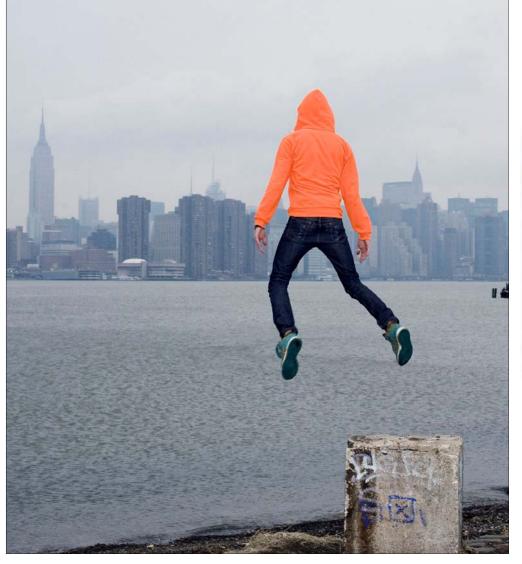


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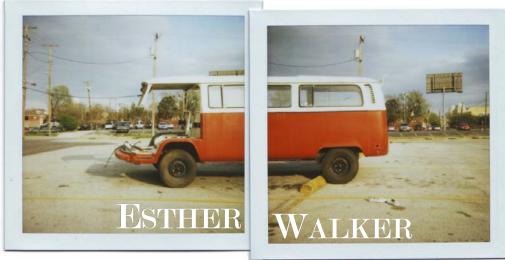
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NOTES from the EDITOR

NEXT STEPS, DEEPER, DEEPER...

ONE:

This magazine was born from a love of all things art... from the way we move through our daily chores to the ink we leave scattered on our notebook pages. It is all art.



Two:

This magazine wouldn't be possible w/out the contributions of friends & strangers who feel in some ways the same. Otherwise, we wouldn't spend so much time documenting.

THREE:

This issue is now finished. But the magazine is a work in progress. If you want to be part of this project in the future, please contribute your work. Submission info is to the right.

FOUR:

This magazine costs nothing. You're encouraged to download & distribute as you see fit. However, I ask that all copies are printed in color to preserve the integrity of the work.

FIVE:

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THE AIRPORT AFTER, THE MORNING BEFORE

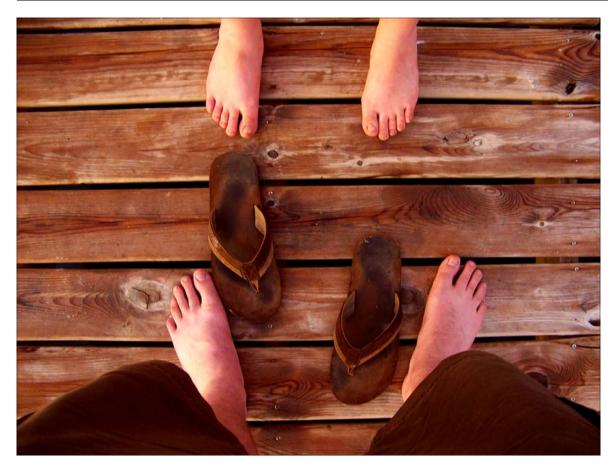
We had this idea to take a rock from each significance we've seen. And always, books.

These cumbersome things. This weight.

Not a burden, but some sort of tether, binding us as we lift, twist, and pivot on the cusp of days and days.

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So that hurrying to the rest of our life, (I was still getting used to the idea) we carried a heaviness. Really—stones (this pocked and rusty from the Punchbowls, that dark and softly sleek from Cannon Beach, another mortared and substantial from the first-night cabin) in my purse. And books—overweighting my luggage so much so that we ran and ran still missed our flight and learned to wait together for the next way home.



