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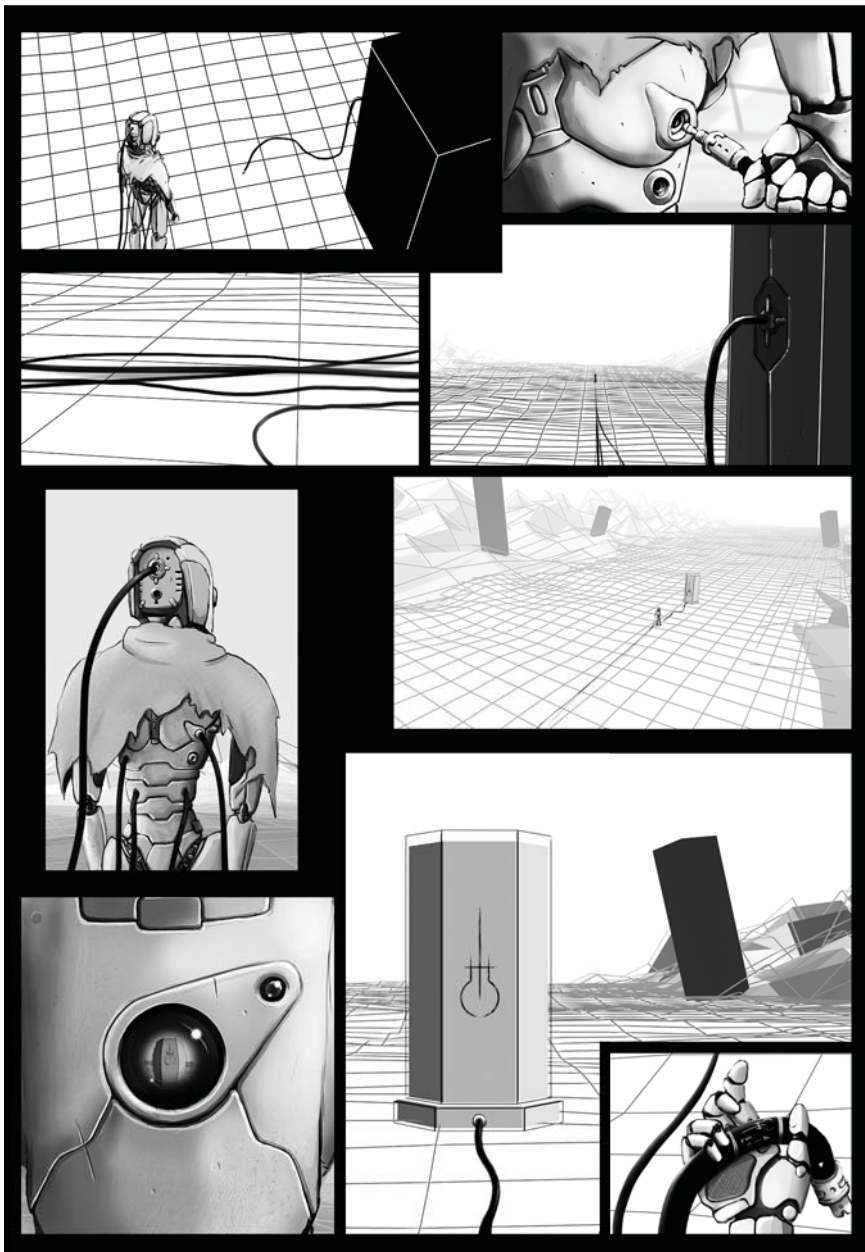
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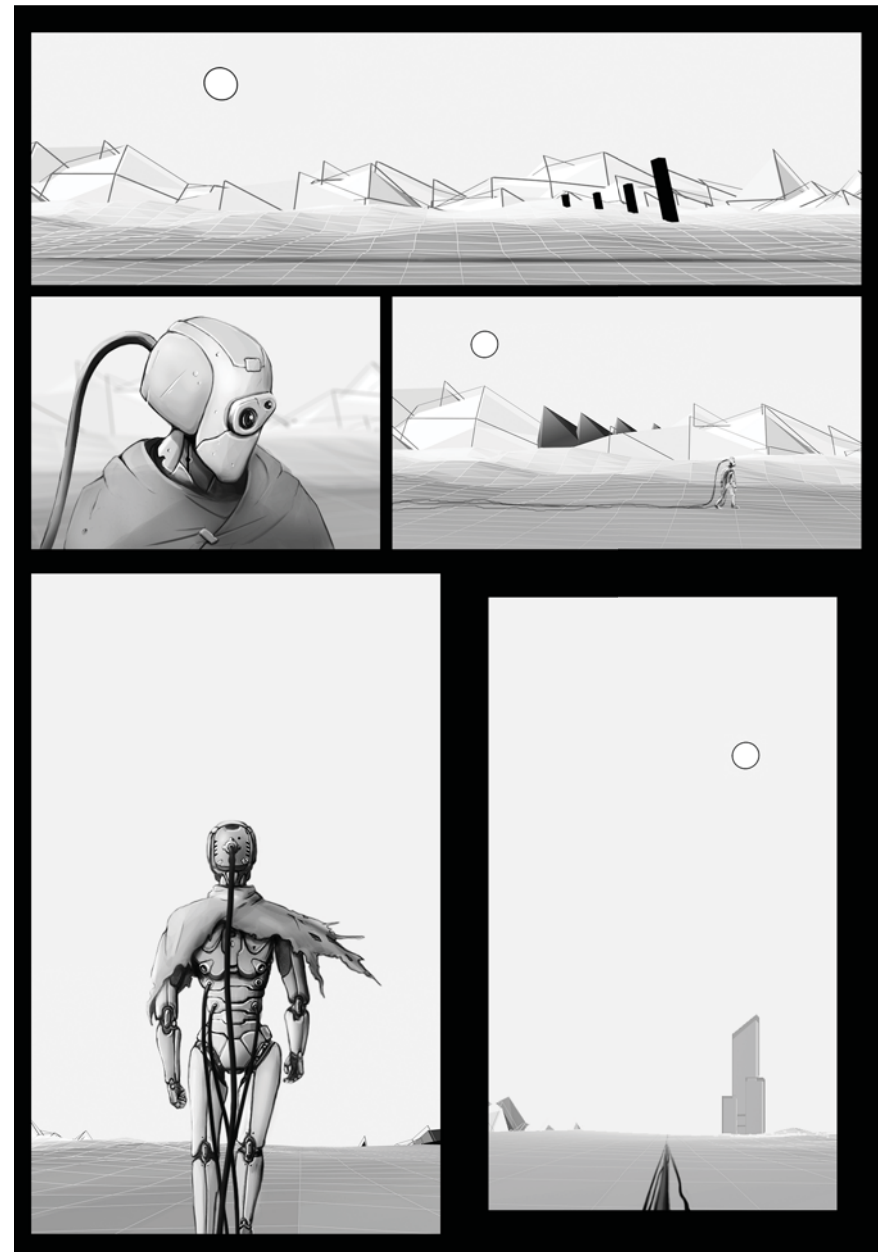
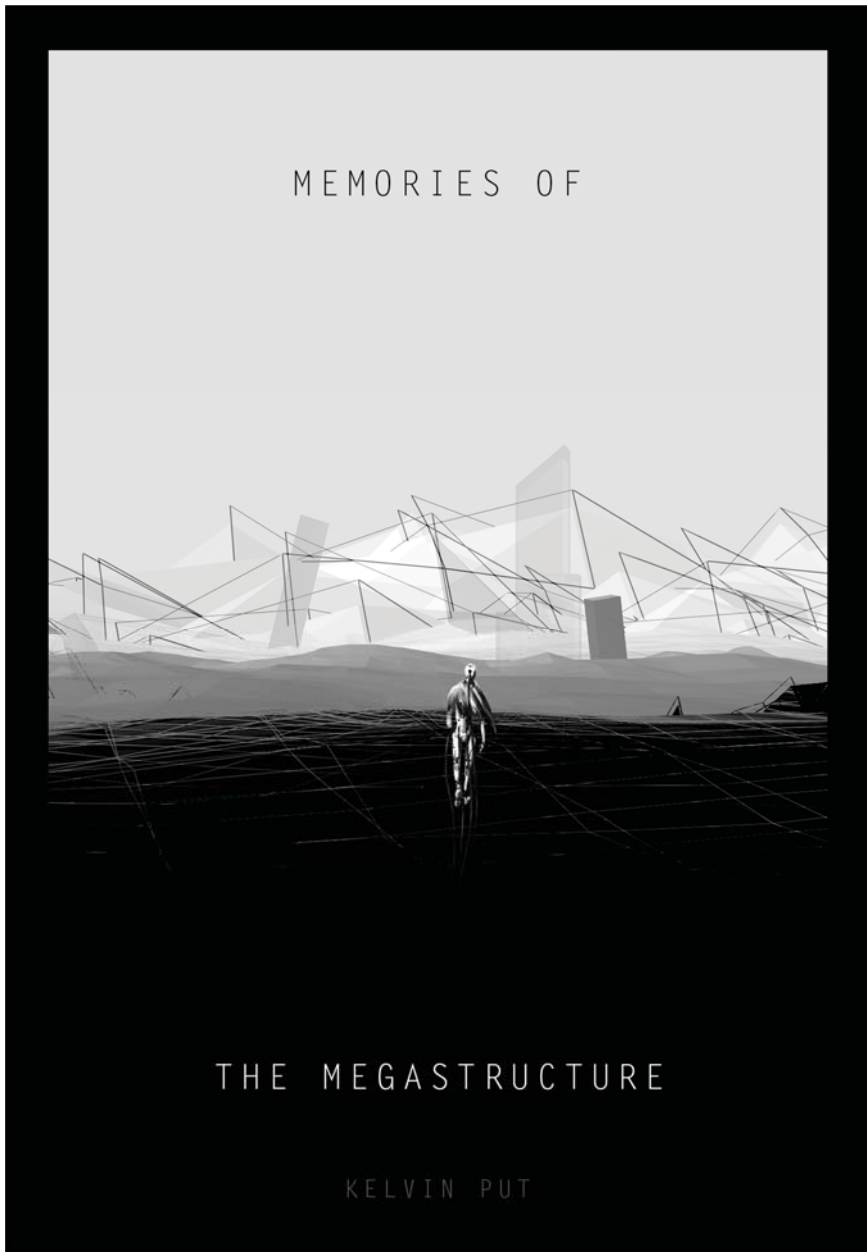


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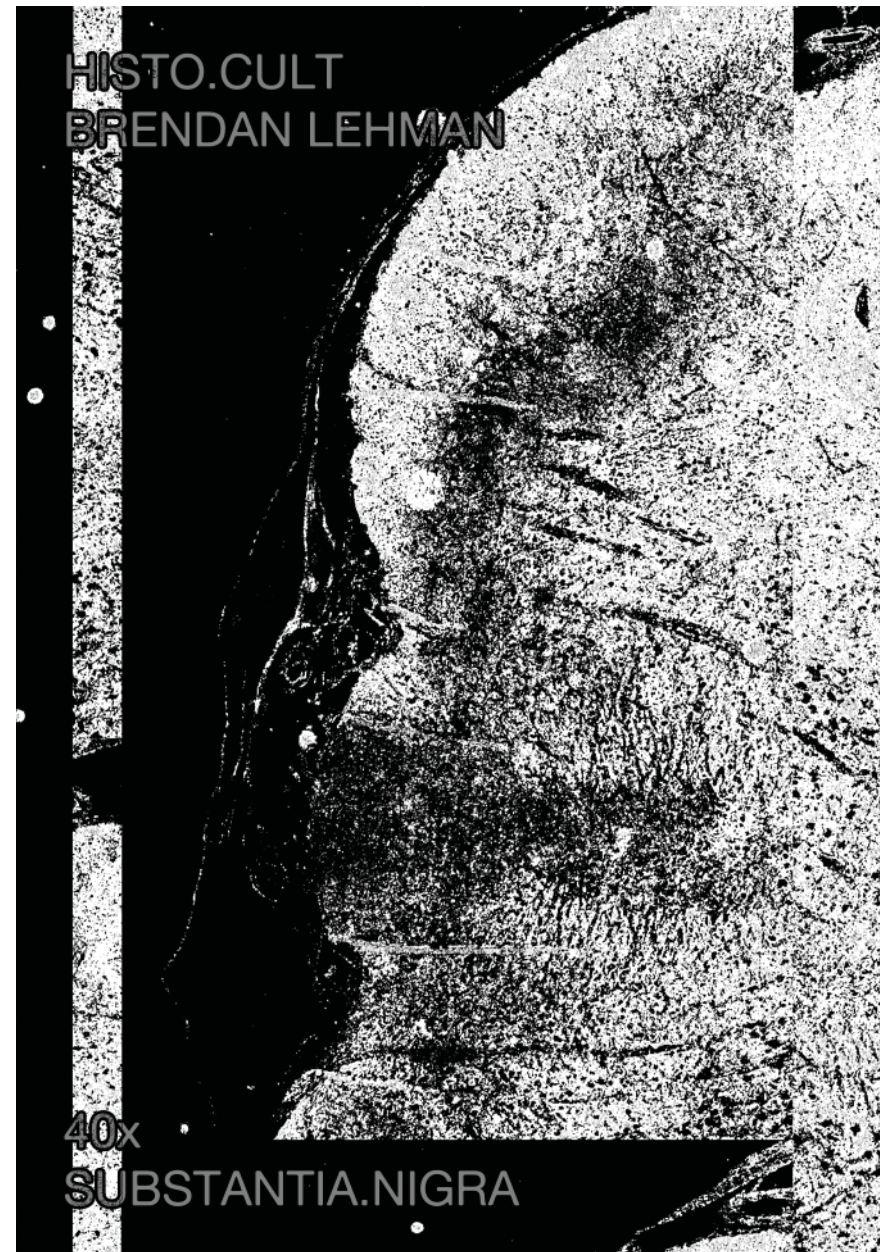
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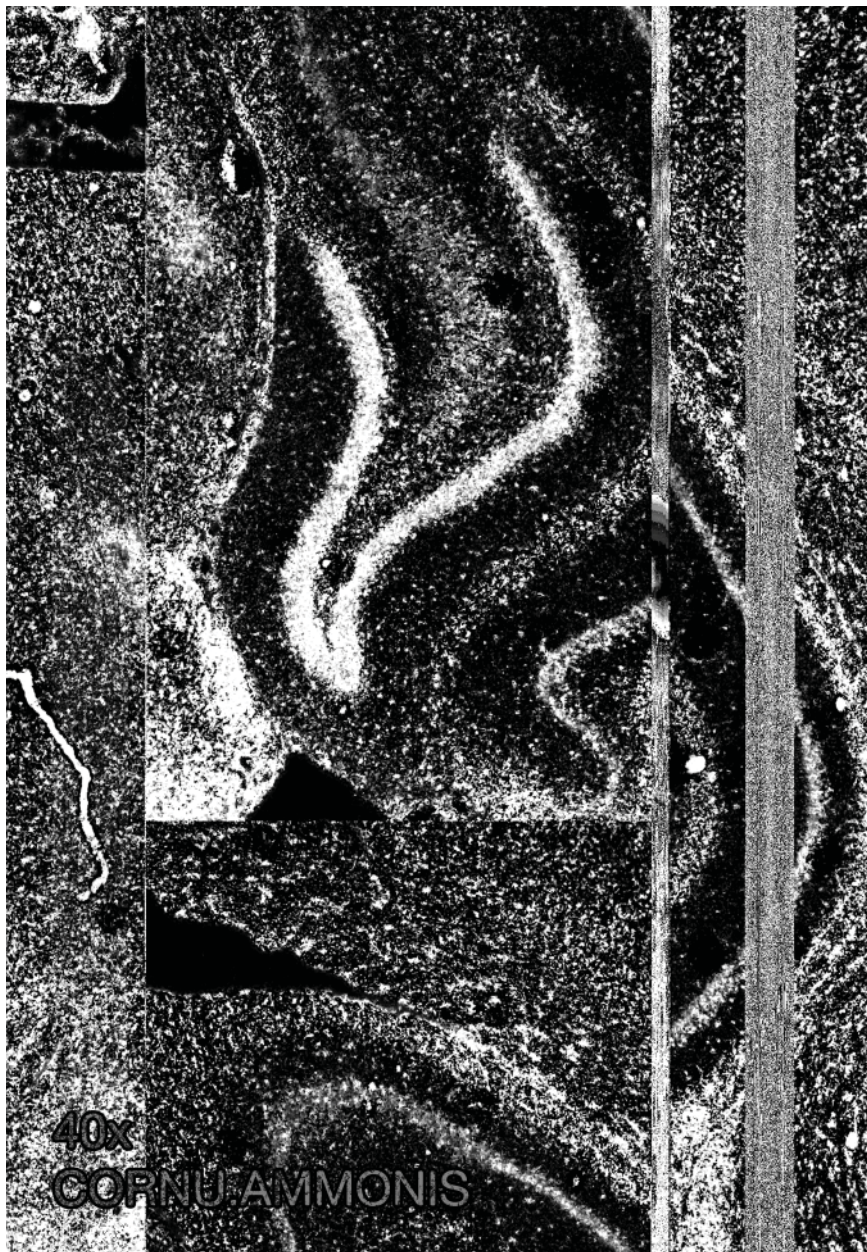
