

## INTRODUCING THE HERETIC

The Heretic is the annual almanac, aiming to raise some questions and reflections in our changing world, and hopefully provoke necessary conversations. We want to raise some topics that we perhaps shy away from, and to find meaning in the things that may feel unsettling.

The 2023 issue was titled “Reconnection” as it reflects the aftermath of the dislocating experience of sense making post pandemic is having on the collective consciousness and the role relationships have on reconnecting people in times of disconnection and polarity.



The Heretic is intended to take a contrary view of the world to help us understand and look at the human society and the implications for the future based on grounded research and perspectives. For this issue we are looking for submissions from different sectors, perspectives, and areas of expertise to reflect on the year and themes that contribute to this, and a writing style that may be accessible to a wide range of native and non-native English-speaking audience.

## THE 2024 EDITION

The issue will focus on the direct and indirect challenges posed by climate change and its impact upon our societies, our communities, and ourselves. We hope to explore anything and everything from pandemics, to migration and population movements, global supply chain, climate trauma to the changing nature of work. We aim to include **20-15** pieces of work. The pieces can range from 500-word reflective piece to 2,000-word long articles.

The submission of original pieces is preferred, with a list of references for any cited resources that shall be included to avoid plagiarism in the Harvard referencing style.

Other types of submissions may include

- Original pieces of theoretical or empirical research.
- Summaries of current research or interesting pieces of thought.
- Personal reflections.

## VOICES

We are looking to hear from people that are experiencing this change and shift in their day to day lives and/ or professions as researchers, practitioners, artists, or social development workers in this field that can pose an informed opinion on the topic they wish to write on. If you find yourself interested in submitting a piece, it would be very valuable to submit a sample or an abstract that will go through an editorial panel.

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