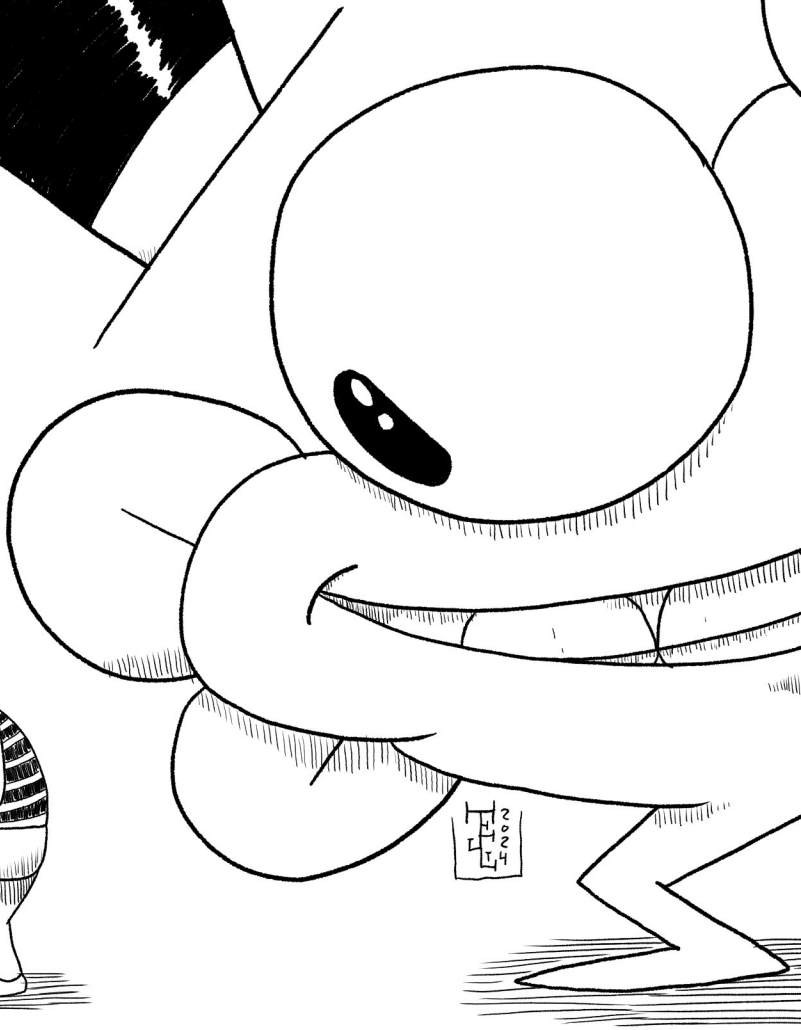


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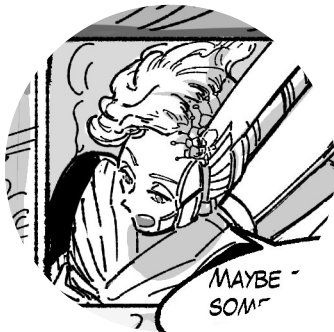
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Meet the ARTISTS

ZACH ACHERMAN

He/Him

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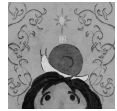


Zach Acherman is a comic creator, 2D compositor and animator living in Vancouver, BC. He draws his own webcomic "**Express Weather Delivery (EW Delivery)**" and has done 2D compositing for a number of cartoons for clients such as Netflix and HBO Max.

HARUKA KANATA

She/Her

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Daytime translator, nighttime comic artist. Raised in Osaka, Japan, and currently lives in Portland, Oregon, US. Sci-fi, fantasy and historical fiction are my main source of daily nutrition.

BURNEDCOFFEE

He/Him

https://www.instagram.com/burnedcoffee_art/



Burnedcoffee is the username of Alvaro Munoz Ruiz: animator, artist and human in progress. Recently he has been spending some time trying to hone his writing skills in secret until the day comes to unleash it onto the unsuspecting public. In the meantime you can find some of his drawings if you look for @burnedcoffee_art on Instagram.