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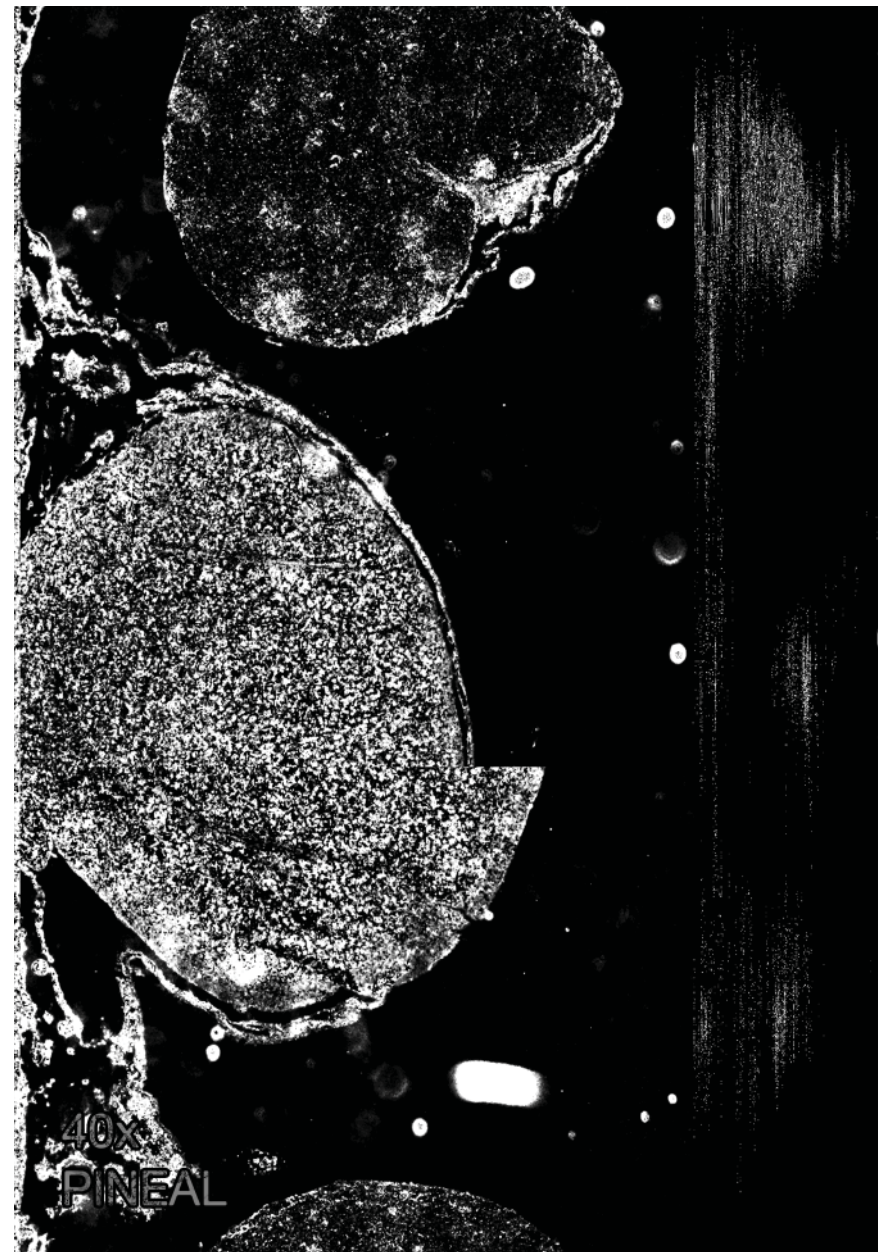
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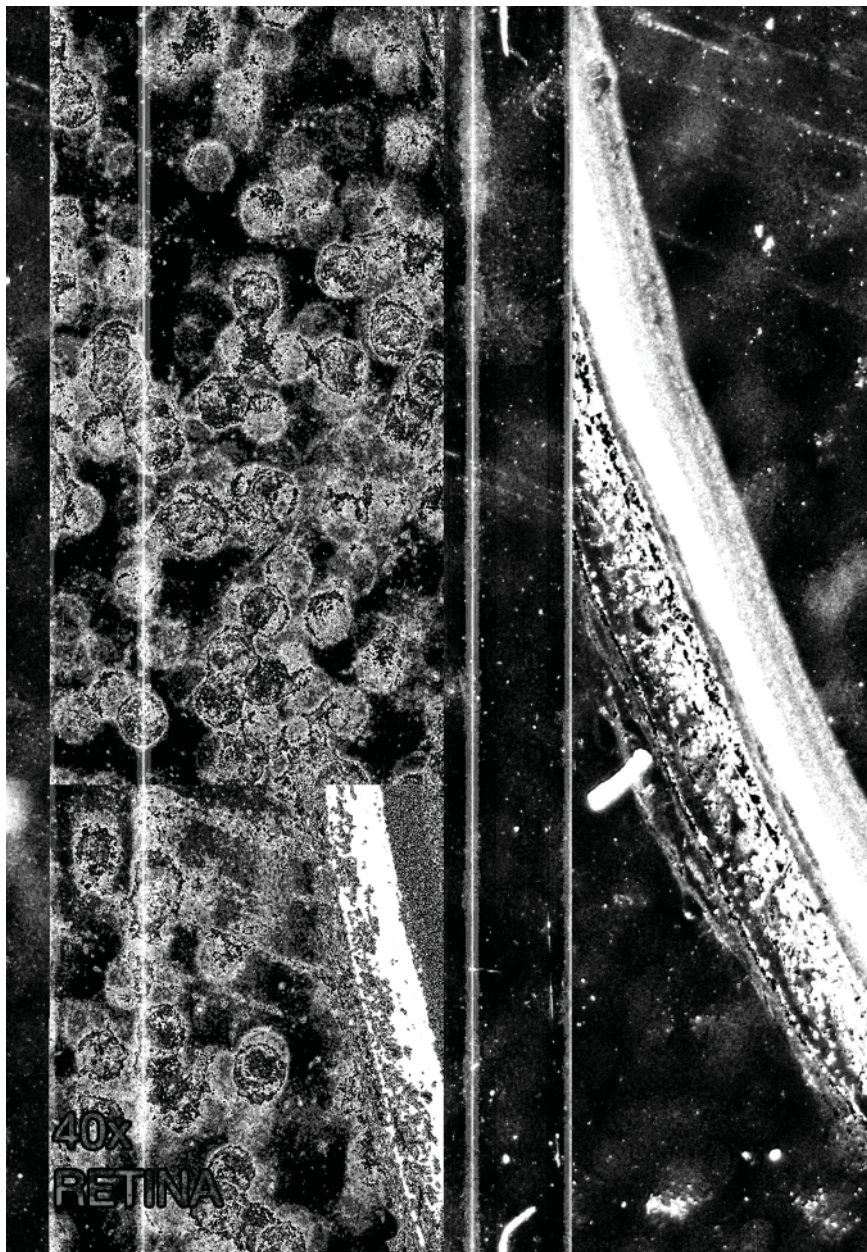
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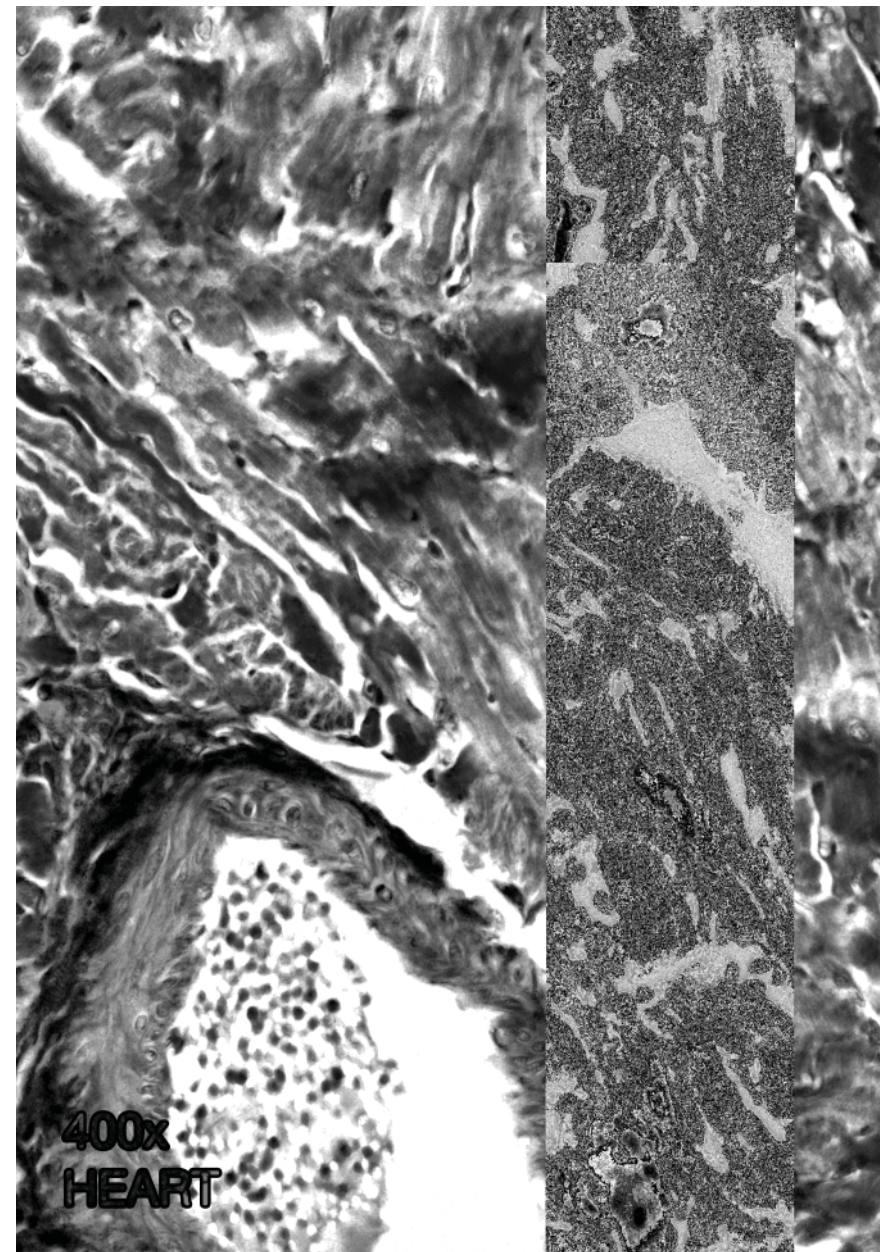
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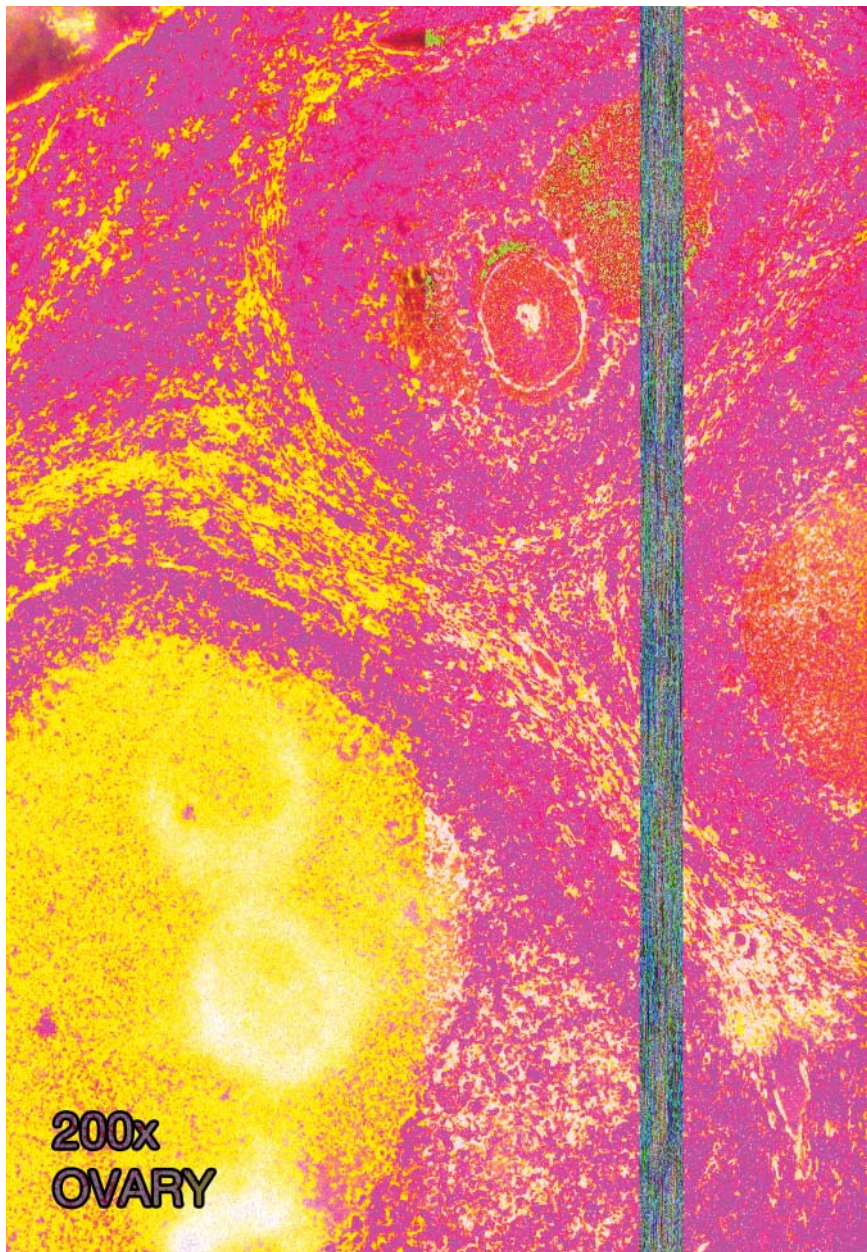
