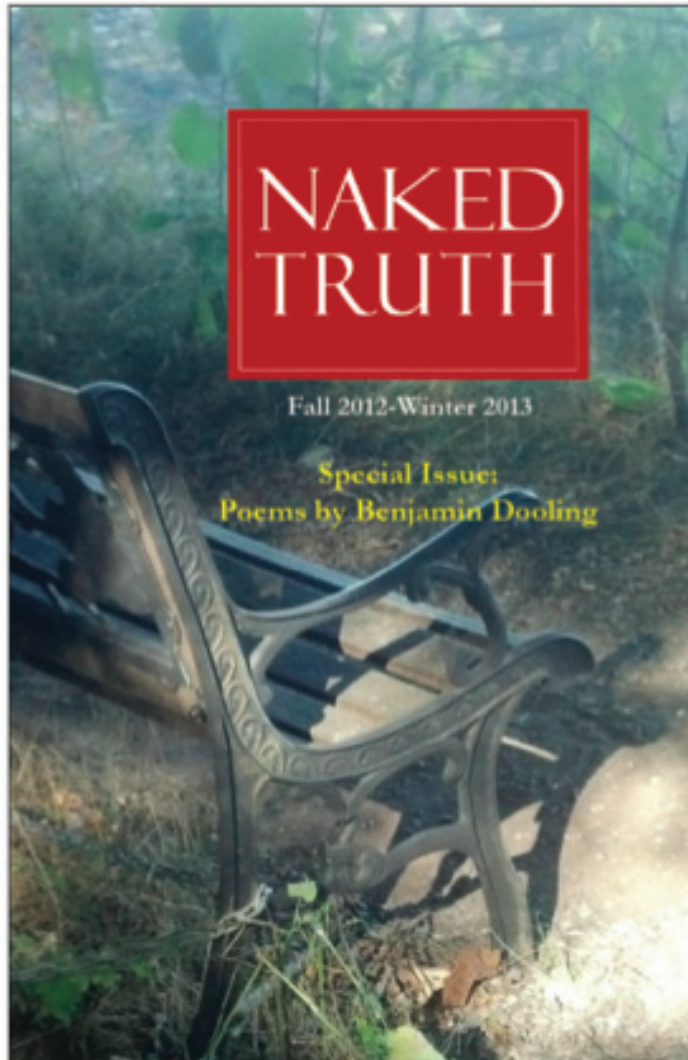


## Naked Truth Literary Magazine

The *Naked Truth* is a publication to display the written work of students, faculty, and winners of the Naked Truth High School competition by New England Institute of Art. This edition is a special one dedicated to the work of Benjamin Dooling, an AI alumnus battling cancer. His poetry and photography give personal insight to life with this fatal disease.



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**For Someone I Know** *20*

—16, 21

The spider the marriage into the table  
and makes mistake  
He's been my friend for many a year,  
and tonight he's riding on me a table.

There's a chair beyond the door  
of his defuncted table house  
because it's getting caught up,  
because they wouldn't leave her alone.

My friend, he says because  
a full office  
He's not good for  
the ghostly position.

There's the empty kitchen  
and the sad mouth of struggles,  
cocked laughter through smoke  
sleep and looked in their smiles.

And I stand there in the hall  
and to the girl meeting me still  
"What the hell are I doing here  
for only God knows that."

—16, 21

**For My Father** *19*

—16, 21

On the couch  
In my mother's house,  
The ghostly ring,  
It reaches down

The quilt, they make  
Of a dream  
"It is mine,"  
I'd hope  
Look into the couch.

"You too young"  
I kept thinking  
"He's not here"  
And the heart not making

The ghostly dropped  
The writing of my mother speaks,  
My father was writing on the page  
As I thought of what to say

He never ends  
The scale of a living number  
Approached me in the living room  
How could I have the heart to tell her  
That her son may never be in a world?

