

### Author's Statement about Tooth Ache

I wanted to design my Twine story, Tooth Ache, in such a way that in both navigating through the Twine story as well as in reading the more than several poems contained within it one would hopefully feel some kind of physical sensation. Too, there is one poem within the Twine, There, which specifically mentions teeth; I thought this poem was especially tangible as it names several physical things such as familiar places and familiar objects.

### Author's Statement about Some Words

Some Words was my first venture into the medium of digital writing. I'd never written anything in a digital medium before but through learning and understanding how easy it is for one to post their writing online or to convert their writing from a few sheets of paper to a professional-looking document with working links was riveting. Some Words is a collection of poetry with a focus on personification of objects; most of the poems in Some Words are poems less about the human and more so about the objects we might not care for as fondly as we would other humans; there is even a poem about our earth and how we've mishandled her, treated her like an object without emotion or feeling, unconcerned about her well-being. With this work, I want readers to feel as though yes they are reading some person's words but also reading words which have life and are living; words which share an inanimate object's emotions and feelings – an inanimate object's emotions and feelings come alive through words just the same as a human's feelings would.

### Myself as a writer

I prefer to write poetry over any other kind of work/style of work. As a writer in digital media, I am still getting my bearings; I've only recently invested myself into the world of digital writing. Working on digital writing has been a great learning experience; before this semester, I'd never invested myself in any kind of digital space. I had the material to post but never had the knowledge about how to post to post. Working with digital media, too, has provided me with a lot of inspiration and motivation to continue writing poetry – my preferred medium of writing – as well as short stories of fiction and non-fiction.