



MARCH: ISSUE #1

ZINE CITY

FOREWORD

HEY THERE!

**Thank you for taking
the time to read
the Zine!**

Zine city exists because we wanted a place centered around collaborating on creating zines! We know there are a ton of creative minds out there who have been itching to make a zine but who struggle a lot when working on their own.

Zine city is our solution! A casual environment with set deadlines that functions on a jump-in system. Mostly, we're just hoping to help give people that extra push they need to make something

**Zine city was created by
Rat and Dream**



PITCHING THE PILOT





DREAM-OF-TEETH, MECH MADE FROM THE HOLLOWED-OUT CORPSE OF ONE OF THE OLD GODS, HAS KILLED EACH ONE OF ITS PREVIOUS PILOTS. YOU ARE THE "LUCKY" 13TH TO TRY, A PIT-FIGHTER MADE A PORCELAIN.

TOGETHER, THEY WILL BREAK THE WORLD BEFORE IT BREAKS THEM.

ZINE BREAKDOWN:



For awhile now, as part of my worldbuilding project I've toyed around with what to do with this set of sketches. In playing around with the idea of flesh and porcelain machines so I took this zine as a chance to expand on it!

There's something about the idea of porcelain and kintsugi as traits in a fighter that really appealed to me. So I chose to expand on that part as a first step.

"Lucky" 13 as such was formed from the idea of a mech pilot which is continuously pushed against the odds.

Marked as the martyr, the dead-man walking, the sacrifice, and who instead chose to live as the pilot.

DREAM-OF-TEETH, then, served as an interesting match for 13. a force of nature, a coffin, a cannibal god who remained even in death. a mech which, despite all outward appearances, is afraid of losing another pilot.

While a death sentence for anyone else, in a world where the downfall of the gods has led to a blending of flesh and machines. the two outliers to fate have bonded. this life is theirs to live.



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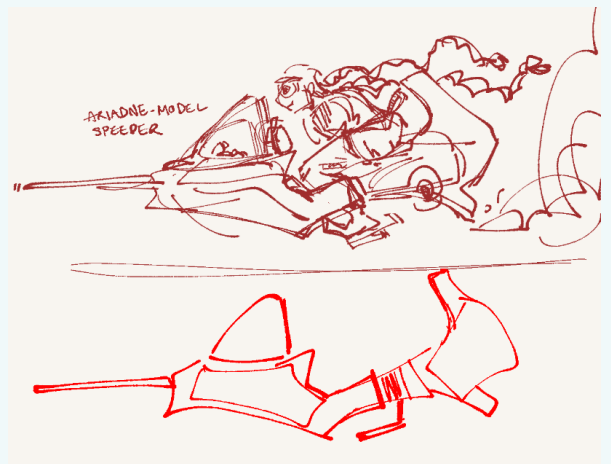
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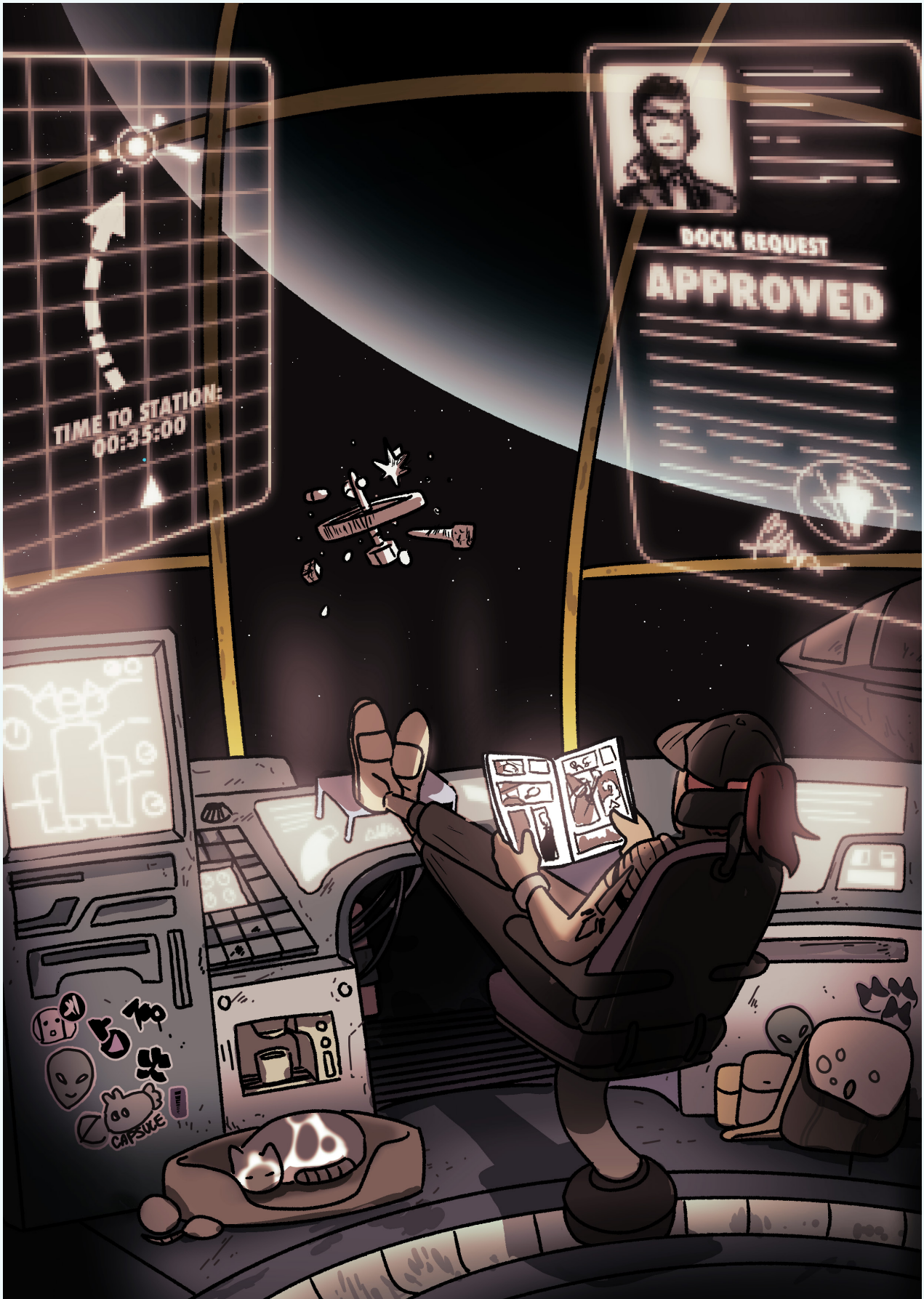


