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# realms of creativity

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### editorial

Our new spring program offers plenty of insights and intriguing questions surrounding our focus on graphic design, typography, and visual culture.

We are eagerly anticipating the 100 Beste Plakate 23-just before going to print, the posters, as every year, will be selected by a renowned jury. This year's theme: Expect Nothing, Appreciate Everything, keeping it suspenseful for both, you and us.

Slanted Magazine #43 delves into the Ukrainian design scene. Despite the impossibility of visiting studios in person, our extensive contacts within the Ukrainian design scene allowed us to compile a diverse and intricate magazine showcasing the independence and resilience of Ukrainian design.

Our Slanted Special Issue takes you on a journey to Georgia/Armenia: interviews with designers and typographers, graphic designers, along with comprehensive photo spreads, provide insights into local design work, influenced by current political circumstances.

A special package comes from the poster collection of the Peter Behrens School of Arts: arranged like a continuous filmstrip, posters from 55 years are presented, packaged in a poster with the surprising statement: Das Plakat isst eine Fläche.

Charlotte Axelsson from ZHdK introduces us to the world of Tender Digitality: how can humans satisfy their need for sensory perception in digital settings?

Last but not least, Some Magazine gets practical. It explores the physical space where art and design can come to life.

Happy reading. Julia Kahl & Lars Harmsen

**GRAPHIC DESIGN** TYPOGRAPH\ **PHOTOGRAPHY ILLUSTRATION VISUAL CULTURE** 

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# Slanted Magazine #43-Ukraine

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### Slanted Magazine #43-Ukraine

**EDITOR, CONCEPT & DESIGN** Slanted Publishers

### **FEATURES**

Swiss brochure with thread stitching, softcover with flaps, full-color with spot colors, changing papers

### RELEASE

April 2024

### CONTENT

- sions from Ukrainian designers
- INFO

Slanted Magazine is an internationally renowned and awarded publication. Each issue is dedicated to a special topic. Thereby it gains a special quality and longevity and is collected as a reference book by its readers.

In 2017, Slanted Publishers embarked on a journey to Ukraine, collaborating with local artists to print political posters, initiating the Posterrex Tour. The team sensed tensions in Kyiv as early as 2014, following the annexation of Crimea. The Russian offensive on February 24, 2022, deeply affected the team. In response, Slanted Publishers initiated the Poster Can Help project to support Doctors Without Borders and Art Helps. The overwhelming global response deeply impressed the team.

Dedicating a Slanted issue to a specific city or country requires a network of connections for Slanted Publishers. Despite having some delicate relationships with Ukraine from previous projects, the opaque and complex situation there made publishing a challenging task. The encounter with numerous Ukrainians at the Eastern European Design Festival in Warsaw in September 2023 encouraged the Slanted Publishers team to pursue the project.

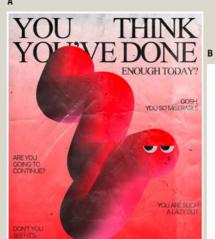
Fueled by new friendships, overwhelming generosity, and the motivation to create a significant publication about the state of the Ukrainian design scene, Slanted Publishers embraced the challenge without hesitation.

This issue serves as a significant contemporary time capsule, a testament to the profound impact of design, and an expression of Slanted Publishers' unwavering commitment to this cause.

a meaningful publication about the ukrainian design scene





















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### Das Plakat isst eine Fläche

∇ V. MALSY, U. J. REINHARDT, E. FRITSCH, L. KNAPPE,
F. ZDROJEWSKI & HSD PBSA-FACULTY OF DESIGN

### Das Plakat isst eine Fläche

### **AUTHORS**

Victor Malsy, Uwe J. Reinhardt, Eric Fritsch, Linus Knappe, Filip Zdrojewski et al.

### **EDITORS**

Victor Malsy, Uwe J. Reinhardt, Eric Fritsch, Linus Knappe, Filip Zdrojewski, HSD PBSA— Faculty of Design

### DESIGN

Linus Knappe, Eric Fritsch, Filip Zdrojewski

### **FEATURES**

Book block with open thread stitching, full-color, poster index on DIN A2 affiche paper as dust wrapper

### RELEASE

March 2024

### CONTENT

- ¬ (West) German poster design as a history of a faculty
  ¬ More than 300 posters since
- 1968
- → Dust wrapper as a poster index on DIN A2 affiche paper

### AUTHOR

The Peter Behrens School of Arts at the University of Düsseldorf looks back on a 50-year success story that continues to evolve, addressing the design and architecture challenges of society and exploring new solutions in the digital and global world.

Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences looks back on a diverse and lively tradition of posters. Starting in 1968 with Uwe Loesch's corrugated cardboard posters, through the typographic excellence of Helfried Hagenberg, Fons Hickmann, and Andreas Uebele, to contemporary works by talented students, that sometimes extending into digital space and augmented reality.

Some of the posters shown in this book have continued their lives beyond the university: They are part of collections such as MOMA Museum of Modern Art, or the Museum of Design Zurich. Recognized for their exemplary design, many have received numerous awards.

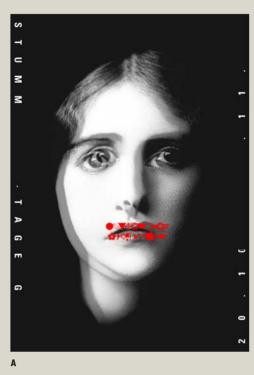
Now these posters gather on the pages of this book: Das Plakat isst eine Fläche (a German wordplay for "The poster eats/is a surface"). Like in a galley proof, texts and images are set on a continuous strip, to be later cut and bound into a book. "Poster Novel" was the working title for the book's design, exploring narrative forms for an ongoing history, asking: Are posters still surfaces that jump into the eye?

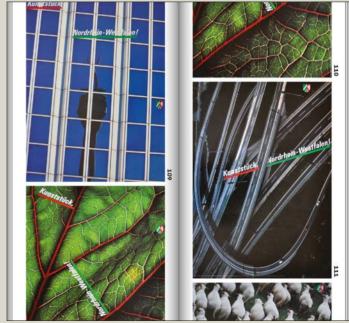
This book contains posters from Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences since 1968. Featuring works by Inga Albers, Heribert Birnbach, Dieter Fuder, Wolf Erlbruch, Hilde Gahlen, Tino Graß, Fons Hickmann, Holger Jacobs, Wilfried Korfmacher, Anika Kunst, Laurent Lacour, Uwe Loesch, Alexander Mainusch, Jens Müller, Stephanie Passul, Charlotte Rohde, Lilo Schäfer, Thomas Spallek, Phillipp Teufel, Andreas Uebele, Piotr Zapasnik, and many more.



exploring narrative poster forms for an ongoing history







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# X/100-Expect Nothing-Appreciate Everything

100 beste Plakate 23 Deutschland Österreich Schweiz

→ 100 BESTE PLAKATE E. V.

### X/100-Expect Nothing-Appreciate Everything **EDITOR**

100 Beste Plakate e. V.

DESIGN / CONCEPT

Verena Panholzer, Studio Es

### **FFATURES**

Hardcover, thread-stitching, full-color, changing papers. wide embroidered bookmark

### RELEASE

June 2024

#### CONTENT

¬ approx. 300 images, including 100 large-format 7 Texts by Fons Hickmann, President of 100 Beste Plakate e. V. and the chairman of the jury, jury portraits, and thematic

### contribution AUTHOR

The competition 100 beste Plakate Deutschland Österreich Schweiz is organized annually by 100 Beste Plakate e. V. and aims to publicize special achievements in poster design from the Germany, Austria, and Switzerland in the form of a yearbook and several exhibitions.

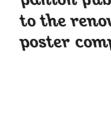
In the yearbook, the winning posters of the competition 100 beste Plakate 23 are presented in large-format images with detailed credits, including brief descriptions of content aspects and the context of their creation. This is supplemented with a contact register of all designers and listings of clients and printing companies.

The introduction of the jury, featuring their own works and statements about the selection process, along with forewords from the association president and the jury chair, completes the publication. Additionally, an essay or interview contribution addresses related topics in current poster design, development trends, and analyzes.

The current book concept is themed X out of 100 / Expect Nothing-Appreciate Everything and visualizes the crucial premise of presenting all 100 winning works on an equal level: neither in the credit section with details and small-format illustrations nor in the large-format illustration section, uninterrupted by textual information, does the impression of a ranking arise. Each poster/series is presented as one of the 100 nominated by the jury for exhibitions and the book: X/100.

