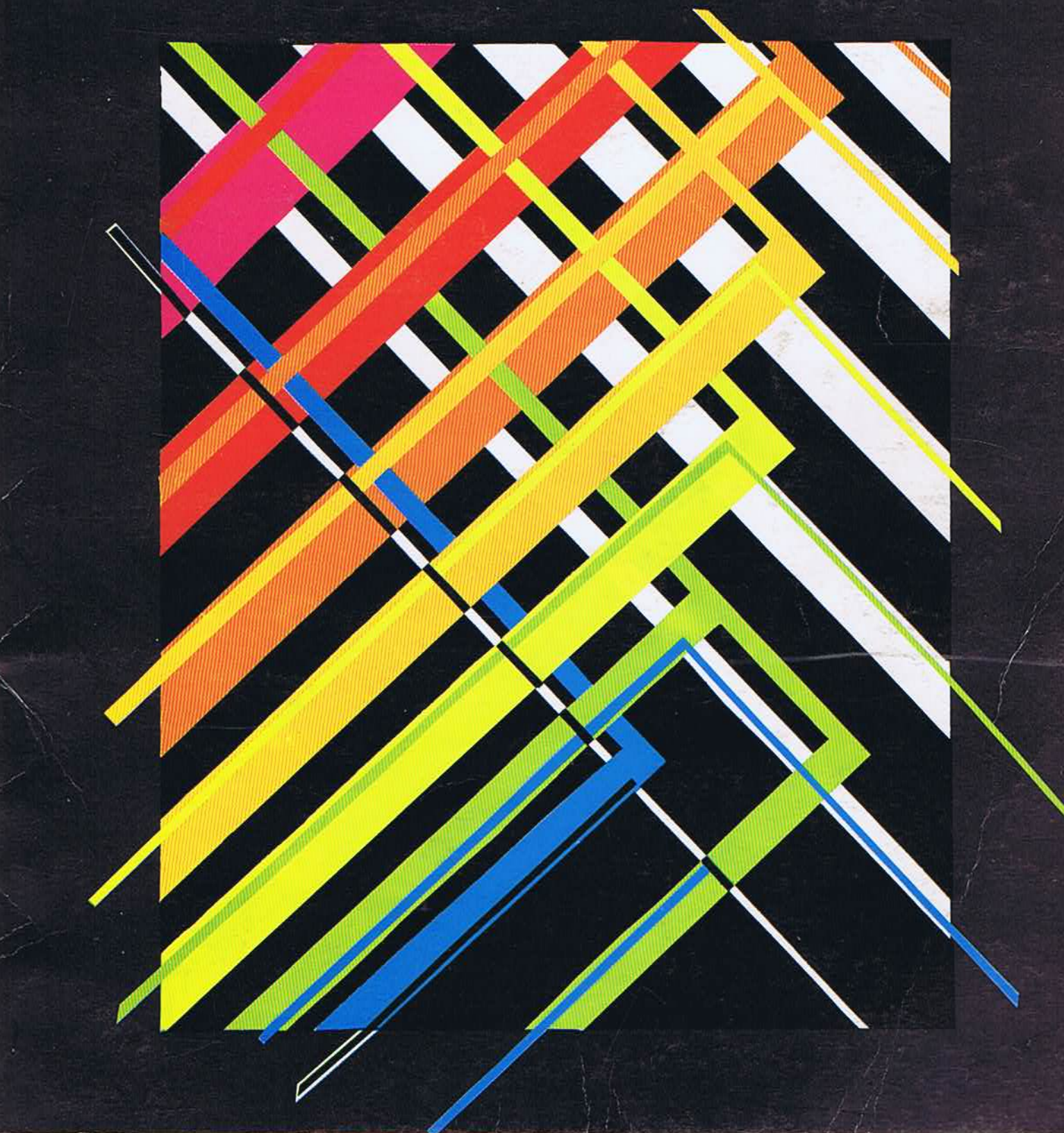epsilon 3