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Spring 2026 at Slanted Publishers opens a new chapter in design, where books become spaces for ideas to breathe, question, and connect. This season celebrates the printed page as a platform for diverse voices and visions shaping contemporary visual culture.

Slanted Magazine #47—Digital Tools maps today's creative toolbox, from open-source software to AI workflows, showing how technology shapes aesthetics, authorship, and collaboration. 45 Symbols—Clay to Code continues the exploration of visual language, collecting over 2,000 marks inspired by the Phaistos Disc, merging research, experimentation, and collective imagination.

The World's Best Typography, Typography 46 presents the latest Type Directors Club winners, highlighting typographic work from 33 countries, spanning type design, lettering, and communication projects, and including jurors' favorites, commentary, and a typeface index.

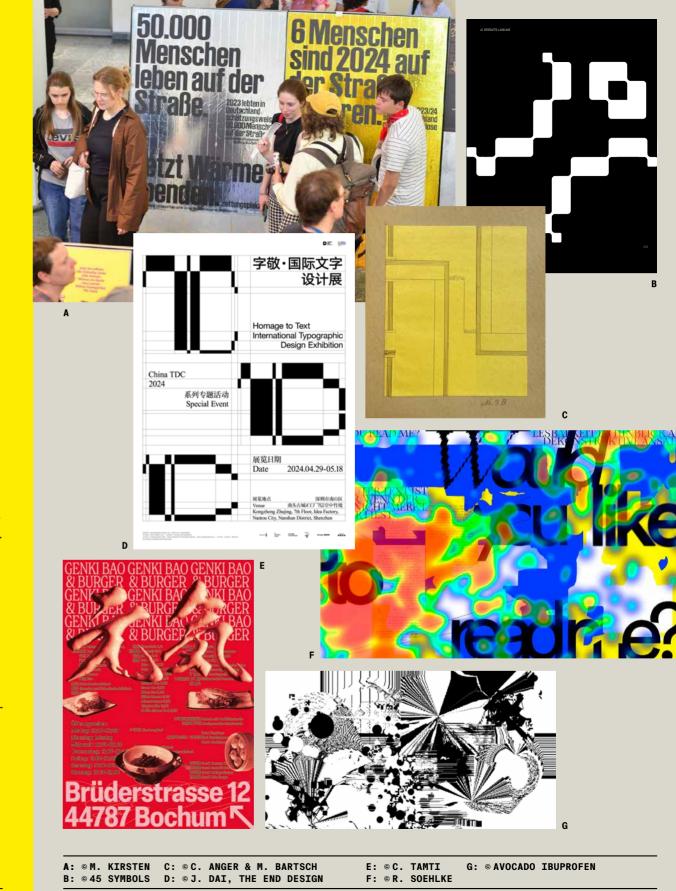
Play the System shows how rules, algorithms, and collaboration shape design processes, balancing structure and freedom. *UN/SEEN* shifts to the past, uncovering overlooked women of early German graphic design and repositioning them as central figures, illustrated with book, poster, and typography material.

The season closes with poster culture. *Breakout #2* traces Cihan Tamti's evolution from daily experiments to commissioned projects and collaborations, demonstrating a bold, exploratory design voice. The new edition of 100 Beste Plakate 25 presents the most compelling posters from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, with large-format images, designer credits, and context for their creation.

These publications remind us why we do what we do: to make books that matter and move the culture of design forward.

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TYPOGRAPHY
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RELEASE APR 2026

Slanted Magazine #47—Digital Tools

→ SLANTED PUBLISHERS

EDITOR, CONCEPT & DESIGN Slanted Publishers

FEATURES

Swiss brochure with open threadstitching, softcover with flaps, full color offset printing with spot colors, changing papers

RELEASE

April 2026

ABOUT

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

CONTENT

→ comprehensive glossary explaining key terms, tools, and techniques for contemporary digital design practices z curated tool sections that rethink design and offer easy, categorized access

Slanted Magazine #47-Digital Tools explores the instruments shaping contemporary creative practice. This issue maps the landscape of possibilities, showing how designers, artists, and developers use digital tools to create, question, and reimagine design itself. From the wellknown to the wonderfully obscure, it celebrates tools that empower, simplify, provoke, or inspire play. The spectrum ranges from experimental open-source projects and custom-built scripts to essential utilities that transform creative digital and analogue workflows. Spanning disciplines such as graphic and type design illustration, 3D, web, generative design, and creative coding, Slanted Magazine #47-Digital Tools reveals how technology continually expands and redefines creative boundaries.

