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For the present issue the main concern in the selection of articles, both submitted and invited, was the demonstration of a wide variety of approaches. General presentations, just grazing the historical, are juxtaposed with the close analysis of specific poems. Thematic and psychoanalytic discussion is followed by strict linguistic commentary, original poetry by a study of the automatic and self-generating text.

Topics include sculpture, film, various literary genres, and "the waking dream"; they range from Russian Zaum to the contemporary American cinema, from Haitian poetry to the French poetry of a Roumanian translated into English.

In future issues, we hope to maintain this concern for a diversity at once geographic, topical, and methodological. Suggestions will be welcomed.

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