

Submission Interest Form

Thank you for expressing interest in joining our Book Project. Between disease, consequences of a changed anatomy, and lifelong symptoms individuals are faced with the difficulty of finding things they might enjoy (often times taking away the opportunity to participate in activities they may once have enjoyed or hoped to enjoy). As a result several of us have turned to reading and writing.

Awareness is huge and comes in many forms. Chronic GI conditions tend to be vastly invisible, making it difficult for the general public to recognize that someone may be struggling, meanwhile many are often misdiagnosed or go years seeking a diagnosis, followed by management. Flare ups can come go, hibernate and or be controlled to various degrees with medications and lifestyle changes (some greater than others). At the same time people don't want to give up their lives but may have to find other ways to obtain a quality of life that is not deplorable! some of us have turned to art, reading and writing, and therefore we'd love to share some of our pieces with the world!

We aim to Publish this Book by July 2027 in time for Disability Awareness Month! Submissions will need to be turned in for review, by end of February so that finalized versions can be submitted in time for processing & publishing! We're SUPER excited and hope you are too!

PERSONAL INFORMATION

IF under 18, a parent / guardian will need to provide permission for participation

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

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Gender:

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Male

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Female

Email:

Phone:

Address:

CHECK - IN DAY & TIME PREFERENCE

Preferred Days:

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

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Sunday

Preferred Time:

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Morning

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Afternoon

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Evening

Someone from the planning team will meet you to explain the project and answer any questions. A meeting request will be sent to the email provided.

SUBMISSION TYPE

If more than one, please use other and list how many of each. We may not be able to publish all in this first round.

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Art

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Short Story

(approx. 1500 - 4500 words)

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Literature Review

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Other

SUBMISSION GENRE & BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Tell us a bit of what you hope, plan, or have already started writing or creating for our Book Project! For Example: Genre (Please See full list attached to help us narrow down how to format the book); Art Medium (Graphic, Watercolor, Oil Pastel, Acrylic, Photography, etc.) . Multiple submissions are ok, please limit to under 5.

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Below you will find a list of various genre and descriptions that can be used to describe your submission piece.

GENRES / DESCRIPTIONS

Action	Flash Fiction	Prose
Action Adventure	Folktale	Psychological Fiction
Adventure	Gangster Fiction	Psychological Thriller
Alternate History	Gay Fiction	Pulp Fiction
Apocalyptic	Graphic Novel	Realistic Fiction
Autobiography	Harboiled Crime Fiction	Religious Fiction
Biography	Health / Nutrition Non-Fiction	Romance
Biographical Fiction	Horror	Romantic Comedy
Black Comedy	Inspirational Fiction	Satirical Fiction
Business & Economic	Legal Fiction	Science Fiction
Chick Lit	Lesbian Fiction	Self-Help General
Christian Fiction	Literary Fiction	Self-Help / Women's
Christian Fiction	Magiactal Realism	Self-Help / Spirituality
Comedy	Mainstream Fiction	Slasher Fiction
Coming of Age Fiction	Memoir	Southern Fiction
Commercial Fiction	Mental Health / Medical	Southern Gothic
Contemporary Fiction	Military Fiction	Speculative Fiction
Contemporary Realistic Fiction	Modern Fiction	Sports Fiction
Diversity	Monster Fiction	Spy Fiction
Crime Fiction	Multicultural Fiction	Steampunk Fiction
Dark Fantasy	Murder Mystery	Supernatural Fiction
Detective Fiction	Mystery	Survival Fiction
Disaster Thriller	Mythic Fiction	Suspense
Drama Fiction	Narrative Fiction	Techno Thriller
Dystopian	New Adult	Thriller
Environment	Noir	Tragedy
Epic Fiction	Occult Fiction	Travel
Erotic Fiction	Paranoid Fiction	True Crime
Espionage	Paranormal Fiction	Urban Fantasy
Ethnic Fiction	Parody	Upmarket Fiction
Faction	Period Piece Fiction	Urban Fiction
Fable	Philosophy	Utopian Fiction
Fairy Tle	Philosophical Fiction	Vampire Fiction
Family Saga	Poetry	Werewolf Fiction
Fan Fiction	Police Procedural	Western
Fantasy	Political Fiction	Whodunnit
Fiction	Post-Apocalyptic	Women's Fiction

ART FORMS / TYPES / DESCRIPTIONS

*For 3D forms, a photo can be submitted

Type:	Drawing:	Paint:	Sculpture & 3D Art
Painting	Graphite	Acrylic Paint	Clay
Sculpture	Charcoal	Encaustic	Metal
Architecture	Pastels	Fresco	Plaster
Music	Ink & Pen	Gouache	Stone
Printmaking	Colored Pencil	Oil Paint	Wood
Ceramics		Watercolor Paint	
Photography	Fiber & Textile Arts	Printmaking	
Craft	Embroidery	Intaglio	
Color	Felting	Lithography	
Black & White	Weaving	Relief Printing	
		Screen Printing	

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The following can be provided after meeting with the planning team to verify your commitment. If you do change your mind, please inform us as soon as possible so we know what to expect. Thank you.

AUTHOR HIGHLIGHTS / INFORMATION

As we get closer to publication, we will be doing Author & Artist Spotlights in materials and Social Media to gain traction and inform others about the publication. In order to do this, we need to know what you are willing to share:

☐ **First Name** ☐ **Pen Name** ☐ **Diagnosis(ies)** ☐ **Photo** : Feel Free to send one in with this form or your submission

SHORT ART / STORY DESCRIPTION

This will be submitted along with your material during the "Red Pencil Phase". It will be used to help promote the book and during the Author / Artist Spotlights in marketing / Social Media materials. One description per piece.

How many pieces do you plan on submitting?

REVIEW OF PROJECT TIMELINE

Please communicate if you have any issues with the timeline. We recognize this is a FAST project from start to completion. If it's successful, we will do this again!

Pencil Phase	Red Pen Phase	Inking Phase	Narration Phase
2026 - January 2027	December 2026 - February 2027	February 2027 - May 2027	June 2027 +
Time for individuals to indulge in their writing	Time to edit our works	Submission of art and literature to the printer	Publication, Presenting, Sharing & Selling the book with the World
Market Research for printing & publication	Engaging with and confirming a printing & publishing service	Reviewing the project print-preview, submitting any changes need	Celebration and Presentation of small gift to artists and writers

DECLARATION OF INTENT & PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

I, the undersigned, give my consent for the publication of information included in this document, as well as the piece submitted according to the project timeline. This can include photograph(s), description(s) of material to be submitted, material submitted, and any/all information provided above. Information above is to be used in marketing and social media, and submitted material is intended and has full permission to be published in the Final book (digital and physical form) (Title is TBA). If you plan on more than one submission, please number which ones you'd like to publish first (second, third, etc will be published per space available).

I confirm that I have met with the planning team and had the opportunity to ask questions prior to submission. I have discussed this consent form with _____, who is on the Planning Team. We will not sell or share your private information including contact information, or anything you have deemed not to share.

NOTE: If the individual submitting is a minor (i.e. less than 18 years of age), or is unable to provide informed consent for publication, this must be signed by their parent or legal guardian.

By signing below, I confirm all information included above is accurate.

Name:

Relationship:

Signature

Date