

# Creativity for a Cause: Submission Guidelines 2022

Thank you for your interest in Creativity for a Cause, as a part of UAB's annual Take Back the Night (TBTN) and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) events. TBTN is an [international event](#) intended to educate, protest, and bring awareness about interpersonal violence. Throughout its history, TBTN has inspired both women and men to confront sexual violence. The unifying theme is the assertion that all human beings have the right to be free from violence, the right to be heard, and the right to reclaim those rights if they are violated.

Share your thoughts and feelings on, or your direct/indirect experiences with, sexual violence through poetry, spoken word, dramatic interpretation, skit, song, monologue, dance, film, drawing, painting, sculpture, etc. ***All forms of creative expression are encouraged.*** Submissions will be reviewed by the TBTN planning committee and a select number of submissions will be highlighted at Take Back the Night and events during the week of April 4-8, 2022. Students who are selected to be featured at Take Back the Night will receive a prize! *\*\*Individuals do have the option to remain anonymous even if their submissions are featured at TBTN.*

[Click here](#) to submit your piece to Creativity for a Cause.

## **Creativity for a Cause Guidelines:**

1. All works submitted must be original works of the participant.
2. Video submissions are limited to no more than 3 minutes and may be displayed on the @wellnessuab Instagram page. Participants wishing to remain anonymous should indicate so on their submission form.
  - a. Wellness Promotion reserves the right to shorten submissions as deemed appropriate.
3. The full names, nicknames, or other identifiers of survivors of sexual violence may not be disclosed unless you are referring to yourself or a celebrity or pop-culture survivor who has chosen to come forward as part of the #MeToo movement or for their work as an advocate for sexual violence prevention.
  - a. Wellness Promotion staff may be required to report incidents of gender-based violence or sexual misconduct to the University. Please visit [uab.edu/TitleIX](http://uab.edu/TitleIX) to learn more, or email the Wellness Promotion staff with questions ([wellnesspro@uab.edu](mailto:wellnesspro@uab.edu)). Incidents of gender-based violence or sexual misconduct can be confidentially reported to medical and clinical providers within Student Health Services and Student Counseling Services.
4. **All works must be submitted by March 14, 2022.** Individuals whose submissions are selected to be featured as part of the Take Back the Night events will be contacted by the planning committee no later than March 21, 2022.



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