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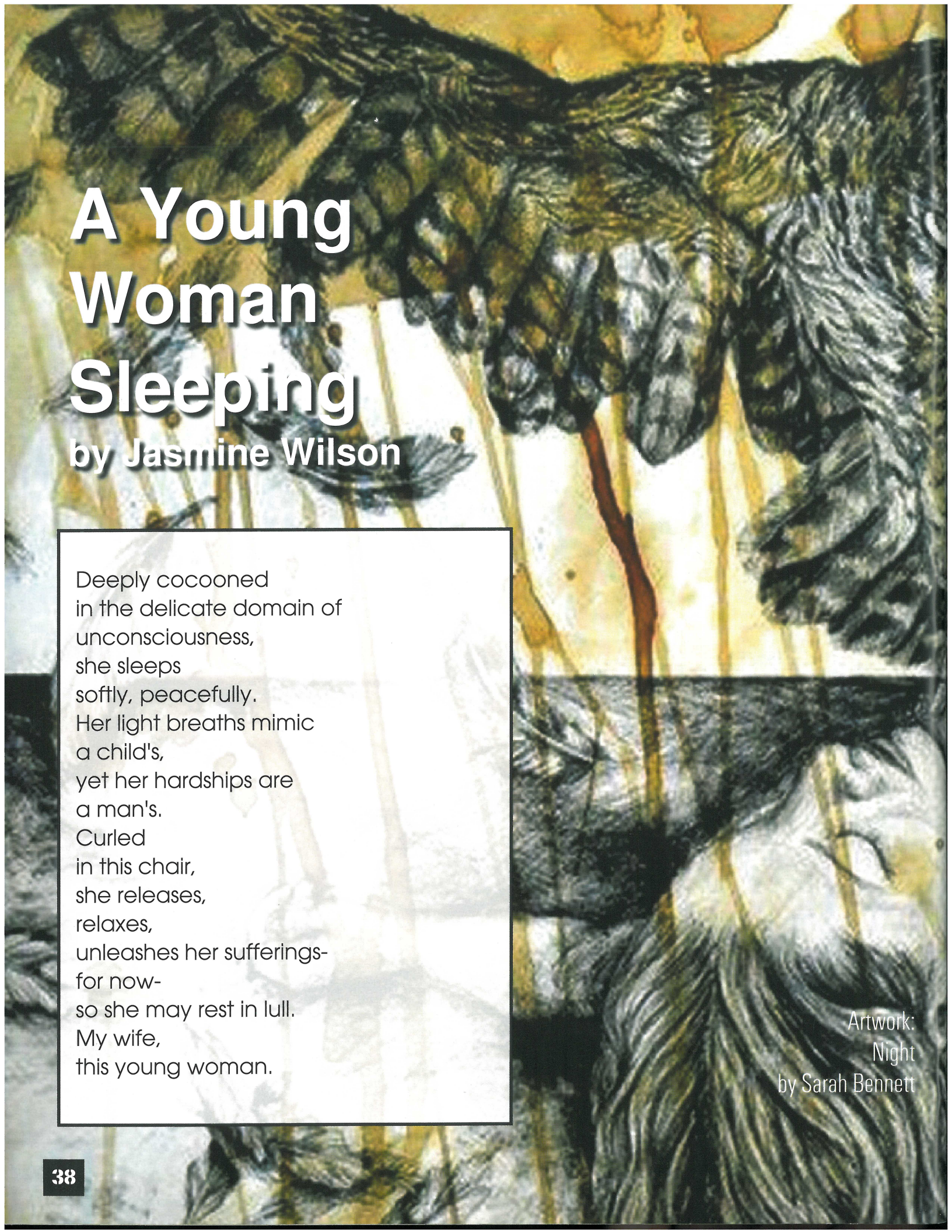


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A Young Woman Sleeping

by Jasmine Wilson

Deeply cocooned
in the delicate domain of
unconsciousness,
she sleeps
softly, peacefully.
Her light breaths mimic
a child's,
yet her hardships are
a man's.
Curled
in this chair,
she releases,
relaxes,
unleashes her sufferings-
for now-
so she may rest in lull.
My wife,
this young woman.

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War Photo

by Josh Masimore

Developed in black and white,
the film reveals its history.
Enhanced with gloss,
and surrounded by white edges.

Holding it in my palm,
worn with age.
The drummer and trumpeter,
producing melodies for the enemy to hear.
My eyes focus on the soldiers,
as they march with courage.

Dozens of soldiers embracing their pain,
yelling their chants and calls.
The strong up front with the weak in the
back,
some of whom can't even crawl.

Scarred with graphic moments,
The soldiers keep on marching.
Cold, tired, but with a tinge of hope,
the soldiers keep on marching.
Thinking of their wives
and their lives back home,
the soldiers keep on marching.