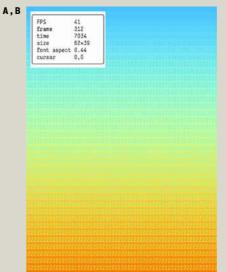
Through interviews, visuals, and contributions from leading voices, the issue reflects on how tools shape aesthetics, imagination and authorship. Many featured projects stem from an open call, creating a diverse snapshot of the global creative community.

Showcasing new workflows and technologies, Slanted Magazine #47-Digital Tools inspires both experienced designers and beginners to explore the creative potential of digital design.



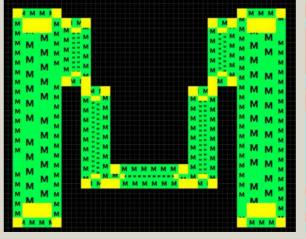
exploring the designer's digital toolbox













The World's Best Typography, Typography 46

7 TYPE DIRECTORS CLUB

EDITORS

Type Directors Club; Griffin McCabe, Joe Newton, Carol Wahler

DESIGN

Slanted Publishers; Lars Harmsen (CD), Pola Małaczewska, Marian Misiak (CD)

FEATURES

Softcover with open threadstitching, black thread, full color offset printing, high-quality, fine papers

EDITORS

The **Type Directors Club** is the leading international organization whose purpose is to support excellence in typography. Founded in 1946 by leading type practitioners in New York City, the Club now serves an international membership and community.

CONTENT

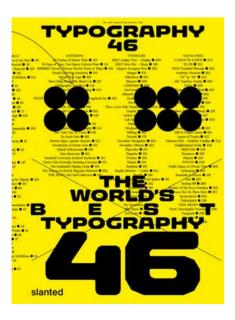
¬a award-winning projects
 from 33 countries
 ¬a insightful commentary and
 behind-the-scenes perspectives
 from judges and designers
 ¬a a special index listing the
 principal typefaces used and
 the names of their designers

The World's Best Typography, Typography 46 brings together the work of the winners of the latest TDC competition for typographic excellence from around the globe in communication design, lettering, and typeface design. For the past seventy years, the Type Directors Club has encouraged the design community to achieve excellence in typography through annual competitions. This high-quality volume showcases the award-winning selection while redefining the boundaries of visual communication.

Curated by the Type Directors Club, this year's selection features outstanding projects from 33 countries. The result is a compelling display of creativity and global diversity in contemporary typography.

In the Judges' Choices section, each juror highlights their favorite entry, accompanied by personal commentary and insightful statements from the designers—offering readers a deeper look into the passion and process behind the work. A carefully compiled index of the main typefaces used—complete with the names of their designers—makes this book not only a visual delight but also a valuable reference tool.

The World's Best Typography, Typography 46 is more than just a design annual—it's a tribute to the power of type, the craft of design, and the global community that continues to shape and advance both.

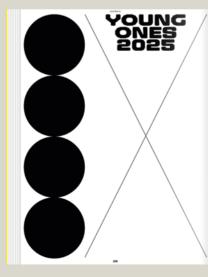


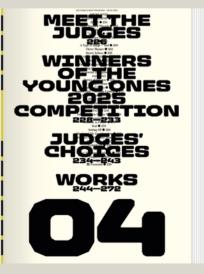
a tribute to the craft of type, and the people who shape it











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45 Symbols—Clay to Code

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EDITORS & DESIGN

Olivier Arcioli, Pascal Glissmann, Andreas Henrich

CONTRIBUTORS

45 emerging international artists and designers

FEATURES

Softcover with flaps, Swiss brochure, foil lamination, thread-stitching, offset printing, uncoated paper

RELEASE

January 2026

EDITORS

The editors are designers and educators with global reach, uniting studio practice and academia across New York, Hong Kong, Beirut, Bogotá, Cologne, and St. Pölten. They have led programs, founded institutes, and curated research-driven curricula, advancing visual language, media, and archives while championing regenerative, inclusive design through exhibitions and transnational collaborations.

