

Letter from the Editors

Our magazine has represented the lives and perspectives of our students since it originated in 1972. This issue especially delves into the wide range of identities that are present here at IUPUI. Alongside pieces of personal reflection are other works that center on feelings of nostalgia for what once was, and hope for what is possible in the future. Art decorates the magazine and amplifies these present messages to incorporate existence itself. All the contributions in this issue help define what it means to be human and in doing so an impression finds its way into each reader's heart.

We are honored to present the 2024 issue of *genesis*.

Thank you to all of our wonderful staff members who spent countless hours reviewing submissions and sharing their thoughts in order to create this magazine. Thank you to Sarah Layden, our faculty advisor, for all of her guidance and support as we learned how to step into the role of Managing Editors. Thank you to all of our talented and brave contributors who willingly shared their art and writing with us. We would be nothing without your creativity. Finally, thank you to the friends of *genesis* and to our readers. We hope you enjoy this year's issue!

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Managing Editors