

# Nighthawk Star



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

# Vision Statement

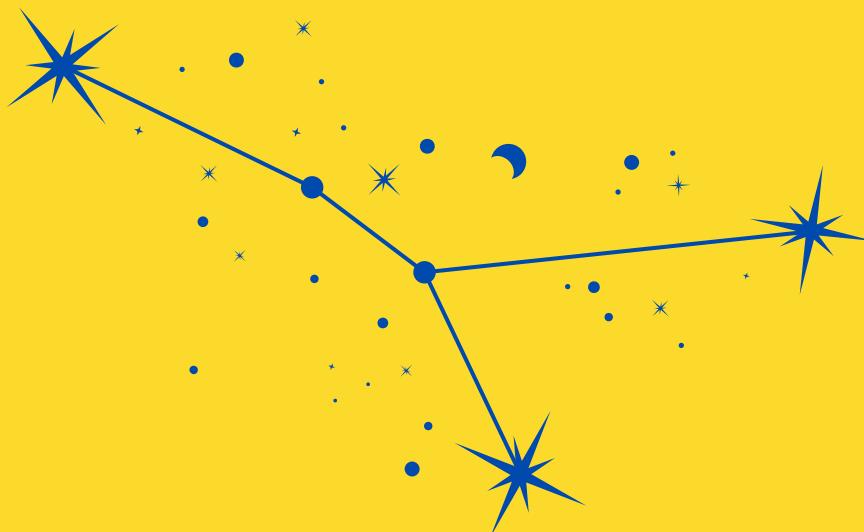
We are a World Philosophies magazine co-founded by three University of Edinburgh philosophy students who love literature. As people of colour, we have found academic philosophy and the way it is learned, taught, and propagated, in terms of content and style, deeply limiting to our lived experience and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

Our own experiences have highlighted an approach to Philosophy where we tune into the range of philosophical voices. 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.

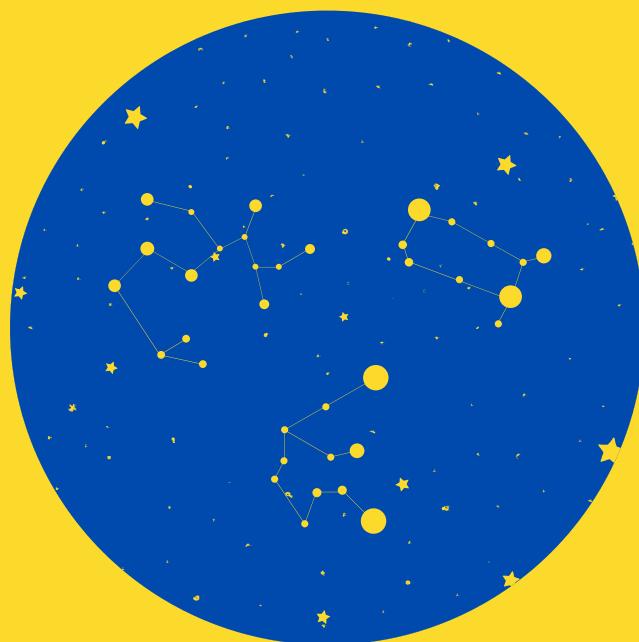
Yuyi, Simran, Denise  
*Co-founders*



# 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 critical 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, which hopes 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 and postgraduates—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.

## Recognising Your Support

Sponsoring Nighthawk Star means more than adding your name to a list—it means becoming part of a shared vision. We believe in meaningful collaboration, and we're committed to offering recognition that reflects the depth of your support. This is why we would love to speak about how we can offer you visibility through including a logo or name printed in each issue and social media shout outs.

Each sponsor's presence is tailored in discussion with you. We want the recognition you receive to feel aligned with your values and our voice. Our goal is not just exposure, but a partnership that feels intentional, generous, and lasting.

## Sponsorship Tiers

Tier	Suggested Contribution	How Your Contribution Helps
Issue Contributor	£300+	Helps cover core production costs—printing the magazine, distributing physical copies to contributors and community spaces.
Platform Builder	£600+	Allows us to invest in accessibility: funding our website maintenance, digital platform subscriptions, and expanded social outreach.
Lead Sponsor	1,200+	Your funding supports our longer term future and durability: in-person launch events, print expansion and distribution on an international level

*Looking for something more specific? We offer tailored sponsorship packages on request. If you have an idea, we'd love to hear it.*

# 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 Philosophy. 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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