CONTENT

global visual research methods and creative experimentation hierarchical design education and the power of visual language collaboration documented through workshops, exhibitions, and publications

How can research findings, personal experiences, and complex ideas be translated into a concise visual identity?

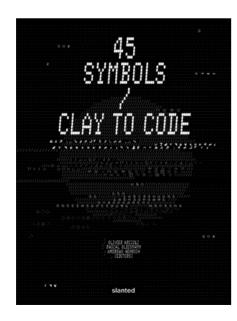
45 Symbols-Clay to Code explores how emerging artists and designers respond to this question: inspired by one of the most enigmatic objects in media history—the 3,700-year-old, still undeciphered Phaistos Disc, embossed with 45 distinct symbols—they develop systematic approaches to visual language.

Over more than a decade, the international seminar series "The Phaistos Project-Forty-five Symbols" have evolved into a global community. This volume brings together over 2,000 symbols as the result of this collaborative endeavor and stands as a living archive of research inquiries and the expression of intercultural dialogue.

The contributions are organized into five thematic fields:

- I. Traces of everyday life, material culture, and the domestic archive
- II. Planetary surfaces, landscape as archive, and the ecological memory of the Anthropocene
- III. Politics of language, symbols of protest, and collective transformation
- IV. Cultural scripts, spiritual codes, and visual identity
- V. Speculative alphabets, linguistic flux, and future archives

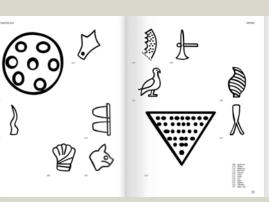
This book aims to both inspire and provide hands-on methods for developing skills in visual storytelling, documentation, and reflective practice.

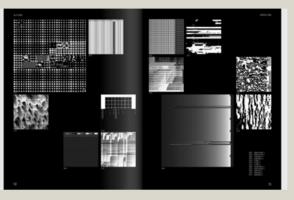


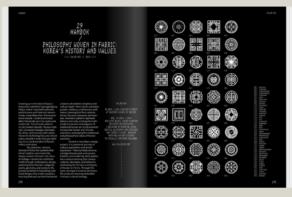
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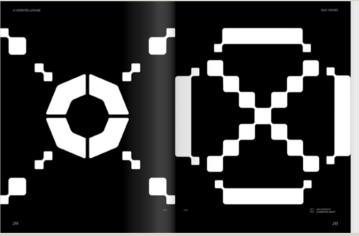


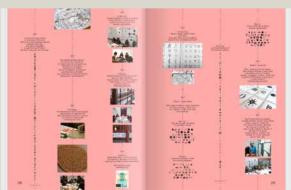












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Play The System

Parametric Approaches in Graphic Design

→ HEIKE GREBIN

EDITOR

Heike Grebin

DESIGN

Finn Reduhn, Andreas Trogisch (Troppo Design), Lukas Siemoneit

FEATURES

Softcover with flaps, open threadstitching, full color offset printing with spot color, uncoated paper

RELEASE

February 2026

EDITOR

Heike Grebin came to graphic design through architecture. Driven by an interest in the design dimensions of space and time, she explores "parametric design" as both a conceptual model and a design method. She was a member of the Grappa collective, taught for twenty years as a professor at HAW Hamburg, and is a partner at the design studio Troppo Design.

CONTENT

designers, theorists, and developers reflecting on code

dynamics of creative processes ⊿ a curated collection of projects in teaching and research

Play The System explores how graphic design thrives within rules, parameters, and algorithms. Today's designers don't just create resultsthey design processes. Sometimes they code them, sometimes they build them in collaboration with developers, but always they create systems where form unfolds dynamically.

The book brings together voices such as Anja Groten, Frieder Nake, and Tom Bieling to address fundamental questions: How do systems encourage-or restrict-creativity? How do tools influence aesthetic decisions? And how can design respond to the structures of society itself? Selected examples show how simple rule sets can evolve into complex, parameter-driven design processes. The tension between structure and variation has shaped design for centuries—from medieval page layouts to today's dynamic systems.

A richly illustrated archive-ranging from books and animated posters to self-programmed machines and responsive graphicsdemonstrates how rules generate diversity.

