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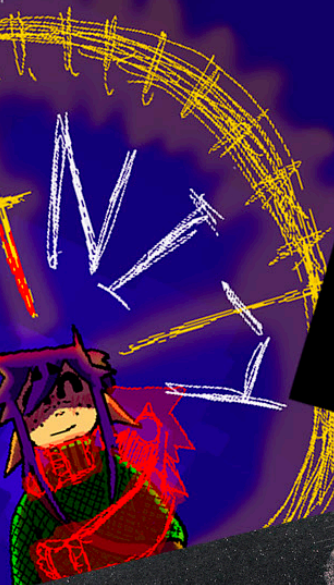
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ZINE CITY'25





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YOUR



INSIDE COVER (COLLAGE)

E GO
IAT
LOOL
MOON

oh beautiful
poison tree

THE SOIL FALLING OVER MY HEAD
FEEL
OH WELL, ENOUGH SAID
I KNOW IT'S OVER, STILL I CLING.
I DON'T KNOW ELSE I CAN GO.

YOU

FOREWORD:

HEY THERE! THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS 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 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.

Join Zine city here: <https://discord.gg/hgxdBSmTpd>

ITS TIME FOR ISSUE NINE! Hiyaaaaa this time its me DREAM doing the intro text! We decided to go for a more musical theme'ing this month, and settled on the theme Song. Lots of our artists proceeded to draw amazing illustrations dedicated to covers and song lyrics, and we got our spectacular cover to be made by magnificent Gecko!

Reporting back in now for Rat that team crystal did indeed win that artfight o7! I don't know whether to curse or love these theme in the end, it inspired so many ideas about things to draw that'll keep me up at night even with the zine over. Thank you for taking the time to read the artwork that was born off those inspirations and as always stay silly and-

An illustration at the bottom of the page shows two hands, one on the left and one on the right, reaching upwards towards a piano keyboard. The hands are rendered in a stylized, low-poly art style with shades of orange, yellow, and purple. The piano keyboard is visible in the background, with white and black keys. The hands appear to be reaching for the keys.

Keep balling,
- Dream

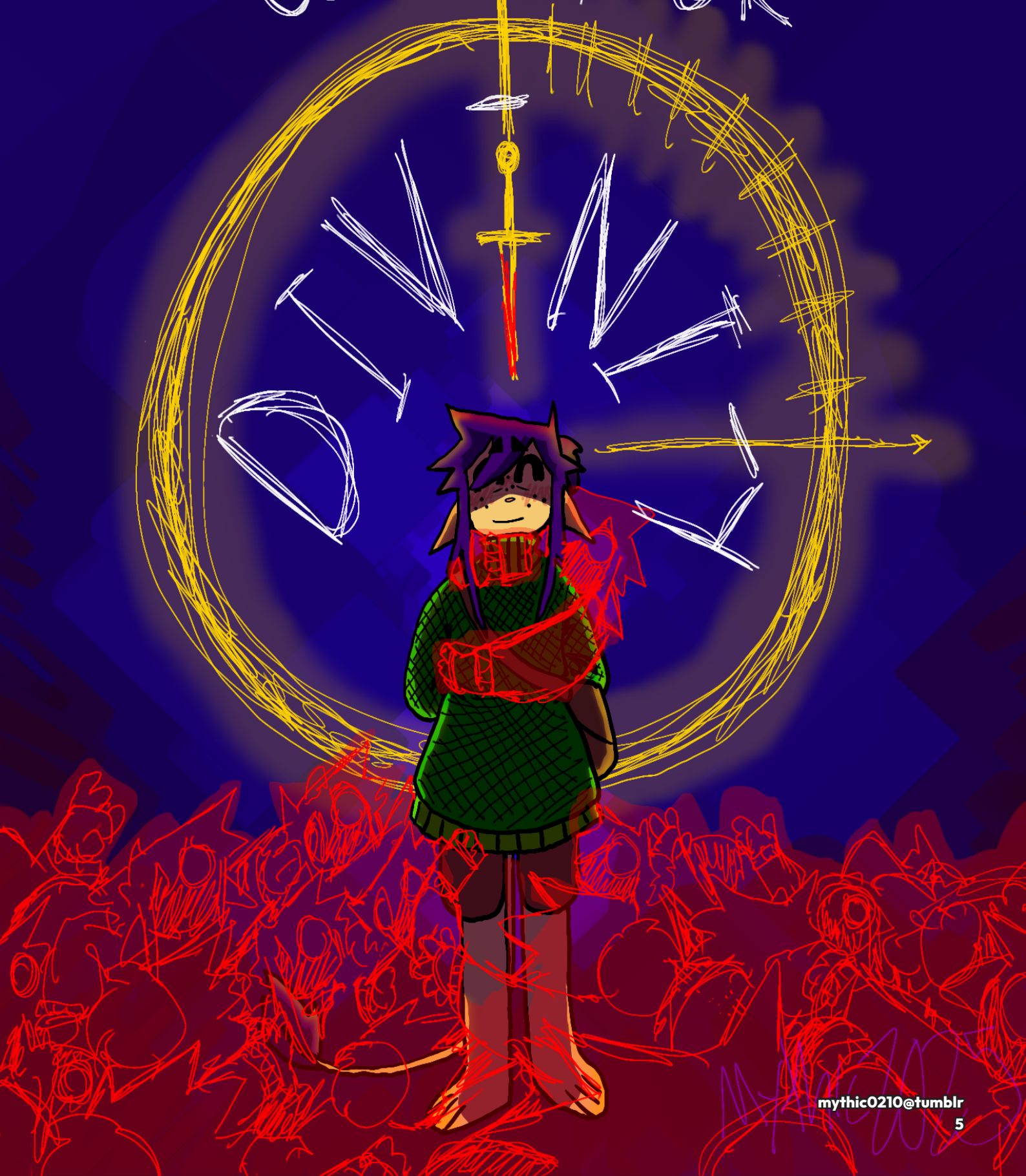
Zine city is hosted by rat, Dream, and Capsule

