



# The Opéra Volume IX

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*The Opéra* has been reinvented — at least to some extent. After eight successful editions with alternating art direction, the editor, Matthias Straub has entrusted the design legend Mirko Borsche (ZEIT magazine, SZ magazine, and many more) with the creative re-launch of the ninth edition. This refreshing new approach to the pictures and typography will bring *The Opéra* into its next decade. The proven structure and the artistic gaze in the selection of photographers and pictures are also central in *Volume IX: The Opéra* embodies contemporary nude photography and stands for an unconditional commitment to art and the body.

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