

Women Above the Influence

Celebrating Female Creativity
Strength and Spirit

**SPECIAL EVENT @
MOCA CLEVELAND**

MAY 8 / 1–4pm

Submission Requirements

**All submitting writers must
be female students between
the ages of 13 and 18 living
in Northeast Ohio**

Submissions must include
the writer's first and last name;
contact information including
home address, working telephone
number, and email address;
date of birth; and currently
attended school.

Submissions should be
typed and double-spaced.

Submissions should be no
longer than 500 words.

Submissions can be emailed
to mreich@mocacleveland.org
or mailed to:
Megan Lykins Reich
Attn: Creative Writing Contest
MOCA Cleveland
8501 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Creative Writing Contest

On Saturday, May 8 from 1–4pm, the Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland is hosting an event called *Women Above the Influence*. This program features talks, performances, and hands-on activities meant to celebrate young women and help them develop the confidence, skills, and drive to follow their unique paths.

In association with this program, MOCA Cleveland is hosting a creative writing contest for female students in Northeast Ohio between the ages of 13 and 18. Students are invited to create an original rhyme, poem, or story using the prompt below as a guide.

Creative Writing Prompt

What is your path and how do you stay on it?

Reflecting on your experience as a young woman in today's complex world, creatively write about the special path that you follow to become the best "you" possible. On this unique journey, what obstacles or challenges have you faced? Have you given in to these obstacles? How have you or how can you overcome them? Share a moment, a problem, an idea, or a dream. Don't hold back. Don't be nice. Challenge us with your words and inspire us with your vision.

SUBMISSIONS DUE: Monday, May 3, 2010

Prizes

Submissions will be juried by Judith Mansour,
Executive Director of The LIT: Cleveland's Literary Center.

FIRST PLACE:

\$300 from MOCA Cleveland and her work will be included
in *MUSE*, The Lit's quarterly journal.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Two honorable mention awards of \$100 will also be given.

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the May 8th event.

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