

# EXCEPTIONS

The Art & Literary Journal for Individuals with Visual Disabilities

We are excited to announce that *Exceptions*, a new art and literary journal for individuals with visual disabilities, is currently accepting submissions for its second issue. This journal offers a space for creative expression and open dialogue, publishing work that engages in original ways with issues of vision and sightedness. By gathering a talented and diverse pool of contributors to share their stories and artistic ideas, *Exceptions* strives to build a vibrant creative community and reach audiences on an international scale.

*Exceptions* invites submissions of creative work produced by individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or elsewhere on the visual ability spectrum in the following four categories:

- Fiction
- Nonfiction (autobiographical narratives, personal essays, etc.)
- Poetry
- Other media (music, film, visual and tactile arts, etc.)

Our reading period ends April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. For more information, please visit [www.exceptionsjournal.com](http://www.exceptionsjournal.com).

*Exceptions* aims to be more than just an exciting new forum for creative self-expression. We believe that the work produced by our contributors has the potential to push boundaries and redefine notions of ability. We're looking for stories that are compelling and urgent, that express the rich complexities of life, that have the potential to change hearts and open minds. Whether you are a practiced writer or a first-time poet, we at *Exceptions* hope that you will utilize our platform to and share your voice, words, and ideas. We look forward to hearing from you.

To submit work to the journal, please view the submission guidelines online at [www.exceptionsjournal.com](http://www.exceptionsjournal.com). Questions and comments can be directed to us at [exceptionsjournal@gmail.com](mailto:exceptionsjournal@gmail.com).