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Cover 2007 CONTEST

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, WE OPENED THE COVER TO YOU! THIS YEAR WE HAD EVEN MORE ENTRIES SHOWING US WHAT THE HOLIDAYS MEAN TO THEM. HERE ARE OUR TOP PICKS AND THE COVER WINNER IS, WELL...ON THE COVER. AGAIN WE HAD PHOTOGRAPHERS, INTERNS, DELIVERYMEN, OUR STAFF AND JUST ABOUT ANYONE ELSE WHO STOPPED BY THE OFFICE VOTE.

WINNER:

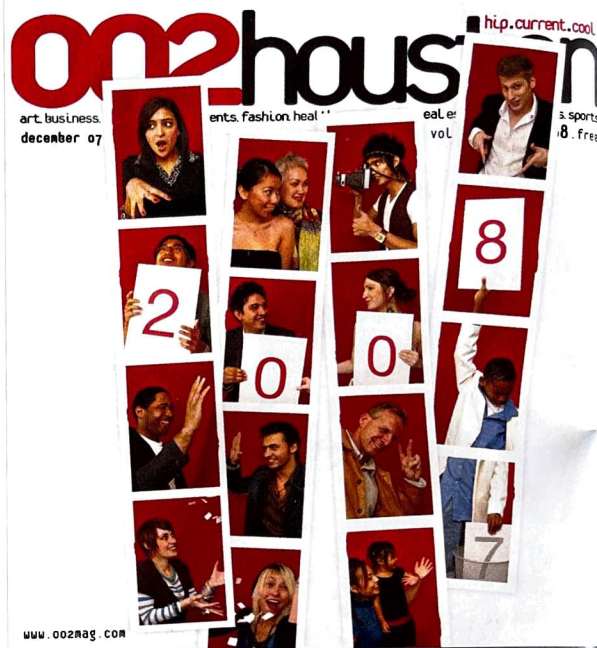


WENDY WAGNER HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT HER INSPIRATION FOR THE PRETTY COVER:

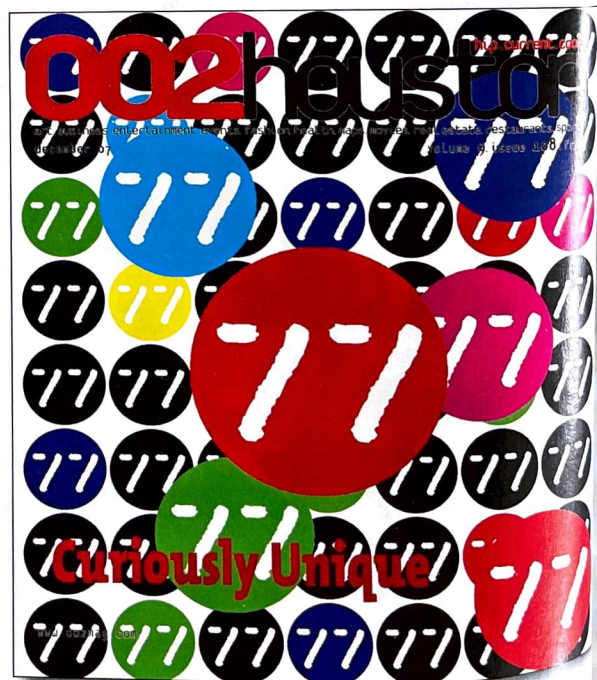
"My inspiration for this design is my character Froggee and his Secret Bunny. Froggee is a boy and he loves his lipstick and Secret Bunny is his grumpy friend. I played along the holiday wishes of peace and love, but also to celebrate pretty. Pretty being our inside and outside. This is the time of year to

dress up, put some lipstick on, make the world a better place and shine!" Wagner is an artist here in Houston. Working in different mediums, painting, ceramics and animation. She is in an upcoming group show, *Flicker Fusion* at DiverseWorks, featuring animation in January 2008. Her work is also at New Gallery/Thom Andriola. www.wendywagner.com

The Runners-Up:



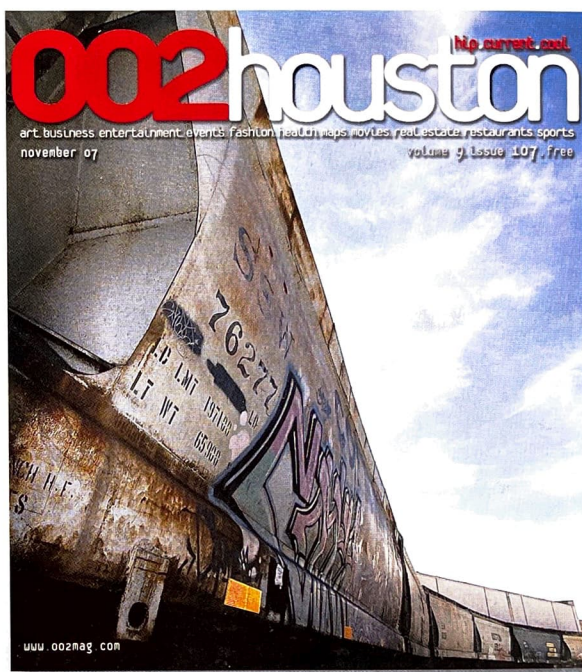
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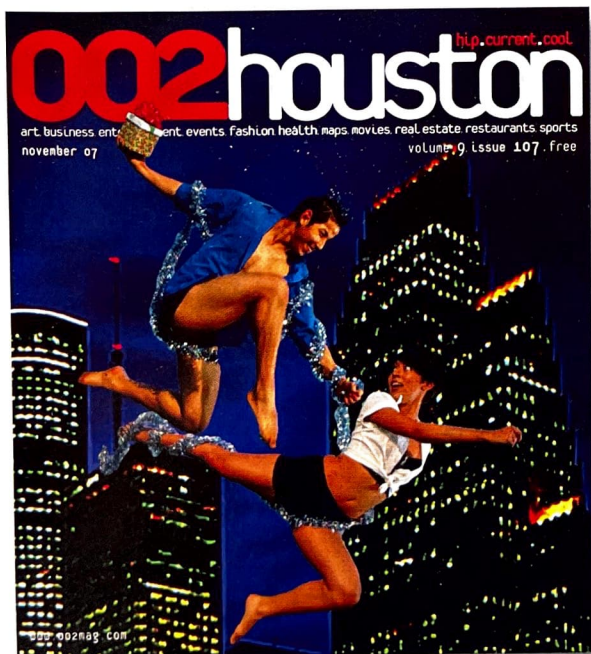
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