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I like to think this pilot is the delivery world's biggest hotshot. They're incredibly good at their job and also love it a lot, and enjoy challenging themselves to beat their own PBs in speed + deliveries. Bit of a completionist - could probably outfly some the best space pilots as they are now but for some reason prefers to take jobs on the ground. Sometimes they're a bit hard to talk to bc of how intense they are, and can sometimes come across as rude or cocky, but they're generally well meaning. Most of their self worth is tied to their achievements. They've got a long-distance rivalry with a laid-back space trucker butch.







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BB: a young, fledgling ark pilot with a penchant for speeding through the galaxies.

KT: the quiet, communications mentor assigned to guide the young pilot through his first flights.

WF: the hotheaded, bad boy ammunitions expert tagged onto the team last minute.





I combined two of my biggest interests, mechs and heraldry, to make a knight mech pilot character. For this zine I wanted to try and make a full illustration of them. I think it turned out really neat!



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DEADLINE IN 3 DAYS



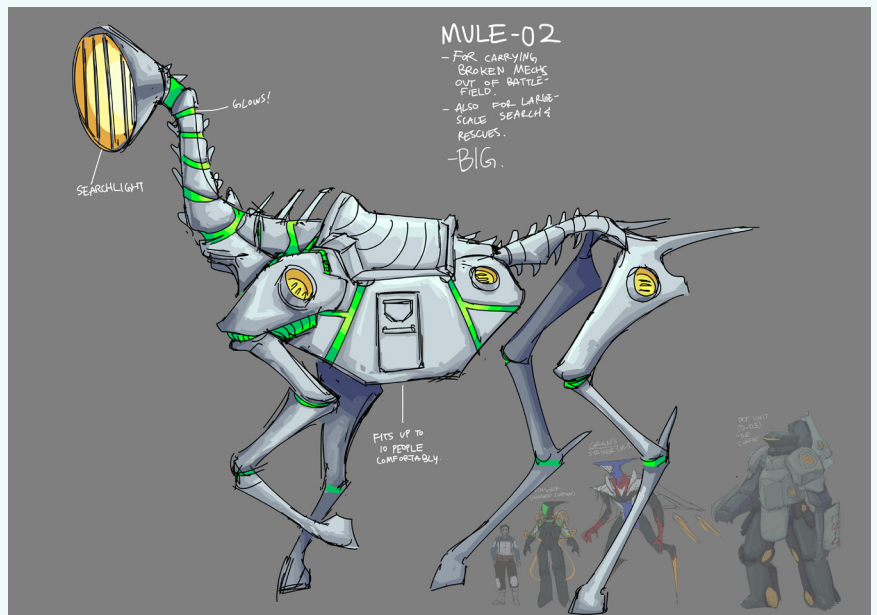



One thing about me is that I've never drawn a mech before this so be nice 2 me please. I thought it'd be a fun little worldbuilding exercise to practice some mechs...

...And then it got out of hand. I kept adding more stuff because the brainrot got me and now I have like, four pages of sketches.


But I had a lot of fun making these, and theres so much lore in my brain that I want to expand on.

Also drawing mechs wasn't as bad as I thought it would be!!





CREDITS PAGE




Dream

Page(s): Cover, 3

Quote:
*"BUSY BUSY BUSY
 enjoy the zine <3
 BUSY BUSY BUSY"*

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Viladee

Page(s): 9

Quote:
*"Be gay
 do zines"*

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Aegis

Page(s): 4, 5

Quote:
*"Follow your heart,
 put pen to paper,
 and slaughter
 the gods.
 This life is yours to live."*

Hope you enjoy the zine! :)

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Spaghetti

Page(s): 10

Quote:
*"Next up out of
 zine city?!?"*

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Vvellerr

Page(s): 6, 7

Quote:
"Fuck it we zine !!!"

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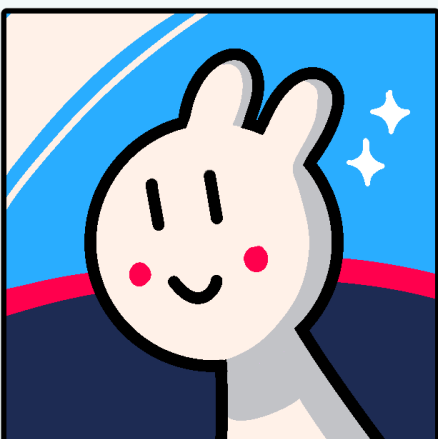
OtherFishMonger

Page(s): 11

Quote:
*"Enjoy the zine!
 Or else...
 I'll be slightly disappointed
 in you"*

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CapsuleComics

Page(s): 8

Quote:
*"Wow zines are cool
 and fun to make
 and you should also
 make one!"*

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Rat

Page(s): 12

Quote:
*"they arrestijg
 me"*

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