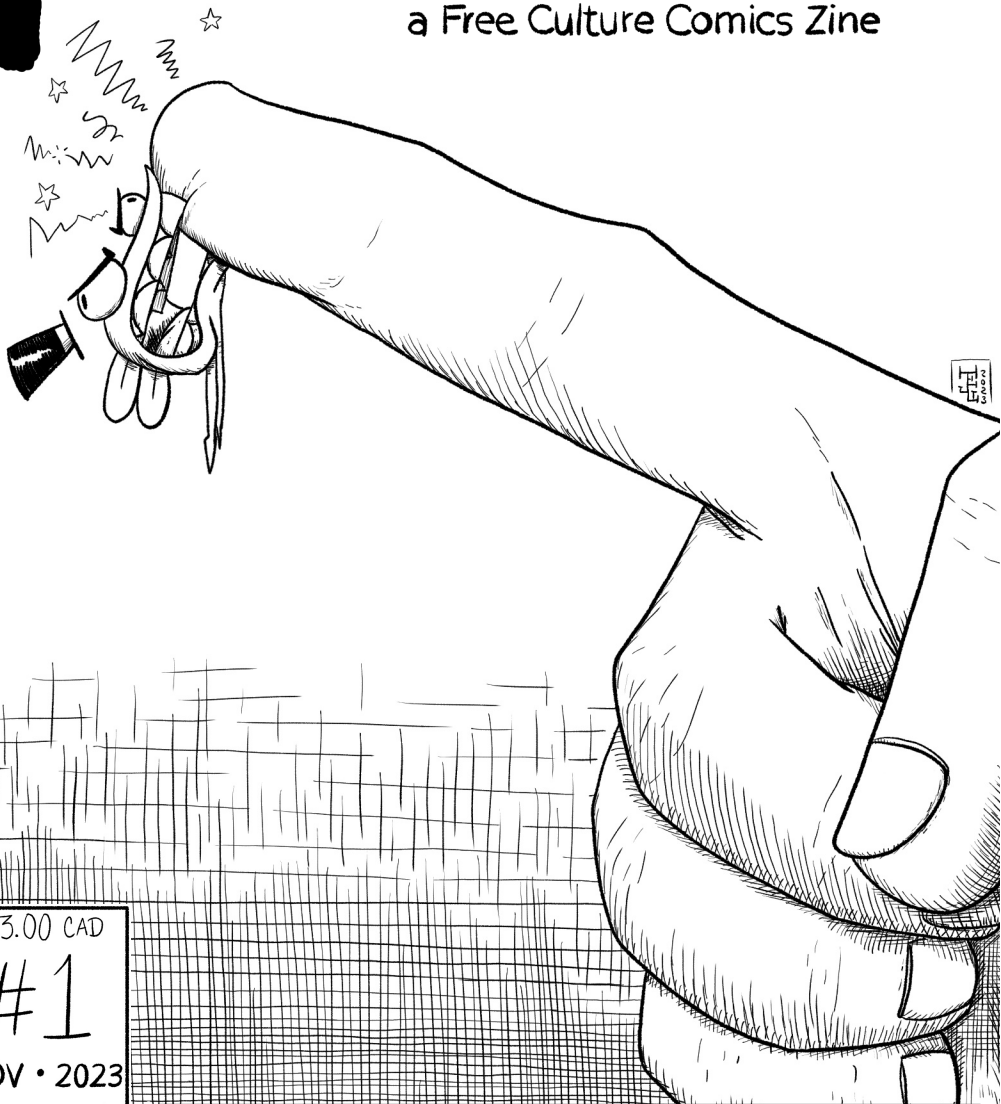


FODONGO

a Free Culture Comics Zine



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EDITORIAL



***Let's make something,
together,
for everyone***

Hey!

Wow, you made it! Welcome to the first issue of **Fodongo**, a comics zine!

