

**Cover Sheet: *Iris: New Writing for LGBTQ+ Young Adults*
Issue 3: Change**

Thank you for sharing your writing and/or artwork with *Iris*!

Submissions to *Iris* are now being routed through Google Drive. We have tested it and feel it will streamline our editing process and eliminate many of the problems our writers encountered during our previous reading periods.

We are using a script that automatically pulls attachments sent to creatingiris@gmail.com and uploads them directly to Google Drive. This means that your information is *never* sent to or retained by a third party. It uses an open-source script that runs from our *own* Google Account and ensures that *no one else has access to the data*. You can read more about it here: <http://www.labnol.org/internet/send-gmail-to-google-drive/21236/>.

Iris accepts multiple submissions from authors. Please include only one submission per email, unless you are submitting multiple poems in one document. Authors submitting to multiple genres should send separate emails for each genre.

It is important that your attachment include your piece and its title only. Please do not include a cover letter, contact information, or your name in the attachment. We read submissions blind, so this will ensure that our staff readers do not know the author's name.

Rather, please include the following information in the text of your email:

Name:

Email address:

2-3 line 3rd person bio:

Title:

Genre: Fiction OR Poetry OR Artwork

Word count:

We would greatly appreciate it if you could use the following format for your subject line:

Submission – GENRE – TITLE

Questions regarding our new submissions manager may be directed to editorial@creatingiris.org.

Thank you so much for sharing your talent with us!