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LONESOME is a community-driven interdisciplinary journal of poetry, art, literature, music, and fashion. Founded by Monique Erickson, LONESOME elevates the unexpected, amplifying the perspectives of both award-winning and emerging poets and artists alike. LONESOME is published in print annually, with the inaugural issue YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE to be released in Spring 2024.

LONESOME N°1: YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE is edited by Monique Erickson and art directed by Alex Wiederin. This first issue engages a spectrum of voices and viewpoints, including poetry and writing by Bob Holman, Ama Birch, Jeffrey Cyphers Wright, Max Blagg, Penny Arcade, Tara Betts, and Ilka Scobie; art by Mark Manders, Sandra Cinto, Andrea Galvani, Elizabeth Jaeger, Gwen Smith, and Theresa Ganz; music by Melora Creager (of Rasputina and Nirvana), Jordan Galland (with Sean Lennon on guitar) and more. A hardcover journal with full-page color images and QR codes linking to interactive media, LONESOME N°1 is comprised of hand-numbered editions of 500 in black and red ink, respectively.

In addition to its print publication, LONESOME hosts in-person monthly salons featuring live performances by poets, musicians, artists, and writers from the ever-expanding LONESOME world. These close-knit gatherings emphasize community, as we share dinner, drinks, and our collective passion for the creative arts. To date, LONESOME Salons have been held in New York City at the landmark Jefferson Market branch of the New York Public Library, Creekside on the Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, NY, Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA.

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Mark Manders, *Night Scene* (detail), 2020-2022  
Painted bronze, patinated bronze, hair, corten steel, 210 x 27 x 53 cm  
Courtesy the artist and Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York / Los Angeles