Thank you for coming. Please, make yourself comfortable and enjoy the next few minutes of reading through a thoroughly spooky grocery run (by **Sprak**); a creepy and short yet twisty horror vignette (by **Zach Acherman**); an overwhelming amount of notifications and social expectations (by **Owen Twaites**); and finally a weird space comic featuring a magical singing frog (by myself).

These are all original, 3-page comics specifically commissioned for this zine and released under **Free Culture licenses**, for your enjoyment and that of everyone around you. Done reading already? Read it again! Or share it with someone! Or tell someone else about it so that they can read it multiple times and share it as well!

Don't forget to look at the artists' bios at the back of the zine and check out their work! I'm infinitely grateful to them for agreeing to be a part of this project and contributing their wonderful talents and stories to it.

I am also incredibly grateful to you, reader, for checking this out! All the money made by this zine goes back into it and, more importantly, towards the artists who contribute to it! Reading cool comics and supporting artists are endeavors that everyone will agree are worthwhile, and you're a hero for being a part of it. So. **THANK YOU.**

And speaking of being a part of it: don't hesitate to create your own derivative works based off of what you read here; just refer to the back of the zine to see what the licenses used by each artist entail.

Ok, that's it from me for now. Take care, and enjoy them comics!

-Emiliano Carrasco "Jectoons", editor.

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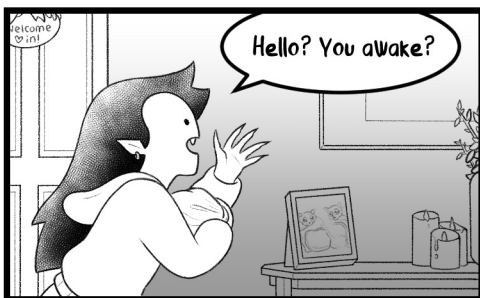
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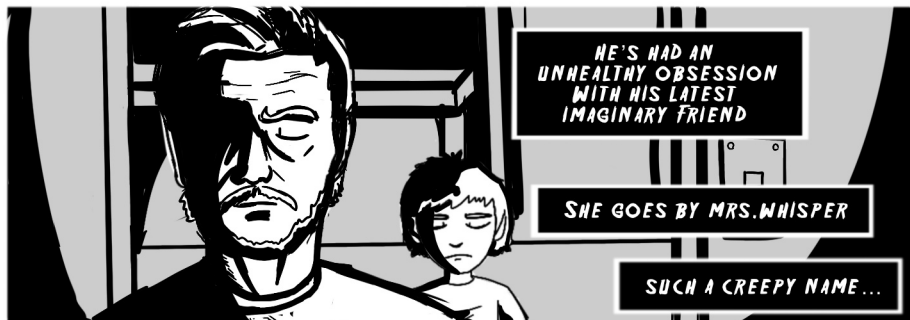
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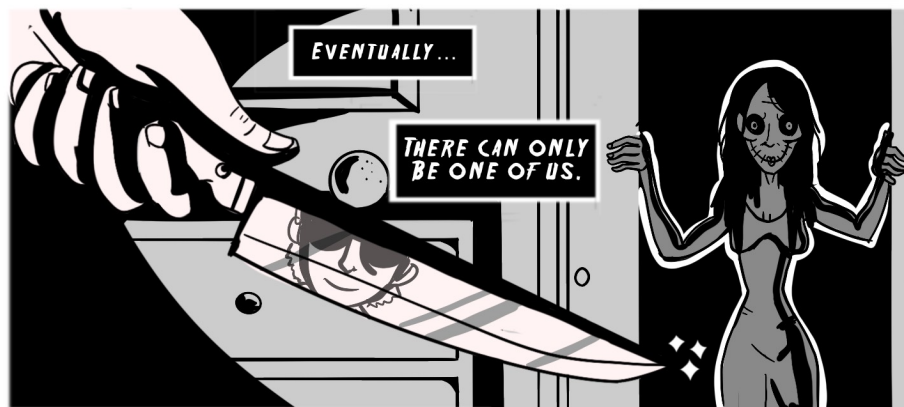












1 Friending

Owen Twaites



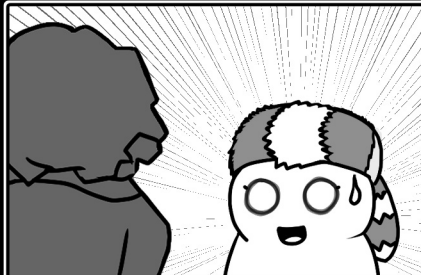
I can't believe we never met before! It feels like we've been friends forever!