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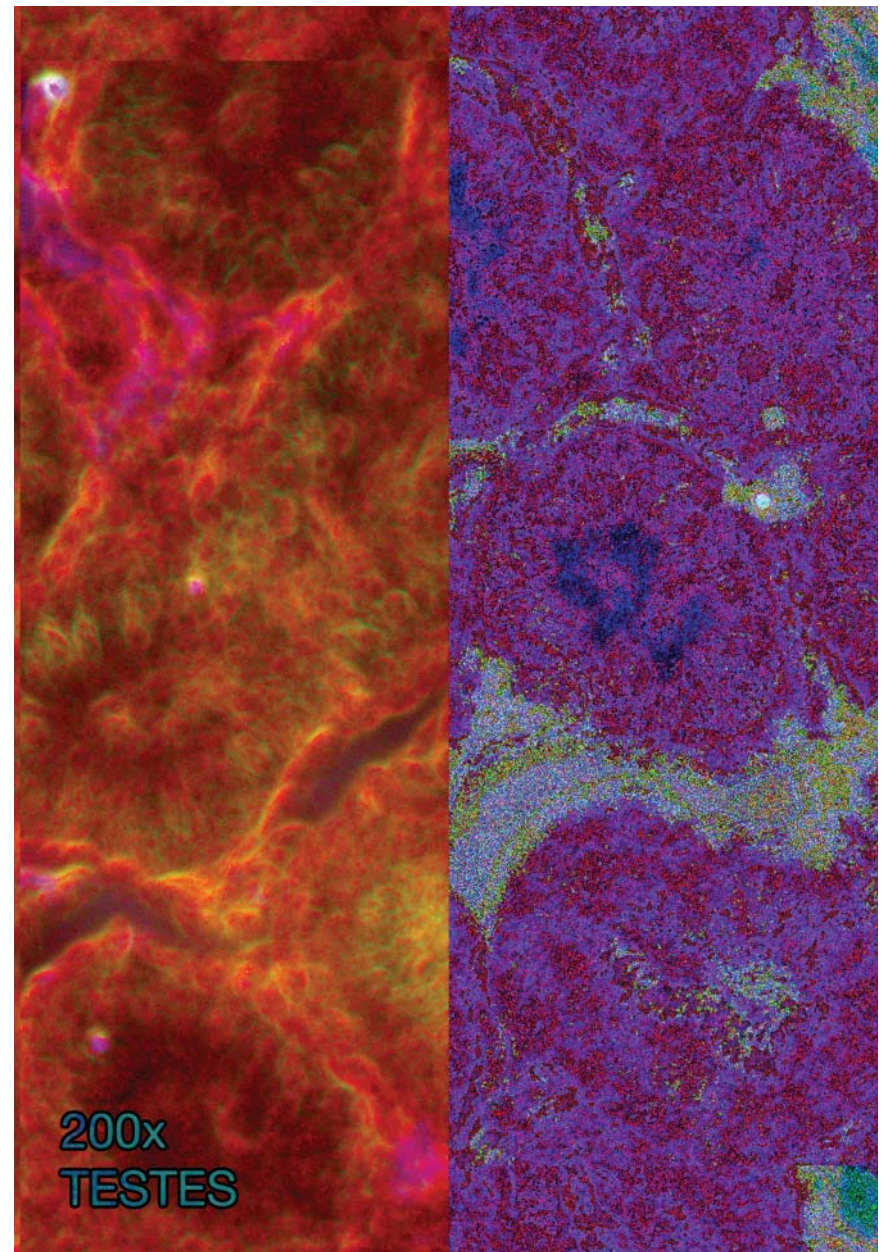
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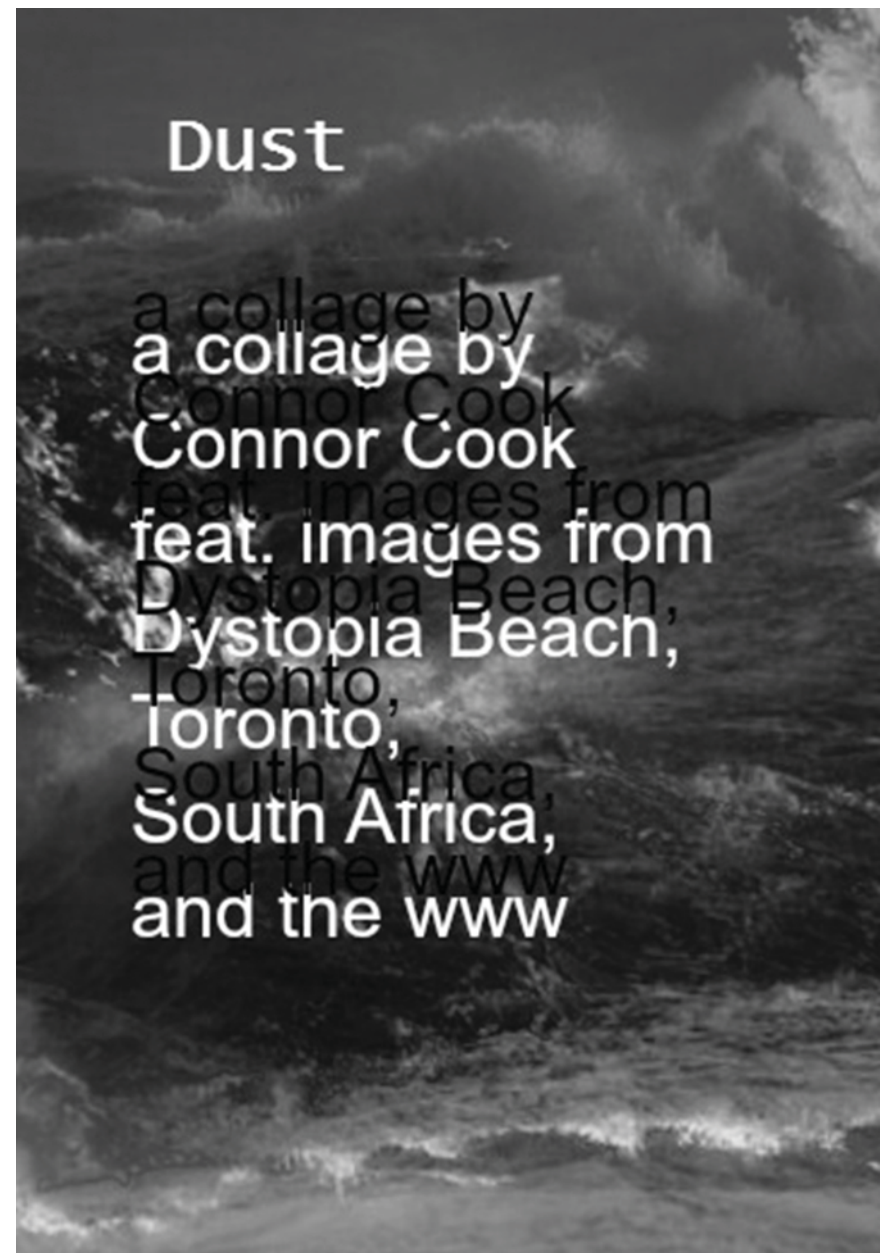
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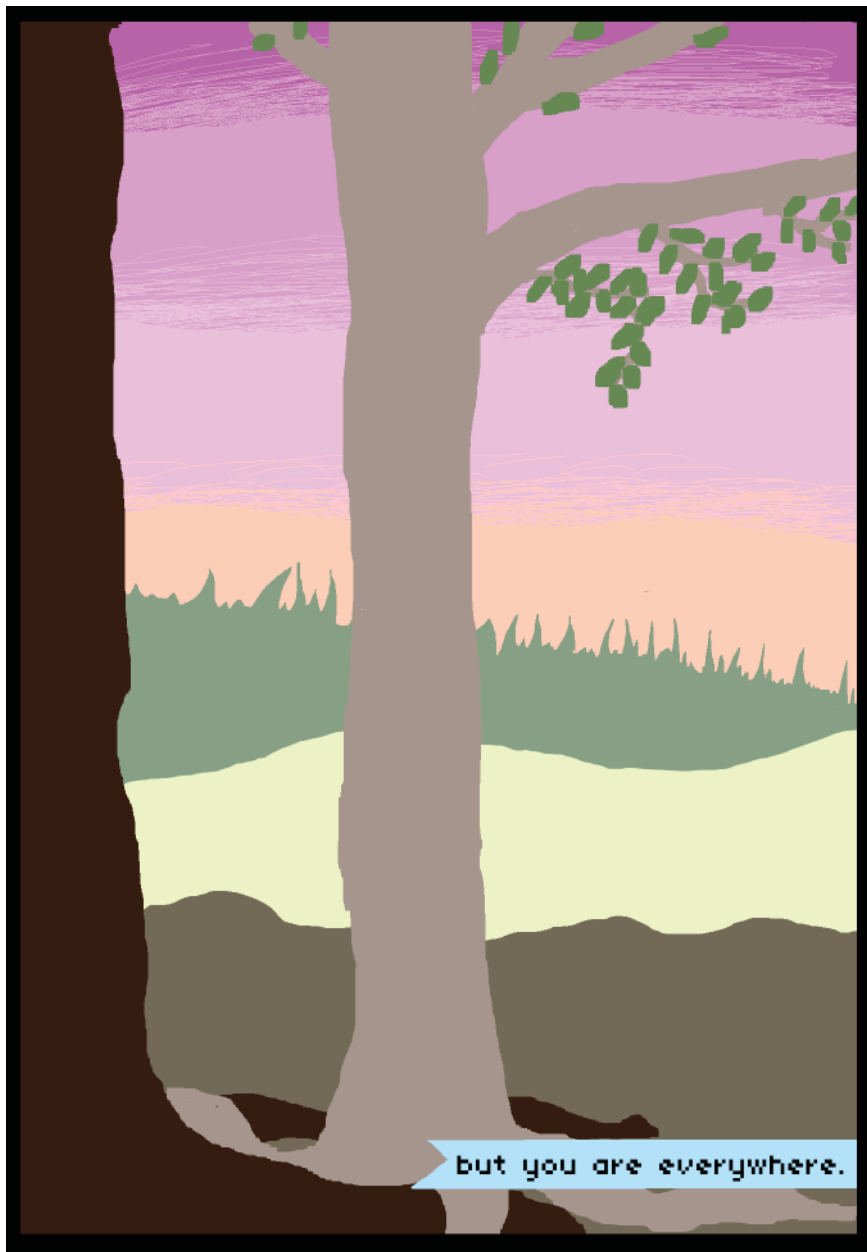
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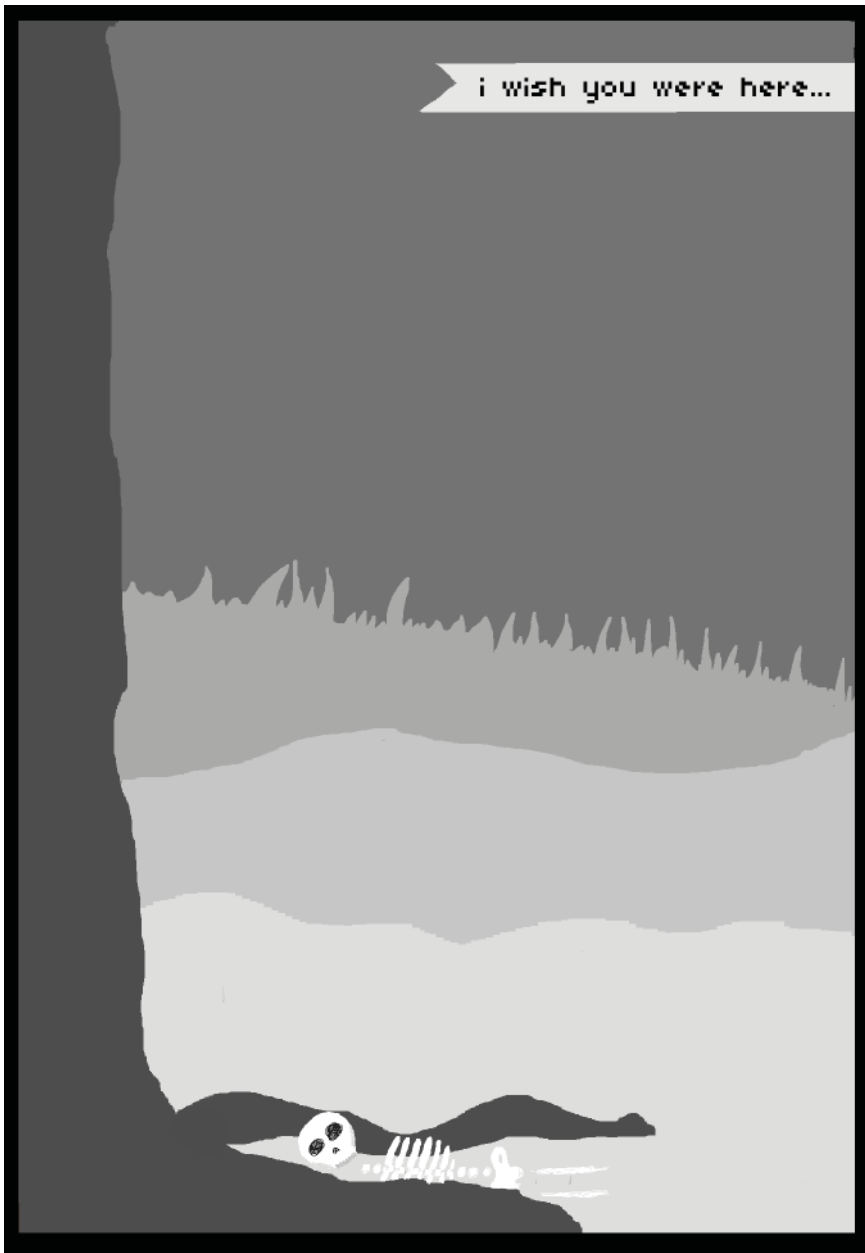
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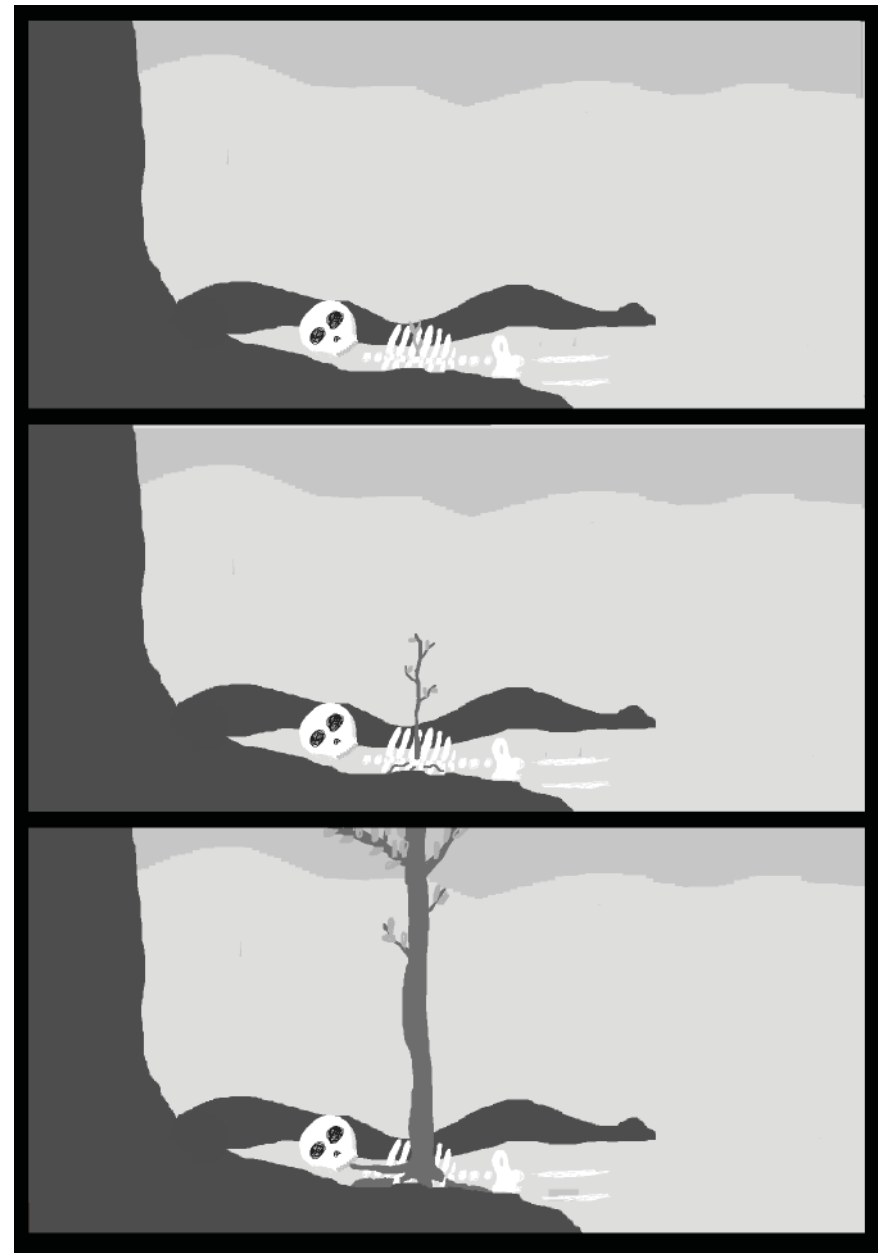
