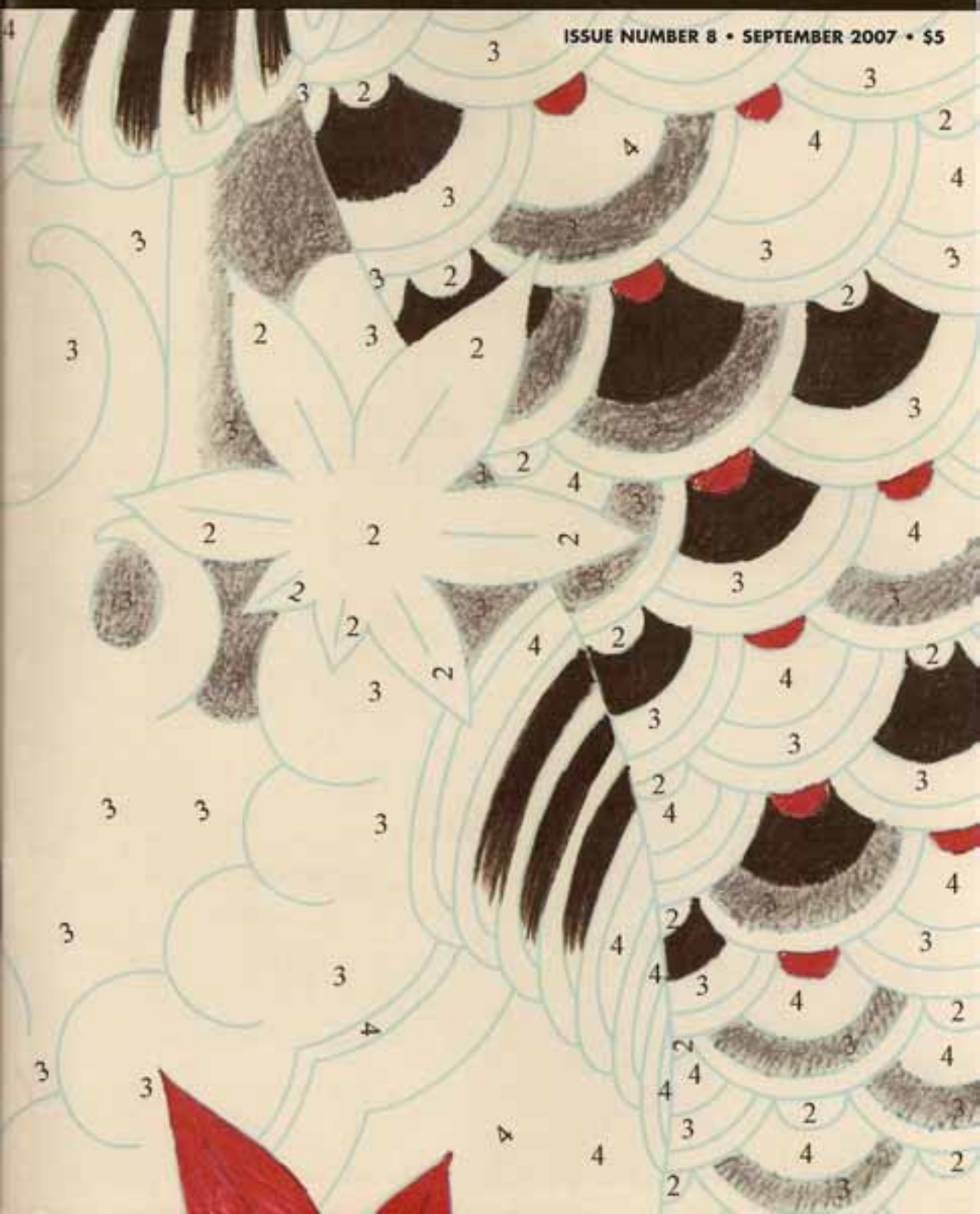


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I love building machines for function, as well as fashion, but function is the main goal for each. Once I have the geometry and raw mach up design solid, then I plan for a theme or look of the machine. I usually have a few raw mock-up pre-fabs laying around waiting for the final phase of planning and finishing. I tend to build several machines in different phases instead of 1 at a time, then when I get inspired by something, I'll incorporate it into the machine. Lately I've been incorporating various wood inserts into my frames, Cocobola, Texas ebony, burlled maple, various bone, etc. Also, I love experimenting with different paints, patinas, and distressed looks.

