writers & artists

Jenny Brooks, graduate student in creative writing

Jenny is from Tennessee, started college in Kentucky but graduated in Mississippi, lived in Australia for two months, and after graduating moved to Japan for a year. At the moment, she’s living in Ames. Obey and Go... “Abraham obeyed and went even though he did not know where he was going.” Heb. 11:8

Cedric Collins, alumni

Cedric Collins is originally from Waverly, Iowa. He has graduated with a major in Computer Science and a minor in English, and now hopes to become a programmer, or a writer, or a programmer, or...

Kristina Dvorak, senior in art and design

Kristina’s main interests in art include painting and photography. She is currently working on starting a career in photography.

Denise Kamm, junior in English

Originally from Wisconsin and transplanted to Iowa, Denise likes to write poetry and short stories. She is an English major and plans a career in creative writing. This is her second published piece.

Pete Karagianis, sophomore in English

Pete’s long-term plans include law school and possibly graduate work in creative writing.

Erin Elizabeth McConnell, graduate student in English

Originally from a science background, Erin repeatedly tries to disguise herself as a writer. She possesses a burgeoning collection of books and aspires one day to line her medical office with works of great literature (partially to keep everyone guessing). She owes her inspirations to her family, her fiancé, and various experiences with illness and a Catholic upbringing.
Amanda Melita Green, senior in liberal studies

Amanda has minors in English and Women’s Studies. She also enjoys participating in ISU World Theatre.

Mark Munger, alumni in English and sociology

Mark is from Sioux City, Iowa.

Jeff Novak, senior in fine arts

Jeff is in his fourth year at Iowa State and hopes to attend graduate school in his aspirations to be an Arts teacher in the future. As a progressively knowledge hungry individual, he maintains his pursuit to experience different cultures, languages, and art as a means to express his own reflections on contemporary ideals.

Eric Rowley, junior in pre-journalism and mass communication

Eric constantly strives to take photos of things he can’t spell. Currently, he is the photography editor of the Iowa State Daily. Twenty years ago, Eric awoke to capture the world picture by picture.

Nora Wendl, senior in architecture

Nora is in her fifth and final year in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree in architecture. Architecture is “the art or science of building; specifically, the art or practice of designing and building structures and especially habitable ones.” How about that.

Laura Madeline Wiseman, alumni

Laura graduated in May 2002 and will attend graduate school in San Diego this fall. There, she will be working on her master’s degree in women’s studies. Some day, she hopes to be a highly paid feminist. This summer, Laura took a job in Australia. Her cat, Clydemestra, is to be credited for Laura’s writing. She thanks him for biting her mouse while trying to type.

Emily Woline, alumni

Emily graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in English in May 2002. She loves quilting, ballroom dancing, and making bread. She is also looking toward attending graduate school in creative writing.