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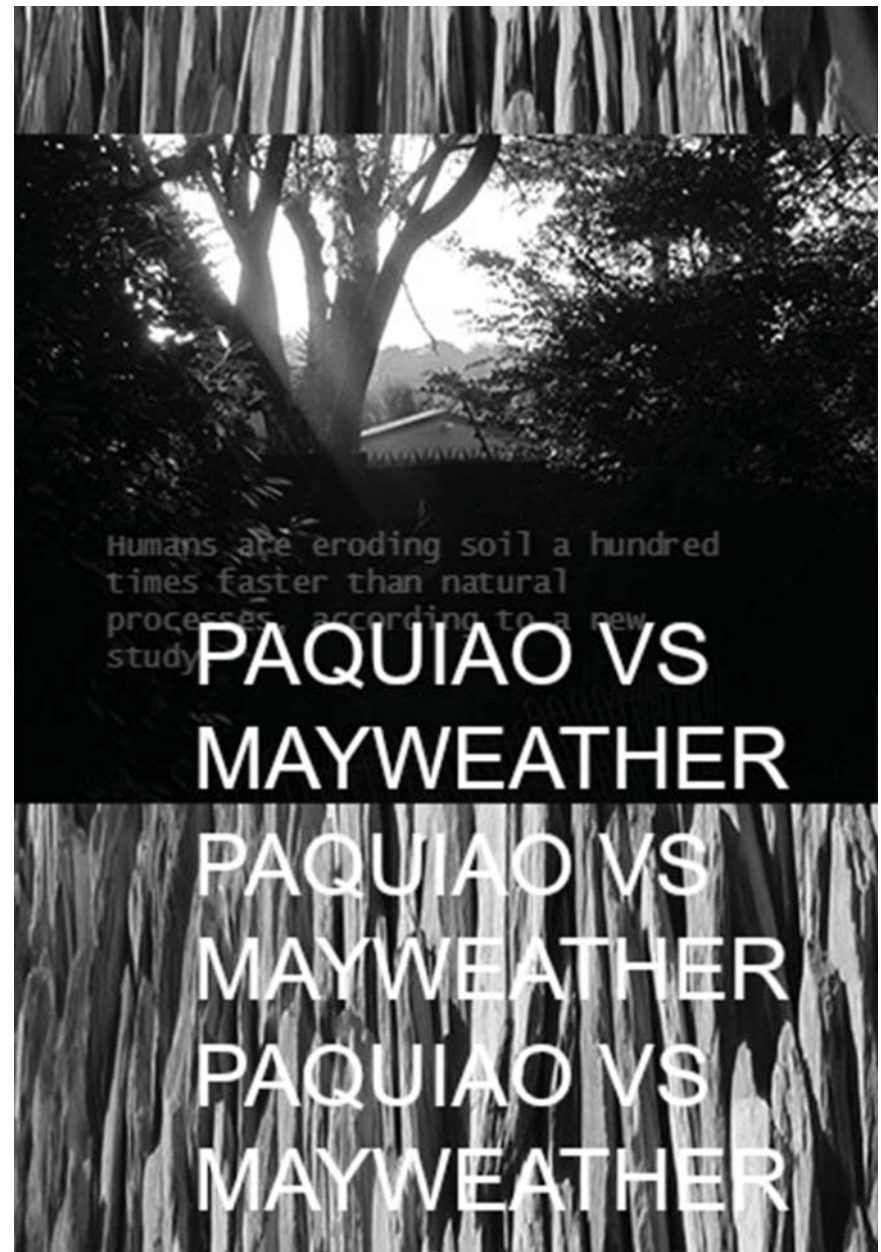


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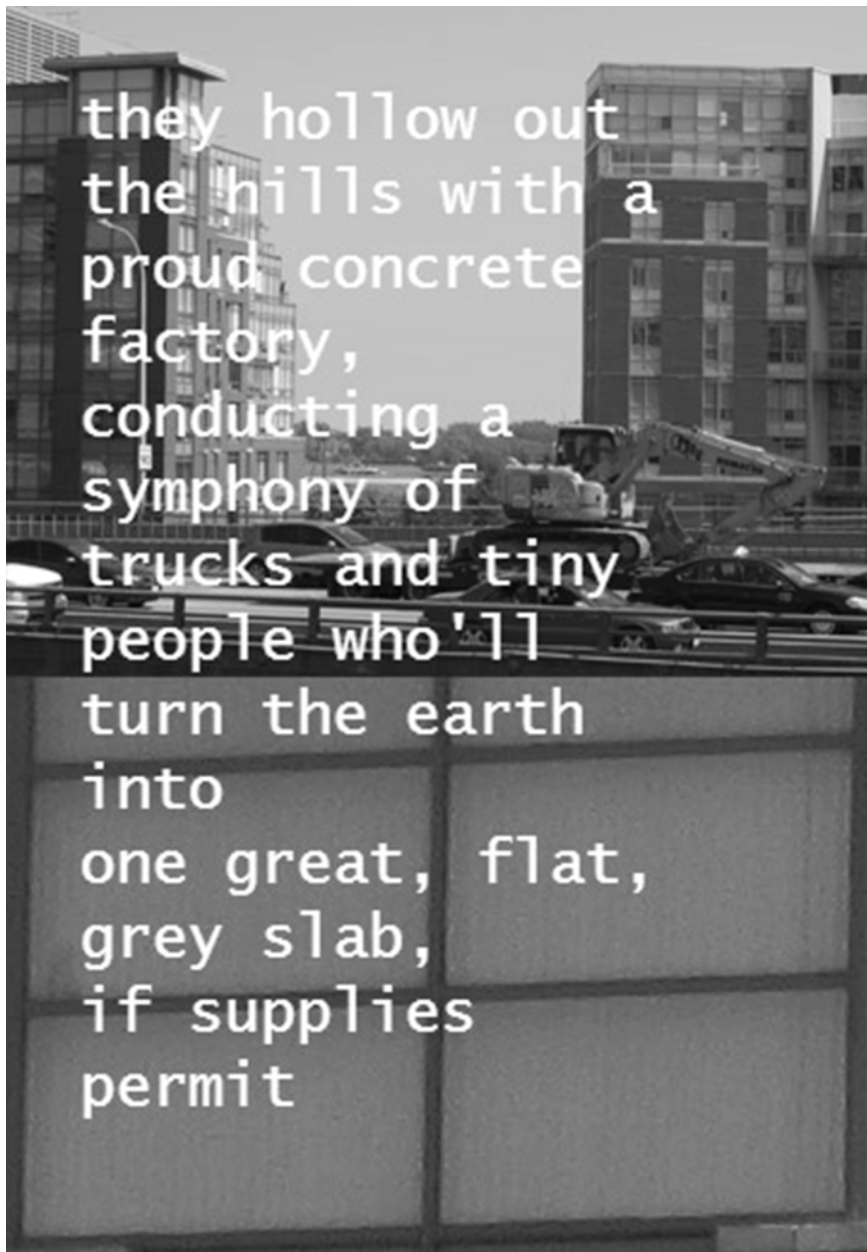
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they hollow out
the hills with a
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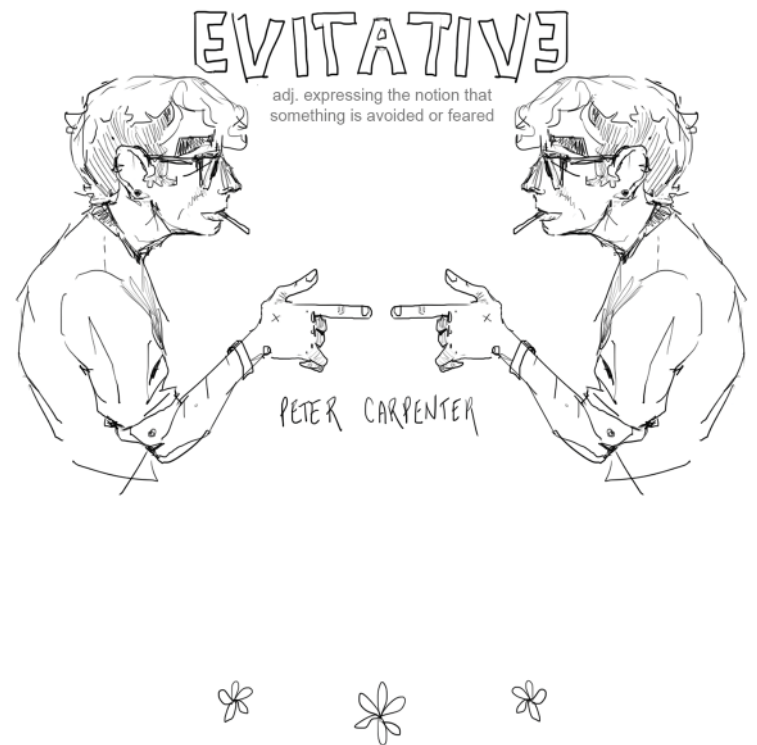
