THE MASSACHUSETTS REVIEW VOLUME 65, NO. 04

Executive Editor: Jim Hicks Art Director: Pamela Glaven Managing Editor: Emily Wojcik Associate Editor: Edward Clifford Assistant Editor: Franchesca Viaud Intern: Suzanne Bagia, Avalon Fedder

Editors

Poetry: Abigail Chabitnoy, Nathan McClain

Prose: Francesca Bellei, Asha Nadkarni, Morgan Talty, Jemimah Wei

Public Affairs: Shailja Patel

Art and Photography: Mario Ontiveros

Translation: Mona Kareem, Corine Tachtiris

Performance: Mark Franko, Carl Hancock Rux, Dominic Taylor

Reviews: Jeffrey Diteman

Contributing Editors & Readers:

Robin Arble, Mira Avarzamani, Floyd Cheung, N. C. Christopher Couch, Corinne Demas, Mike Dockins, Robert Dow, Patricia Horvath, Daniel Landers, Sophia Lauer, Rashmitha Muniandi, Vika Mujumdar, Paige Passantino, Ide Thompson, Katherine Ward

Advisory Editors

Lisa U. Baskin, Peter Bush, Thomas L. Dumm, Martín Espada, Oriole Feshbach, Aracelis Girmay, Tabish Khair, Semezdin Mehmedinović, Ruth Ozeki, Dale Peterson, Charles M. Sennott, Adam Sitze Ilan Stavans, Esther Terry, Ekwueme Michael Thelwell, Ellen Doré Watson, Robert Paul Wolff

Founding Editor: Jules Chametzky

Editorial and business office: Photo Lab 309, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-7140. Subscriptions: Individuals (US): 1 year \$36; 2 years \$72; 3 years \$105. Libraries (US): 1 year \$35; 2 years \$68; 3 years \$105. All subscriptions outside the US please add \$20 for annual postage. Single copy, outside US (by air): \$19. Claims for missing issues can be honored only within 12 months after publication. The Massachusetts Review is published quarterly by The Massachusetts Review, Inc. Periodicals postage paid in Amherst, Mass. 01002 and at additional mailing offices; return postage guaranteed. Postmaster: send address changes to the Massachusetts Review, Photo Lab 309, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-7140. Manuscripts must be accompanied by return postage.

The Massachusetts Review is not responsible for lost manuscripts. No poetry or fiction accepted from May to October. Visit our website for complete guidelines: www.massreview.org.

Copyright 2024 by The Massachusetts Review, Inc.

Distributed by Accelerate360, 2511 Westcott Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37931 Printed by The Studley Press, PO Box 214, Dalton, MA 01227-0214. Design and production by Impress Inc., Northampton, MA 01060.

MR is indexed in the following:

Humanities International Complete; Abstracts of English Studies; America: History & Life; Annual Bibliography of English Language & Literature; Historical Abstracts; Index to Little Magazines; MLA International Bibliography; Sociological Abstracts; Social Sciences & Humanities Index.

Charter member Association of Literary Magazines of America ISSN 0025-4878



This publisher is a proud member of

COUNCIL OF LITERARY MAGAZINES & PRESSES