> the always much sought-after companion publication to the renowned poster competition















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256 PAGES



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### **Tender Digitality**

→ (E.D.) CHARLOTTE AXELSSON

### **Tender Digitality**

### **EDITOR**

Charlotte Axelsson

### DESIGN

Slanted Publishers

### **FEATURES**

Flexcover, thread-stitching full-color, metallic iridescent cover material, uncoated paper

### RELEASE

February 2024

### CONTENT

→ reader for your own exploration of the topic

Charlotte Axelsson is Head of E-Learning, Learning & Teaching Dossier at the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), co-director of LeLa, the swissuniversities-funded learning laboratory for higher education, and vice-chair of the Education Programme Coordination Committee of the Digitalization Initiative of the Universities of Zurich (DIZH).

Tender Digitality offers a collection of texts and other artifacts which articulate an aesthetically oriented concept that both intricately interweaves binary systems and sets them into motion. The contributions respond to the human desire for sensuality, interpersonal connection, intuition, and well-being in digital settings. They explore ways of conveying or relaying their experiences (back) to the analogue realm of a book, thereby developing their own distinct vocabularies.

Readers are guided through the varied perspectives within this kaleidoscope, prompted to delve into various play-forms of "tender digitality" with the aim of forging their own. Assuming the role of researchers, they discover phenomena of extraordinary beauty or bizarreness within the spectrum spanning analogue and digital, social, and technological domains.

Through exploration, learning, and the cultivation of a "tender digitality", readers imagine and project their own vision of a community where individuals and artificial intelligences, avatars and cyborgs, humans and computers navigate the digital landscape with agency, intuition, and sensitivity.

With contributions by Charlotte Axelsson, Oliver Bendel, Dana Blume, Marisa Burn, Alexander Damianisch, Léa Ermuth, Hannah Eßler, Barbara Getto, Leoni Hof, Marcial Koch, Mela Kocher, Friederike Lampert, Gunter Lösel, Francis Müller, Marie-France Rafael, Oliver Ruf, Sascha Schneider, and Grit Wolany.

sensuality, perception, intuition and well-being in digital settings





the lifting of boxes as it is the questioning of each individual item as to its place in the new environment. What do I leave behind? What do I give away? What do I choose to surround myself with? Moving eminds me of the responsibility I have towards these objects: to nove them, to allow them to move me, to care for them, to give them away or dispose of them.

Questions in place of morals: How do I inhabit the digita realm? How do I arrange my digital space, and how often have I moved within it? Who will eventually take on the task of cleaning

Losing

Around nine o'clock in the morning on 11 May 2023, I was sitting at my desk in my room, staring at my computer screen. The text in-put had stopped responding to my keystrokes. For a moment, time seemed to stand still, then the screen went dark. When I pressed the power button, it hesitated for a moment before glowing a light grey power button, it hesitated for a moment before glowing a light grey-and displaying a simple graphic a folder with a question mark. The meaning of this symbol began to sink in. It meant that the com-puter's internal hard drive had stopped communicating with the rest of the machine. The computer was experiencing an acute and total loss of memory. There had been no fall, no spillage of tea – nally there was no cause and no trace of what had happened

evertheless, in one fell swoop, all my data had disappeared.

The silent shock of this event reverbeated through me on everal levels. Firstly, it upheaved my plans for the coming weeks, recouring a new computer, setting up accounts, and installing software became the urgent tasks at hand. My initial optimism about Comment containing notes for my Master's thesis, or just remnants of old files from some forgotten programme? Even so, I remained uncertain about the extent of my loss. Hadn't, it as ome point, sent many things via email? Uploaded them to a drive? Printed copies? The hard drive, a discrete object no larger than the palm of my hand, seemed to span an unfathomable expanse, and I embarked



on a systematic inventory of my losses. The realisation seeped into ess only gradu

I found myself in a situation similar to my grandmother out on the streets before. I had lost my composure; the familiar rou-tines of my everyday life had been disrupted. My reaction was close to panic: within days, I had subscribed to a cloud service and cast aside all my reservations about tech giants, data beher subscription models. One prevailing thought consumed me: I won let this happen again. Consequently, I embarked on a determine journey through my digital and physical storage spaces, with the aim of gathering everything worth preserving in my newly acquired (non)location. I uncovered seven cloud accounts and drives, five ac lost miraculously resurfaced. Above all, I stumbled upon bo lost miraculously resurfaced. Above all, I stumbled upon boundless glaphyres of music in ever listen to, photos I never peruse, and PDPs of texts I've never read. Half-finished writing projects, a quirky collection of screenshots, a tangle of unamed audio recordings, outdated backups – in short, it was as if I had opened a concealed attic hatch, and I now gazed in amazement and mild bewilderment at the long-forgotten fragments of the past. Whilst the act of physical relocation repeatedly reminded me of the weight and volume of my analogue possessions, in the digital realm I seemed boundless, leading to a proper service of the past of the past of the property of ing to an immeasurable inventory. The trend towards tiny houses sustainability, and minimalism finds no equivalent here. The illusion of boundless space, limitless data and ever-cheaper storage capac ity tempts us to save everything (and multiple copies of it) witho int. That is, until the digital infrastructure falters and its ful

dawns on the consciousness.