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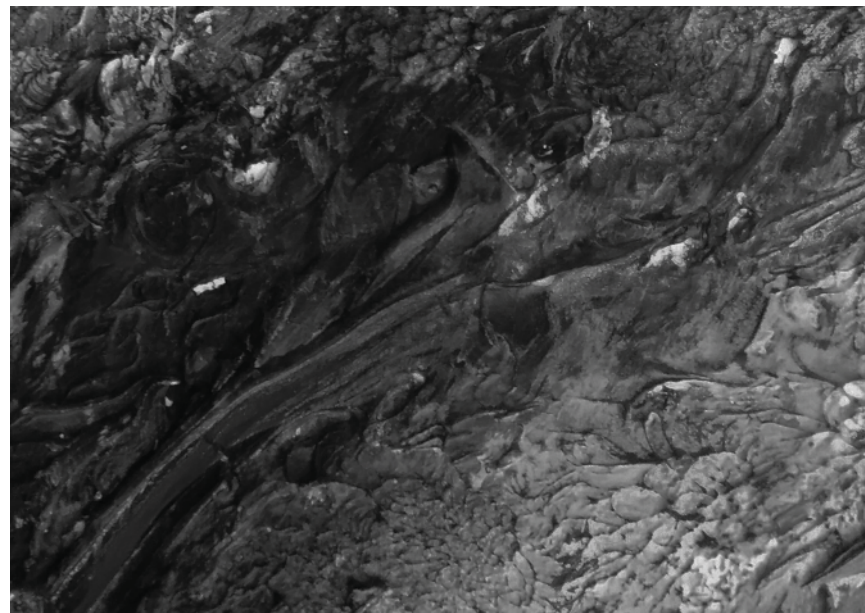
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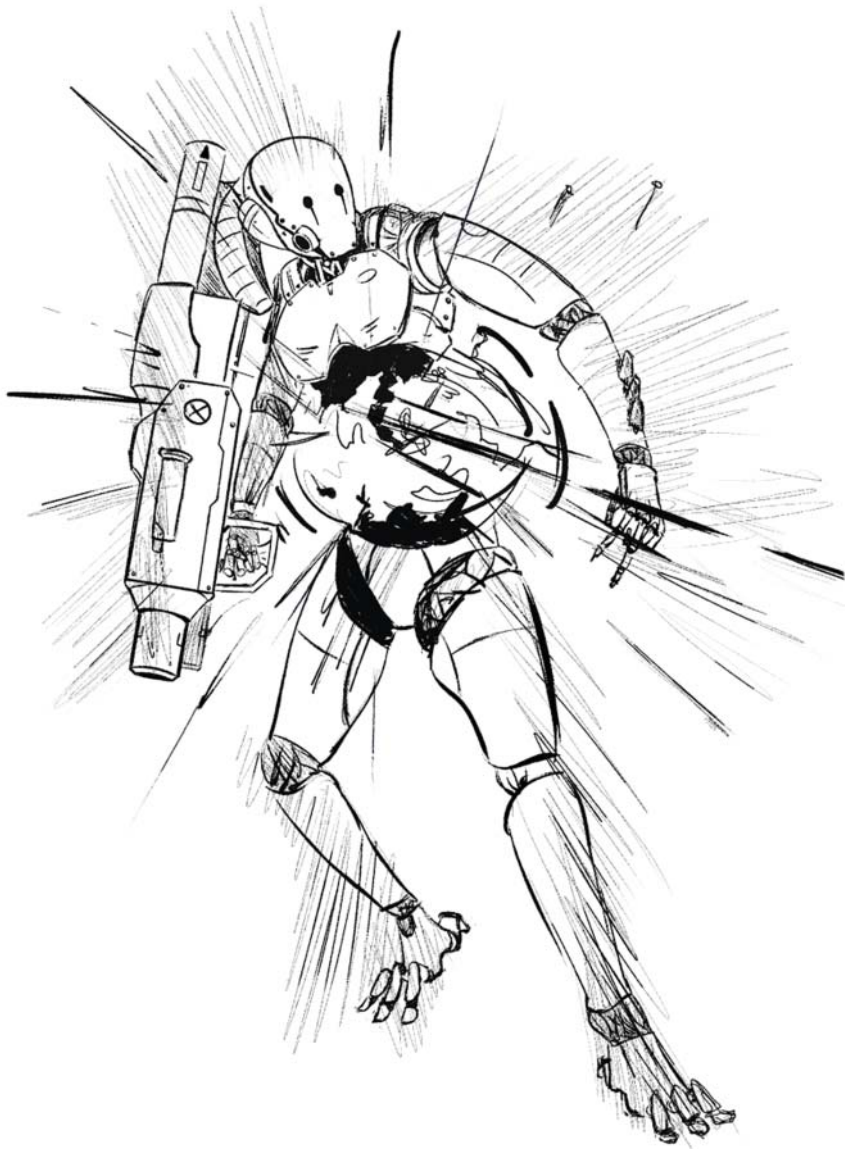


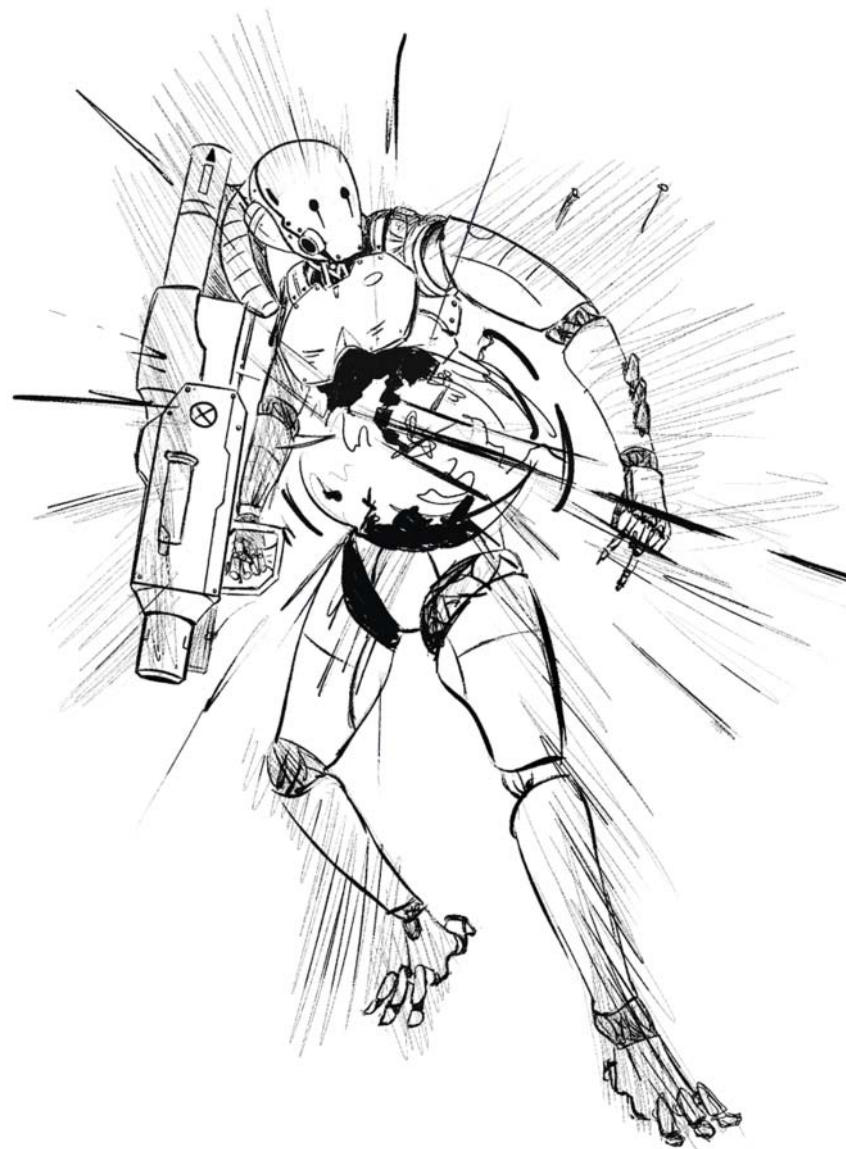


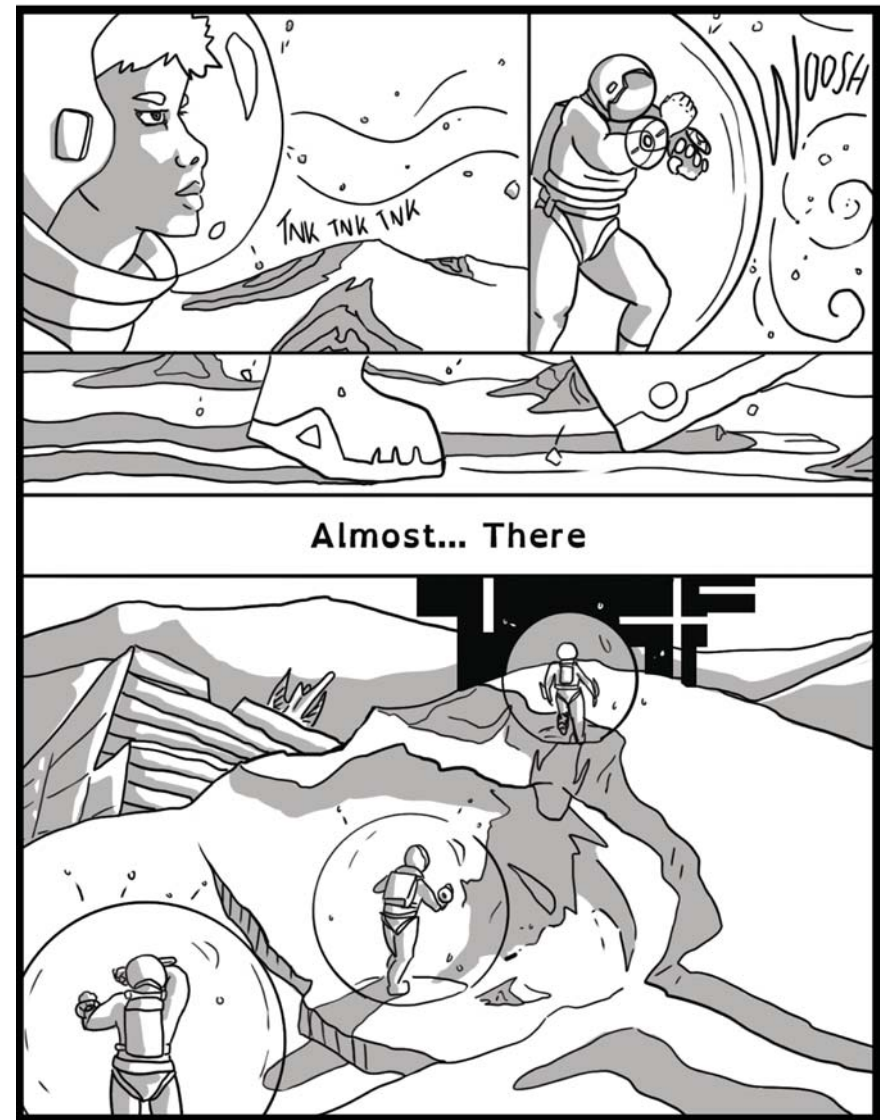
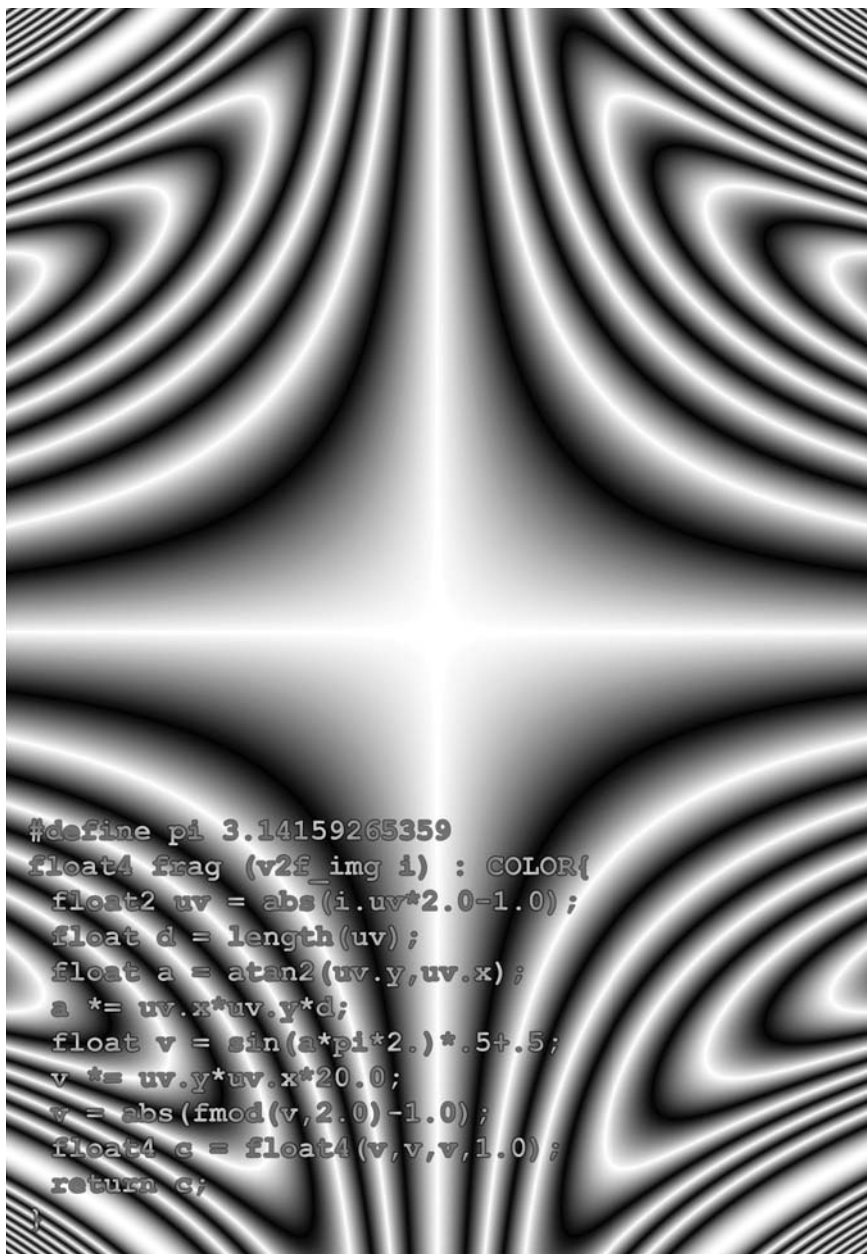


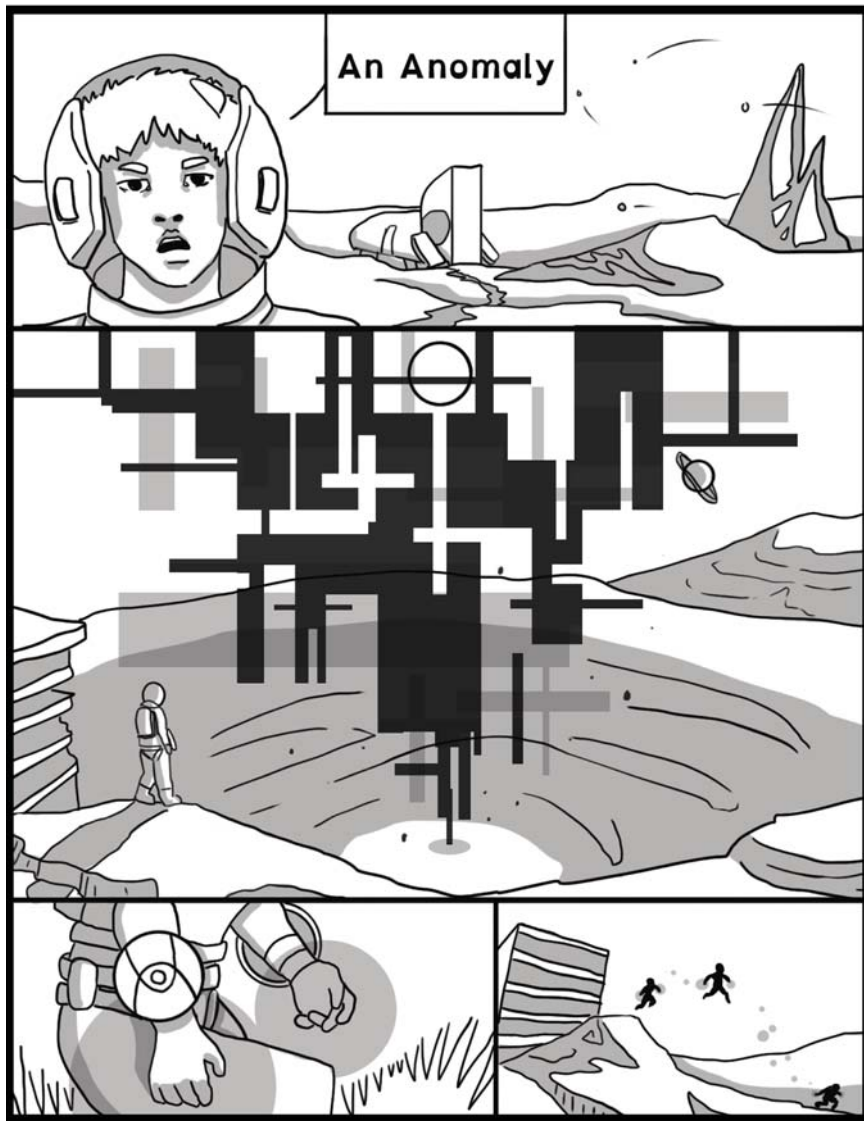
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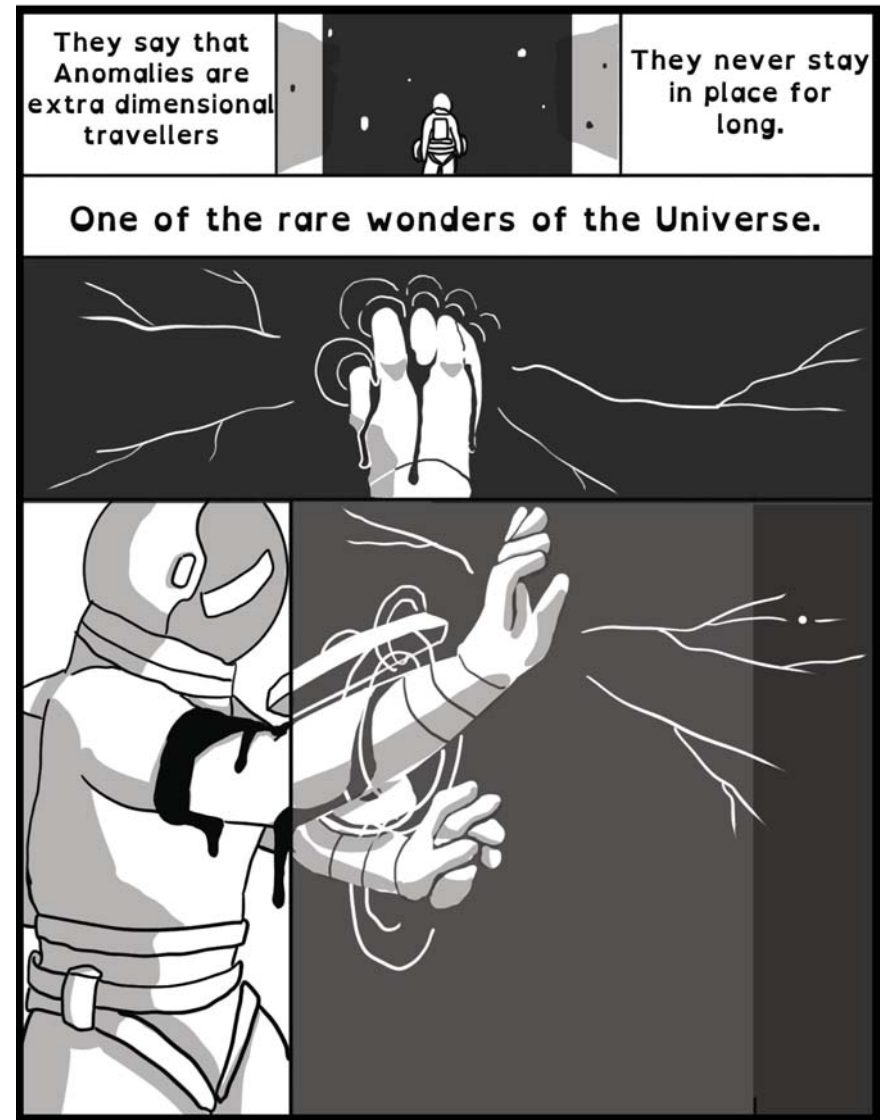
