what is ekphrastic writing?
In ancient Greece, the term ekphrasis was applied to the skill of describing a thing with vivid detail. Ekphrastic writing has come to be defined as poems written about works of art.

what is the contest?
Did you know The Escalette Permanent Art Collection currently has nearly 400 pieces of art on display throughout campus? The MFA in Creative Writing program and the The Escalette Permanent Art Collection are partnering to hold this ekphrastic writing contest to highlight and celebrate our written and physical creativity on campus.

How To Enter:

VISIT A PIECE OF ON-CAMPUS ART
Make sure it qualifies as a piece of art in the Escalette Permanent Collection

WRITE ABOUT THAT PIECE
Creative Nonfiction, Fiction, or Poetry

SUBMIT
Submit your work through the online submission portal

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION
Who’s eligible to submit?

All current Chapman students are eligible to submit.

How can I tell if a piece of on-campus art is a part of the Escalette Permanent Art Collection?

Search by the piece name at https://chapman.emuseum.com/collections, or, find the artwork at the QR code below.

What is the deadline to submit?

December 15

Who can I contact with questions?

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