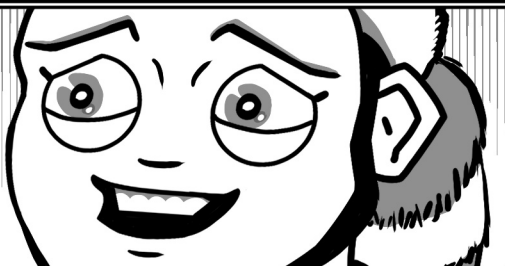
No kidding! We gotta make sure this happens again!



In that case, what is the best way to contact you?



Contact...?



Do you use DiscWord?

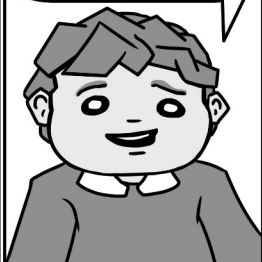


Uhhhhhhhhhhhh.....



Not very well.....

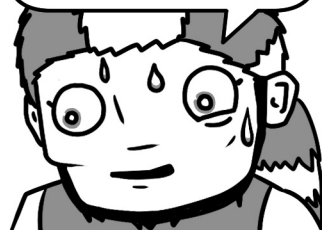
How about Impta?



I mean...



I reserved my name.
But it's not really.....



Come on! Fakebook?
WhoseApp? Text?
Email? InkedLynn?
Skrybe? Bird?



Uhhh....



Look, I get it!

I get it. You don't actually want to hang out. That's fine. Just stop.



No, I really do want to.

Really?

Really.



Look, it's a little hard to explain. Here.



Woah....



Someone is popular!



Anyway, I gotta go, but I am calling your bluff! I added you as a contact. I'll text you!

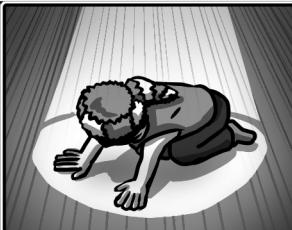
Wai-what?



Talk to you soon!



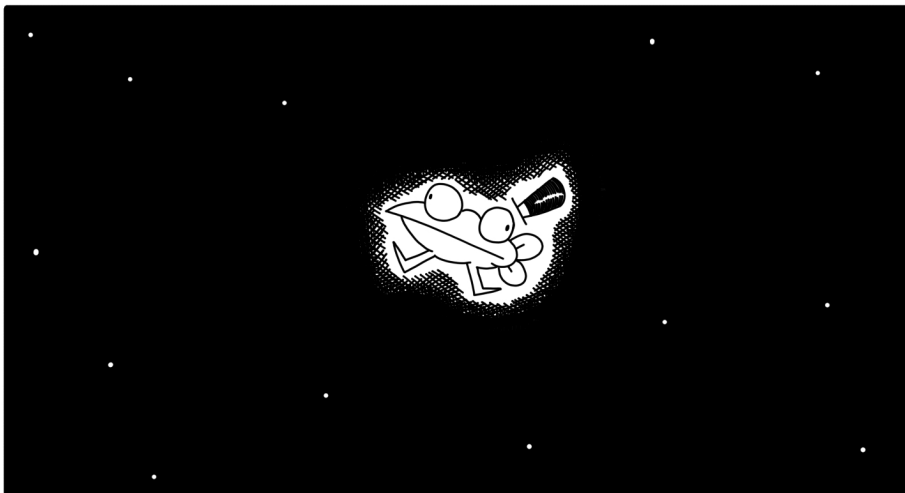
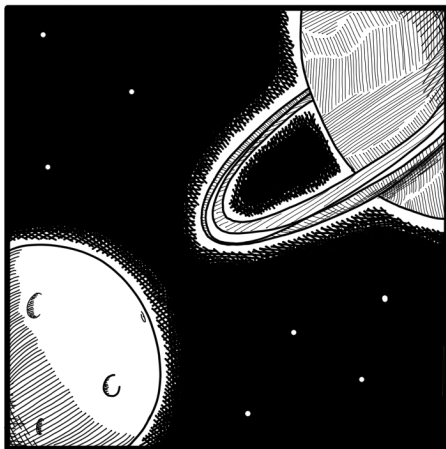
Wha-ping~!

