

## Zoe Behrman – Short Vine Literary Journal Content Samples

### Social Media Post on 9/22/22

#### Caption:

Theme Announcement: Amidst Dreams, Nightmares, and Bouts of Deja Vu: What is our Contemporary Reality Now?

Short Vine is back for the Fall 2022 Semester! Follow this page for:

- 📅 Deadline reminders and announcements
- 👤 Previously published author spotlights
- 👥 Introducing our editorial team
- 🌟 Tips to help get your work published

The image shows a social media post for Short Vine Fall 2022. On the left is a vertical purple bar with the text "Short Vine Fall 2022" and "THEME ANNOUNCEMENT" in white. Below this is a square image of a person in a dark, misty environment. To the right of the image is a blue rectangular box with the "SHORT VINE" logo at the top. Below the logo is the text "Theme Description:" followed by a paragraph of text. At the bottom of the blue box is a note: "Note: We will be accepting themed and general submissions." Below the blue box is a purple bar with the website "shortvinejournal.com".

Short Vine Fall 2022  
**THEME ANNOUNCEMENT**

Amidst Dreams, Nightmares, and Bouts of Deja Vu: What is our Contemporary Reality Now?

**SHORT VINE**

*Theme Description:*

Our dreams and nightmares cohabit, move between the haze. What do you dream about when awake or asleep? Lines blur. What is your state of mind? Are you sitting with memories and bouts of déjà vu? Have mental health experiences impacted your reality? We are looking for work that takes up one or more of these questions and embodies the contradiction of trying to be a human. The sensory and captivating and the dull and banal. How has your reality been shaped, moved, situated? In the haziness of being a person, what do you cling to?

We are looking for works of Fiction, Poetry, Literary Nonfiction, and Art & Photography. Submissions will be opening on September 29th.

*Note: We will be accepting themed and general submissions.*

shortvinejournal.com

### Social Media Post on 9/29/22

#### Caption:

Short Vine's submissions are officially open for Fall 2022! We are seeking themed and general submissions in Poetry, Fiction, Literary Nonfiction, Art & Photography.

Please visit <https://shortvinejournal.submittable.com/submit> to learn more about our submission guidelines and to submit your work.

Comment below if you have any questions for the Short Vine team! #AskShortVine

The image shows a social media post for Short Vine Fall 2022 submissions. It features a dark background with white text. On the left, it says "FALL 2022 SUBMISSIONS ARE OPEN!" and "SHORT VINE". Below that is "DEADLINE: 11/18/2022". On the right, it says "Amidst dreams, nightmares, and bouts of déjà vu: What is our contemporary reality now?" and "We are seeking themed and general works in: Literary Nonfiction, Fiction, Poetry, Art & Photography". At the bottom, it says "SUBMIT WORK TO: SHORTVINEJOURNAL.SUBMITTABLE.COM/SUBMIT" and shows a stack of colorful books.

**FALL 2022 SUBMISSIONS ARE OPEN!**

**SHORT VINE**

**DEADLINE: 11/18/2022**

Amidst dreams, nightmares, and bouts of déjà vu: What is our contemporary reality now?

We are seeking themed and general works in:  
Literary Nonfiction  
Fiction  
Poetry  
Art & Photography

SUBMIT WORK TO: [SHORTVINEJOURNAL.SUBMITTABLE.COM/SUBMIT](https://shortvinejournal.submittable.com/submit)

## Social Media Post on 10/7/22

### Caption:

Want to submit to Short Vine, but not sure where to start? Consider this prompt adapted from part of our theme. Our editors are excited to read your themed and general works this semester!

Submit work to: [shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com) Submission deadline: 11/18/22

## WRITING PROMPT



*Cohabiting  
Dreams and  
Nightmares*

*What lies between the haze of your dreams and nightmares? How do you sift through the fog of dreams, nightmares, and reality? Do you draw that line?*

Submit your work to:  
[shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com)

Literary  
Nonfiction.  
Fiction.  
Poetry.  
Art.  
Photography.

Submission  
Deadline:  
11/18/2022

## Social Media Post on 10/18/22

### Caption:

Are you a writer at UC looking for a community of other writers to get feedback and inspiration from and to engage in fun writing-related activities with? Check out Writer's Circle UC @writerscircle\_uc!

Please submit your work to: [shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com). Deadline to submit: 10/18/22.

## CLUB SPOTLIGHT



*Writing Community*  
**WRITER'S  
CIRCLE UC**

**SHORT  
VINE**

*Club Description:* Many people want to become better writers but struggle with devoting time to practice their skills, especially if they are working on their own. Writing is lonely enough! Writer's Circle UC seeks to provide a focused environment for students to dedicate their time towards becoming better writers!

*Follow @ucwriters\_circle on Instagram for more information.*

*Meeting time & location:* Thursdays 5-6 pm in A&S Rm. 43

*Upcoming Event:* Writer's Circle UC will be hosting a Halloween Party on October 27 at 5 pm in A&S Rm. 43. All are invited to socialize and get to know your fellow writers!

*Short Vine is currently accepting both themed and general works of literary nonfiction, fiction, poetry, art and photography.*

*Submit your works to:*  
[shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com)

*Deadline to submit: 11/18/22*

## Social Media Post on 11/10/22

### Caption:

Amidst dreams, nightmares, and bouts of déjà vu: What is our contemporary reality now?

This week, we asked our editors what pieces of media they think perfectly encompass our theme. Read to get some inspiration for your next themed work! Note: we are accepting both themed and general works this semester.

Visit [shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com) to learn more about our submission guidelines and to submit your work. Deadline to submit is 11/18/2022.

### THEME INSPIRATION

This week, we asked our editors what pieces of media they think perfectly encompass our theme.



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#### Songs:

"Labyrinth" by Taylor Swift  
"Dream" by Seventeen  
"Astronomy" by Conan Gray

#### Poetry:

"Joyas Voladoras" by Brain Doyle

*Junk* by Tommy Pico

#### Books/Novellas:

*Story of Your Life* by Ted Chiang

*Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough - also a limited series on Netflix!

## Social Media Post on 11/15/22

### Caption:

Need some inspiration on what to read next? Our editors have some excellent recommendations on what pick up next this fall!

We are accepting works of literary nonfiction, fiction, poetry, art, and photography until our November 18th deadline.

Visit [shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com) to learn more about our submissions guidelines and to submit your work.

### FALL READING LIST

Not sure what book to read next? Need some inspiration to read? Here's what our editorial board is reading this fall!



We are accepting works of poetry, literary nonfiction, fiction, art, and photography until November 18th. Please visit [shortvinejournal.submittable.com](http://shortvinejournal.submittable.com) to learn more and to submit your work!



#### On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous

by Ocean Vuong  
Genre: Written as a series of letters (epistolary novel), Domestic Fiction



#### The Dead Romantics

by Ashley Poston  
Genre: Romance, Humor, Paranormal, Ghost Story



After Dark  
by Haruki Murakami  
Genre: Literary Fiction, Magical Realism



A Room of One's Own  
by Virginia Woolf  
Genre: Philosophical Literature, Fiction, Written as an Extended Essay