

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

We are honored to share this special 50th anniversary issue of *genesis*. IUPUI students have been contributing to and creating our magazine since 1972. In each issue, we are amazed by the talent and dedication displayed by our editors and contributors; as we reflect on 50 years of *genesis*, we are further moved by the work of those who came before us. Our issue contains art lovingly crafted by current IUPUI students as well as pieces selected from the past five decades. The contemporary pieces consider different topics and perspectives. They contemplate identity, comment on personal and social tensions, explore science fiction, and enkindle warmth.

We are truly grateful for our fellow editors, our faculty advisor Sarah Layden, and all artists brave enough to submit their work. Our time with the magazine has allowed us to build connections and community while doing what we love—talking about art. This is our last issue as managing editors, and we are proud to share it with you. We hope it reflects the experiences of current IUPUI students while acknowledging the history and legacy of past *genesis* issues. Thank you for picking up a copy.

Abby, Kelsey, & Zoe
Managing Editors