

CONTENTS

CR

	1	<i>Editors' Page</i>
FICTION	3	MATTHEW SHAER <i>Ghosts</i>
	21	ELISE JUSKA <i>Hard Things</i>
	39	ERIN KASDIN <i>The Art of Knotting and Splicing</i>
	55	EDWARD PORTER <i>Tough Little Wife</i>
NONFICTION	70	JUDITH ADKINS <i>The Tree, The Forest</i>
	85	BILL CAPOSSERE <i>Strange Travelers</i>
POETRY	112	PETER BALAKIAN <i>Pueblo, Christmas Dance</i>
	114	HADARA BAR-NADAV <i>Portrait without a Face</i>
	116	ERIC BAUS <i>From "The Tranquilized Tongue"</i>
	118	CALVIN BEDIENT <i>Sheer</i> <i>Cheetah</i>
	120	VICTORIA BROCKMEIER <i>Passim / An Admonition</i>
	122	LOGAN BURNS <i>Description Where It Wasn't</i>

- 125 **VICTORIA CHANG**
*[I Used to My Father Used to I Used to Sit in a
Living Room with My]*
- 126 **MAXINE CHERNOFF**
Road
Nocturnal
- 128 **ADAM DAY**
Condensation Cube
- 130 **ERIC ELLINGSEN**
402nd Thing I Found
449th Thing I Found
609th Thing I Found
- 135 **SARA GELSTON**
The Miracles of Grand Pellum Island
A Field Sonata
- 137 **ENDI BOGUE HARTIGAN**
It Was a Church Then
The Vowels Feel Like Sunrays . . .
- 140 **ALEC HERSHMAN**
Things Where Things Are Not
- 141 **JOHN FENLON HOGAN**
In the Belly of the Beast
- 142 **JOAN NAVIYUK KANE**
Rete Mirabile
- 144 **L. S. KLATT**
St. Louis
The Spaniards
- 146 **MATTHEW BRADY KLITSCH**
Beneath Skin
- 147 **JAMES HENRY KNIPPEN**
Scutellaria
- 148 **ALEX LEMON**
Misericordia
Slow Cloud
Peelers
- 151 **SARA RENEE MARSHALL**
From "The Landscapes Were in My Arms"
- 153 **AARON MCCOLLOUGH**
Another Pastoral A

- 155 **EMILIA PHILLIPS**
YouTube: Dog Eating a Human Leg on the Ganges
- 156 **DANIEL POPPICK**
Empire
- 157 **MATT REECK**
Afterwards
- 159 **TIM ROBERTS**
From “We: A Passivity”
- 162 **TOMAŽ ŠALAMUN**
Alpinist! Are We on Chairs? Do We Have Stinging Knees?
Diaghilev
- 164 **SIOBHÁN SCARRY**
Attempts at Divination
North Triptych
- 166 **JONATHAN SKINNER**
Frozen Tracks
Winter
- 168 **CHAD SWEENEY**
From “After”
- 171 **JOHN TAGGART**
Rua Do Pardieiro/Monsanto
- 172 **ANGELA NARCISO TORRES**
Missing
- 173 **COREY VAN LANDINGHAM**
This World Is Only Going to Break Your Heart
- 175 **JOSEPH WOOD**
From “The Vyvanse Triolets”
From “The Vyvanse Triolets”
- 177 **JOHN YAU**
Moth-eaten Tapestry with Cigarette Burns
- BOOK NOTES** 179 *The Greatest Show*
by Michael Downs
reviewed by Jennifer Wisner Kelly

182	<i>Cataclysm Baby</i> by Matt Bell reviewed by Peter Kispert
184	<i>The Book of What Stays</i> by James Crews reviewed by Michael Martin Shea
187	<i>Three Novels</i> by Elizabeth Robinson reviewed by Jacqueline Lyons
189	<i>To Be Human Is to Be a Conversation</i> by Andrea Rexilius reviewed by Adam Day
192	<i>(T)ravel/Un(T)ravel</i> by Neil Shepard reviewed by Nick Ripatrazone
	• • •
196	<i>Contributor Notes</i>