

le Flâneur

Curiosity in all corners of the world



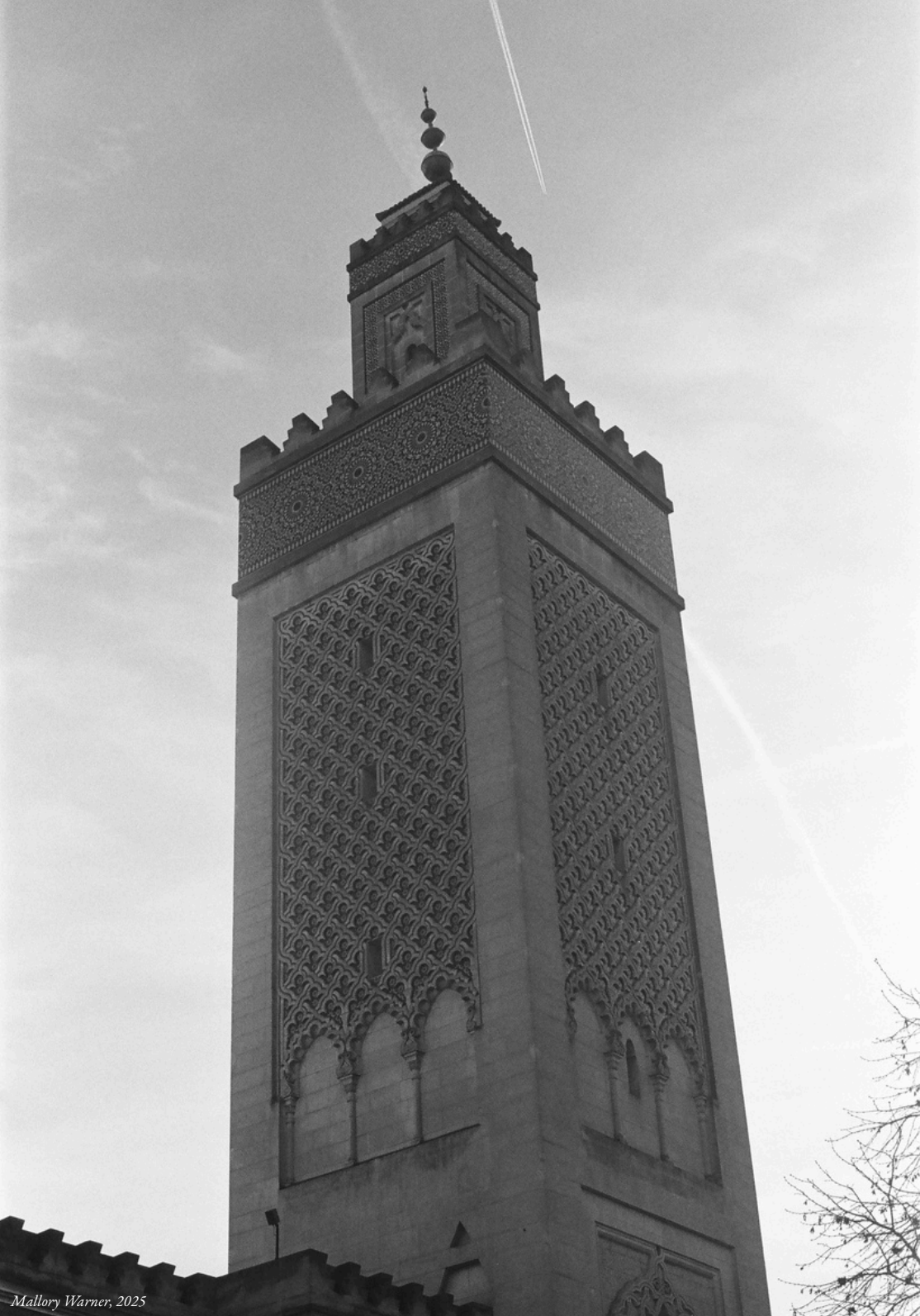
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This issue is dedicated to introducing this zine as a community of curious, critical-thinking artists looking for a place to share their perspective on the world. Your editors have for years struggled to build community in the wake of the global pandemic and among the wave of societal shifts in the United States. Through this shared creative endeavor, we hope to create a space where diverse visions and storytelling are welcomed and encouraged.

Our first issue is also dedicated to a city we both love, Paris. You are never lost in Paris, only a turn away from finding something beautiful, historic, sometimes challenging, but always lovely. To say it is a home away from home is an understatement. Paris is where our hearts always live.



The flâneur is a wanderer, an explorer. Someone brimming with curiosity and a desire to experience new spaces and inhabit new lives.

Paris is a flâneur's dream. Ancient but ever-changing, always Paris. Every element of the city is a touchstone, a memory, and a moment. You could spend years trying to experience it all, only to uncover new and undiscovered territory.



Gaston



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En route à Paris. The streets of Paris are never lonely, no matter the time of day. When I'm in Paris, I love to imagine myself making my way through the city with somewhere to be and something to see. This sense of rubbing shoulders with the Parisians gives me calm and makes me feel part of the vibrant fabric of the city.



Gaston, 2025

*When the shops have shut
and the bistros and bars
open, there's a beautiful
life to the streets of Paris - a
comfort in the sounds of
people connecting and
sharing.*



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The City of Lights

Paris is a choose-your-own-adventure. I hate hearing that someone did not have a good time in Paris, or it just was not what they expected. There is no singular Paris. It contains multitudes.





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