The guilt I felt as I sifted through those dusty mountains of as accompanied by the realisation that without the hard drive data was accompanied by the realisation that without the hard drive crash I probably wouldn't have crossed those digital thresholds for years, if not decades. So, this single loss unexpectedly restored to me an immeasurable trove of almost forgotten treasures. And while

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# Slanted Special Issue Georgia/Armenia

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Slanted Special Issue Georgia/Armenia

EDITOR, CONCEPT & DESIGN Slanted Publishers

DESIGN

Slanted Publishers

**FEATURES** 

Thread-stitched softcover with flaps, full color, uncoated paper

RELEASE

February 2024

CONTENT

¬ special double issue of the bi-annual magazine

⊅ typography and design culture

#### INFO

Slanted Magazine is an internationally renowned and awarded publication. Each issue is dedicated to a special topic. Thereby it gains a special quality and longevity and is collected as a reference book by its readers. In August 2023, Slanted Publishers embarked on a journey from Tbilisi, Georgia, to Yerevan, Armenia. The aim was to explore the impact of the war in Ukraine on the local culture and design scene. Through numerous conversations and interviews, profound insights were gained into the lives and work of the people, highlighting the diverse nature of their respective perceptions.

However, the post-research and discussions were overshadowed by Azerbaijan's renewed offensive on Armenia in September 2023. Azerbaijan declared a military victory in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. The situation of the Armenian population in the region, suffering under Azerbaijan's recent blockade, had deteriorated catastrophically in the past months. Following the offensive, a mass exodus of the Armenian population from Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia began.

The introductions to this issue were authored by Wojciech Górecki and Krzysztof Strachota, both esteemed experts in the region working for The Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW) and leading the Department for Turkey, Caucasus, and Central Asia. In this edition, readers will also find photo essays contributed by students from the University of Applied Sciences Dortmund, who have been fostering deep connections with Georgia for several years.





double issue providing an unfiltered look at the culture and design scene



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# Some Magazine #18—Studio Practice

### A Magazine for Visual Inventors

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### Some Magazine #18-**Studio Practice**

University of Applied Science Potsdam, Prof. Sven Voelker

### CONCEPT/DESIGN

Prof. Sven Voelker & students

### **FEATURES**

Stapled softcover, hotfoil embossing, full-color, uncoated paper

### RELEASE

May 2024

### CONTENT

⊅ bi-annual magazine ¬ guest contributions from various artists

### → student works

Since 2010, changing editorial teams of young design students research, write, layout, and produce the bi-annual magazine. Some Magazine is a part of the experimental design course of Prof. Sven Völker at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam.

The term "Studio Practice" not only describes the place where art and design are being created. It is also the complex process between thinking and making in which creativity is made possible day to day. Every artist and designer works differently, follows different routines and is inspired by other things, places and encounters. New work is being developed and shaped from ever new sources.

We speak to artists and graphic designers about their routines and techniques with which they shape their everyday work and surprise themselves again and again. A magazine full of inspiring examples that takes the reader on a journey to and through very different studio

Some Magazine is a publication for visual culture, offering a behindthe-scenes look at the "invention of images" and catering to artists and designers. It is written, designed, and produced by design and art students under the guidance of Prof. Sven Völker and is an integral part of the experimental graphic design seminar at the University of Applied Sciences in Potsdam. Perhaps due to its dynamic nature as a student project, Some Magazine has successfully established itself in the indie magazine scene over the years.



routines & techniques of artists & graphic designers



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FRESH FROM THE PRESS

### Latent Figures

→ JANNIS MAROSCHECK

Three years after Shape Grammars (2020), Jannis Maroscheck returns with an updated look on machine-generated graphics and the core motif of mass produced ideas: Latent Figures. Maroscheck developed AI-based systems to merge the shared visual vocabulary designed by humans across eras, continents, and cultures.