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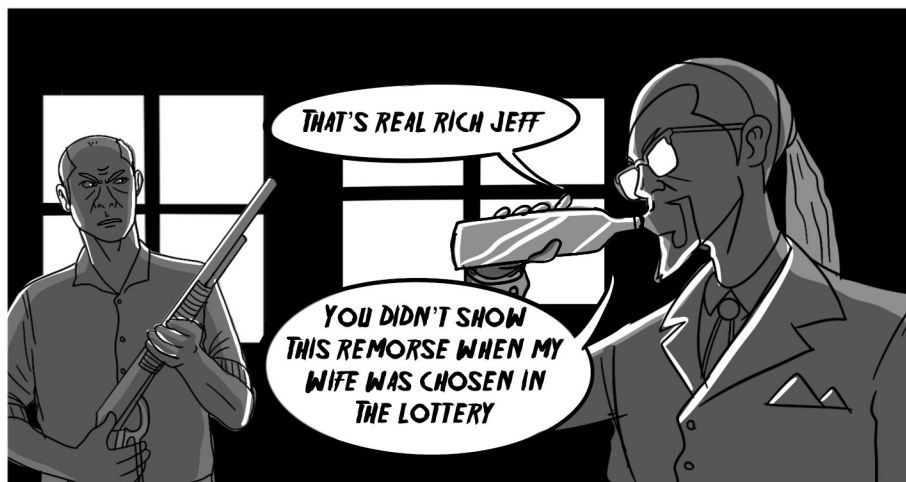
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He is a Mexican-Canadian animator and graphic artist. He makes two other Free Culture comics, "**Random Vignettes**" and "**Duso**", and edits this zine.

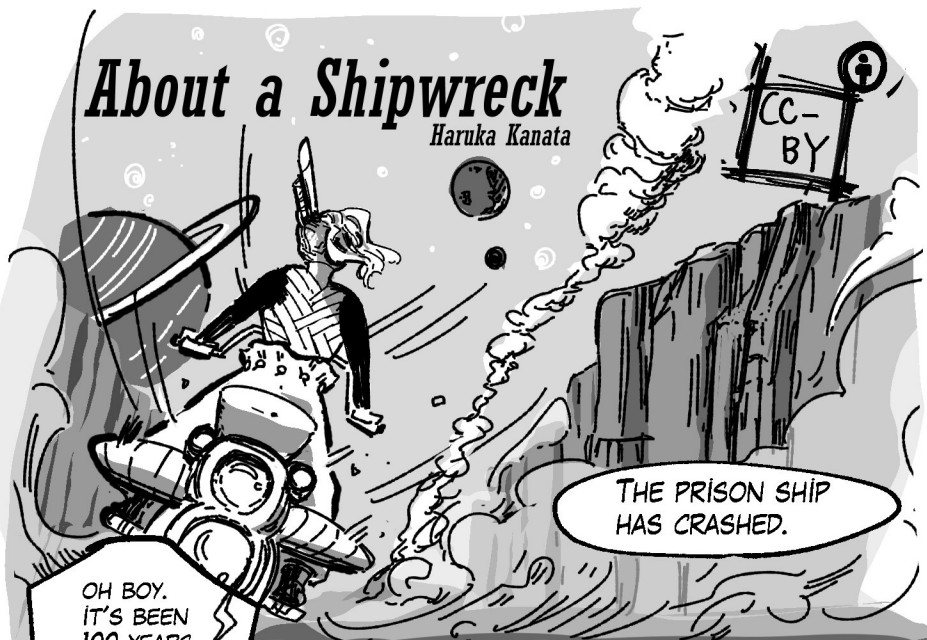






About a Shipwreck

Haruka Kanata



OH BOY.
IT'S BEEN
100 YEARS
SINCE LAST
TIME.



