

TABLE OF CONTENTS

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR / iii

BECOME A FRIEND OF PING•PONG / x

FICTION

166 / MERLIN URAL

Crux

53 / DAVID HANCOCK

Head Fountain

NON-FICTION

103 / STEVE HEILIG

Brautigan's Big Sur: Civil War by the Sea

INTERVIEW

196 / THURSTON MOORE

Skyscrapers in Full Bloom

POETRY

2 / JOSHUA MICHAEL STEWART

Rearview

You'd be So Nice To Come Home To

5 / ELAINE EQUI

Games of Medieval Sadness

8 / TANYA LARKIN

In Defense of Birds

The Round House, Somerville, MA

13 / JEFFREY MCDANIEL

Pity Party

Conditionals

Reflections of a Cuckold and Other Blasphemies

16 / CONNIE DEANOVICH

Addition to Hitchcock, Take Seven

Flowers

- 19 / GAIUS VALERIUS CATULLUS
50
51
73
97
- 23 / RICK SYNDER
Freelance
Autumn Rhythm
- 25 / ELISABETH WORKMAN
Woo Faxes From the House of Wax
- 34 / JEAN-PAUL PECQUEUR
Of Great Public Works
Unicorns are My Excuse
- 36 / TRISTAN CORBIERE
Epitaph-(Translanted by Noelle Kocot)
- 37 / KRISTEN POEMER
The Strawberry That Went Astray
- 38 / DUSTIN JUNKERT
Riddles
- 39 / NICHOLAS JAMES WHITTINGTON
Contiguous
Vibrato of the Hour
- 41 / SAM TRUIT
Solar Maximus
Dance of the Release of Sorrow
- 43 / STEPHEN CAMPIGLIO
Transition Here
Enduring, Endearing
- 45 / MARTINE BELLEN
(Jade Muse, Puerto Rico)
(Serpentine Guardian Angel)
(Clay Fertility Figure from Mexico)

50 / JOSEPH MASSEY

An Undisclosed Location in Northern California

60 / TARA REBELE

The Secret Life of Twigs

76 / ALAN JUDE MOORE

Walgreens / The Magic of Capitalism

from Pennsylvania Truckstop

The Office of the Adjutant General

81 / CYNTHIA CRUZ

Bathysphere

Some Velvet Morning

The Birthday Ceremony

Death: The Project

The Birthday Ceremony (2)

Beatrixgasse

88 / JOHN HARMS

Orpheus Beach

101 / RICHARD BRAUTIGAN

The Castle of the Cormorants

107 / SUZANNE OSBORNE

Arriving at Union Bay, Maine

108 / VALERIE FOX

this morning listening

Fairmount Ave.

110 / ADAM MOORAD

Nitrogen Cycle

Everything Is Green

Among The Dang

Enduring, Endearing

113 / ERICA WRIGHT

Admitted: There are Tractors in This Hallucination

Sleep Paralysis and Football Américain

After the Human Pin Cushion: Mabel

Music for the Death-Defying

New World Explorers

118 / LISA BADNER

Christmas at the Kosher Bakery
Mom's Birthday at the Woodstock House
Your Father has Alzheimer's

121 / GEORGE MOORE

Word
Getting On

123 / RYAN COLLINS

Unsaid

124 / LAUREN RUSSELL

Fame
The Rapture
No One Would Have Known If They Hadn't Wiretapped Her Dreams
Expectations

130 / STEPHAN DELBOS

Shadows of Smoke
Tiny Miracles

139 / JAMES MEETZE

Dark Art 9

140 / NOEL SLOBODA

Flicker

142 / TIM KERCHER

Home is a Suit
Shatili Village Song

145 / DEREK HENDERSON

A Manner That Visitors Can See

147 / DEREK POLLARD

Beneath the City's Filthy Blazon

149 / KANEV PEYCHO

A New Realism

152 / KRISTINE ONG MUSLIM

Self-Portrait as Fiery Skirt
Self-Portrait as Netherworld
Self-Portrait as Roots

155 / GENE TANTA

Between Sleep and Wakefulness
Discourse/Intercourse
Internet Virginity in the Jaws of Life

158 / ANGELA VERONICA WONG + AMY LAWLESS

Putting V to D
Putting V to D
Putting V to D

163 / ANGELA VERONICA WONG

Elsa She Stole A Box Of Crayons
Untitled
Elsa Knows Men Are Not Like Women
Elsa When You Go To Thailand
Elsa, Things Fracture In Different Patterns

171 / J. HOPE STEIN

The Inventor Rescues a Necklace
September 12, 1887

175/ FOLIO: POETIC RESPONSES TO JEAN ARP'S POEM IN TRANSLATION
"WHAT IS THAT?"

176/ JEAN ARP

Qu'est-ce Que C'est Que Cela?
What is That? Translation: Joachim Neugroschel

178 / MATTHEW BURGESS

What Was That

179 / MARTINE BELLEN

Snowing Oven

180 / ADEENA KARASICK

C'est What?

181 / LUCY BIEDERMAN

I Would Go Away

182 / PAMELA-EVITT HILL

Mask

- 183 / CHRISTINE KANOWNIK
Holy, holy, holy negligence
- 184 / DANIEL M. SHAPIRO
Erasing Our Answers
- 185 / LEAH UMANSKY
If I Wanted To Attend It
- 186 / VINCENT KATZ
A Dog
- 187 / JOANNA PENN COOPER
Answers to Your Spring Questions
- 188 / CHRIS MARTIN
Chat
- 190 / HUGH BEHM-STEINBERG
Great-Tailed Grackles
- 192 / TOM C. HUNLEY
Sphinx on a Leash
- 193 / ALINA GREGORIAN
This & That

ARTWORK

99 / KATIE CLOUTTE

XXXII

XXXIII

31 / MICHAEL LABENZ

Confederacy of Ferocious Dreamers

Here and Now

Love Pioneers

War Song of the Revolution

Strange Haecceity

Theseus Eyes Ariadne (After Delueze)

Fort Bliss

26 / KIM WESTON

Two Nudes with Leaf

Scotland One

Abstract Nude

Kat in Hat

Nude and Fern

Nude and Palm

Reclining Nude

Sylvie's Lounge

194 / TIM YOUD

Mustache

Miller Face with Switch