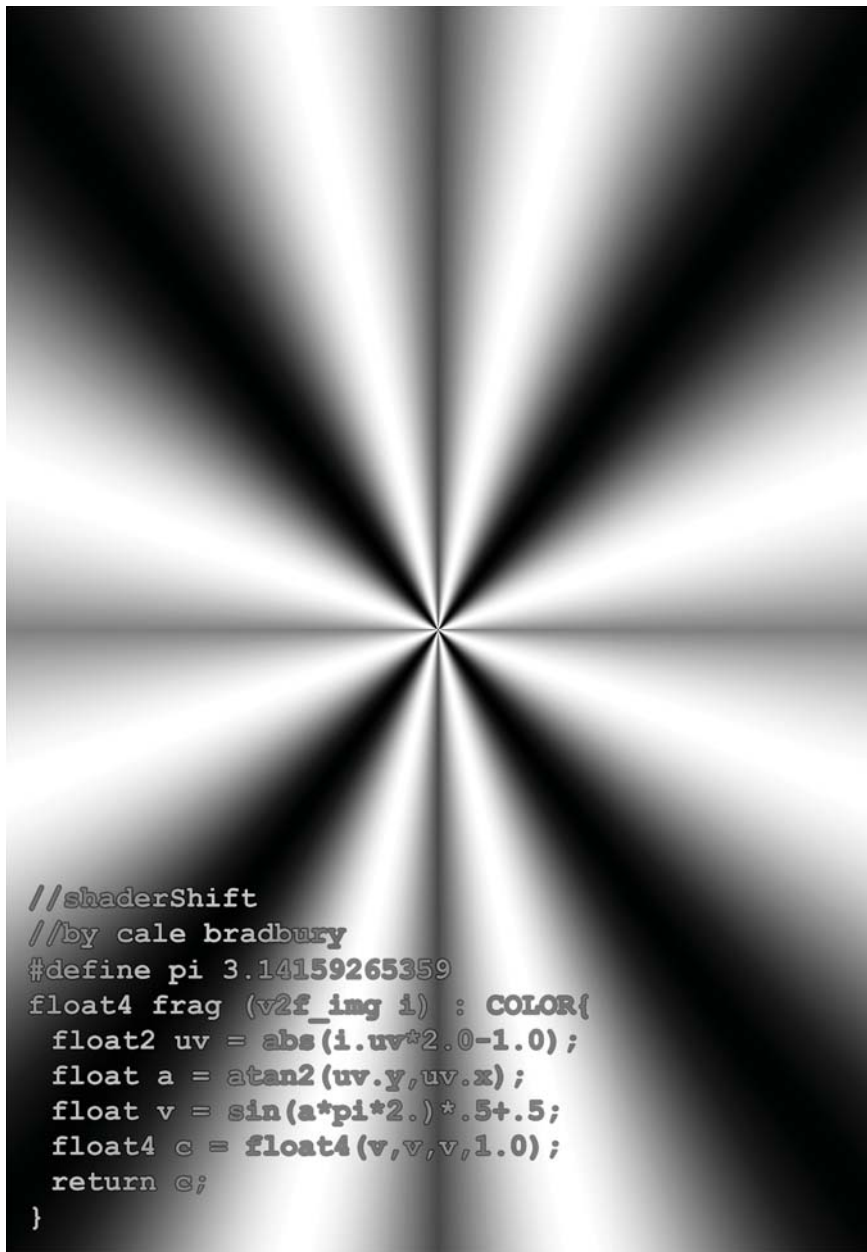




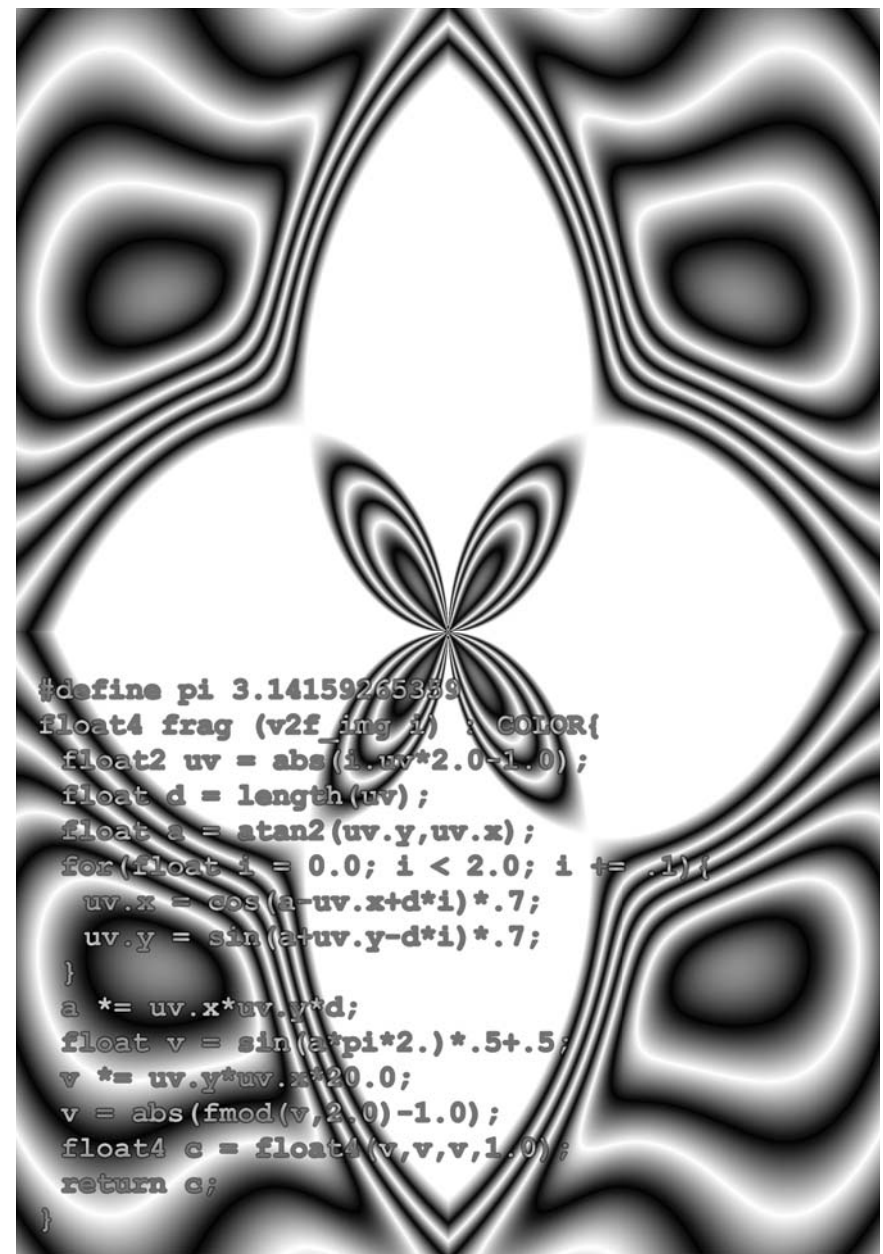
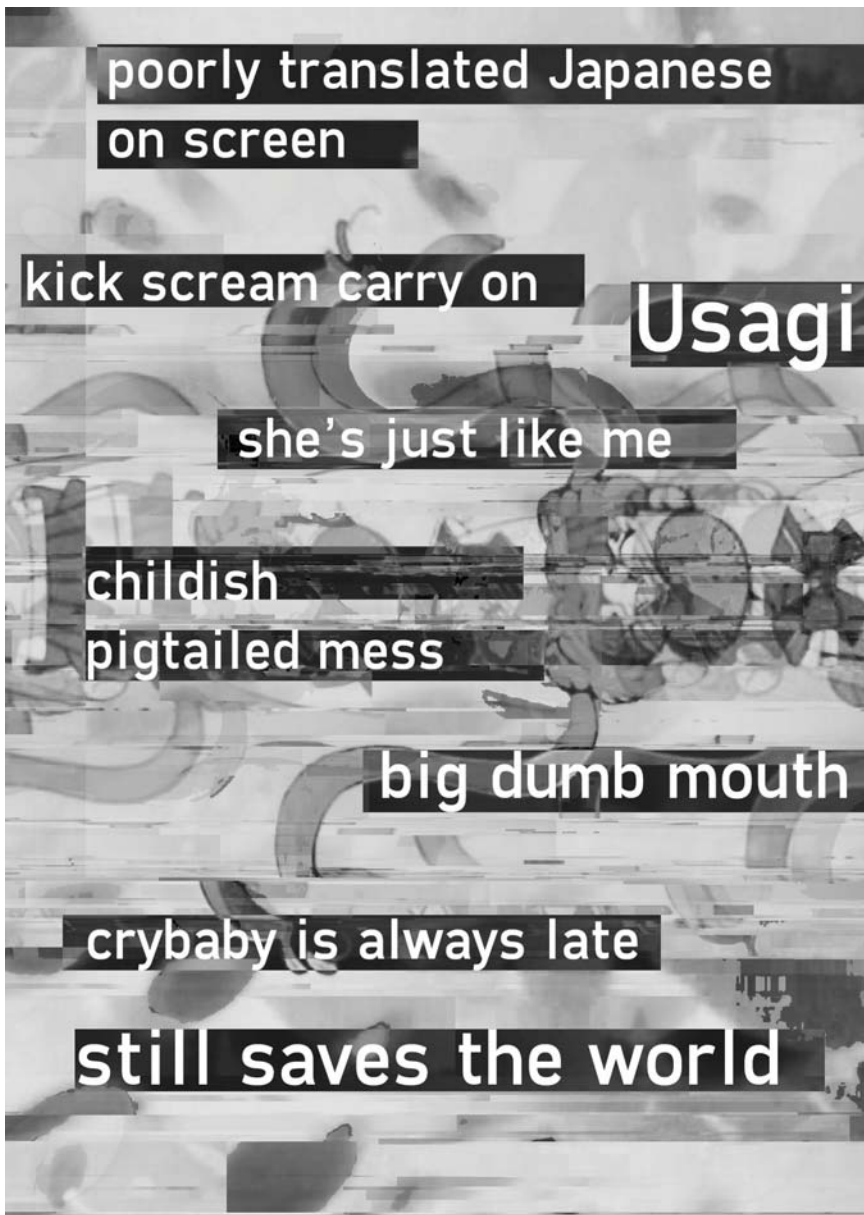


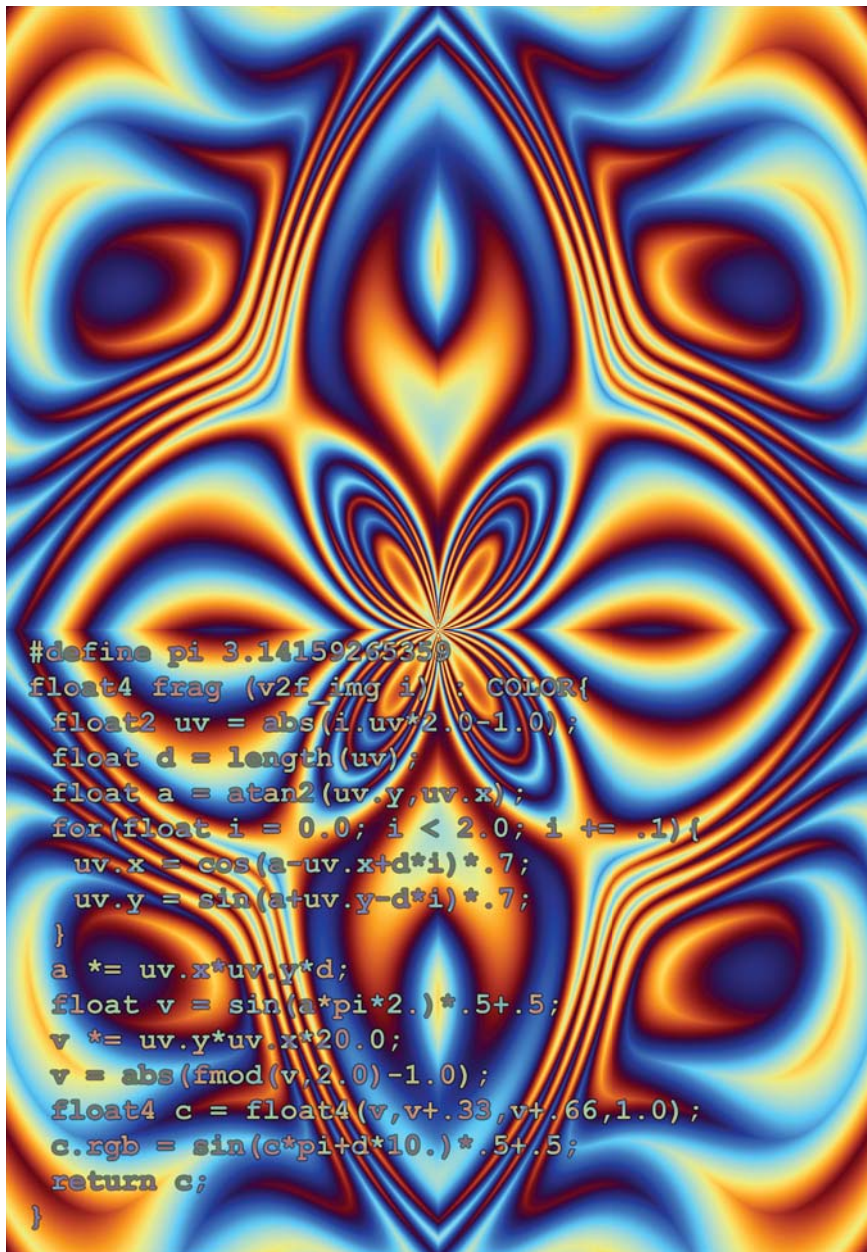






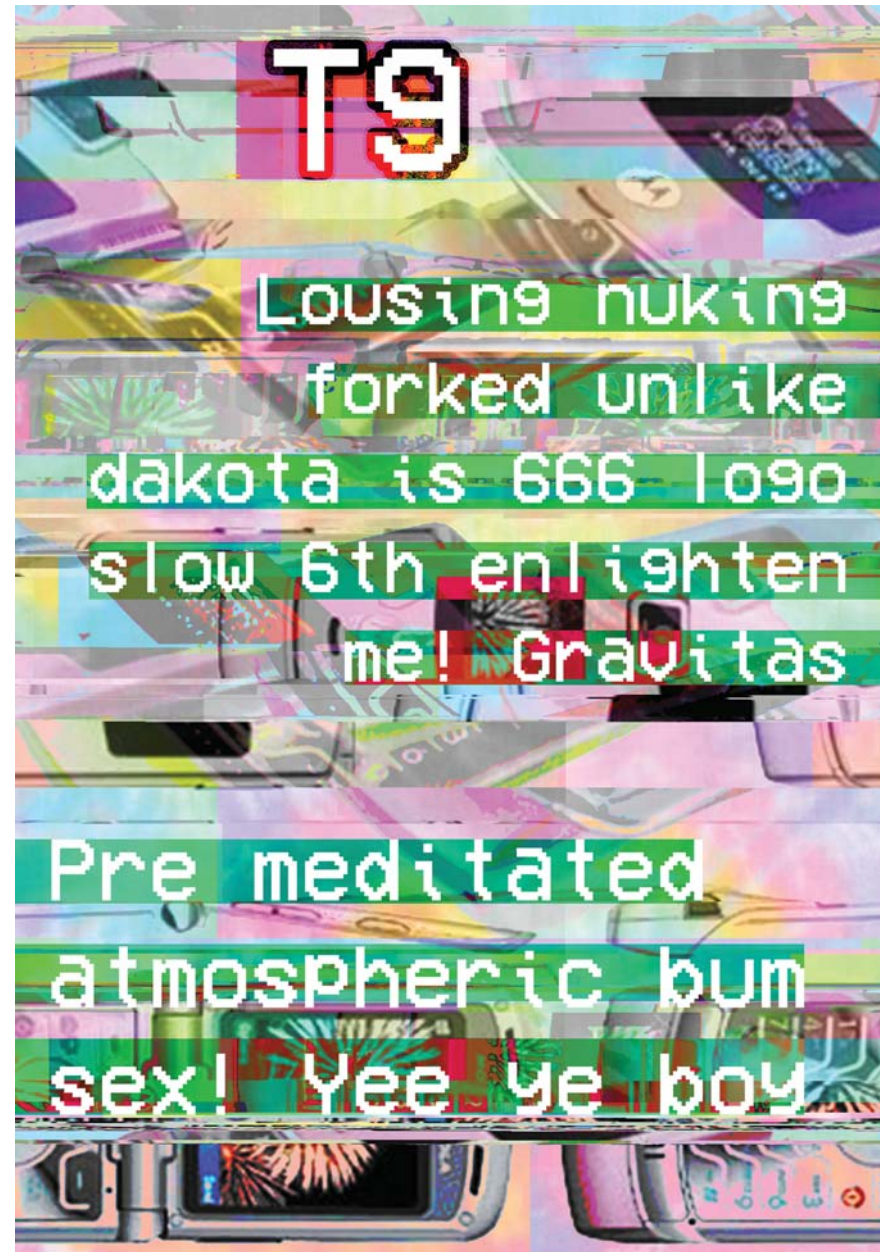






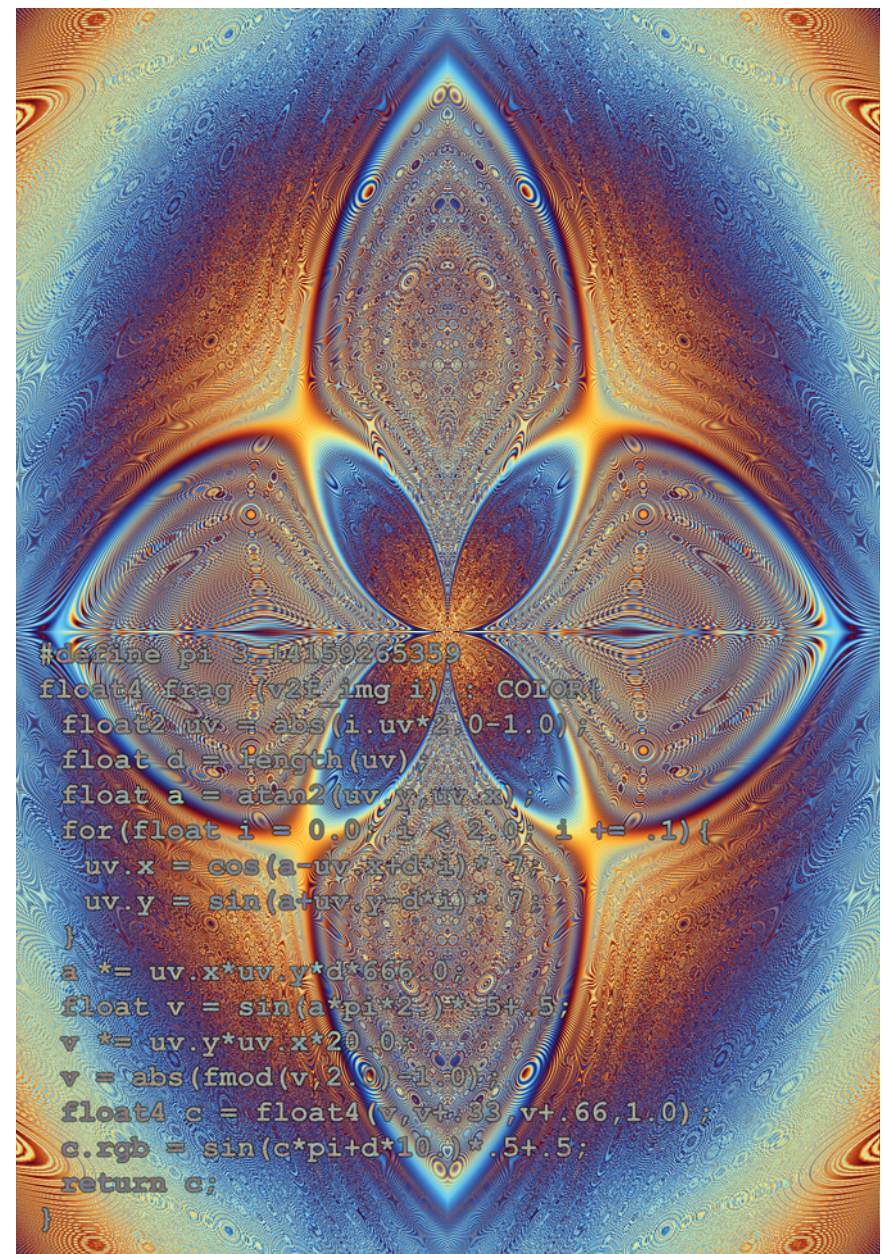
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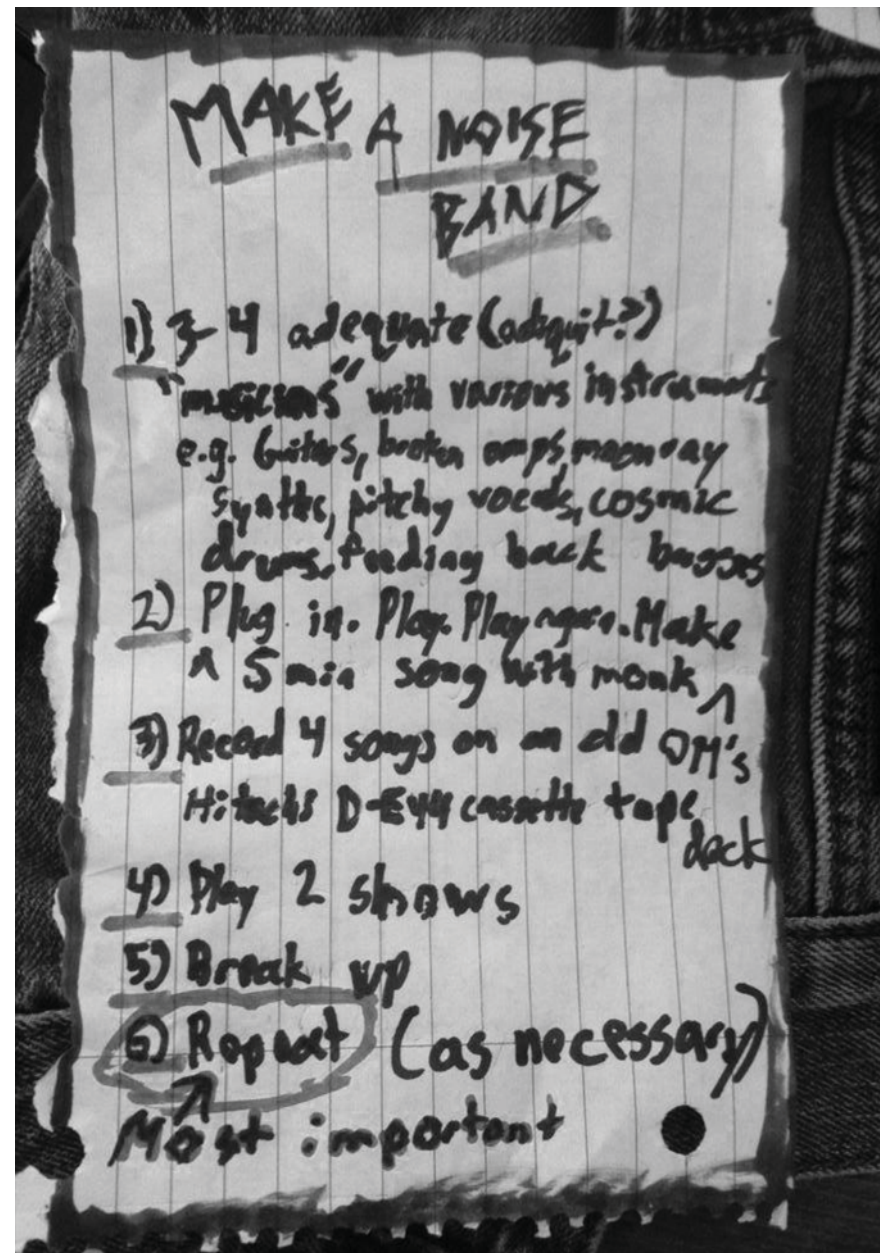
