

MERLE SUMMERS

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English

Creative Writing

Communications Minor

- Dean's List
- 3.8 GPA

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Editor for a Literary Journal Jan 2024 - May 2026
- Awarded by The Foothills Writers Guild for Creative Writing Apr 2024
- "The House Remembers" Apr 2024
published original fictional short story
- *The Lament of the Haunted and the Divine* Feb 2025
published collection of short stories
- "The Keeper's Shadow" Apr 2025
published original fictional short story
- "A God at the Threshold" Apr 2025
published original fictional short story
- "The God of Insects" Apr 2025
published original fictional short story
- "A Taste of Treachery" Apr 2025
published original fictional short story
- "Not A Home" Apr 2025
published original poem
- 1st place winner of The Lawrence and Pansy Webb Excellence in Writing Award for Fiction Apr 2025

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

• Literary Criticism and Research	3 hours
• Literary Editing and Publishing	6 hours
• Literary Studies	3 hours
• Contemporary Literature for Writing	3 hours
• Creative Writing: Fiction	6 hours
• Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	3 hours
• Creative Writing: Poetry	3 hours
• Writing for Film and Television	3 hours
• Technical Persuasion Writing	3 hours