

PROFILE
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Why aren't you reading a grown-up art magazine instead? Like the one featuring that silver ceramic train that sold for \$5.5 million at Sotheby's? That's the real game. This is like the farm league. Once the artists in this mag get past the silly need to use their actual hand skills and rendering talents, then—boom! On to the big time, where they can even get others to make their art for them. "Mount a chair on the wall at a 45-degree angle to express the instability of modern society. And price it at 300 grand." Reaching that maturity won't be easy. It'll involve learning art world jargon and networking with intelligentsia. And, of course, reading grown-up art mags. So go ahead, put this one down. I don't mind. —Mike Shine