WE'VE GOT
THAT

BLOOD
MOON

LOVE

YOU WILL NOT DENY
US YOUR



OH MOTHER, I CAN FEEL
THE SOIL FALLING OVER MY HEAD.

OH WELL, ENOUGH SAID.

I KNOW IT'S OVER, STILL I CLING.
I DON'T KNOW ELSE I CAN GO.

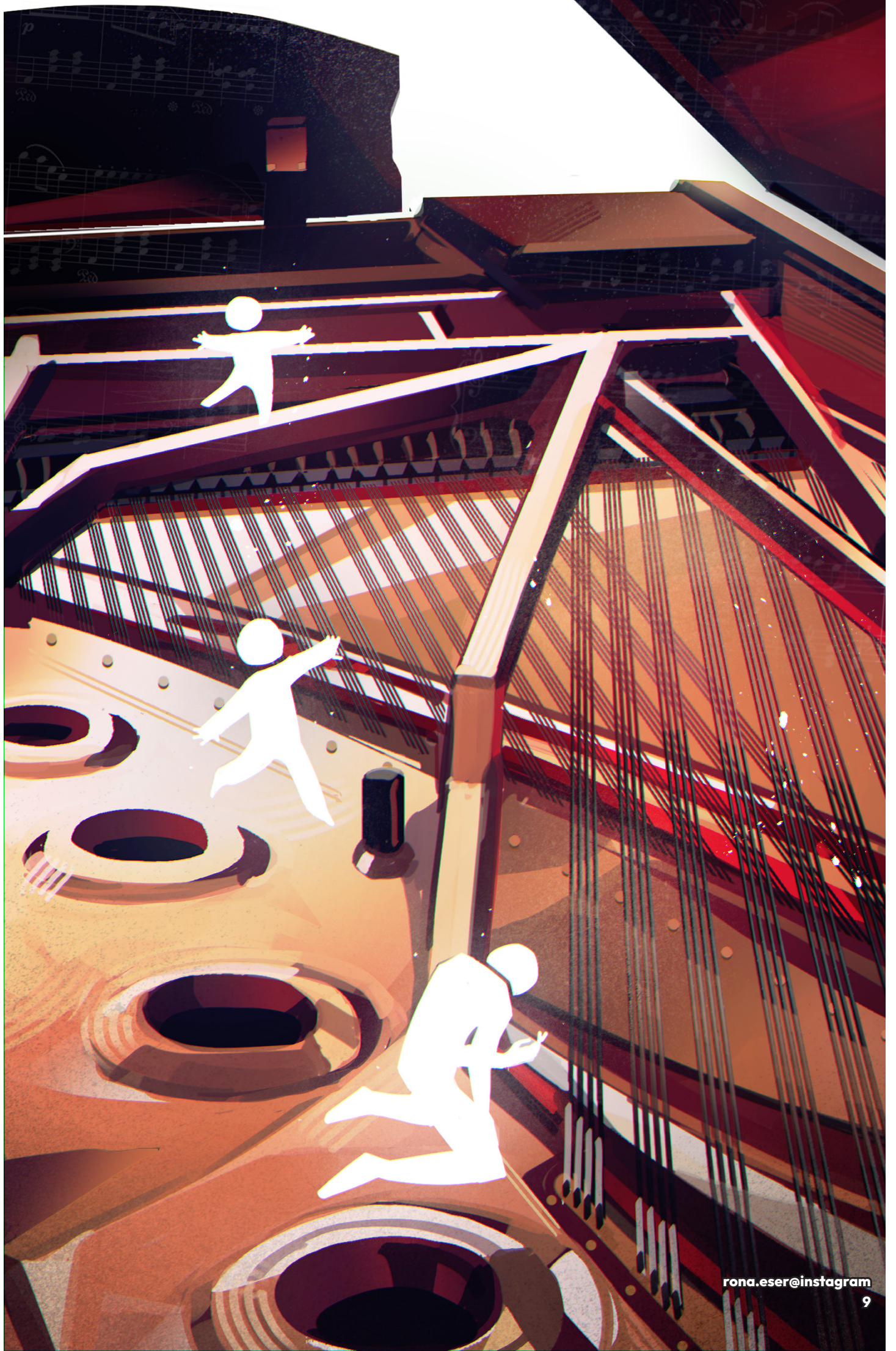




oh beautiful

poison tree
herbyherb@bluesky





The Sound of Music



Zine
City

NighttimeSpindel@twitter

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ROBERT
HAMMERTON





SO YOU WANT OUT NOW,
DON'T YOU, LOVE?
WAS I NOT ALL YOU WERE
DREAMING OF?

I'm just gonna talk
about a song from

IGOR®

A BOY IS A GUN* by
TYLER THE CREATOR
is a love song.

About the
want & lack
thereof.

...This was the
song that spoke
to my transgender
identity.

...Could I love that
BOY, knowing he's
my mirror?

