



Dear Friends in Poetry,

As you know, Lyn Hejinian, American poet and essayist, died earlier this year. *Jacket2* is seeking to celebrate Lyn's life and work by publishing a collection of microtexts and short videos in her honor. We would like to invite you to submit work to this feature by

writing a short critical, reflective, creative, and/or essayistic response to Lyn's work - or by recording a short video commentary or remembrance to share at *Jacket2*. Submissions will be considered for possible publication in 2025.

We imagine this feature to be a wide-ranging complement to two previous *J2* pieces we published this year [on Lyn - Lytle Shaw's remembrance](#) and [a feature devoted to Lyn's teaching and mentorship](#), curated by Margaret Ronda, Jennifer Scappettone, Mia You, and Julie Carr. And of course *Jacket2* has published much more material in response to and about Lyn Hejinian's work over the years.

If you would like to submit your reflection on Lyn's work for consideration, please send us either:

- A microtext (150-500 words)
- A short video (1-5 minutes), saved in any file format
- We welcome submissions by **October 1, 2024**

**A few more details on submitting a microtext or video:**

Your submission might include:

- Commentary on any text by Lyn Heninian
- Close reading of a single passage of writing
- Commentary on the legacy of Lyn Hejinian's work in poetry, essay, publishing, or mentorship

Please note a few style guidelines for text:

- Your text should be between 150 and 500 words and should have a title of no more than 30 characters.
- At the end of your text, please include a biographical note of 50-200 words (and send us an image, if you would like).
- We use Chicago style; if your text includes citations (which are optional), please use

endnotes, not a Works Cited list.

-Please double-check all quotations, titles, and proper names for spelling and accuracy.

-Please secure permission to reproduce any images submitted with your text; we are happy to publish credit or copyright information, but must immediately remove images if any problems arise.

-Submissions should be sent to [this link](#):

And a few style guidelines for video:

-Your video should be between 1 and 5 minutes long (all videos may be edited for length).

-Please save your video as a .mov or .MP4 file

-Please also send us a text file or email with a biographical note of 50-200 words (and send us an image, if you would like)

-Submissions should be sent to [this link](#)

Please feel free to share this call widely.

We look forward to hearing from you, and to your remembrances of the incomparable Lyn Hejinian.

yours,

Julia & Laynie

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