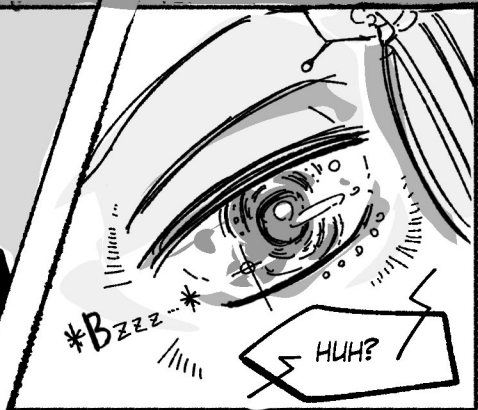
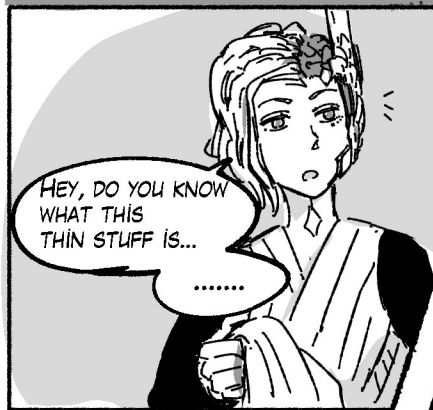
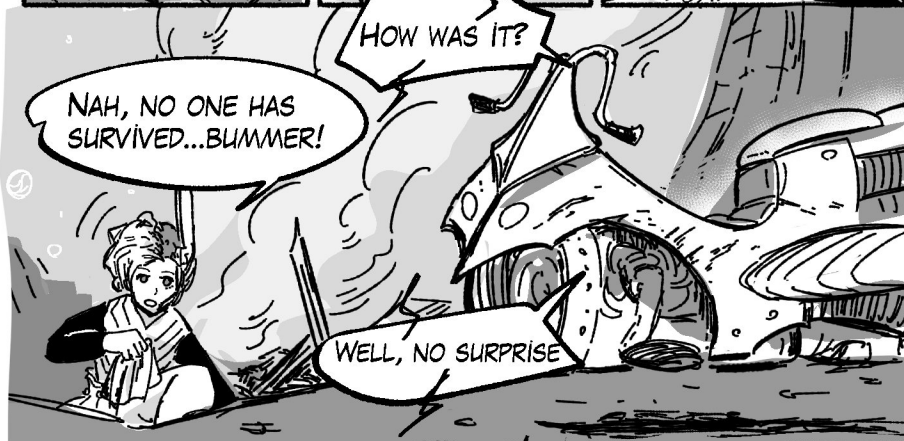
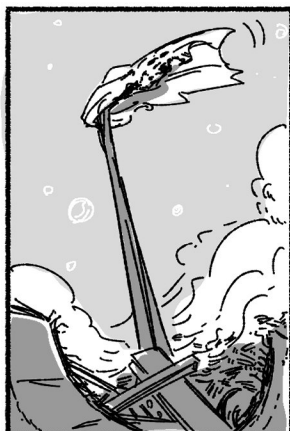
MAYBE THIS TIME
SOMEONE MIGHT BE
STILL ALIVE

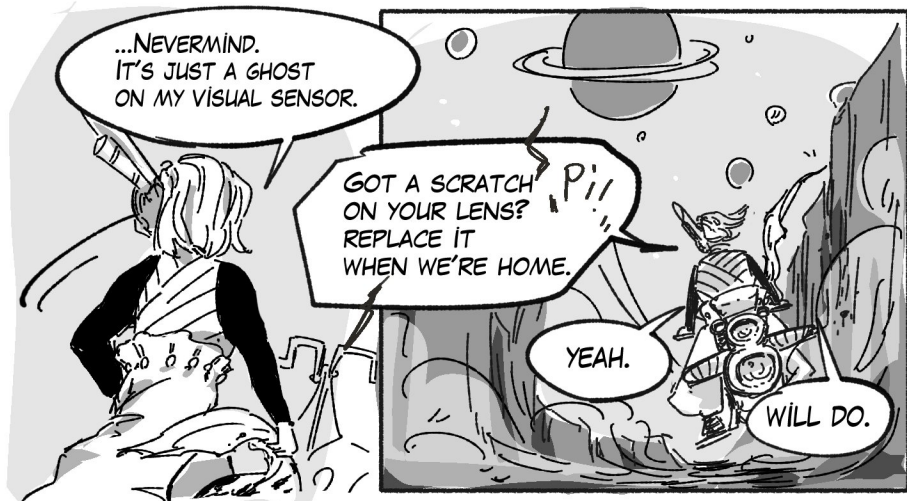
ORGANIC HUMAN BEINGS!
IT'S LIKE MYTHICAL CREATURES
ON SUCH A REMOTE PLANET.



