Features

6 Sleeping with Elephants

"In 1990 over 90% of screen time in Canadian theatres was taken up by

foreign

films. So why is it that the Canadian film scene was and is so dominated by American imports?

Dr. Euan Taylor

7 What's the IP Address of My TV?

"The television industry provides information and entertainment to the people. What is lacking is the availability of entertainment or more information "on demand."

Prasad Dharmasena

8 X-pressing Ourselves

"This universalization of our generation across racial, sexual, class, cultural

lines --

lines that matter -- erases and marginalizes profound human differences." Johnn Tan

Departments

10 Keepers of Light

"This month we visit the Station Street Arts Centre to view Female Nudes,

and

exhibition by Vancouver artist Skai Fowler."

Kent Barrett

11 The Wine Enthusiast

"With the end of apartheid, international trade barriers are being lifted, worldwide. This means that South African wines will be available in many

parts of

the world for the first time in many years. "

Tom Davis

12 News Room

"It has become quite fashionable of late to attack political advertisements.

Some

decry the corrupting effects of televised political manipulation, while others

fear

the advantage they bring to more affluent parties. Both, however, are wrong."

Jon Gould

"Because political commercials are produced by the same advertising

agencies

that spew forth corporate commercials, they provide politicians with the opportunity to control the image seen on television fully and completely." Paul Gribble

13 The Quill

"The Beast has a hypnotic eye. When it stares at me, into me, its thoughts

become

my reality, and I can't discriminate between my own consciousness and the

trance.

It's not unpleasant, really. The Beast is gentle when it has my mind, but

persistent."

Davis Fitzjarrell

14 Déjà Vu

"One cannot imagine a situation more primed for social explosion. It was with

little

surprise, that the Zapatista Army of National Liberation, stormed the town of

San

Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, and officially proclaimed its armed insurrection."

Andreas Seppelt

15 Cuisine

"This bread is very easy to make, sounds very weird, but is a true delight in my own

opinion." Markus Jakobsson