

Omasah Estate®

**Open Call Booklet:
Literary Works —
September 2026**

Omasah Estate[®]

Omasah Estate is a multidisciplinary creative studio that integrates the comprehensive capabilities of a creative consultancy with the depth and vision of a contemporary publishing house. As an integrated creative consultancy, we provide strategic, conceptual, and artistic services to businesses and individuals. We offer creative direction, brand development, content creation, and visual storytelling. As a contemporary publishing house we offer publishing to in-house artists and writers, producing and distributing original artistic works, musical projects, and literature.

Omasah Estate functions as a bridge and central hub where creatives, artists, and businesses can develop, showcase, and commercialize their work. Our overarching purpose is to cultivate environments in which artistic and creative visions can be fully realized, whether driven by commercial objectives or grounded in cultural and social expression. In essence, our aim is to nurture a diverse creative ecosystem and champion the work of the creators within it.

Open Call Booklet

Omasah Estate's Literary Works Open Call Booklet is a curated resource created to support emerging poets in navigating the literary publishing landscape. The booklet compiles a selection of poetry open calls, competitions, and publication opportunities designed to help writers secure credible literary placements and grow their visibility as published poets. By encouraging consistent submissions, the initiative also aims to sharpen writers' craft while opening pathways for recognition, professional development, and potential financial rewards through honorariums and cash prizes. Ultimately, the booklet reflects Omasah Estate's commitment to nurturing literary voices and building sustainable creative careers within the broader artistic ecosystem.

1. Phi Kappa Phi Forum

Deadline: 2 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: A Change of Habit

Submission: <https://www.phikappaphi.org/publications/phi-kappa-phi-forum/>

2. Cosmic Roots & Eldritch Shore

Deadline: 2 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://cosmicrootsandeldritchshores.com/guidelines/>

3. Raconteur Press: Short Stories

Deadline: 4 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://raconteurpress.substack.com/p/open-calls-2026/>

4. Stone's Throw: Short Stories

Deadline: 4 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: ZAK BAGANS BETTER SHUT HIS FUCKING MOUTH

Submission: <https://www.rockandahardplacemag.com/stones-throw-submissions/>

5. Dark Matter: Women Witnessing

Deadline: 4 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Prayer

Submission: <https://darkmatterwomenwitnessing.com/call-for-submissions-intimacy-part-2/>

6. Liars League

Deadline: 6 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Rag & Bone

Submission: <https://liarsleague.com/2008/04/03/forthcoming-events-themes/>

7. April Gloaming Publishing

Deadline: 6 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://aprilgloaming.com/submit/>

8. WAYE Small Press

Deadline: 6 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://wayepoetry.com/wayesmallpress/>

9. #EnbyLife Journal

Deadline: 7 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://enbylife.net/submissions/>

10. Black Inc Books

Deadline: 7 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.blackincbooks.com.au/submissions/>

11. University of Queensland Press

Deadline: 7 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.uqp.com.au/pages/submissions/>

12. Uncanny Magazine

Deadline: 7 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.uncannymagazine.com/submissions/>

13. The Sunlight Press

Deadline: 8 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.thesunlightpress.com/submissions/>

14. The Icarus Writing Collective

Deadline: 10 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Alchemy

Submission: <https://www.icaruswritingcollective.com/submit/>

15. Jambu Press

Deadline: 10 September 2026

Entry Fee: \$5

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://jambupress.submittable.com/submit/>

16. Shenandoah Literary

Deadline: 11 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.shenandoahliterary.org/submissions/>

17. Havok

Deadline: 11 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: BFFS

Submission: <https://gohavok.com/submission-guidelines/upcoming-themes/>

18. Fourteen Poems

Deadline: 11 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.fourteenpoems.com/submit/>

19. Flame Tree Publishing

Deadline: 13 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://blog.flametreepublishing.com/fantasy-gothic/romantic-fantasy-call-for-submissions/>

20. Penumbra

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.penumbra.com/subs/>

21. Fifth Wheel Press

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://fifthwheelpress.com/anthsubs/>

22. Fahmidan Journal

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://fahmidanjournal.submittable.com/submit/>

23. Metaphrastics

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Wounds

Submission: <https://www.metaphrastics.com/submit/>

24. Chicken Soup For The Soul

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Count Your Blessings

Submission: <https://www.chickensoup.com/story-submissions/possible-book-topics/>

25. Inkd Publishing

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://inkdpub.com/submissions/>

26. Plott Hound

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://plotthoundmag.com/submission-guidelines/>

27. Midnight And Indigo

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.midnightandindigo.com/write-for-us/>

28. Women With Weapons

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: women With Weapons

Submission: <https://www.blaft.com/blogs/news/call-for-submissions-women-with-weapons/>