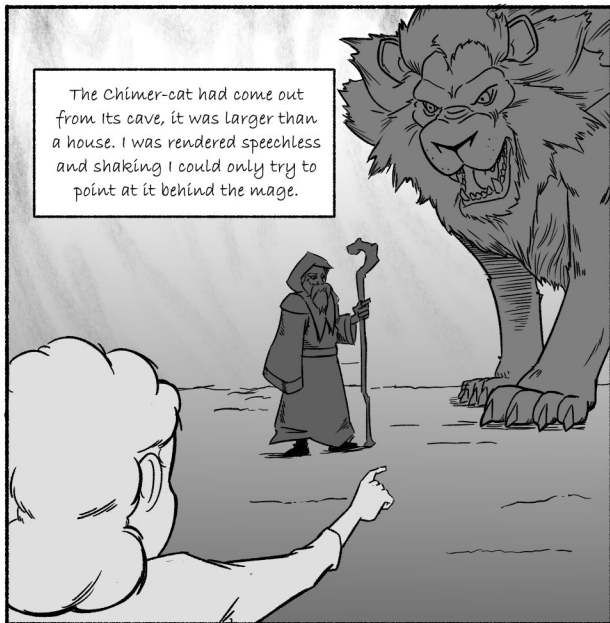
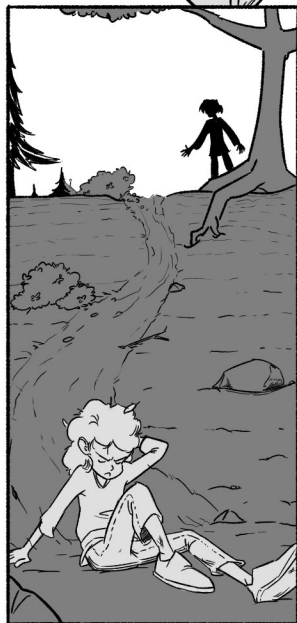
MUST BE COOL
IF I CAN SEE THEM
ALIVE...

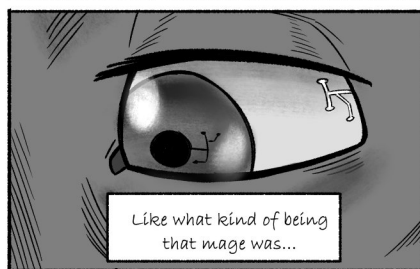
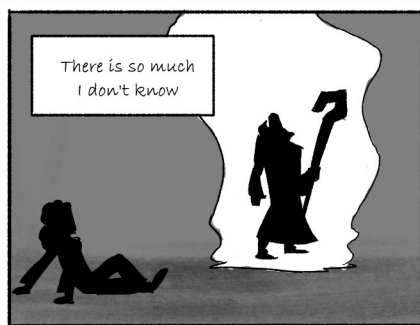








