

The DAILY MOTH

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"My latest project is to sketch several careful descriptions for the benefit / of the next ancient world." —Jennifer Michael Hecht

SPECIAL PROTOTYPE
COLLECTOR'S EDITION.

OUR MOTTO TO START: Anything can happen.
OUR MOTTO FOREVER: Root for the underdog no matter who they are.

SOON THIS SPACE
WILL BE TOO SMALL.

PREMIER CONCERNS

STILL PREFERRING: Poetry to comedy.

STILL DECIDING: Between the moustache and the beard.

STILL WAITING: To pronounce the year beginning with the word, "Twenty..."

ALWAYS IN THE BACK OF OUR MIND: Being hit by a dune-buggy on Fire Island.

EDITOR'S NOTE

FROM THE BEGINNING
we were looking for a way to distrib-
ute our work.

Zines: too messy. Books: too ex-
pensive. Blogs: too trivial. Literary
Journals: too many problems to
mention.

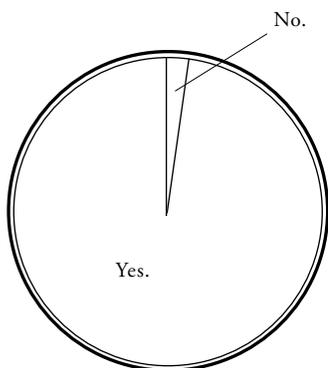
Taking a cue from Mr. Ed Park's literary
side project (*nyghost.blogspot.com*), we have
decided to bring you this emailed newsletter.

Its compact size and method of delivery is
intended for quick and frequent distribution.
We do now, and have always, encouraged file
sharing.

Feel free to print out this, and subsequent
issues, at your home or office. Or just read it
from the screen, we don't really care.

You could call this our reluctant art. We
dedicate this space to future glimpses of a liv-
ing avant garde. —T.

COLOSSAL YES



TOP FIVE XMAS MOVIES

5. Brazil
4. Die Hard
3. Home Alone 2: Lost in New York
2. Gremlins
1. Eyes Wide Shut

A NEW POEM

by Justine Wenger

YOU AS AN ORCHARD

The long arm cloak
in the middle of the warm afternoon
crippled

in mid-reverberation

hard pretending
our insides stick
out

The Tongue tied to a sleeve goes on
a very long cross-country trek

with snacks and a back-pack

opening the zipper
putting History into a machine
shaking it
so it's dancing

so it's static and gambling

Me and You
in an orchard with a penny

your one arm extended
ironing the scent
of red apples.

HERETOFORE: Let the internet be our mailman!

BONUS QUESTION FOR OUR NEW MEDIA STUDIES PROFESSOR FROM SPRING 2004:

What's the difference between the Internet and the World Wide Web?

WE WILL NOT: Have a website.

WE WILL NOT: Have a phone.

WE WOULD NOT: Check our voice messages if we did.

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