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Stance 14's cover pictures a person walking over a threshold and through a doorframe as thought-smoke emerges from their mind. The cover represents the idea of entering into a space to think, be that a literal or mental space. We hope to show that anyone can participate in philosophy and that this journal can encourage conversations, through the representation of ideas presented, as one steps into a new perspective or dimension. Everyone published within this journal has contributed to the spread of new ideas, just as the doorframe provides an entrance into these thoughts. The person on the front cover could be anyone as they step into the contents of *Stance*.

The color purple has been incorporated into this year's edition because it is an abstract color that represents creativity and is not decisively tied to emotion or gender. This further follows the idea that anyone with any opinion can be a philosopher.

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