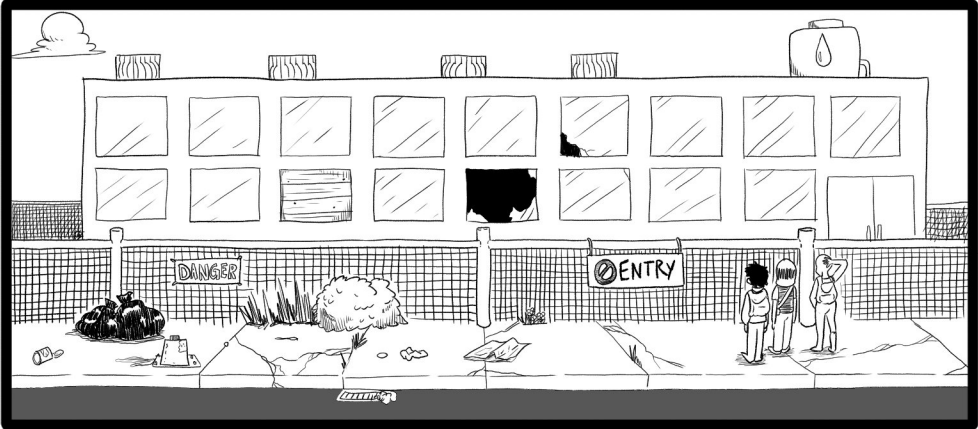


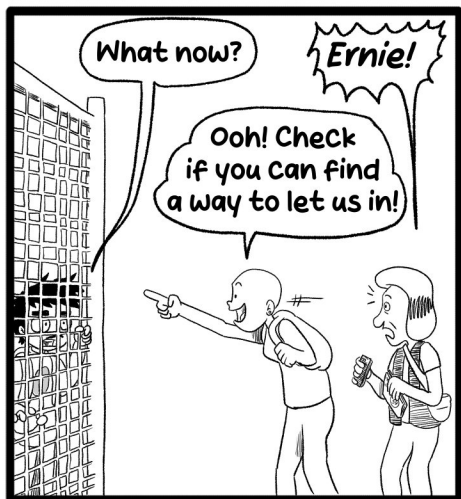
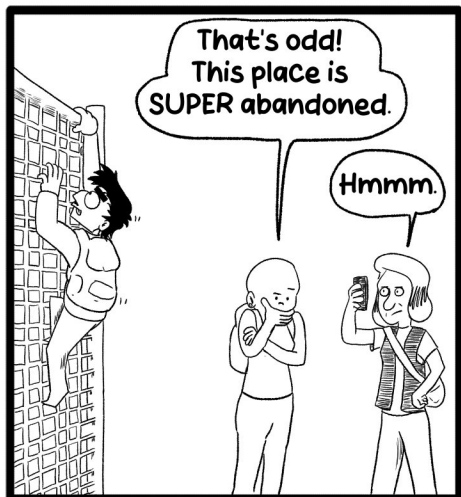
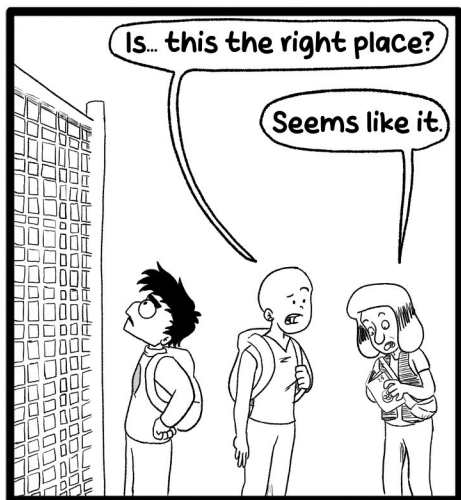


Everybody Loves Smiley

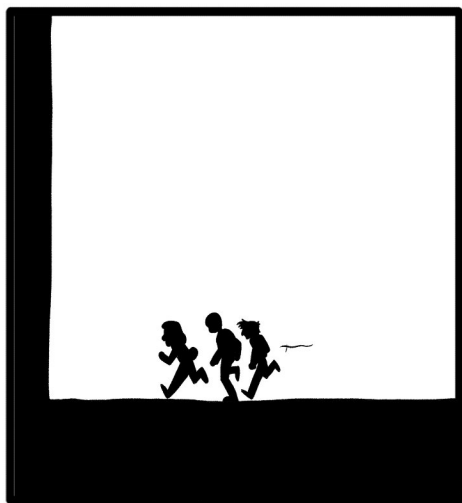
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This entity could easily be brushed aside as a delirium of the mentally imbalanced - as a matter of fact, it has. But its appearances are random and they happen to individuals who have no relation to each other. Is this a collective nightmare of sorts? Hardly likely. And this is where my obsession with figuring this out comes from.