The underlying process simulates human inspiration, but it is an analytical, objective process. The resulting catalog is a dive into the inner workings of an AI that has seen nothing but graphic shapes and symbols. With this sort-ofdictionary, Maroscheck creates a visual language that blends pragmatic graphic design aesthetics with elusive imagery. He says: "When I think about it, something like a graphic form, black and white, defined only by its outline, feels quite limited in what it can express, what it can communicate. Then I look at it, like a blob of ink, continuously reshaping itself, in flux, automatic, and open in all directions."

visual vocabulary designed by humans across eras, continents, and cultures merged by AI



Latent Figures **AUTHOR & DESIGN** Jannis Maroscheck

### **FEATURES**

Softcover with flaps, thread-stitching, full-color with silver spot color, bulky, coated paper

### RELEASE

November 2023

### CONTENT

of Shape Grammars (2020) forms

medieval monograms, clip art illustrations, hieroglyphs, and stock icons

### **AUTHOR**

Jannis Maroscheck is a German designer. His work has received awards from institutions such as TDC New York, Hong Kong Designers Association and Art Directors Club Germany. His book Shape Grammars, also published by Slanted Publishers is a bestseller with nine editions.





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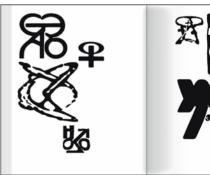




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Slanted Magazine #42—Books EDITOR, CONCEPT & DESIGN

Slanted Publishers

#### **FEATURES**

Swiss brochure with thread stitched softcover, fullcolor with spot colors, changing papers

### RELEASE

October 2023

### CONTENT

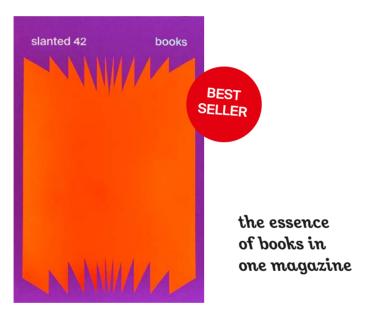
⊅ bi-annual magazine
 ⊅ book and design culture
 ⊅ community issue with submissions from all over the world

### INFO

Slanted Magazine is an internationally renowned and awarded publication. Each issue is dedicated to a special topic. Thereby it gains a special quality and longevity and is collected as a reference book by its readers.

Slanted #42—Books is a magazine about books. Every day we wonder if the future of the (printed) book is tied to its sensual quality? How can beautiful books secure their place in the media and society? How are content, medium, and form connected? Is manufacturing and design quality, in addition to its functionality, just to be understood as a marketing argument?

In this edition, Slanted Publishers delves deeper into books that are pushing boundaries, moving beyond traditional norms, and rediscovering their essence. The belief is that genuine reading encompasses more than mere skimming; it involves understanding, grasping, and engaging in creative thinking. The value placed on the tactile experience of holding a book, flipping through its pages, setting it aside, and seamlessly resuming the reading is immense. It's an experience cherished by many, one that defines the true essence of books.









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### **Aesthetics Imperfections**

□ GIANPAOLO TUCCI

Creativity and innovation are no longer exclusively the province of humans, but the result of collaboration, a game of interpretation in the dialog between humans and machines. This is the world in which we live today, where artificial intelligence is rapidly evolving and new scenarios are opened.

In this era of co-creation, typography as communication technology has yet to be at the center of the scene in this evolution, but it is mature for experimentation. This research brought Gianpaolo Tucci to discover aesthetic imperfections as a value of uniqueness for each individual representation.

This is not a book on typography, but the expression of a point of view, a practical guide, and an investigation on how the integration and ethical use of artificial intelligence will play a fundamental role in modeling this future.

AI and
typography—
a dialog
between
humans
& nature



### Aesthetics Imperfections

AUTHOR

Gianpaolo Tucci

### DESIGN

Slanted Publishers, Gianpaolo Tucci

### FEATURES

Softcover with thread stitching, foil lamination, full-color, changing papers

### RELEASE

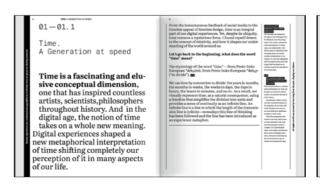
December 2023

### CONTENT

→ conversations about future perspectives

### AUTHOR

Gianpaolo Tucci is a multidisciplinary designer and artist who has held horizontal design leading roles at Nokia HERE and shaped the new Google Account, influencing Material Design 2. Tucci has worked with many notable brands and founded and directed Atelier About.