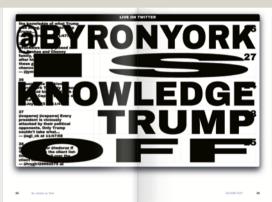
Yet this archive is more than printed matter: It is the website www.play-the-system.xyz translated into paper form. Both reader and resource, *Play The System* is a compendium of discourse, pedagogy, and practice-an invitation to explore and experiment.



design is not about breaking rules, but about playing with them

Hey, where are the humans in this tech world?





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UN/SEEN

Women in Graphic Design up to the Bauhaus Frauen im Grafik-Design bis zum Bauhaus

→ PETRA EISELE, ISABEL NAEGELE

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DESIGN

Isabel Naegele, Julia Neller

FEATURES

Hardcover (stiff brochure) with lenticular foil, thread-stitching. full color offset printing, uncoated paper

RELEASE

March 2026

ABOUT

The UN/SEEN team, consisting of Prof. Dr. Petra Eisele. Prof. Dr. Isabel Naegele, Dr. Aliena Guggenberger, and Dipl. des. Julia Neller, conducted research between 2022 and 2025 on the topic »UN/SEEN. Innovative Frauen im Grafik-Design 1865-1919« within the BMFTR (Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt) »Innovative Frauen im Fokus« (IFIF).

CONTENT

→ highlighting previously unknown female designers in book, poster, typography, illustration, and packaging

and stories of the first generation of women in graphic design ¬ challenging traditional narratives and offering new role models in design and gender

Why are so many great female graphic designers still invisible? Is there such a thing as a canon in graphic design? Who determines it? Where did graphic design begin professionally in Germany? Where have the women in graphic design gone? What roles have female designers, but also anonymous female workers in the printing and book trade, played? What discourses shape the discipline today? How do invisible women become visible?

If we want to rewrite the history of design, we must also take its beginnings into account. However, the period leading to the Bauhaus, the significance of "arts and crafts," and above all the achievements of women in graphic design have long been neglected in presentations of design history in Germany. UN/SEEN brings together previously unknown material and highlights the lives and work of female designers in the fields of book design, poster design, typography, illustration, and packaging. In ten chapters, UN/SEEN documents the latest research findings and uses numerous images to show how successfully and confidently the first generation of female graphic designers faced the challenges of training and everyday working life.

UN/SEEN challenges traditional narratives and contributes to discussions about design and gender with new role models. The project platform > www.unseen-women.design accompanies the book.



making women visible in design history









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Breakout #2

100 Posters

∠ CIHAN TAMTI

AUTHOR & DESIGN

Cihan Tamti

FEATURES

Softcover with flaps, hot-foil embossing, thread-stitching, full color offset printing, changing papers

RELEASE

May 2026

AUTHOR

Cihan Tamti is a graphic designer and educator. He has worked with brands such as Adobe, Nike, Netflix, and Calvin Klein, and collaborated with artists including Ms. Lauryn Hill and Alvaro Soler. He teaches and gives lectures at universities, design festivals, and online platforms like Domestika. In 2024, he won the Kieler Woche 2025 design competition.

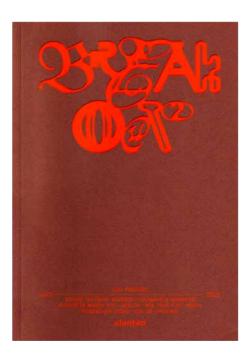
CONTENT

- 7 100 posters from 2022−2025 poster design
- of graphic design techniques

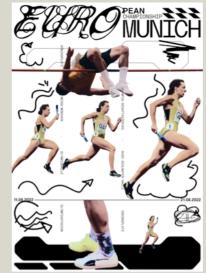
Breakout #2 takes Tamti's early explorations into real-world projects from 2022 to 2025, building on the success of Homebound, New Wave, and Breakout-100 Posters. Cihan Tamti originally started Breakout as a personal experiment-treating Instagram like a graphic design gym and creating a poster every day. Without briefs or constraints, he explored typography, lettering, illustration, layouts, and bold visual ideas. Some of these early works won awards and attracted clients, eventually leading to the publication of Breakout-100 Posters, a book compiling 100 formative pieces.

In Breakout #2-100 Posters, these early experiments evolve into a wider range of projects: commissioned work for clients, community initiatives like the "Local Support Posters" launched during the covid pandemic, and collaborative projects with other designers.

