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Letter from the Editor

Dear Members of NACIS,

The last issue of *Cartographic Perspectives*, the Atlas Issue as we so fondly call it, sported a new look for its cover. Matt Knutzen from the New York Public Library (NYPL), and NACIS member for the past three years has agreed to publish his artwork as the cover of *CP*. Matt has a BA in geography from UC Berkeley and an MFA in art from Pratt in Brooklyn. Between his BA and MFA, Matt worked at Eureka Cartography and Benchmark Maps. Matt's current position at the NYPL is Assistant Chief of the Map Division, which taps into his broad knowledge of practical cartography and of modern and historical printmaking and bookbinding. In his words, Matt "draws inspiration for [his] artwork from numerous wells; from intellectual sources; i.e. semiotics and deconstruction as they apply to the dissemination

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