

Hello there! We are currently receiving submissions for our upcoming print issue.

The Gopher Illustrated emerges from the desire to consume hefty, satisfying cultural content that is worth keeping. It is a publication in which content is associative, obsessive, ludic, and endures in time. Instead of covering the current and the immediate – staples of the Internet era – we aim for stories, pieces and ideas that take time, are globally local and ultimately timeless. We showcase visual arts and thoughtful journalism without pretense. The Gopher is leisurely but composed of meticulous, opinionated, crafty, original work within its obsessively designed pages. We believe it is our right as readers and as cultural consumers to access content that is thoroughly addressed without imposing categories of cultural rank.

We welcome visual arts portfolios, articles and chronicles on culture or global topics and works of short fiction. We are also receiving music and video submissions for publication on our website. A themed section for this issue centers on the concept of "Risky Business." As always, our theme is open to interpretation, so feel free to send Tom Cruise images (why not?), but creativity is also highly appreciated We accept all the above-mentioned formats as entries for the themed section, and these should be sent with subject line "Risk"

The deadline for receipt is September 15, 2011.

Please send your submissions as a word document (not .docx), or in pdf, .mp3 and jpeg formats to **submissions@gopherillustrated.org**. The subject line should read "Submission – (The title of the piece)" In the body of your email, please write your name, contact information and a short paragraph about yourself and your piece. If selected for publication, you will receive word by April 3rd, 2011

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