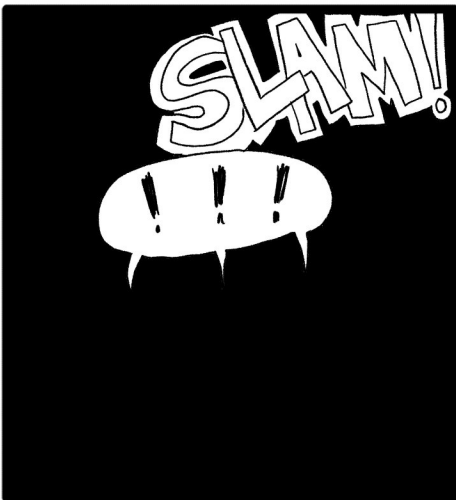
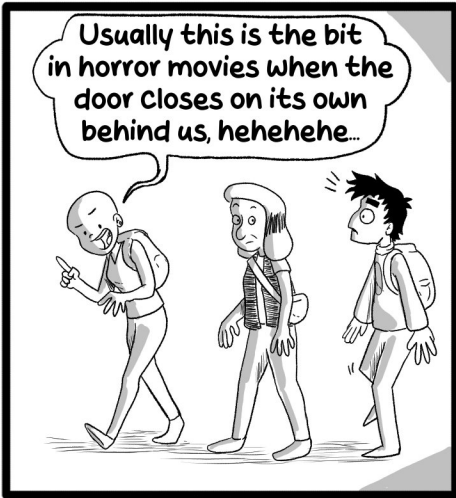
March 1911

My new home is grand.

I mean by this that it fulfills my needs exquisitely. In practice it is, indeed, a shack with a study and a small kitchen.

I have hired a young helper to assist me. He takes charge of cooking my meals and of cleaning while I attend to my research, which for now amounts to an assortment of papers in my shelves and drawers.

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The organization of these papers will be an arduous task. I might ask my assistant for help; as far as I know he is illiterate and would therefore not be put off by the nature of my work.

My concern relies more with what our neighbours would say, and to whom.

I know that just one of the papers I keep close by is enough to have me sent to a sanitarium.

April 1911

Thoughts to paper.



Known (to me) disappearances:

Mr. Thomas

Ms. Alexander

C. Smith

~~Alison~~

...who else?

...To be continued on Fodongo Issue #9...

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Zach Acherman

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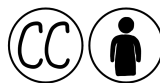
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Afterword

Many apologies for this issue taking a bit longer to release. There has been some reshuffling happening since issue 6 and it seems to have caught up with us! **Piper**'s comic is not on this issue, but don't worry, it is still happening and it will be so worth the wait! Her work is amazing, and while I won't promise it will be here for next issue, you can definitely look forward to it in a future installment of Fodongo!

I hope that you enjoyed this issue's comics! **Zach Acherman**'s new series ***Bolt Action Banshee*** continues the tension, and the mystery; **Haruka Kanata**'s beautiful lineart and storytelling in ***About a Shipwreck*** made for a compelling sci-fi story; and **BurnedCoffee**'s incredible artwork for ***Hidden Fire*** makes me want more stories with that wizard! And of course, the latest installment of ***Everybody Loves Smiley*** has some shenanigans in it. What did you think?

Thank you so much for reading, and for supporting free-culture and independent artists.

Until next time, stay safe and hydrated!

-Jectoons, editor & publisher

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