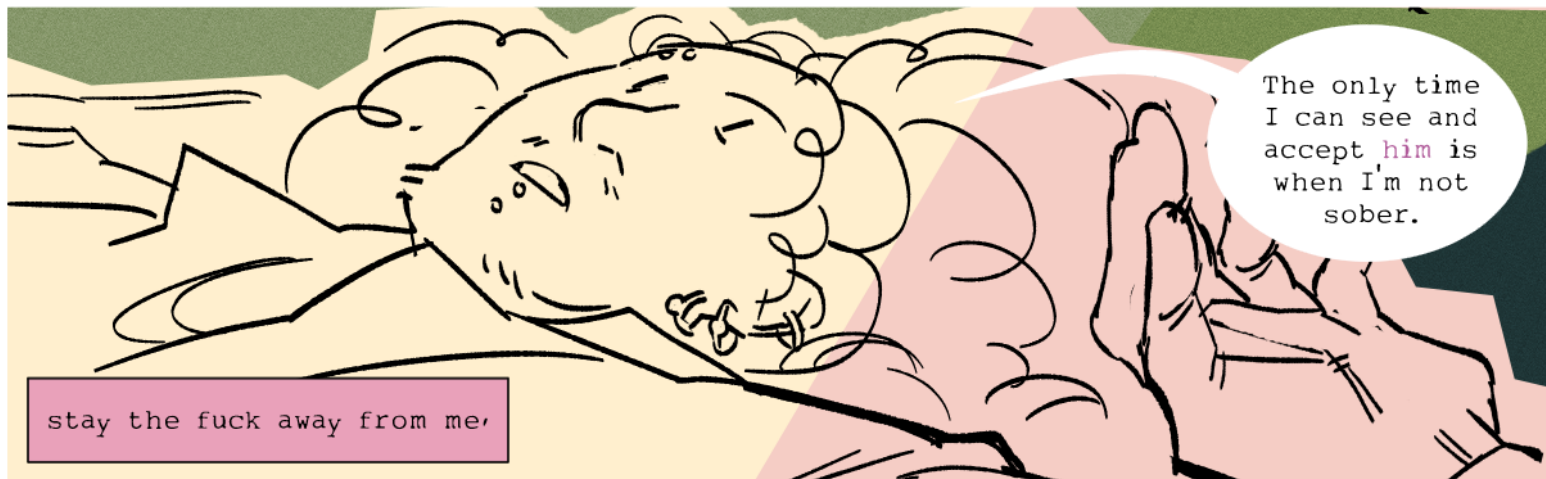
The attraction
to the BOY-

The impatience,

But also, the danger!



