

BLURRING THE LINES

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Blurring the lines

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Swathed by an aroma of sycamore
she relishes in her capacity to destroy
the queues of ancestral guilty dreams
shuttered upon her immature body.

Her untamed notoriety is disgraceful
she embodies the opposite of the times
independent and undeterred by anyone
she strokes her ego with immense pride.

No amount of societal & familial strain
infiltrates her innate intuitive desire
to exist on Earth's planetary terrain
devoid of human made invisible tiers.

She cranes to the white dotted black sky
immersed in the vast, lush, woodland
fearlessly living life on her own terms
against manmade societal barriers.

SUBMISSION - FEBRUARY 17, 2021

February 17, 2021

Dear A Shanghai Poetry Zine:

Hello, my name is Shawntaye M. Scott and I am a kid's English teacher, creative writer and poet working and living here in Shanghai, China. I am submitting my poem entitled "Blurring the Lines" to A Shanghai Poetry Zine for your LINES theme. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Shawntaye M. Scott

ACCEPTANCE - APRIL 1, 2021

Dear Shawntaye,

Once again, A Shanghai Poetry Zine (ASPZ) thanks you for your submission. We are happy to inform you that we have selected your piece to be published in the Lines poetry zine!

Your submission will be featured as following, please confirm that this is correct as soon as possible:

Shawntaye M. Scott - Blurring the lines

Publication Rights

We ask that you withhold publishing the piece in any other form or on any other platform until after ASPZ publishes it. Upon ASPZ publication, all rights revert back to the author. We also ask that, if re-published elsewhere after ASPZ published it, you acknowledge its first publication in A Shanghai Poetry Zine.

Launch Event

The event will be an intimate gathering of all artists and friends. Beside your current submission, the mic will be open for any other literary/visual art you wish to share. Details of the launch event will be shared soon!

Kind regards,

The Team

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ASPZ Winter Edition

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70 RMB with a copy
of the magazine

POETRY READINGS
& presentation of
VISUAL ARTWORK
followed by
POETRY OPEN MIC

Saturday
April 24th
8pm

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