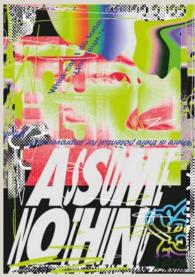
The book presents all posters equally, showcasing a broad spectrum of graphic design techniques and approaches. Breakout #2-100 Posters gathers 100 selected works that demonstrate how thoughtful, original design can communicate powerfully across contexts and inspire creative freedom.



a visual journey of 100 breakouts







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RELEASE JUN 2026

100 Beste Plakate 25

₱ 100 BESTE PLAKATE E.V.

EDITOR

100 Beste Plakate e. V.

FOREWORDS

Fons Hickmann, Susanne Stahl

CONCEPT & DESIGN

Ira Ivanova, Lou Hillereau

FEATURES

Hardcover with threadstitching, full-color offset printing, changing papers

RELEASE

June 2026

EDITOR

The competition 100 Beste Plakate Deutschland Österreich Schweiz is organized annually by 100 Beste Plakate e. V. and aims to showcase outstanding achievements in poster design from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland through a vearbook and multiple exhibitions. 7 100-beste-plakate.de

CONTENT

including around 150 motifs from the 100 winning posters and series ¬ jury-members' portraits

poster theorists

¬ approx. 200 images,

In the yearbook, the winning posters of the competition 100 Beste Plakate 25 are presented in large-format images with detailed credits, including brief descriptions by the designers 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 co-presidents and the jury chair, completes the publication. Additionally, renowned international experts speak at the invitation of the organizer about the role and development of posters in the current media landscape. They shed light on how and why traditional posters continue to exist alongside increasingly digital forms of communication.

The concept and design of the yearbook are developed by Ira Ivanova and Lou Hillereau, Berlin-based designers with extensive experience in contemporary visual culture. Known from Studio Yukiko, they work across commercial and cultural projects, focusing on concept and graphic design. The book concept forms part of the visual identity for 100 Beste Plakate 25, inspired by the ordinary poster roll.

Reflecting on their design approach, Ivanova and Hillereau describe the concept as follows: "100BP 25 transforms the language of packaging and logistics into a metaphor for communication. The book is conceived as a container, a parcel that reveals its contents while bearing the traces of its journey through labels, tape marks, and stickers. Through this design, the publication celebrates the act of communication, the way in which messages, like parcels, reach their destination."



cutting edge poster art



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350 PAGES 200 IMAGES

Slanted Magazine #46—Cairo

→ SLANTED PUBLISHERS

EDITOR. CONCEPT & DESIGN

Slanted Publishers

FEATURES

Swiss brochure with open thread stitching, softcover with flaps, hot-foil embossing full color offset printing with spot colors, changing papers

RELEASE

October 2025

ABOUT

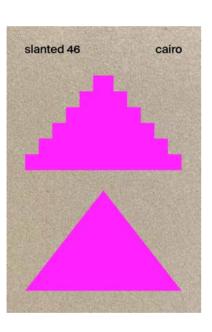
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CONTENT

- → exploring culture, creativity, and the power of contemporary Egyptian design.
- essays, and personal insights from leading designers and
- film Cairo Unscripted, with exclusive interviews from Cairo's creative voices

Slanted Magazine #46-Cairo is a visual journey into the vibrant heart of Egypt's creative scene. The dynamic design culture of Cairo-and beyond-reveals just how diverse, innovative, and powerful creative voices in Egypt are today.

From graphic design, typography, and visual communication to architecture and product design, Slanted #46 showcases outstanding projects that are shaping the cultural present and future of the region. Whether through progressive branding concepts, experimental approaches, or striking visual storytelling, this issue reflects the powerful creative energy flowing through Egypt. Slanted gives space to designers, illustrators, and artists from Cairo, other Egyptian cities, and abroad-highlighting their work and personal statements. In-depth essays and articles on cultural, social, and creative topics related to Cairo and Egypt round out the issue.



