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Literary journals bring art to life...

Anthology Shares Work of Artists, Poets & Writers

When Elgin Community College (ECC) received a grant to publish an anthology of works by poets, writers, and artists from its Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) program, it was only the first step.

Bringing A Dream To Life

To bring the anthology to life, CRSS Grant Manager Wendy Chen turned to the Awakenings Project.

She was familiar with *The Awakenings Review*, the award-winning literary journal published twice yearly to showcase works by creators living with mental illness.



Call In The Experts

Awakenings Review Editor Robert Lundin took on the task, and the result was *The Art of Healing: A CRSS Anthology*.

In order to achieve the same beautiful reproduction that has won the Awakenings Review so many awards ECC turned to Copresco to bring their project to fruition.

Award Winner

It was a good choice. The judges in the Graphic Excellence Awards competition showered *The Art of Healing* with praise, bestowing Awards of Excellence in three categories: Art Books, Art Magazines, and Digital Books.



Justin Robertson, ECC Dean of Communications & Behavioral Sciences; Sarah Bass, ECC Associate Dean of Communications & Behavioral Sciences; Awakenings Editor Robert Lundin; Wendy Chen, Recovery Support Specialist Grant Manager; David Meraz, CRSS Student Success Specialist; Gina Lawrence, CRSS Internship and Training Coordinator; and Copresco President Steve Johnson.

Adding Artwork

Literary anthologies traditionally are collections of poetry, essays, and short stories, printed in black & white. Using Copresco allows the incorporation of paintings, drawings and photography which must be printed in full color.

Of course artists demand the highest quality reproduction, and Copresco can be counted on for this without breaking the budget.

Finishing Touch

Copresco employed our popular feathertouch laminate to the anthology's cover, showcasing photographer Cyndi Freeman's artwork and designer Brynn McDonald's layout.

Laminate not only protects the cover but provides a pleasing finish that is both visually and tactilely striking.

About Literary Journals

Why did *The Art of Healing* win awards in both book and magazine categories? Because a literary journal is somewhere in between, combining the best of both media.

Like a magazine, it is published periodically. When an issue is produced only sporadically it may be called an anthology.

Magazine or Book

As with art books, a literary journal that includes visual artwork should be of higher quality than a typical magazine.

The finishing and binding styles are also more akin to a book than a magazine, as is thickness.

Still Popular In Digital Age

Literary journals have been popular for centuries. Even in this digital age, nothing is more exciting for writers and artists than to see their works appear in print.

These "lit mags" are typically published by colleges, universities, and literary societies. Most are labors of love and have limited circulation…and tight budgets.

The Best Choice

This makes Copresco the perfect choice. Short runs, amazing quality, and affordability are hallmarks of Copresco's digital on-demand services.

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I've always been terribly uncoordinated. At family gatherings I can't say "Cheese!" and smile at the same time.

My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo. I had to put my foot down.

Why are vampires bad at art?



They are only able to draw blood.

I love to make realistic Halloween costumes. Last year, mine was so scary they made me do my trick-or-treating over Zoom.

Turns out 6 out of 7 dwarves are not Happy.

If you're scared of escalators, there are steps you can take.

Scientists have successfully created a green-striped dog by splicing its genes



with watermelon. The problem is that they're always depressed. It's called a melon collie.

My father has schizophrenia, but he's good people.

If you arrest a mime, do you have to tell him he has the right to remain silent?

How did the sandwich win the marathon? It was bred for it.

What does a mummy do after a hard day's work? He takes time to unwind.

Why do cows wear bells? Because their horns don't work.

Why don't skeletons fight? They don't have the guts.

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery, they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones. "Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death—we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?" "Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"

Why do humans have different blood types? So mosquitoes can enjoy all the different flavors.

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