Stay the fuck away from me,



stay the fuck away from me,



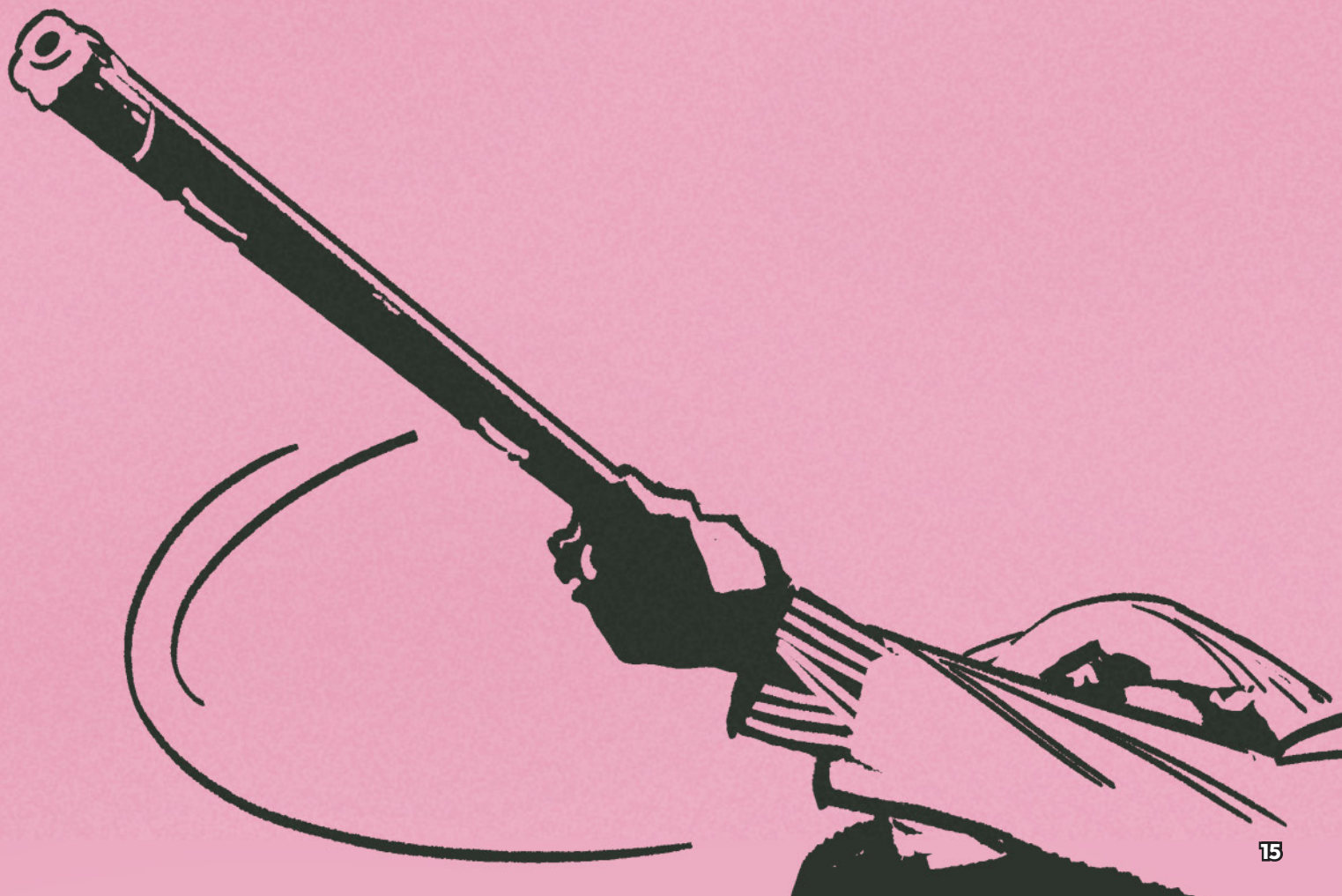
stay the fuck away from me.



