

OMOT 2022

RULES FOR ENTRY FOR LITERARY ART

On My Own Time lets you share your talents in the literary arts. All entries will be published within UTSW's in-house program. Winning entries will be published in a Business Council for the Arts program, and winning authors will be invited to read their works aloud at Literary Night, which will take place on October 11, 2022, 6:30-8:00 PM, at the AT&T Performing Arts Center (additional details will be circulated by BCA at a later date).

Submission Process:

- Visit www.utsouthwestern.edu/OMOT and click on "Submit to 2022 Literary Art Category." Complete a "Literary Artist Entry Form" for each piece you want to submit.
- Artists may submit up to 3 entries per category for literary art.

Classification:

- Each artist must classify their submission(s) into one of the following 5 categories:

Visual Art Category	Description
Fictional Short Story	Fictional story of no more than 1000 words.
10-Word Story	Story containing precisely 10 words (punctuation not counted).
Creative Non-Fiction	Non-fictional writing of no more than 1000 words that uses factual information (e.g. essays, biographies, memoirs, etc.).
Open Verse Poetry	Poetry of any style or structure; no more than 500 words
Corporate (or Department) Collaboration	Short story of no more than 1000 words that is written by 3 or more employees.

Eligibility Guidelines:

In order to eligible for jurying and Literary Night, all literary art entries must be:

- **The original work of the employee/student artist.** All entries must be the original work of the submitting author and may not contain content copyrighted by another individual or entity.
- **The work of an adult artist employee or student of UT Southwestern.** *Work by family members is not eligible for entry.*
- **New to the OMOT program.** Works entered in a previous year's OMOT program are not eligible for the current OMOT program.
- **Created "on your own time"** and unrelated to work projects.
- **Reproduction ready.** Each artist must attach a .DOC file of the work to their entry form. *PDF submissions will not be accepted.* Please note that text will be published as-is; no editing or spellchecking will be performed. Entries that include complicated formatting may not be replicated in the published programs.
- **Content appropriate.** Materials containing offensive or discriminatory depictions, nudity, profanity, illegal activities, or negative depictions of social, religious, ethnic, or political groups or individuals will not be considered for Literary Night.
- **Free of copyright or other legal restrictions.** Literary work under copyright or that violates any legal statutes must not be submitted to On My Own Time.