



## Literary Art

*On My Own Time* lets you share your talents in the literary arts. All entries will be published within your in-house program. Winning entries will be published in a BCA program, and those authors will be invited to read their works aloud at Literary Night, which will take place on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the AT&T Performing Arts Center.

### Classification

Each artist must classify his/her submission(s) into one of the following 5 categories:

Literary Art Category	Description
<b>Fictional Short Story</b>	Fictional story of no more than 1000 words
<b>10-Word Story</b>	Story containing precisely 10 words (punctuation not counted)
<b>Creative Non-Fiction</b>	Non-fictional writing of no more than 1000 words that uses factual information (e.g. essays, biographies, memoirs, etc.)
<b>Open Verse Poetry</b>	Poetry of any style or structure; no more than 500 words
<b>Corporate Collaboration</b>	Short story of no more than 1000 words that is written by 3 or more employees

### Eligibility Guidelines

In order to be eligible for jurying and Literary Night, all literary art entries must be:

- **The original work of the employee artist.** All entries must be the original work of the submitting author and may not contain content copyrighted by another individual or entity.
- **The work of an adult artist employee.** All employees of participating companies may participate in *On My Own Time*. Contract employees, spouses, and retired employees may participate at the discretion of your Cultural Ambassador. Children of employees may be included in your in-house program, but they will not be included in the jurying process, and they are ineligible for Literary Night.
- **New to the OMOT program.** Works entered in a previous year's OMOT program are not eligible for the current OMOT program.
- **Created "on your own time."** Works must be created on the artist's own time and should be unrelated to work projects.
- **Reproduction ready.** Each artist must attach a .DOC file of the work to his/her entry form. PDF submissions will not be accepted. Please note that text will be published as is; no editing or spell-checking will be performed. Entries that include complicated formatting may not be replicated in the published programs.
- **Content appropriate.** Materials containing offensive or discriminatory depictions, nudity, profanity, illegal activities, or negative depictions of social, religious, ethnic, or political groups or individuals will not be considered for Literary Night.
- **Free of copyright or other legal restrictions.** Literary work under copyright or that violates any legal statuses should not be submitted to *On My Own Time*.

## Submission Process

Visit [www.ntbca.org/omot](http://www.ntbca.org/omot) and click on "Artists." Use the password **creativity2017** to access links and other information regarding your OMOT art submissions.

Complete a "Literary Artist Entry Form" for each work of art you want to submit. Please note that you will need to attach a .DOC file of your entry with each entry form. PDF files will not be accepted.

**Artists may submit no more than 3 entries per category.**

Your entries will be shared with BCA and your company's OMOT Ambassador(s).