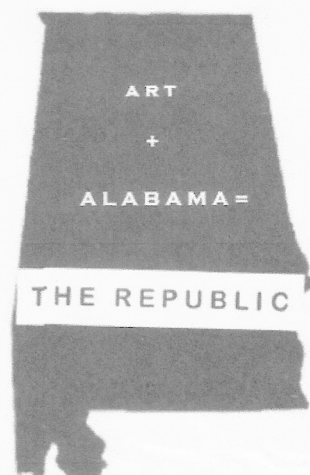


WELCOME TO THE FIRST REPUBLIC

(formerly The REVELATOR)



Due to our friendship with the fabulous REVELATOR COFFEE we're happy to announce the startup neophyte that was *The Revelator* has now morphed into a fully grown arts publication known as *The Republic: The Artist's Republic of East Alabama* - or *Republic* for short. Thanks to designer /*wunderkind* (amongst his many other talents) Braxton Tanner we now have a whole new look, & we're ready to grow into the larger publication towards which we've been evolving. Look for us going a little bigger as we continue to highlight & hopefully help grow the local creative / entrepreneurial scene.

Our new name *Republic* is a shoutout to our favorite state outside of AL - another state that runs on its doers & makers, a strong spirit of Independence, and its own sassy creative capital: *the Republic of Texas*. We believe Alabama has a similar potential. So we're here to celebrate the local - both in Auburn & Opelika, as well as Waverly, Camp Hill, and Loachapoaka - but we're also here to take it worldwide, to bring our own artists to the larger world, and bring some of the larger world on back home.

Look for us - wherever you find any artists or makers, farmers & players, cooks & brewers, doers and pushers & those who believe in the doers.