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The Fix is in: Fiction Fix 7 is now available online

August 11, 2010, Jacksonville, FL -- Fiction Fix, the literary journal of the University of North Florida, has released its 7th issue online at www.fictionfix.net. This issue of the world-wide journal is a special “short short” issue, featuring 11 works all under 10 pages in length.

“It has been said that the short story may be the ideal form for our information-and internet-driven culture, and the stories published here are exemplary of the form,” says April E. Bacon, the journal’s editor-in-chief. “Further, we’re delighted that this issue has such a strong North Florida presence – it’s representative of the fact that Jacksonville is a real, burgeoning city for the arts.”

In “Empty” Harmony Neal describes the irremediable loss one feels on giving up the demon after an exorcism, while Dan Buyanovsky’s comical “Death-Swirly” chronicles that desperate dream that ends with a life going down the toilet, and Stephen Williams’ “Lauren’s Sparrow” telescopes the distance between a father and a daughter when a shared memory is not truly shared. Tim Gilmore’s “Juan Alonso Cavale” sounds notes of deprivation, both personal and universal, in a requiem to the last, deracinated Timucuan Indian.



Intermixed throughout the stories are 24 artworks – photographs by International painter and mixed-media artist Louise Freshman-Brown and finger paintings by UNF student Devin Balara.

Fiction Fix was founded by author, musician, artist, and UNF faculty member Mark Ari and UNF students in 2002. Its original Editor-in-Chief was Sarah Cotchaleovich, followed by Melissa Milburn, Thelma Young, and current editor-in-chief and UNF graduate April E. Bacon. The journal seeks to publish all varieties of fiction and is based on the premise of fiction as an addictive experience. Since its inception the journal has been a part of a growing literary community in North East Florida and has attracted authors from across the United States and world. In 2008 Poetry Fix, a sister publication, was published by deadpaper editor Tim Gilmore. In October 2009 Fiction Fix published its first online

issue which included nearly thirty artworks by four artists.

The editors invite you to pull up your chair & enjoy the storied visual experience of Fiction Fix 7 at www.fictionfix.net.

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