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POETRY ARCHITECTURE

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but lucky for you & me we choose to see the side that asks for change... & who's in hell for sins we'd all commit if we were sick on 7th avenue would i even know when the dream begins & who was sent to heaven resents a show of sharpened teeth & lose my soul to all this meat I'm surprised each time i greet a smile like an animal in the wild if i could just sleep again w/all these fogs rolling in

then only think of money

a friend says the sight of sick birds makes his head hurt more than his lack of junk but still he'll find a quick fix

like the mayor finds party tricks

filtered cigarettes from the street

dumb words are dead bricks in the city of luggage lunch hour power nap on the wet grass of city hall

where twenty bums choke

somehow it's always sunny in the right part of the city but they don't think sunrise looks as pretty from here through the plastic bags & bottles the boney trash in rags for models & god forbid they try to stay & even pray before a dream can find their thoughts outside at night beneath a sky w/out light enough to see

an angel was singing him to sleep when the ambulance came... i watched him die from an alley down the street & ran away maybe the old man walking w/the girl in pink died thinking past fond parking lots & office blocks to the pier w/the tower clock & candy because the birds are calling no one sirens are the bird songs downtown & something must be done about it

funny how the rain drops hard instead of sweet when you have to sleep & the leaves drip long after the showers quit soaking through blankets i found the whole damn thing odd w/people suffering just up the street if the earth quakes from the weight of these wet storms & tourists snapped shot after shot off the water rippled as the ships docked pray the ground shakes coins from those hands to the floor

because no kind of tossing can stop them from talking or shopping & nobody's shocked when they find their pockets are picked clean just to breathe neon into the dull lamplight of a disco just to keep billboards a clean white in the nighttime think of all the electricity this silly city needs to eat

& here a pistol packs the punch of a missile

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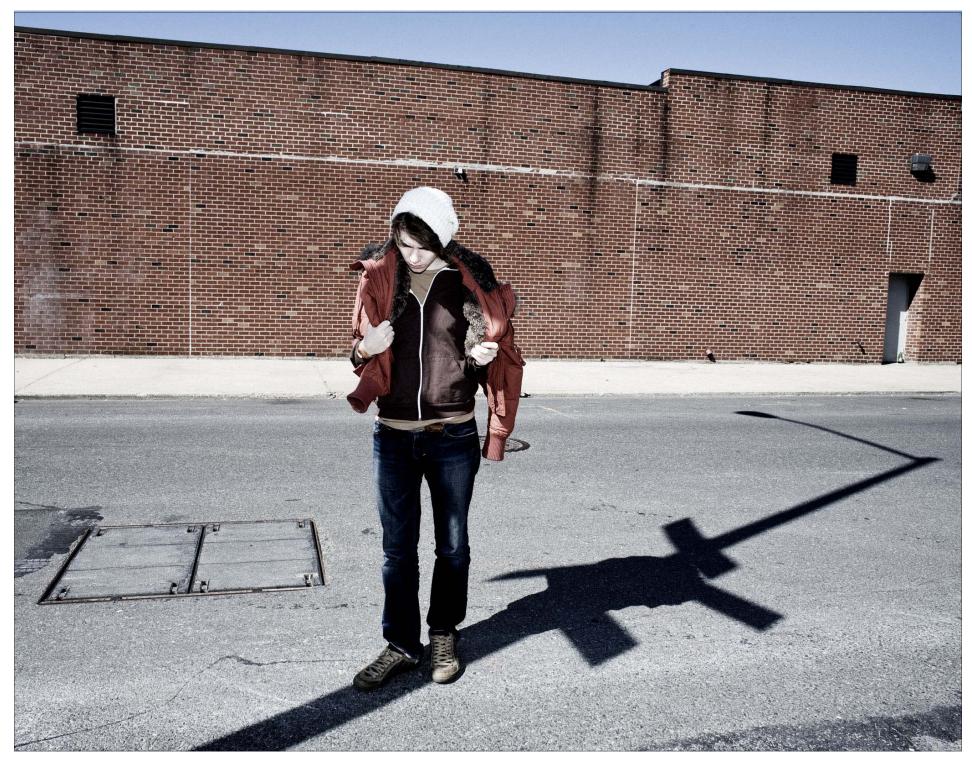




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