Voracious, omnivorous, and playful.
John Strausbaugh, *The New York Times*

*Cabinet* is my kind of magazine; ferociously intelligent, ridiculously funny, absurdly innovative, rapaciously curious. *Cabinet*’s mission is to breathe life back into non-academic intellectual life. Compared to it, every other magazine is a walking zombie.
Slavoj Zizek, philosopher

*Cabinet* is the secret best art magazine.
Jerry Saltz, art critic

*Cabinet* brings the reader to other ways of thinking, successfully blending accessibility in its writing and diversity and originality in its content. *Cabinet* is lively, humorous, and fascinating and will be perused over and over again.
Michael Colford, *Library Journal*
What Is Cabinet?

Since its launch in 2000, Cabinet has established itself as an award-winning quarterly magazine of art and culture that confounds expectations of what is typically meant by the words “art,” “culture,” and sometimes even “magazine.”

Like the seventeenth-century cabinet of curiosities to which its name alludes, Cabinet is as interested in the margins of culture as its center. Playful and serious, exuberant and committed, Cabinet’s omnivorous appetite for understanding the world makes each of its issues a valuable sourcebook of ideas for a wide range of readers, from artists and designers to scientists and historians. In an age of increasing specialization, Cabinet looks to previous models of the well-rounded thinker to forge a new type of magazine for the intellectually curious reader of the future.

Cabinet has won numerous awards and its activities have been covered by Artforum, the Atlantic, the BBC, the Boston Globe, CBS, Frieze, the Guardian, the Los Angeles Times, NPR, Nature, the New Republic, the New York Times, the New Yorker, the Wall Street Journal, Wallpaper, and the Washington Post, among others.
Presenting wide-ranging, multi-disciplinary content through the varied formats of regular columns, essays, interviews, and special artist projects, Cabinet’s hybrid sensibility merges the popular appeal of an arts periodical, the visually engaging style of a design magazine, and the in-depth exploration of a scholarly journal.

Columns
Each full-color issue of Cabinet begins with four regular columns. “Inventory” provides an occasion to look at various types of catalogues, lists, and taxonomies. Recent examples include artist Helen Mirra’s alternative index for Robert Walser’s novella The Robber and Mats Bigert’s presentation of the craters on Mercury named after significant cultural figures. “Ingestion” examines the intersection of cuisine, aesthetics, and philosophy. Past columns have addressed the related fears of eating an octopus and being eaten by one, and Alice Waters’s recipe for cooking Werner Herzog’s shoe which the filmmaker was forced to eat in public after losing a bet with Errol Morris. In “Colors,” we ask an artist or writer to consider a specific color assigned to them by the editors. Past writers have included artist Tim Davis on olive, novelist Shelley Jackson on mauve, and artist Joseph Grigely on white. In “Leftovers,” a writer investigates the larger implications of some form of cultural detritus. Examples have included the fate of Las Vegas’s old neon signs, and the competing claims made by scientists and Native Americans when a ten-thousand-year-old body was recently found in Washington state.

Main
The unthemed second portion of the magazine allows for a wide variety of articles, short essays, interviews, and artist projects. Writers have included Slavoj Zizek on capitalism’s current fascination with Buddhism; Anne Carson on eclipses; Tom Vanderbilt on the darkest black ever created; George Prochnik on Sigmund Freud’s journey to the United States and his search for a wild porcupine; Svetlana Boym on the fate of Tatlin’s tower; and Leland de la Durantaye’s study of artist Pierre Pinoncelli’s peculiar fascination with Marcel Duchamp’s urinal.

Interview subjects have included physicist scientist Kenneth Libbrecht on how to build a better snowflake; professor Simon During on the unacknowledged effects of secular magic on modern forms of culture; scholar Scott Sandage tracing the history of failure in American culture; and artist Emilie Clark about her research into three forgotten women naturalists.

Theme
In the third and final section of each issue, Cabinet looks at one subject from a broad range of perspectives. Past themes include Friendship, Weather, Trees, Punishment, Evil, Logistics, Failure, Forgetting, Shadows, Insects, and Deception. Typically, this section consists of essays, interviews, and special art projects, all linked by a shared association with the theme. For example, the “Mountains” issue included an interview with Oxford professor Robert Macfarlane on how mountains became an object of literary and philosophical fascination in the eighteenth century; Christopher Turner on the fake lunar mountainscapes found in the photographs of James Nasmyth; Nina Power on the relationship between mountains and right-wing ideology; and artist projects by Marine Hugonnier, Mariele Neudecker, and Joel Sternfeld.

Special Artist Projects
Artist projects appear in each issue and have taken the form of postcards, posters, printed drawings and photographs, bookmarks, CD-ROM collections of sound art, postage stamps, build-it-yourself paper sculptures, meter-long foldouts, and a land giveaway.
Reader Profile

Cabinet’s readership is as diverse as its content, consisting of artists, writers, critics, academics, students, journalists, scientists, curators, and art enthusiasts.

I have thoroughly enjoyed every issue of Cabinet. As a graphic designer, the magazine’s attention to detail and appreciation for clean layouts makes it exciting to read every new issue. Could not ask for a better use for paper.
Subscriber from California

This is one of the most informative, interesting, and hard-hitting magazines out there! This isn’t the sort of magazine you can skim through on your way to work, it’s a drop-everything-you’re-doing literary experience.
Subscriber from Massachusetts

I would especially recommend this magazine to academics, sociologists, students fresh out of school languishing for mental stimulation, historians of science, or visual artists. Aside from this group, however, I believe this magazine to be absolutely fascinating for anyone who enjoys being exposed to a variety of unusual and stimulating topics pertaining to culture and society.
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