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INTEGRATED LIBERAL ARTS

Cornerstone Fall 2024 Contest “Who am I?” Finding the Authentic You



Who am I? Who are you? When we introduce ourselves, we often rely on what it is we do to define ourselves: I am a college student, a future engineer, a market analyst, a manager, or a teacher. But are we simply what we do, what we produce for the marketplace of commodities and ideas? What about our inner life, our world within? Is it beyond the reach of external influences, or is it at the mercy of the expectations of others, popular culture, social media, and the forces of the economy? Inspired by your readings this semester – the ideas, concepts, characters, and their journeys - tell us who you are. The authentic you.

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in SCLA 101 or 102.

Criteria: artwork, essays, short fiction, videos, and poetry inspired by Transformative Texts. A committee composed of Cornerstone faculty will judge submissions based on originality and creativity.

Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards. First Place: \$95; Second place: \$65; Honorary mentions: \$35. Winners are automatically nominated for publication in *The Cornerstone Review* or *The Exchange: Literature, Art, and Business*.

Timeline: Submission deadline: **November 6, 2024**. Please send your submissions to cornerstonecontest@outlook.com. **Files must be labeled with your last name. In your entry, please list your full name and your professor's name.** Winners announced: **December 4, 2024**.