

Nighthawk Star



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“A refuge for all blackbirds scorned for their voice
and struggling to find a home.”

Vision Statement

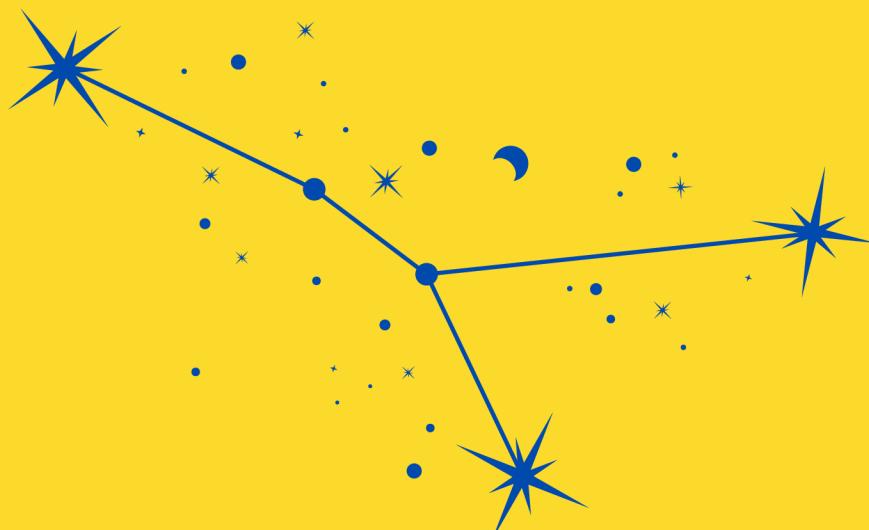
We are a World Philosophies and Literatures magazine co-founded by three University of Edinburgh Philosophy students who love literature. As people of colour, we have found academic philosophy and the way it is learned, taught, and propagated, in terms of content and style, deeply limiting to our lived experience and the multiplicity of *philosophies* that exist in the world.

For Yuyi and Simran, creative writing and literature have been the way out while they indulge in Asian and Africana Philosophies. For Denise, who is researching the works of Sakaguchi Ango for her PhD, literature carries immense power as a vehicle of philosophy.

Inspired by our own experiences, our approach to philosophy endeavours to tune into a wondrous range of obscured frequencies. In those peaks and troughs, we are committed to uplifting philosophy across the globe. We find writers who dare to speak with an electric tongue, all to meet the burning minds waiting for philosophy's fierce pen to strike.

Nighthawk Star, therefore, is our griefs and hopes transcended, sublimated, and crystallized, a refuge for all blackbirds scorned for their voice and struggling to find a home.

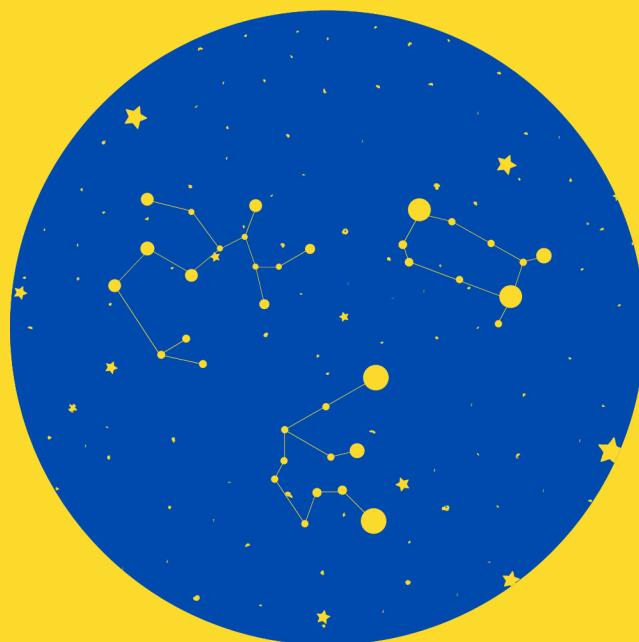
Yuyi, Simran, Denise
Co-founders



What We Do

As a literary magazine we look for pieces that tackle philosophical themes. “Philosophically-themed” simply asks for the work to reflect on the deeper, ultimate questions of life, such as existence, human nature, morality, divinity, beauty, or even the origin of the universe. We publish works that pose or tackle these questions from non-Western perspectives. We accept fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry, and philosophical essays. We also accept works of art, including scans or photographs of physical mediums, digitally created art, as well as photography.

