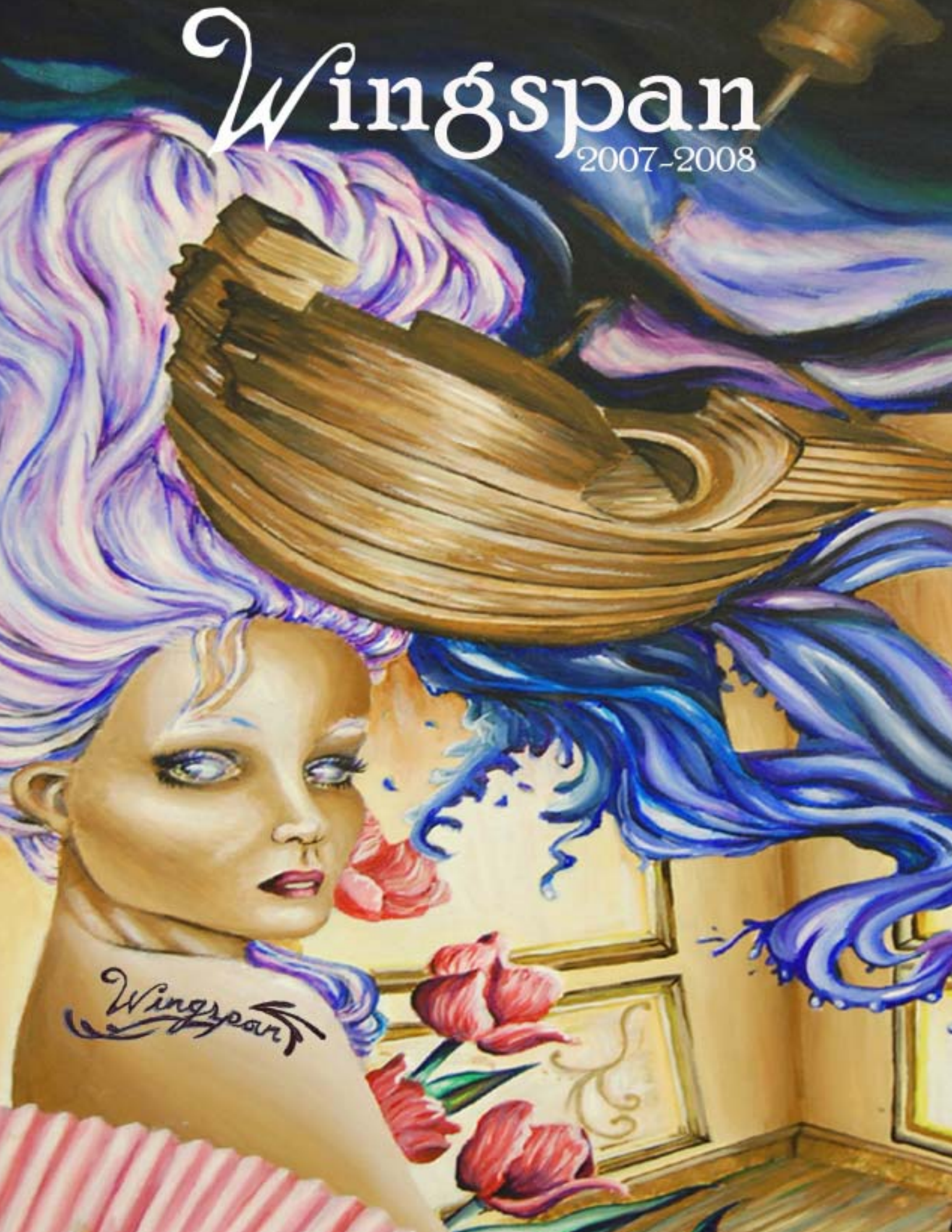


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Dear Reader,

We created this thing in eight months. That's one short of giving birth, and our labor was tough. Very tough. But what you hold in your hands is the fruit of our work, our child, so to speak, brought into the world by people who love art and writing for people who love art and writing. There's no getting around it; we love this book.

But it is not *our* magazine anymore. It's yours.

We'd be lying to you if we said we wouldn't miss it...we've got blood in these words. Years of our lives chopped off the top with balancing homework and papers and layout and trying to fit in those things called *lives* all in a flurry of ink and paper.

But we'd also be lying if we didn't say that now, at the end of eight months, it was all worth it.

The truth is we're all part of something special here, the revitalization of a forum for expression, for art and literature, for something *different* and so compellingly human.

So please enjoy this magazine; take it for a walk, read the words, admire the art, just spend some time together. Sweat and tears; it was all for you.

The Editors

Policy

Wingspan is the literature and art magazine for Frank W. Cox High School. *Wingspan* can best be described as an enormous conglomeration of artistic expression; poetry, prose, photographs, and paintings, all whipped into a maelstrom of creativity, smoothed down by the editing staff under the guidance of our teacher advisor.

The goal of the *Wingspan* staff is to recognize the creative, artistic spirit of current students, and to display its appreciation for literature and visual arts within the community. All Frank W. Cox students, grades 9-12, are encouraged to submit their best work to the magazine electronically at www.wingspanonline.com or in person at any *Wingspan* meeting.

Submissions are judged anonymously. The editorial staff reserves the right to reject submissions that invade an individual's right to privacy, or material that is obscene or libelous. Authors and artists retain all rights to their works but grant *Wingspan* the right to use submission in the magazine and for promotional purposes, as deemed appropriate by the editorial staff. Selections are based on quality of individual pieces as well as collective merit with regard to the magazine.

Ideas and opinions expressed in the magazine reflect the individual student contributors and are not necessarily the views of the magazine staff, adviser, or the Frank W. Cox faculty and administration.

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