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Fiction Fix's Inaugural Online Edition available this Halloween



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-- This Halloween, the editors of UNF's literary journal, *Fiction Fix*, are part of the furniture. In addition to nine remarkable new stories, *Fiction Fix* integrates, for the first time, nearly thirty artworks by four artists, including a commissioned piece by Brooklyn artist Melissa Bryant, in which the editors and faculty advisor of Fiction Fix are reinvented as chairs.

Guided by Editor-in-Chief April Bacon and UNF Faculty Advisor Mark Ari, *Fiction Fix 6* features authors from around the U.S. and world, positioning the journal as a player on the international literary arts scene. At the same, true to its North Florida roots, the journal showcases several University of North Florida alumni and students.

This year's Editor's Choice Award goes to Klemen Pisk, a Slovene author, poet and musician, for his magical portrayal of a linguist in "Vilnius." Pisk has published around the world and in many languages, but "Vilnius" is his first work to be published in English.

Thomas Karst, a UNF student, takes the Reader's Choice Award for "Outside," a haunting narrative that uses silence as much as voice to communicate the depths and reaches of human pain.

The first visual art in an issue *Fiction Fix* includes Laura Ferrara's oils, a compendium of ghostly images and symbols that record the artist's inner life, and Renee Press's totemic watercolor and colored pencil works. Also included are Shannon Estlund's darkly compelling visions of dresses and children, and Melissa Bryant's remarkable furniture pieces, digital collages that reveal the emotional lives of chairs.

The editors invite you to pull up your own chair & enjoy the storied visual experience of Fiction Fix 6 at www.fictionfix.net.

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