Nighthawk Star is a bi-annual publication, and we hope to produce more issues as we grow. We produce our magazine in-print and have digital downloads available online. Currently, our magazine is self-funded, and we are in search for sponsorship to assist the costs of running the magazine.



★ Supporting Us ★

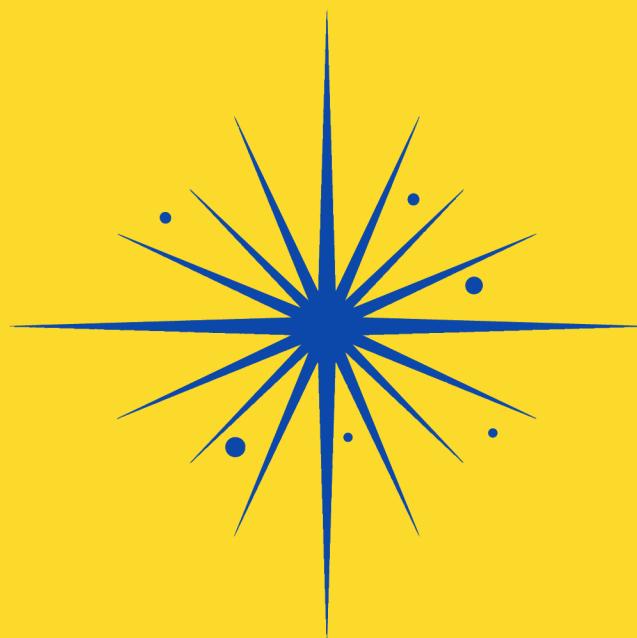
A new kind of philosophy magazine deserves a new kind of support.

We are a self-funded publication, and every issue is a labour of love — from editing and design to printing and distribution. Your support will make this possible at a much higher standard. With your help, we can print more copies, create longer issues, distribute to wider circles and host community events that bring this work off the page and into the world.

But sponsorship isn't just a donation — it's a partnership. We're committed to ensuring that your support is visible, appreciated, and impactful.

Who We're Reaching

- Philosophy students — especially those exploring World Philosophies, decolonial thought, and aesthetics.
- Independent artists and writers, many of whom are contributors themselves.
- Academics and researchers looking for perspectives outside the western philosophical canon.
- Curious readers drawn to our interdisciplinary, poetic, and global approach.



★ How To Donate ★

Every page we print and every voice we publish is made possible by a small community of readers who believe in the value of independent, thoughtful publishing.

Your donation — whether £5 or £50 — goes directly into:

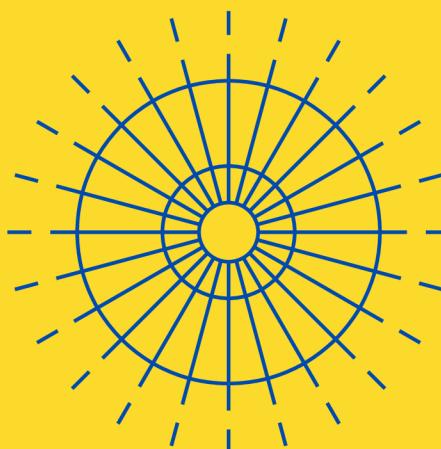
- Printing and distributing our bi-annual issues.
- Building a sustainable platform for World Philosophies and creative voices that are often unheard.
- Creating a community of readers who want to consume philosophy in a different format.

Even a small amount helps us cover the basics — paper, ink, web hosting — and creates room for experimentation, collaboration, and growth.

Why give?

Supporting us in any amount is taking part in a collective act of publishing freedom. You help keep philosophy, art, and literature accessible and inclusive. **We will also print your name as a supporter in a dedicated page of our magazine!**

If you would like to find out more about supporting us on a larger scale or are interested in any partnerships please email nighthawkstar.mag@gmail.com



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Thank You

We at *Nighthawk Star* cannot thank you enough for learning about us. This is a project driven from a need for hearing more diverse voices, entirely fuelled by our passion for World Philosophies and Literatures. Finding solidarity and support from you is invaluable; it will stay in our hearts and minds, and it will polish the pages of our magazine. We are honoured to have your support, at any level, and are happy to answer any questions about what we do. We also welcome any feedback, thoughts and suggestions as we continue on our journey.

If you would like to discuss sponsoring us, you can get in touch by email!



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