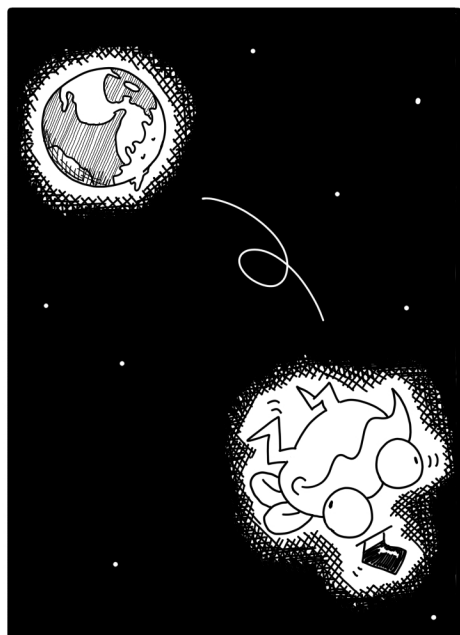
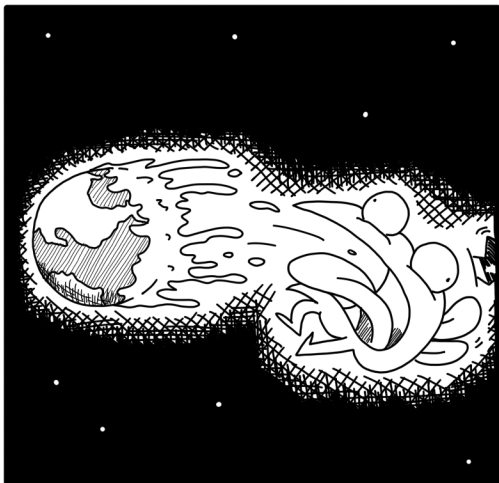
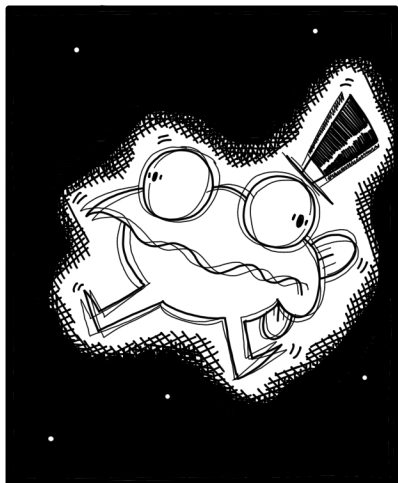