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# Yearbook of Lettering #1

⊅ SLANTED PUBLISHERS

### Yearbook of Letterina

### EDITOR. CONCEPT & DESIGN

Slanted Publishers

### **FEATURES**

Stiff brochure with thread stitching, hot-foil embossing, full-color with spot color, uncoated paper

#### RELEASE

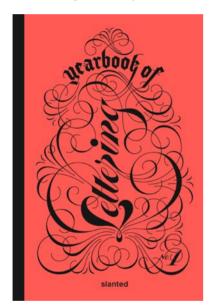
October 2023

### CONTENT

The Yearbook of Lettering is a concept similar to Slanted Publishers' popular Yearbook of Type and will give handlettering, calligraphy, graffiti, and digital lettering artists a platform. It is a newly designed series and will be published every 1.5 years.

Letters and typefaces not only transport information, but create a feeling, have a personality. Lettering takes this even a step further—with its movement, artistic strokes, and variety, it has the potential to radiate a whole range of energies, tell stories of harmony and distortion.

Born out of the success of the concept of their Yearbook of Type, Slanted Publishers created a new book series: The Yearbook of Lettering. It presents a selection of lettering artwork created all over the world-from traditional calligraphy and hand lettering to street art and graffiti, showcasing the vibrant and wide range of different styles and techniques. The book offers an overview over high-quality hand-crafted typographic art and can help clients to source the right artist for a project. It serves as a source of inspiration, giving lettering, calligraphy, brush lettering, blackletter, handlettering, graffiti artists, and more-the platform, the appreciation and recognition they deserve.



lettering art from all over the world







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# Some Magazine #17-Look

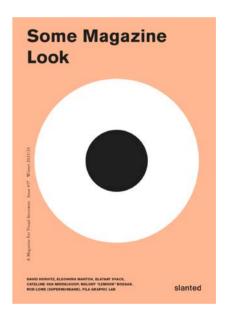
### A Magazine for Visual Inventors

→ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES POTSDAM & PROF. SVEN VÖLKER

For over one hundred years, we humans of the post-postmodern times have turned ourselves into outstanding visual athletes. We made visuality our superpower. Now we are about to change the rules of the game right in the middle of it. Will all this result in some new weird kind of blindness?

With contributions by Blatant Space, Catelijne van Middelkoop, David Horvitz, Eleonora Marton, Melody "LeMoon" Bossan and Rob Lowe. This issue of Some Magazine is dedicated to the skill, the craft and the pure joy of looking!

about the skill. the craft. and the pure joy of looking



### Some Magazine #17-Look

### **EDITOR**

Hochschule Potsdam. Prof. Sven Voelker

### CONCEPT/DESIGN

Prof. Sven Voelker & students

### **FEATURES**

Stapled softcover, hot-foil embossing, full-color, uncoated paper

### RELEASE

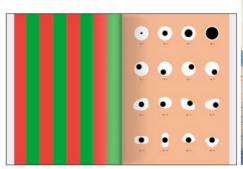
November 2023

### CONTENT

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### INFO

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Film Festival Cologne Vol. 3

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Martina Richter

### DESIGN

Slanted Publishers (CD), Holger Risse (AD)

### **FEATURES**

Softcover with flaps, Swiss brochure, thread-stitching, full-color, uncoated paper

### RELEASE

October 2023

#### CONTENT

- know about film
- → accompanying publication to the annual festival

Film Festival Cologne Vol. 3

ist the third accompanying publication to the yearly FILM FESTIVAL COLOGNE and the online blog filmfestival.cologne with all relevant news revolving

around the industry.

The world is made up of a thousand colors, and no sound is like another. We are not all cut from the same cloth, yet, we live under the same sun together. This year's key visual poses the tricky question of what still connects us despite all our differences.

There is a need for spaces for encounters. Only through encounters does the diverse "beauty of being human in our society" (Jovanovic) come to shine. Let's let it shine together with FFCGN-Die Macht der Bilder Vol. 3!

Here you'll learn all about the power of images in film, pop culture, art, and society. Once more, this publication gathers and selects a diverse range of content from the realm of motion pictures. This book is a showcase. The editors engage in conversations with individuals who inspire them. It offers a glimpse into their work. It presents a selection of the top-notch content they endorse.



