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[take me, i’m yours]
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FLIP is published annually by students and mentors at New Urban Arts, a nationally recognized interdisciplinary art studio for high school students and emerging artists in Providence, Rhode Island. Our mission is to build a vital community that empowers young people as artists and leaders to develop a creative practice they can sustain throughout their lives.

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A clever name
A zine
A collaboration of ideas
An art showcase
A cool collection of students work
Fun to read
Full of bright ideas
to tumble
A reputable journal of arts & culture

ARTIST MENTORS! Jane Androski, Adrienne Benz, McKenzie Buurns-Granger, Caitlin Cali, Zachary Clark,

DEVELOPERS
David Colannino, Morgan Fagant, Ben Fino-Radın, Erik Gould, Julia Guastrelli, Abel Hernandez, David Karoff, Dione Noble, Erica Palmis...
Used and unloved
she looked toward the sky
wanting too reach and kiss its honesty
to taste the salty raindrops
Like sugar water to a fly she craved attention
Silly dances, misunderstandings, ill-imposed thoughts and ideas
She could bear her soul to the world,
but no one would give her a second glance.
All i wanted was the barren dessert
to touch hot asphalt
to inspire and be inspired.
But things like that only happen
to the lucky ones.
Who own beauty in the tips of their fingers.
Bend it at will change the laws surrounding me
so i can never get ahead.
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life is unfolding before you.
It is beckoning for you to come and examine its rips.
Look at the interweaving pattern that reoccur .
Stare at the insignificant line your life will leave.

Howls drift through the nighttime air
but it is splashed with
clement flowers
and it trashes all my plans
for hatred
I mellow
with the scent
of lavender
I hate it
all i want is the onslaught. But
The finely tuned
instrument
that is my fist un-knots and untwists
as my fingers
crinkle and bend
by my own wicked
devices.
I cannot carry
on so, sorry, just--
Let me float
where my screams
are soundless
where my dreams
are boundless
where flint is found –
i want to burn
the bridge and
forget what
I’ve done here
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the bridge and
forget what
I’ve done here
the many red star caps
and all my broken glass
gleam like gemstones
in the street lights of
a port city that will
crumble and slip
into the sea
because
my inward wailing
only presented itself
as mumbles
But I will sail into
the horizon
and blaze charge forward
into the Abyss,
jolly roger aflutter in the
clement westward wind
that breaths a fork tongue hiss.

Clement Wind
Janessa Frias

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Find your name in the pages of Flip!

Start here.

ENROLLED STUDENTS!

Vina Saeingdara, Nicholas Fleming, Maddie Siegmund, Alita Parham...

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Then rejoice!

by Ashley Escobedo + Ava Ginsburg

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Amanda Abreu, Amber Lopez, Jefeny Deleon, Jasmin Cruz Gomes, Kafumba Bility, Melissa Varela, Sana Qaiser, Steven Ortiz, Jasmine Silveira...

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Uneasy  Ashley Escobedo

Her best friends are her hands
which are painted with the colors of the world
And the world doesn't realize it

Her heart beats for us all
and yet we don't give a fuck
We continuously cut her losses for her
not giving her a chance to explain herself

She is the moon that brings
china's farmers riches
yet is neglected by Westerners

She is the Earth reincarnated
into a single human being
that has power to end and begin life

She is the grim reaper
who never reaps a single soul
she let's us destroy ourselves
with our own belief in mortality

As her wet feet pad along the hallway
I hold my breath for fear I'll be her first
Chanel Jelasquez, Sidney Richardson, Jacob Rodi, Kenneth Norman, Jackson Boerner, Kate Holden, James Sanchez, Emmanuel Nwadiashi, Calder Brown...

Genesis Saldana

Howard Lara, Sofia Cifuentes, Neil Robertson, Darlena Inlavongsa, Claribel Cruz, Darren Canonico, Linda Bertholdt, Harold Threats...
what’s that? ► ►

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How to Be Human

There are just about _________ steps to be a _________ human being. First step, you should breathe _______. Methane gas is preferable. Being human also means eating _________. You should typically drink and cook in _________. It also means consuming everything. Being a human is fairly _________.

So here are a few tips.

* AUTHOR’S NOTE: nothing written in this article should be held against me

...Karina Lorenti, Abigail Castillo, Crystal Moreno, Ashley Escobedo, Jonika Calcano, Pedro Montanez, Luis Ureño, Jennifer Sheys-River,
but wait... there's more!
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...Grayson Hoover, Kiana Bonita, Emily Peguero, Nicole Brennan, Maria Maidana, Mayra Lopez, Danielle Brennan, Zach Valerio, Anne Foster,

I always get caught on things.
Door knobs,
jutting nails
in abandoned buildings,
like fingers pointing towards me,
blaming me.

They know that I get caught on hearts,
jagged as the nails.

You open your doors to me
Sweet soft sounds
I open with nervousness
wishing to take you into me
I bang in your sturdy scent
\Touch\n
You melt like Easter chocolate
A cream filled center I meet
I lavish in your flowery scent
wishing to take you into me

I grin with nervousness
Sweet soft sounds
I bathe in
while the gates of heaven are reached

Brian Chaca, Markus Acevedo, Brandy Jones, Jackson Boerner, Janessa Friss, Manuela Vadis, Symone Wiggins, Joseph Adewusi, Mathias Vialva, Maria Consuegra, Raziel Chavez, Julia Moreno, Mecca Smith, Ezoquiel Gonzalez...
Aneudy Alba

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Salsa Jason says, "salsa is fun...try it yourself!"

Jackson Boerner

I think we were learning about the American Revolution and when the British were walking through Lexington to raid a gun shed...i think.

Emely Barroso

...Leonardo Nava, Christian Vílula, Michelle Mejía, Tyler Heywood, Feidha Smith, Shakiah Fays, Frances Adeburga, Jordan Wolfe...
Ava Ginsburg
I doodle in all my notebooks subconsciously. I even do math problems on pieces of paper covered, well drenched, in doodles. I write about what I hear my teachers say, what my thoughts are and random images I just go and draw. It helps me. It doesn’t distract me...I think.

Pedro Montanez
...Levrys Taveras, Jonathan Taveras, Sara Tolbert, Angela Hawkes, Esteban Ortiz, Karol Lopez, Charlene Wooten, Yuselly Mendoza...

What’s that, Salsa Jason?

Chantelle Tangui
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noun noun
adverb
adjective
noun (verb)
liquid noun

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Make a map

Pick three colors and do stuff with them.

What would you create a map about for?

Read the first page of The Nerdyprinter. Every day, color one page.

Creme Pretty

Put a drawing under your name.

How about not worrying for a whole day?

Draw an object melting.

Do something stranger that isn't expected right now.

Please write your Love Story.

New
Lane Taplin, mentor

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Dana Hong

Maxine Wright, Bolajide Adeyoye, Keisha Geiles, Tiffany Mora, Chohoru Jillie, Monturala Uchile, Kendra Perez-Gomez, Loshan Erum...

Lane Taplin, mentor

Generic text about pumpkin bread with instructions and ingredients.
Progression

Ashley Escobedo

She was at the insignificant line your life will leave.
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But things life that only happen
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Because...

It’s just a cool name!
It’s both sides of the coin
We’re flipping through the year
It’ll turn you upside-down
It’s the flip side
It’s flipping your perceptions
It’s coming from different points of view
We’re flipping on creativity
You flip the pages

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