29. Dionysian Public Library

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Slashed Budgets: An Anthology of Corporate Horror

Submission: <https://www.dionysianpubliclibrary.com/submissions/>

30. Liminal Lit

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: After

Submission: <https://liminallit.org/>

31. WayWords

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.writersworkout.net/tales/>

32. Epistemic Literary

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Agency vs. Determinism

Submission: <https://epistemiclit.com/submissions/>

33. Philly Chapbook Review

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://phillychapbookreview.org/submissions/>

34. Encyclopedia Prismatica

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.enterprismatica.com/volliss3/>

35. Three-Lobed Magazine

Deadline: 16 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.3lobedmag.com/submissions.html/>

36. Ex Ophidia Press

Deadline: 16 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.exophidiapress.org/contest/>

37. The Green Sheaf

Deadline: 18 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: The Crone

Submission: <https://www.thegreensheaf.com/submit/>

38. Island Magazine

Deadline: 18 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://islandmag.com/submit/>

39. Reject Magazine

Deadline: 20 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.rejectmag.net/submissions/>

40. Translunar Travelers Lounge

Deadline: 21 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://translunartravelerslounge.com/submissions/>

41. Strange Pilgrims

Deadline: 21 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Marriage

Submission: <https://submissions.strangepilgrims.com/>

42. The Deadlands

Deadline: 21 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://thedeadlands.com/guidelines/>

43. Little Fruits Magazine

Deadline: 22 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.littlefruitsmagazine.com/submissions/>

44. The Ex-Puritan Magazine

Deadline: 25 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://puritan-magazine.submittable.com/submit/>

45. Kreatif Magazine

Deadline: 25 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://kreatifzine.com/mission/>

46. Community College of Baltimore County Campus Press

Deadline: 26 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.compasspressatccbc.com/submissions/>

47. Red Wolf Journal

Deadline: 29 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: The Delights of Love

Submission: <https://redwolfjournal.wordpress.com/submission-guidelines/>

48. Poetica

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://poetica.substack.com/about/>

49. Nashville Review

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://nashvillereview.submittable.com/submit/>

50. The Haiku Shack Anthology

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://creativeramblings.com/haiku-shack-anthology/>

51. The London Magazine

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://thelondonmagazine.org/submission-guidelines/>

52. Free Fall Magazine

Deadline: 26 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://freefallmagazine.ca/submissions/>

53. Myths & Legends

Deadline: 29 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://legends.hearthstories.org/calls/gren-wode/>

54. Short Story Substack

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://shortstory.substack.com/about/>

55. Chestnut Review

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://chestnutreview.com/submissions/>

56. Aurealis

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://aurealis.com.au/submissions/>

57. Cast of Wonders

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.castofwonders.org/submissions/>

58. Manawaker Studio

Deadline: 26 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Key

Submission: <https://www.manawaker.com/submit-100wp/>

59. Small Harbour Publishing

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://smallharborphublishing.submittable.com/submit/>

60. The New Quarterly

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://tnq.ca/submit/>

61. Split Lip Magazine

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://splitlipthemag.com/submit/>

62. Heartlines Spec

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.heartlines-spec.com/submission-guidelines/>

63. Black Hare Press

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://blackharepress.com/blogs/open-calls/short-reads-novelettes-novellas/>

64. Hearth Stories

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://hearthstories.org/submissions/>

65. Space Ace

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.farlandsfiction.co.uk/submissions/>

66. Air and Nothingness press

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Endings

Submission: <https://aanpress.com/submissions/>

67. The Bombay Literary Magazine

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://bombaylitmag.com/submit/>

68. Hookers and Handguns

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: The Story Must Be About A Hooker Being The Heroine

Submission: <https://www.mistimedia.com/hah/>

69. Violet Winding Stars Press

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.violetwindingstarspress.com/submission-guideline/>

70. Ares Press

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://ares-press.com/submissions/>

71. The Passion Fruit Review

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://passionfruitreview.com/>

72. Art Sick Magazine

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.thepoetrylab.com/artsick/submit/>

73. Double Dutch Magazine

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.doubledutchmagazine.com/>

74. Joyland Publishing

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://joylandpublishing.com/submit/>

75. The Sun Thief Press

Deadline: 1 October 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://sunthiefpress.com/submission-guidelines/>

76. Sun Dog

Deadline: 1 October 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://sundoglit.com/submissions/>

77. Okay Donkey Magazine

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://okaydonkeymag.com/submissions/>

78. Independence Literary Review

Deadline: 1 October 2026

Entry Fee: Free

Theme: Open Theme

Submission: <https://www.independenceliteraryreview.org/submissions/>

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