

***EDITORIAL***

*One does not own beauty,*

*One creates it.*

*In their dreams,*

*They feel they can obtain it.*

*--- Elizabeth McCrorie*

Inspiring!

Elizabeth captures the essence of human activity in these short lines of a great poem---creation of beauty, a ceaseless effort.

We, at Episteme, are trying to do the same in a humble way. The e-zine has evolved and comes feature-rich and poetry-heavy in each of its quarterly issues.

Equal emphasis is placed on other aspects of knowledge production.

Research, essays, interviews, book reviews. We tend to be interdisciplinary in our approach in each issue and love arts for their special dimension---uplifting beauty and its creation by some of the most gifted and happening artists.

Again, here is a great spread of 12 articles, 20 poems, short fictions, India-in-translation and many more. The Young Poets and Aesthetics & Criticism are the new columns. The Photo Feature shows sacred temples and water bodies near Badlapur, India. The spot light is on the work of **Surabhi Bhattacharjee**, a research scholar in English Literature, emerging poet, writer, essayist, activist and translator.

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Happy Reading!

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