

# JMP TODAY

*Generating Connection. Pushing Creativity.*



## Call for Submissions: Elevate Your Voice in the Metrosphere Magazine

Led by dynamic duo editors, Maddy Terlep and Danna Shaffer, the Metrosphere team is ready to take our school magazine to new heights with the release of the long-awaited Spring 2024 edition, "Born from Nature!"

**But here's the deal – they can't do it  
without YOU!**

Metrosphere is now accepting submissions of all art forms for this edition. Got some cool articles, essays, features, or artwork? Know someone who does? [Submit your work](#) to be featured in Volume 41 of the Metrosphere Magazine.

**The deadline for both online and print  
submissions is November 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.**

**The final in-print submission deadline is  
January 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.**

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# Curious about how you can jump into the action?

Metrosphere is now accepting submissions of all art forms for the spring! All written and art submissions must align within the listen Metrosphere's '*Born From Nature*' theme, exploring the profound connection between humanity and nature through individualism, subjectivity, or resilience. Emphasize the inseparable bond between self and nature in your submission. Below are some thematic keywords to spark your inspiration. Further guidelines and requirements are detailed in the [submission form](#).

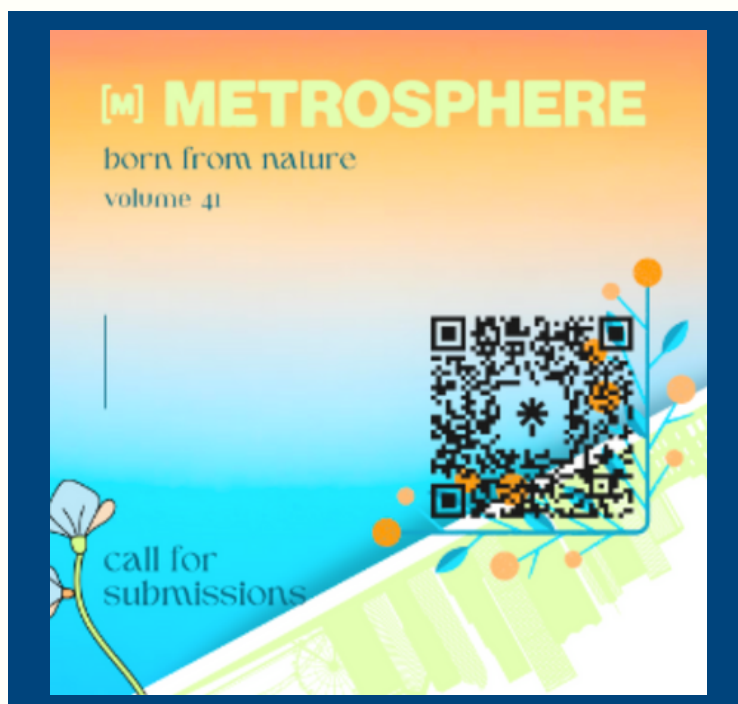
- **NATURE IN THE CITY**
- **NATURAL DISASTERS**
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- **CREATING BEAUTY FROM TRAGEDY**
- **SUBLIME**
- **SUSTAINABILITY**

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## Interested in Submitting?

Go to the [Metrosphere Linktree](#) or Scan the QR code below

You may submit up to three pieces of writing and/or visual art. Your three submissions can be across multiple categories or in the same category.



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# WE ARE JMP AT MSU DENVER

"We JMP at MSU Denver" is going to be a page dedicated to you, the students, and the faculty that make this school and this department what it is. As we continue with "We are JMP at MSU Denver," we are continuing our new faculty/staff showcase. Below are two individuals who have set out to increase engagement, communication, and well-being within the student body.



In somewhat of a reintroduction, Joe Mahoney is welcomed in his new position as a full-time journalism professor in the department. With roots as a still photographer at The Associated Press, Joe's lens transitioned from capturing stories to nurturing storytellers. His illustrious journey includes covering monumental events like the Olympics in Greece.

Now at fully at MSU, Joe translates his photojournalism expertise into enriching lessons, emphasizing the essence of local journalism. His approach, shaped by his experiences as an on-the-field professional and from his own student experiences, makes him a relatable mentor. Joe's dedication extends beyond the classroom, fostering a community of budding journalists eager to fill the local news void. Reach out to find valuable connections both in learning and practice.



A warm welcome to Julia Keedy, MSU's devoted Academic Advisor for Journalism and Media Production. With a background in education and a stint at the writing center, Julia discovered her passion for guiding students. Her journey, marked by personal challenges and a transition from CU Boulder to MSU, has equipped her with a unique empathy towards students' diverse situations.

Julia emphasizes proactive communication, urging students to engage with advisors throughout the semester, not just during registration. Her holistic approach extends beyond academics, focusing on students' overall well-being. Julia's mission? To bridge the communication gap between students and faculty, ensuring every student feels supported in their academic voyage.

# NEXT UP AT JMP

## The Solution Studio Bridging Classroom and Community

Solution Studios, a collaborative effort by the Department of Journalism and Media Production (JMP) at MSU Denver, in partnership with New Voices Strategies, CLLARO, 9news+, and the League of Women Voters of Denver, provides an exciting platform for student involvement within the Journalism and Media Production department. This unique initiative aims to bridge the gap between academia, the community, and the political landscape, offering students the opportunity to gain real studio experience and actively participate in the democratic process.

Each semester, Solution Studios invites candidates running for political office to engage in candid and solution-oriented dialogues with students, who represent the broader electorate, on pressing policy issues. Through these interactions, students not only connect with candidates on a personal level but also have the chance to develop their production and journalism skills. The focus of the previous semester was the Denver mayoral election, during which candidates Kelly Brough and Mike Johnston discussed critical issues such as affordable housing, equitable economic mobility, public safety, criminal justice reform, and homelessness in Denver.

This semester, Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser will be joining the platform, offering students yet another opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions on policy, justice, and community concerns. By participating in these dialogues, students not only expand their knowledge and understanding of these important issues but also gain invaluable hands-on experience in media production.

For more information regarding Solution Studios, past, present, or future, or any other studio inquiries reach out to:

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### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

- **OCT 4 BANNED BOOKS AND CENSORSHIP**
- **OCT 6 FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK**
- **DONT LOOK UP FILM SCREENING**
- **OCT 17 SOLUTION STUDIOS**
- **OCT 18 \$AFE: FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES: NAVIGATING STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT**
- **OCT 20 SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS**
- **OCT 26 STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**
- **OCT 26 HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS BASH**

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