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MAGGIE SWIFT is a senior Writing major who clicks really well with most cameras. (Heh, see what she did there?) She hails from the pleasant pastures of Syracuse, New Yawk, loves her some Mexican food, and doesn't like any of her pets. She'd like to give a special shout out to Closey The Door—it was great running into you last week! In other news, ow.



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ZORAIMA FIGUEROA, aka Zee, is a senior in Writing and Rhetoric with a minor in Communication and Rhetorical Studies. She is from Puerto Rico and loves writing, especially when she gets the chance to talk about her experience in the United States. Currently, she is part of the Marketing Team for Intertext Magazine and an anchor for CitrusTV Noticias. Her dream is to be a broadcasting journalist for Univision and travel the world.

BLAKE Z. RONG will be estimated to spend between 14-21% of his adult life living in a '73 Chrysler Newport down by the train tracks. As a senior Writing major he has nobody else to blame. But when he's not ghting for the last scraps of food from fellow downtrodden "artists," he enjoys Mexican food, writing about cars, playing guitar, being sarcastic, 2am showings of *Robocop* on network television, and working on his growing collection of old Japanese motorcycles. Somehow, he's ok with that.





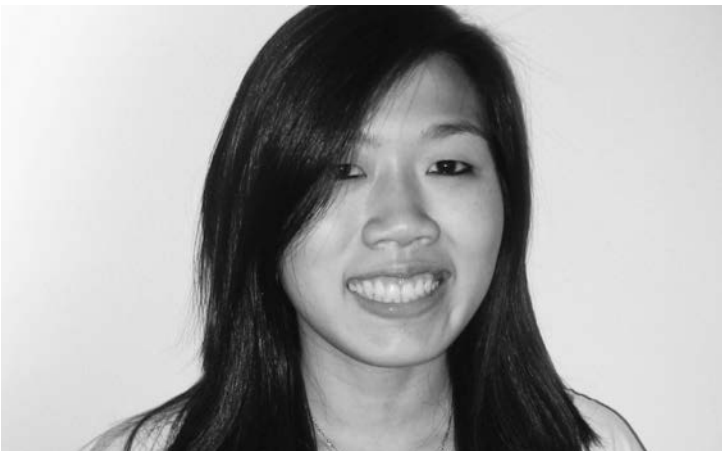
FABIOLA MIRANDA, a senior from Puerto Rico, is a pop culture enthusiast. This ETS and Writing major, spends most of her free time invested in music, movies and fashion but lately she has gone job hunting crazy. If a job existed that combined her knowledge of random facts about all of the above, she would take it in a heartbeat but until she finds it, she would be happy working for the magazine publishing world.

S T A F F B I O S

JESSE URUCHIMA is a senior writing major exploring the arts, through video, photography, and text. Born in NY everything around is an inspiration so he challenges himself by capturing that inspiration and making it his unique, original idea. His goal in life is to be recognized for his unique style; albeit he's still exploring it.



DANA WAN is currently a junior studying Economics, Information Management & Technology and Writing & Rhetoric. She lives in New York City and enjoys spending time with her friends and family. One of her favorite things to do while she is in New York City is to explore new restaurants and shops because she loves to eat and shop. She aspires to be an editor-in-chief for a magazine because she is passionate about writing and the publishing industry.





KEVIN DICCIANI is a senior Writing major from the “City of Brotherly Love,” Philadelphia. He enjoys writing anything from short stories to novellas, and hopes one day to be a bestselling novelist. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, watching movies, and attempting to play golf. His favorite book is “*The Rum Diary*” by Hunter S. Thompson and his favorite food is the notorious cheesesteak, but only from Philly.

SHANTÉ BOOKER is currently a junior studying Writing & Rhetoric and Women & Gender Studies. She was born and raised in New York City and loves it more than words could express. One of her favorite things to do in New York City is to relax and catch a movie with family or friends. Shanté aspires to become a lawyer someday, she isn’t quite sure what type, but she does know that becoming a lawyer has been her lifelong passion.



BENJAMIN ROSEN is a junior Television, Radio, and Film major with no interest in Radio. He is an aspiring writer in various media, from television sitcoms and feature screenplays to songs and short stories. He recently submitted two original works to the PAGE International Screenwriting Awards, but he’s disappointed that he has to wait until July 15 just to find out if he’s a quarter-nalist. He was also published in Intertext 2009, and he congratulates all of this year’s amazing writers.

GABRIELLE TRAUB is currently a Junior Voice Performance major, and Writing minor. She spends her Fridays with the Intertext staff drinking coffee and thinking of ways to promote the Intertext name. When she’s not texting away you can find her onstage in various operas and concerts, interning for PR at Syracuse Opera and vocal coaching as a staff member of First Year Players. In her spare time she enjoys reading, writing, listening, eating, and goofing around.



KIM WOLFE, a senior Writing and Rhetorical Studies Major, has been a writer her whole life. Ever since she received her first journal at the age of seven, Kim captured and analyzed life around her. She is looking forward to graduation and applying everything she has learned over her many years in school.



AUDREY BURNS moved to the greyest city in America two years ago from New York City. Since then, she has found inspiration in harp-playing forest nymphs, champagne for non-special days, and Frida Kahlo. A senior in the Writing Program, she plans to read tarot cards worldwide and apply to an MFA graduate program.



KATIE MAE BASSLER, hailing from Harrisburg PA, is a junior splitting her collegiate career between dual majors in Writing and Graphic Design in Newhouse. She's also a self-proclaimed television and movie buff (her favorites being *Oz* and *Silence of the Lambs*, respectively) and enjoys London, Russian history, and teaberry ice cream.