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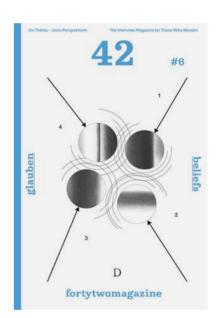
### Fortytwomagazine #6-beliefs

### The Interview Magazine for Those Who Wonder

→ KURT BILLE, ELIANA BERGER, LENA KRONENBÜRGER & LARA V. RICHTHOFEN

Our beliefs are integral to who we are and how we view the world around us. In this issue, the socio-political interview magazine fortytwomagazine gathers ten intriguing perspectives on the topic of beliefs, from the micro to the macro perspective. Whether it's exploring the impact of language on our beliefs, the role of beliefs in global politics, or the function of beliefs in everyday interactions, no stone is left unturned.

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a new expression of an emerged swiss aesthetic



In the Swiss province, at the foot of picturesque mountains, on a quiet lake, a biotope of avant-garde design has formed. The self-proclaimed "Poster Town" Lucerne has managed to merge the boundaries between art and design, creating a contemporary design phenomenon in the process. We are talking about the posters for the Neubad Cultural Center, which have long since found their way out of the valley and all over the world.

The posters, in minimalist black and white, not only set contemporary design trends, but playfully transcend the boundaries of our perceptual habits.

The *Neubad Poster* is an aesthetic phenomenon and an expression of a social change that has always been expressed in fashion, music, design—in other words, in the zeitgeist. The book as a collection of curated pieces that in itself formulated a new expression of this emerged aesthetic.

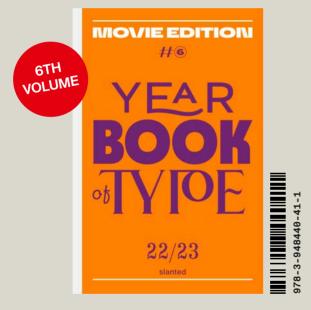
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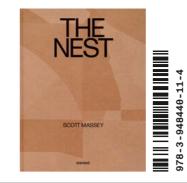
the standard work for the search of the perfect typeface



The Yearbook of Type #6 2022/23 is a collection of the latest published typefaces that helps you find the one-from a browse through the book, or quick look in the index that neatly sorts typefaces by class, designers, and foundries. Each font and font family is presented on a double page. On the left page, the font is applied; inspired by this year's theme of film and drama. To the right, the typeface is described in detail; with all its features, as well as information about the designers and foundries. A complementary online microsite features all fonts with direct links to respective foundries and purchasing options.

The publication is rounded off by a series of essays, interviews, and tutorials on the subject of type design and contemporary typography. The *Yearbook of Type #6 2022/23* provides clarity in a world of constant streaming, scrolling, and aimless browsing. Find the typefaces you're looking for—and maybe even the right movie for the evening!

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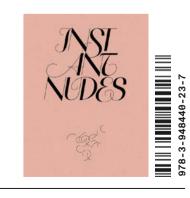
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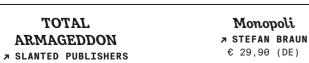
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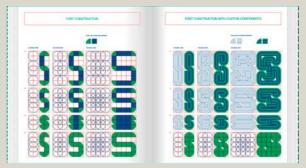


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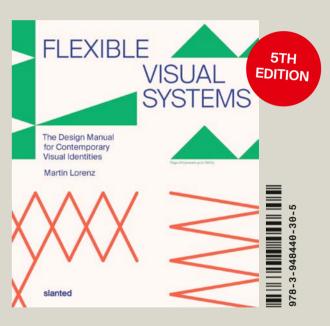






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a manual for systematic innovative design



Flexible Visual Systems is the design manual for contemporary visual identities. It teaches you a variety of approaches on how to design flexible systems, adjustable to any aesthetic or project in need of an identifiable visual language.

Flexible Visual Systems sums up 10 years of research of Dr. Martin Lorenz at the University of Barcelona, 20 years of developing systems at TwoPoints.Net, and 18 years of teaching systems at over 10 design universities throughout Europe on 320 pages.

It is an approach, how to design. If you would place system design into a curriculum it would be the foundation course, putting you in the right mindset. You can apply the systemic approach to any discipline you will later specialize in, from corporate design, communication design, user experience design to textile design.

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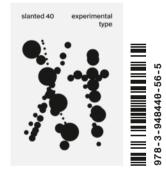
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