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VECTOR Artists Journal is a literary exhibition in the form of a journal

Each edition compiles a collection of written works by 25-30 emerging and established artists for print and online for download. The form, length, and theme is up to each artist. Essays range from 1-10 pages, are printed in black & white, unedited, and arranged in alphabetical order. Artists included in VECTOR - Issue 4, OSLO:

Petter Buhagen
Espen Dietrichson
Fadlabi
Thomas Falstad
Iselin Linstad Hauge
Toril Johannessen
Bjørn Kowalski
Thomas Kvam
Lello//Arnell
Rina Charlott Lindgren
Josefine Lyche
Pierre Lionel Matte
Anders Sletvold Moe

Lars Morell
Eline Mugaas
Christian Tony Norum
Henrik Pask
Aurora Passero
Magnus Pettersen
Hanne Rivrud ~~Nansen~~
Kjetil Skøien
Skovholt/Skylstad
Sylvia Storm
Lars Monrad Vaage
Tori Wrånes

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Excerpts:

"- Picasso's African Period, which lasted from 1906 to 1909, was the period when Pablo Picasso painted in a style which was strongly influenced by African sculpture. This period, which followed his Blue Period and Rose Period, has also occasionally been called the Negro Period [1] or Black Period. (Fadlabi)

"If this Be but a vain belief, yet, oh! how oft— In darkness and amid the many shapes Of joyless daylight; when the fretful stir Unprofitable, and the fever of the world, Have hung upon the beatings of my heart— How oft, in spirit, have I turned to thee, O sylvan Wye! thou wanderer thro' the woods, How often has my spirit turned to thee!" (Thomas Falstad)

"Noen ganger, er det som om alt står helt klart og tydelig. Det er ingen tvil. Alt skinner. Likevel kommer det en tid hvor tvilen igjen sniker seg frem. Det mest krevende er å stå stille. Holde fokus." (Iselin Linstad Hauge)

"Inspired by the movie I took it upon myself to sculpt a monument, a portrait of Edward Said, in mashed potato. Despite my years of art education, despite the deep concentration I put into the task and the careful testing of different mashed potato mixtures, I had to admit defeat." (Thomas Kvam)

"I like shoes, geometry, computer games, astronomy, northern light, fishnet stockings, the taste of sparkling water (and a golden shower), iPhones and the lyrics of an obscure French band, yet to be signed; she shares these preferences, but in a vain way that turns them into the attributes of an actor, imposter or a poser." (Josefine Lyche)

I'm sitting at a round table again. The table has lion feet, and the table is made of rocks*. The light is lit and the Knights of the Dark are arriving with the treasures of the dead. Someone is there. Who is coming at this time of the Dark Night? I don't know before I can see the spirit of the artists from all over the world. (Christian Tony Norum)

What is a home? Valium, milk with honey, yoga, alcohol What is a home? An overly groomed garden, straight lines and a flawless lawn What is a home? Keeping up appearances What is a home? A cage in a cage in a cage... (Hanne Rivrud ~~Nansen~~)

Shadowspots hit dripping wax young girls stand behind crying walls old women need male company hands are rented out the family leaves the big city an uncle carries weapons blood-thirst is waiting for the hunting party the boy is wiser than his age...(Kjetil Skøien)

...be intimate star breed star copulate star fool around star fornicate star fuck star go all the way star go to bed with star have sexual intercourse star have sexual relations star lay star make out star mate star procreate star screw star sleep together star (Skovholt/Skylstad)