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**Compilation of an anthology of articles that appeared in Whitehot Magazine that highlights the magazine's history and reflects on the evolution of art practice and criticism since the turn of the Millennium**

Founded in 2005, Whitehot Magazine has become one of the leading channels for contemporary art criticism. On the occasion of its upcoming 20th anniversary, founder Noah Becker and contributor Michael Maizels are compiling a critical anthology of the magazine's writings, including writing from Donald Kuspit, Noah Becker, Paul Laster, Phoebe Hoban, Cori Hutchinson, Lita Barrie and so on, and interviews with Betty Tompkins, Ross Bleckner, Zachari Logan, Shepard Fairey, John Lurie, Willem Dafoe, Bill Viola and Rita Ackermann, to name a few.

#### **Key selling points**

Introduces readers to 20 years of the real art world

Introduces new art writers and established legends of criticism

Presents an invaluable addition to the cannon of art history

Is a must-read for art enthusiasts and students of art

#### **About the Author(s) / Editor(s)**

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