

We look within, exploring what is beneath the surface - what others see. We are so much more than how we are seen by the world. We are partly animals, partly children, looking forward to what it means to be an adult, to be filled with life, and to learn from our experiences, both individual and shared. Despite the demons and monsters we sometimes find, we are all still humans facing personal struggles, hoping to find connections, and seeking to believe we are enough.

The artwork and poetry in this issue explores the self. It illustrates how we are all vulnerable when it comes to self-judgment. It reminds us that we are not alone, and that our monsters need only be revealed so that we may overcome; we may prevail; and we may celebrate our truest selves.