

Submission Guidelines for Creative/Visual Essays

A creative/visual essay should combine images and writing. The visual element should form an integral part of the argument or ideas expressed rather than serve only as an example, illustration, or additional documentation.

1. The length of the creative/visual essay should be approximately 3,000 words (including Abstract, Keywords, footnotes and Works Cited) and 10 images.
2. Provide a separate cover page which gives the title of the essay, complete contact information for the reviewer (full name, affiliation, and email address), a total word count, and additional information such as funding and ORCID (if applicable). Affiliations and email addresses will be posted online for indexing/abstracting purposes. For the title, please use **bold** with an initial capital letter for any proper nouns.
3. The first page of the essay should have only the title of the article at the top, abstract and keywords. The name of the author(s) should NOT be included.
4. Authors are encouraged to set images at more than 300 dpi resolution (600 dpi if they include text). Authors may choose to integrate text into image pages. This text should complement or augment the image; it should be graphically considered part of the image. Authors can choose any font size within images, but bear in mind that text below 8 points becomes very difficult to read.
5. The images in the creative/visual essay can originate from a range of sources, for example:
 - ✓ An image collection that is already available, e.g. curated collection or an image archive
 - ✓ Images that have been produced for the essay
 - ✓ Images collected as research data
 - ✓ Images selected or produced as relevant and valuable to the essay
6. When you use third-party images, you must obtain the necessary written permission to include them in your article that is held in copyright by a third party.
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