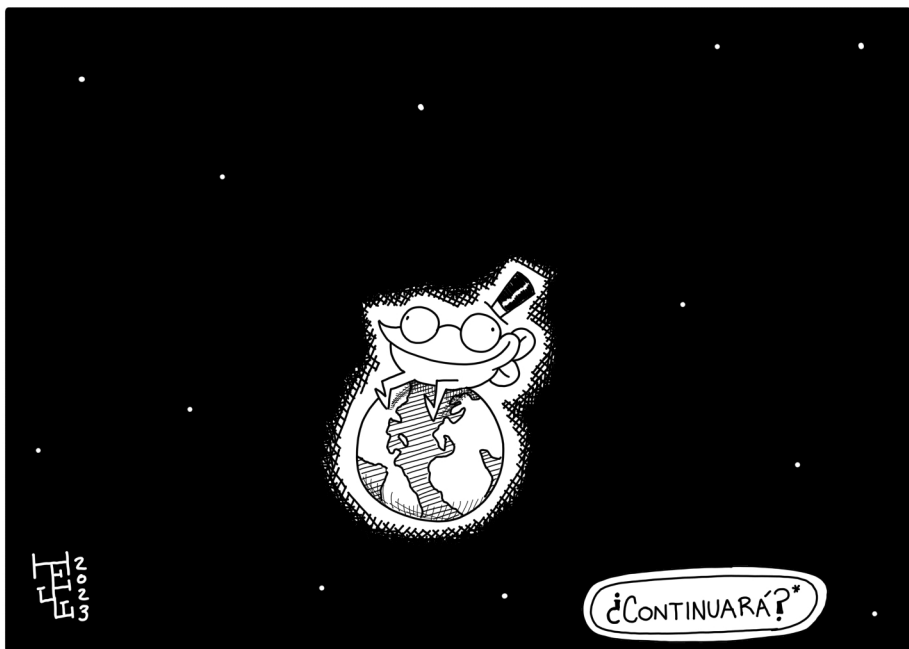
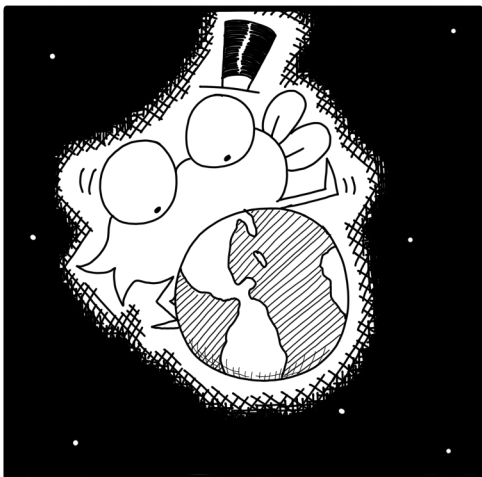
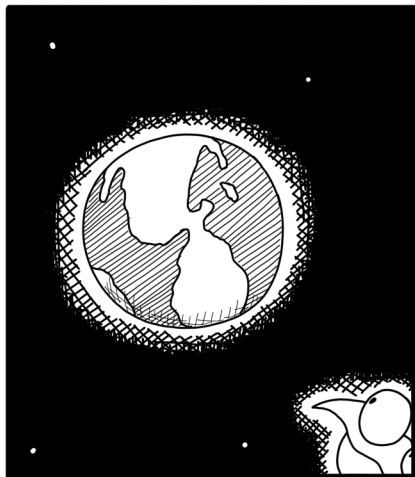
La Rana*

*The Frog

EMILIANO CARRASCO "Jectoons"







*to be continued?

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About the artists

SPRAK

They/Them

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Sprak is a queer Canadian artist, currently based in Vancouver. They work in 2D animation and love making cartoons. Creator of "Coffee O'Clock", an ongoing autobiographical comic about coffee, dogs, LGBTQ+ rep, and more. They're always interested in collaborative work and creating cool things together.

ZACHACHERMAN

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.

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He/Him

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A proud neurodivergent aspirational himbo, professional CGI animator and amateur everything else! He takes making whimsy very seriously, and spends his free time writing animated show pitches and designing boardgames. His latest TTRPG boardgame Epithetica can be found at [instagram.com/epithetica](https://www.instagram.com/epithetica) and his other antics and work can be found at OwenTwaites.com.

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He/Him

<https://jectoons.net>



He is a Mexican animator living in Canada. He makes two other Free Culture comics, "Random Vignettes" and "Duso", and edits this zine.