

élan is a school and community-supported literary and art magazine published as an extracurricular activity by students at Lamar High School. The magazine contains original poetry, short stories, paintings, photographs, essays, music, drama and other creative endeavors of the students at Lamar.

A recipient of All-American rankings from the National Scholastic Press Association for the past nine years, the 1994 issue of *élan* was named one of the top six high school literary magazines in the United States by NSPA.

The 1995 issue included, for the first time in Lamar's and Arlington's history, a compact disc of original music written and performed by Lamar students.

This past year the cost of the magazine was over \$5,000. All of the funds required to publish the magazine were contributed by individuals and businesses in the community. The magazine does not receive any funding from the school

district and minimal funding from the school.

The staff this year hopes to add not only color to the magazine, but provide art, photography and literature on the compact disc in the form of a CD-ROM.

The 1998-99 *élan* staff would like to offer you the opportunity to become a patron of the magazine by contributing to our fund-raising effort. For a donation of up to \$50, you will be identified as a *Bronze* level contributor to the magazine on our patron page. A *Silver* is an individual or business that contributes between \$51 and \$100. *Gold* level contributors are individuals or businesses that donate more than \$100 to the magazine. Our top contributors are the *Platinum* level, reserved for \$250 or more. All four levels will receive a copy of *élan* at the Spring premiere.

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