

AKSHI CHADHA

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Honors Bachelor of Arts, Western University 2017-2021
Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Honors Specialization in English Literature and Creative Writing;
Cumulative GPA: 3.9; 4th Year GPA: 4.0

Awards and Honors

The University of Western Ontario Gold Medal for the Top Graduating Student in the Honours Specialization in English and Creative Writing Module 2021
Alfred Poynt Award in Poetry 2021
Faculty of Arts and Humanities Scholarship 2020
Runner-up Submission, "Foreign," *Occasus* Literary Journal Annual Writing Contest 2020
Marie Smibert Writing Studies Student Achievement Prize (Non-Fiction Manuscript) 2020
Fellowship-Western Summer Research Internship, Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2020
Dean's Honor List 2020
Pauline Brooks and Christopher Armitage Scholarship in English Literature 2019
Dean's Honor List 2019
International Learning Award 2018
Arts and Humanities Global Opportunities Award 2018
Bentley Scholarship in English 2018
Dean's Honor List 2018
Faculty of Arts and Humanities Scholarship of Excellence 2017
Western Scholarship of Excellence 2017
First Place Submission (Fiction), Youth Service America (YSA) Writing Contest 2017

Publication Credits

"De-creation." *Occasus*, vol. 11.1, February 2021.
"Mnemosyne." *Occasus*, vol. 11.1, February 2021.
"Soothsaying." *Occasus*, vol. 11.1, February 2021.
"Epitaph." *Watch Your Head*, vol. 14, Nov. 2020.
"Foreign." *Occasus*, vol. 10, Sept. 2020.
"How to 'Online Student'...From an Online Student." *The Activist Classroom*, Sept. 2020.
"How to 'Online Student.'" *The Coterie Blog*. Western University, 2020.
"Saying Grace @ Apocalypse." *Forest City Poetry Anthology*, vol. 1, Sept. 2020.
"Albatross." *Salve*, vol.1, April, 2020.
"Night." *Salve*, vol. 1, April 2020.
"The Dining Table." *Salve*, vol. 1, April 2020.

“Foster Homes.” *The Roadrunner Review*, vol. 1, April 2019.
 “On the Airplane.” *Symposium*, vol. 6, April 2019.
 “How to Forget a Name.” *Symposium*, vol. 6, April 2019.
 “Requiem.” *SNAPS*, vol. 2, April 2019.
 “The Early Morning Bus.” *SNAPS*, vol. 2, April 2019.
 “Full House.” *SNAPS*, vol. 2, April 2019.
 “Papier Mâchés.” *SNAPS*, vol. 1, April 2018.

Editorial Experience

Literary Editor	2020
<i>Watch Your Head</i> , Toronto, ON.	
Founder & Editor-in-Chief	2020-21
<i>The Coterie Blog</i> , The Coterie—The Undergraduate English Society at Western University, London, ON.	
Editor-in-Chief	2019-2021
<i>SNAPS</i> , The Coterie—The Undergraduate English Society at Western University, London, ON.	
Student Editor	2019
<i>WordsFest Zine</i> , Insomniac Press, London, ON.	
Editor	2019
<i>SNAPS</i> , The Coterie—The Undergraduate English Society at Western, London, ON.	
Layout Managing Editor	2018
<i>SNAPS</i> , The Coterie—The Undergraduate English Society at Western, London, ON.	
Student Editor	2017
<i>WordsFest Zine</i> , Insomniac Press, London, ON.	

Relevant Public Work

President	2019-2021
The Coterie—The Undergraduate English Society at Western University, London, ON.	
Founder & Head Writer	2020-2021
<i>The Coterie Blog</i> , The Coterie—The Undergraduate English Society at Western University, London, ON.	
Featured Reader	2020
Forest City Poetry Series, London, ON.	
Featured interview	2020
Forest City Poetry Series, London, ON.	
Host	2020
The Coterie’s Annual Poetry Slam, Western University, London, ON.	
Speaker	2020
Writing Workshop for English and Writing Studies Students, Western University, London, ON.	