I ain't gon' repeat myself,
but stay the fuck away from me.

A boy is a gun.

(Listen to IGOR sometime,
and think of me!)



CREDITS



Gecko

Cover

"im adding hand model to my resume"

Twitter:geckoeygecko



viladee

Pg 4

Instagram:viladee16

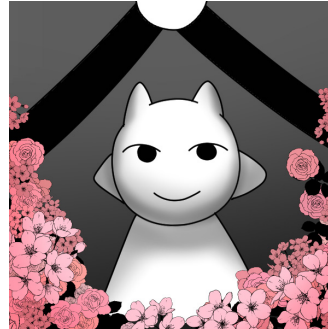


Mythic

Pg 5

"I swear I'm very normal about music"

Tumblr:mythic0210



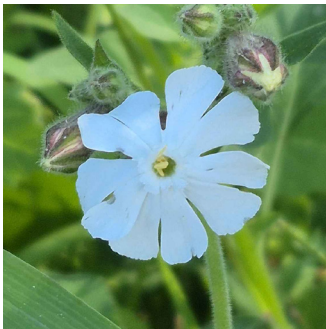
rat

Pg 6

"2020-2025

In loving memory of Rat
"Ratthew" On String"

Tumblr:rat-on-string



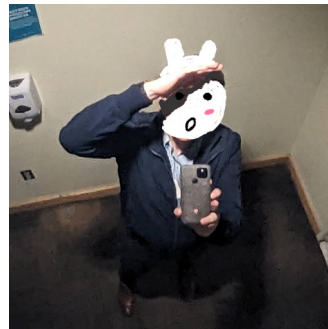
Herbyherb

Pg 7

"CAN'T STOP THINKING OFFFF
YOUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU!!
!MOOOOOOOOOODDDDD!

CAN'T STOP THINKING OFFFF
YOUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU
YOUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU!"

Tumblr: herbpotwo
Bluesky:herbyherb

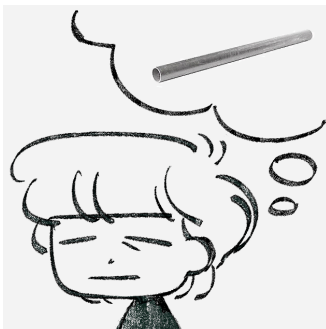


Capsule

Pg 8

"i love to sing-a, about the
moon-a and the june-a,
and the spring-a"

Bluesky:capsulecomics



Ronan

Pg 9

"music to my ears"

Instagram:rona.eser

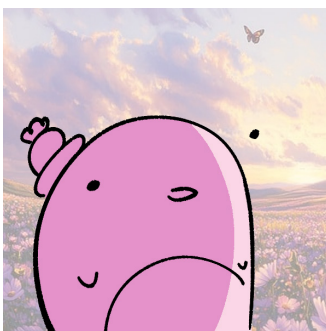


Dream

Pg 10

"Music is the one thing
keeping me awake some
days"

Twitter:NighttimeSpindel



Pengogo

Pg 11

"If we all joined hands, we
could feel each other's
fingernails."

Bluesky: Pengogo



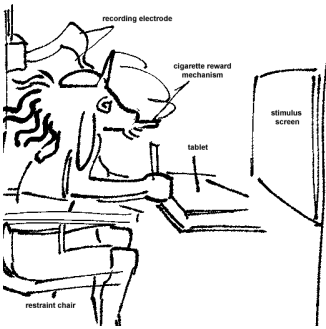
Spaghetti

Pg 12

"Hear our Scribblo prayer,
our anti-Nicene creed"

Twitter: pastaanddrakes
Instagram: paastaanddrakes

CREDITS



Don

pg 13-15

“ok now i sleep LOL i should make more comics”

Tumblr:f00liage

the “we gotta fill space” corner

DREAM:

HALFWAY THERE!!! Its been a hell of a busy year so its easy to forget but we’re already halfway through the 2nd year of ZICI with this issue! Lots of returning faces and plenty of new ones too, its a delight to see how this year is panning out!