cairo in motion: creativity that breaks boundaries









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272 PAGES 600 IMAGES

Yearbook of Lettering #2

⊅ SLANTED PUBLISHERS

Building on the success of its acclaimed predecessor, Yearbook of Lettering #2 brings the global lettering scene to life like never before. From elegant calligraphy and expressive hand lettering to bold graffiti, street art, and dynamic 3D-lettering, this volume celebrates the creativity, diversity, and energy shaping contemporary lettering today. Yearbook of Lettering #2 is both an inspirational showcase and a practical guide for designers, agencies, and lettering enthusiasts worldwide. Explore the stories, techniques, and personalities that make contemporary lettering such a dynamic and ever-evolving field.

bold strokes and brilliant type



EDITOR, CONCEPT & DESIGN

Slanted Publishers

FEATURES

Hardcover (stiff brochure), thread-stitching, full color offset printing

RELEASE

November 2025

ABOUT

The Yearbook of Letteringalready in the second roundis a guide for lettering artwork created all over the worlds! Born out of the success of Slanted Publishers' concept of the Yearbook of Type, the Yearbook of Lettering offers an overview of high-quality handcrafted typographic art and can help clients source the right artist for a project while serving as a source of inspiration for others!

CONTENT

the world

lettering world







224 PAGES 300 IMAGES

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Imagine

Embracing Chaos and Possibility in a Planetary Emergency

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EDITORS

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DESIGN

Viola Dessin, Lars Harmsen

FEATURES

Hardcover with headband. hot-foil embossing, threadstitching, full color offset printing, changing papers

RELEASE

September 2025

EDITOR

Laura Francois is a socioenvironmental impact strategist working at the intersection of creative arts and the environmental movement. With a background in global sustainability initiativesfrom circular economy models to impact entrepreneurship-Laura's work has shaped environmental movements across continents. She currently works globally from Vietnam.

CONTENT

philosophy, and possibility sustainable change a creative rethinking of our future

Imagine-Embracing Chaos and Possibility in a Planetary Emergency is not a nonfiction book or practical guide, but rather an interdisciplinary collection of conversations, reflections and contributions that explore life in times of global crisis-what some call a "planetary emergency." The editors shed light on the ecological, social and cultural challenges of our time from various perspectives and aim to create up space for further reflection and solutions. This book does not offer easy answers, but invites readers to reflect on, pause and engage with the complexity of our times. It is a companion and a collection of ideas designed to inspire new relationships with ourselves, society and the planet.



rethink our relationship with the world

FRESH FROM THE PRESS





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TEATRIP JAPAN

Auf den Spuren des grünen Goldes

→ C. BECK, F. HAALA, S. BRAUN, L. HARMSEN

TEATRIP JAPAN is an invitation to immerse in the fascinating world of Japanese green tea. For centuries, the tea ceremony has been practiced in Zen templesa meditative moment of silence, mindfulness, and respect that once brought monks and even samurai a sense of inner peace. The authors take readers on a journey to the roots of this tradition meeting tea farmers, merchants, and ceramic artists whose passion for tea began in childhood and continues to shape their lives. The book offers insights into the tea ceremony and the hand-rolling technique, temomi, accompanied by atmospheric photography from Kagoshima, Uji, and Shizuoka. Green tea enthusiasts will discover facts about varieties, production methods, and preparation techniques. TEATRIP JAPAN is a visual and cultural celebration-a heartfelt homage to an ancient tradition.



EDITORS

Christian Beck, Frank Haala, Stefan Braun, Lars Harmsen

PHOTOGRAPHER

Stefan Braun

DESTGN

Lars Harmsen

FEATURES

Hardcover with linen. thread-stitching, full color offset printing with spot colors, changing papers. shortened pages

RELEASE

November 2025

EDITOR

Christian Beck traveled the world young and founded the brand Teekenner in 2011 to share his passion for tea. His journeys through Asia deepened his expertise in the field and his connection to the people. In 2020, he published his first book TEATRIP.

CONTENT

tics of Japan's most famous tea cultivation areas cultivation, processing and preparation of Japan's major tea varieties



a fascinating

journey to the

tea gardens

of Japan





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232 PAGES 650 IMAGES



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Void.Reflections

2015-2025

MICHAEL ULRICH HENSEL, VOID

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Michael Ulrich Hensel, Void

AUTHORS

Michael Ulrich Hensel. Silie Linge Haaland, Pernille Sandberg, Sverre Bjertnæs, Elise by Olsen, Einar Duenger Bøhn, and Gaute Brochmann

DESIGN

Void

FEATURES

Hardcover (stiff brochure) with thermo-sensitive varnish, hot-foil embossing, threadstitching, changing papers

RELEASE

October 2025

EDITOR

Void is an experiential design studio and atelier based in Oslo, Norway. Void designs, manufactures and executes custom temporary or permanent sculptures and installations that incorporates digital features in real space, through architecture, kinetics, audio, lights and sensors.

