



ASTROVITAE

Purpose of the Magazine

We are a group of kindred spirits each with interesting speculative ideas, designs, and unique artistic styles. The purpose of Astrovitae is to highlight the creative endeavors in speculative biology and foster relationships with smaller artists and creators.

www.astrovitae.com

Issue Release Frequency

The magazine is planned to be released biannually. The first issue of the year releases in April, while the second issue releases in September. In the future, it might be possible that issues can come out more frequently than twice a year, but for the time being this is the plan unless new opportunities arise.

Submission Deadlines

APRIL ISSUE:

Abstracts due **February 10** at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Final submissions due **March 20th** at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

The editing process nears an end. Feedback on submissions sent around March 28.

SEPTEMBER ISSUE:

Abstracts due **July 8** at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Final submissions due **August 20th** at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

The editing process nears an end. Feedback on submissions sent around August 28.

Abstracts

Before creating a submission you must send an abstract that provides an overview of the type of content your submission might contain. This written abstract should only be a page (200 – 400 words) and include 2 – 3 images that may appear in your submission. Abstracts will be reviewed, and if accepted, you will receive an email response encouraging you to create a full submission.

See Magazine Features below to know what type of content requires an abstract.

Magazine Features

Below are the three main types of content that will be featured in each issue:

Captivating Worlds | *Abstract, 600 – 1,500 words, 8 – 12 images*

Captivating Worlds is the primary content of the magazine. This feature showcases your speculative biology project, the planet or world associated with it, and the environments and creatures present. You can choose to provide a general overview of your project or choose to focus on very specific features.

Artist Spotlight | *Abstract, 500 – 1,000 words, 5 – 8 images*

The Artist Spotlight will feature a more intimate look at your project, thought processes, and art. This feature allows you to elaborate on your art process, research, and the inspirations that drive your work forward. You may include several images of your art that relate to your process or illustrate how you develop ideas.

The Creature Compendium | *No Abstract, Optional description around 60 – 80 words, 1 image*

The Creature Compendium will consist of a variety of interesting creatures. A description of the organism may be included along with a name/title of the creature. You can submit as many creatures as you like, but only one will be chosen for publication.

The magazine is also looking to feature other forms of content, such as short stories, comics, art competitions, and reviews of books, documentaries, and movies. If you believe you might have something to submit that is different from the content listed above but would be a great addition to the magazine, then feel free to create an entry!

Terms & Conditions

By submitting an entry for publication, you grant Astrovitae the right to reproduce the work and associated images in electronic format (PDF, web, social media, etc.) or on paper format derived from the online work. If the work has been solicited or commissioned by Astrovitae, the intellectual property of such contribution rests with Astrovitae. If such category of work is published in Astrovitae, and this also represents the first published instance for the work, a request for a re-print needs to be emailed to the Editor in Cheif at astrovitaeofficial@gmail.com in order to obtain authorization for the partial or full reproduction of the work.

Entry Specifications

1. Full name or artist-author pseudonym
2. Link to your Instagram, social media handle, or artist website/portfolio
3. Title for your work
4. Meet the required word and image count
5. Text is in a .pdf, .docx format, or is in an accessible google doc link
6. Images are high quality (at least 300dpi resolution)
7. Submitted image files have descriptions found in your text document
8. Image files correspond in name/number with the descriptions on your text document
9. Your final submission is sent via email at astrovitaeofficial@gmail.com

Disclaimer: Submissions that do not meet the above specifications or required word count may be rejected. You should be 18+ years of age to submit, anyone younger than 18 should have their parent or a guardian's permission to participate.

Inquiries

For any questions or concerns, you can send an inquiry to astrovitaeofficial@gmail.com. Additionally, the magazine is always open to new ideas, especially if it can include more artists and creators in some way. Feel free to offer any suggestions on the type of content you would like to see!