



Five Points: A Journal of Literature & Art Submission Guidelines

Five Points welcomes unsolicited submissions of fiction, poetry, and literary non-fiction. We encourage you to send us your work. The best way to learn about what we are looking for is to order sample copies of the magazine at: www.fivepoints.gsu.edu.

GENERAL GUIDELINES: A cover letter is welcomed with your submission. Submit one prose piece or up to three poems. Each poem should be no longer than fifty lines. Poems should be individually typed either single- or double-spaced on one side of the page. Prose pieces should be typed double-spaced on one side and be no longer than 7500 words total.

DEADLINES AND ADDRESSES: Our reading periods are: September 1 to December 1 and January 1 to April 1 (postmark dates). All submissions received outside of our reading periods are returned unread.

Mail submissions to: Five Points, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 3999, Atlanta, Georgia 30302-3999. Please mail your manuscript in a page-size manila envelope; your full name and address must be written on the outside (at least an inch down from the top, to account for USPS barcodes). We reserve the right not to read manuscripts that do not include a return address on the mailing envelope. All manuscripts and correspondence regarding submissions should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope (S.A.S.E.) for a response; no replies will be issued otherwise.

To submit online, please visit: www.fivepoints.gsu.edu.

RESTRICTIONS: You may send one submission in each genre per reading period. Any manuscripts received beyond this amount will be returned unread and/or your ability to submit via our online database will be blocked until the subsequent reading period begins.

NOTIFICATIONS AND QUERIES: Our response time varies and could range from four weeks to four months or more. We receive a high volume of submissions and appreciate your patience. Do not query us until five months have elapsed. All manuscript inquiries should include a S.A.S.E. and indicate the postmark date of submission. We are unable to respond to telephone or email inquiries concerning the status of a manuscript. If you submit online, you will be able to track the status of your submission yourself.