CONTENT

- ¬ photos of Void's most prominent works ⊿ unpublished sketches
- a behind-the-scenes documentation

This book marks the 10-year anniversary of VOID Studio, an experimental design studio in Oslo working at the intersection of art, design, technology, and informatics, Void.Reflections presents a curated selection of VOID's most compelling works, interwoven with visual and textual narratives. By inviting external perspectives, VOID created a multi-voiced reflection on the themes and questions emerging from their practice. Contributions include the poem Desperation Animation by Silje Linge Haaland, and essays by Michael Hensel, Pernille Sandberg, Fredrik Høyer, Elise By Olsen, Einar Duenger Bøhn, Gaute Brochmann, and VOID.

The book's design mirrors VOID's aesthetic-capturing the ephemeral, luminous qualities that define their work. In that sense, this book is not just about VOID: it is VOID-an extension of the studio's creative vision.



a reflection on art, culture, and light





FRESH FROM THE PRESS

→ NIGEL COTTIER

Alphabetical Playground

Driven by a fascination with the alphabet as a vessel for unlimited visual concepts, systems and languages, Alphabetical Playground explores a wide range of themes concerning creative expression in text. It presents a series of graphic experiments that investigate and manipulate the building blocks of language. Beginning as a series of ongoing variable type experiments, the book is an attempt to consolidate these varying ideas into a playful collection of Alphabets, a showcase of how far we can push the medium of type design and structure. Ultimately-although it may not always be immediately apparent-everything on these pages is language. Nigel Cottiers work demonstrates how text allows us to embed our thoughts, beliefs and systems within it: a code within a code, a game within a game, a system within a system. Nigel Cottier's new book of experimental type ideas is an investigation into how we can use the Alphabet as a container for countless graphic systems, conceptual ideas, and endless play.

unlocking the alphabet: 7,000 ways to see letters anew



AUTHOR & DESIGN

Nigel Cottier

FEATURES

Softcover with soft touch lamination, thread-stitching. black and white offset printing, uncoated paper

RELEASE

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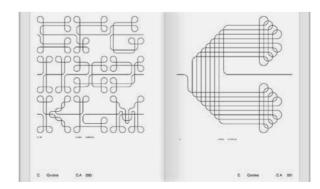
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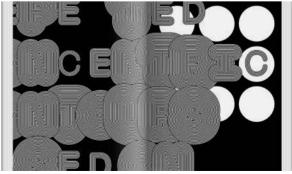
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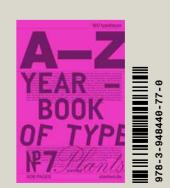
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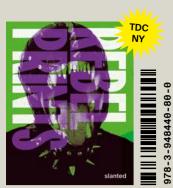




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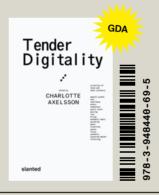
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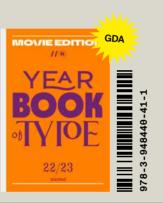


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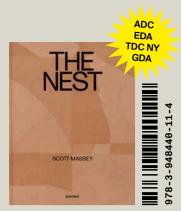
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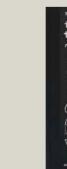




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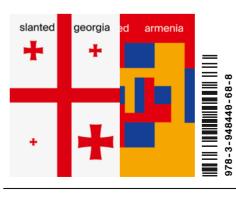


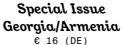


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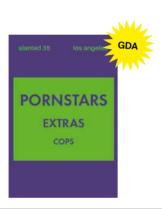
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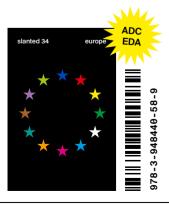
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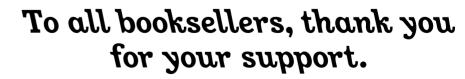






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