Speaking of new faces, big shout outs to Capsule! Managed to finish their halfbox while helping us keep ZiCi afloat and putting out a absolutely wonderful submission this month, how do they do it? Me and Rat are seeking back up employment options on the off chance they decide to cut out the middle men...

Thank you for all the hard work Capsule!!



CAPSULE:

Hi herby, you are cool and smart and have good music tastes why don’t you share them with the class given the theme of this month?

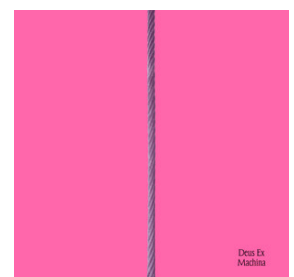
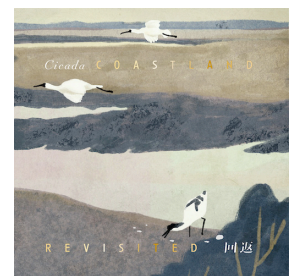
HERBY:

Marika Takeuchi - emotional but very hopeful classical music? My heart sort of aches whenever I listen to her music.

Cicada (Taiwan) - emotional dramatic classical music? Well my heart aches but for another reason.

Izar - breakcore beloved, but like softer??? This one I give it to Peng, but their music definitely defined the mood of Chess OCT for me.

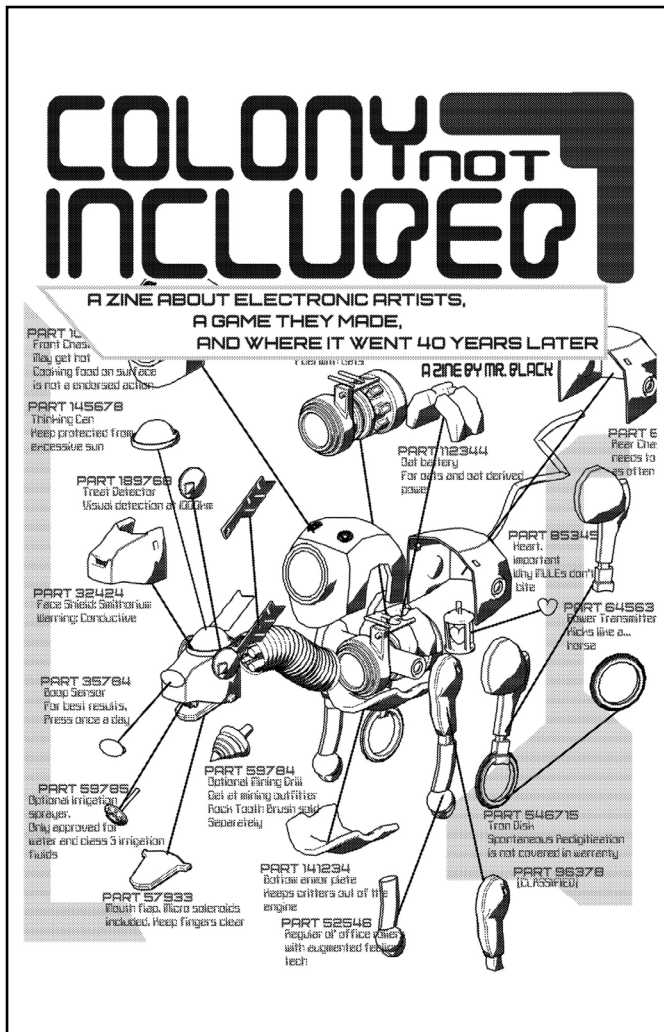
珂拉琪Collage - music is varied but I love the stories that are weaved into each of their songs!



ONE EXTRA THING:

Hi!!! It's Capsule!! Following up from the June ZICI, we had two more people finish original comics!!! Mr. Black and I both finished our original comics!! You should check them out!!!

COLONY NOT INCLUDED BY MR. BLACK



DIGITAL WORLD BY CAPSULE



GO READ THESE AND SUPPORT ORIGINAL COMICS!!!!



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US YOUR



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THE SOIL FALLING OVER
OH

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