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• MANY YEARS PASSED. THE SPIRITS LINGERED STILL, AND BECAME KNOWN AS DEMONS. THE SLAUGHTER AND CONSUMPTION OF THEIR KIN HAD BEEN ERASED FROM HISTORY. KNOWING NOTHING OF THE TRUTH, THE CIVILIANS REVERED THE QUEEN AND HER ADVISORS FOR THEIR INEXPLICABLE IMMORTALITY. THE QUEEN HAD PLANS TO DESTROY AND EAT THE REMAINING SPIRITS IN HOPES THEY WOULD GRANT HER MORE THAN ETERNAL LIFE. TO THE ORDINARY FOLK, THESE BEASTS WERE SIMPLY A PLIGHT THAT HAVE ALWAYS PLAGUED NAERIANS AND KEPT THEM FORCIBLY WITHIN WALLS.

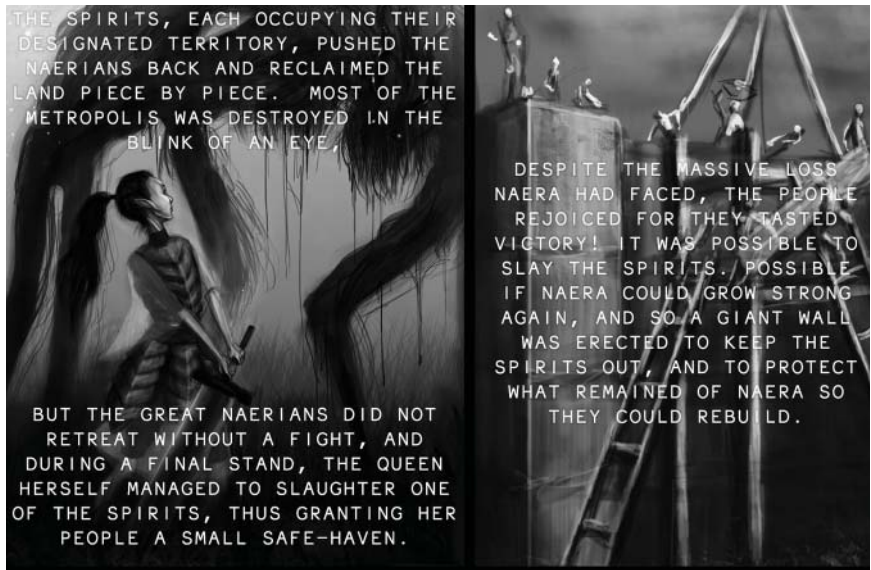
IN HER NEGLECT, THE CITY HAD BECOME A SAD PLACE. THE CLASS DIVIDE WAS PROLIFIC. THE RICH LIVED COMFORTABLY IN THE UPPER CITY, WHILE THE POOR OCCUPIED THE DILAPITAED OLD CITY. TASKED NOT ONLY WITH DESTROYING THE DEMONS AND BRINGING THEM TO THE QUEEN, BUT ALSO WITH COLLECTING FOOD, THE MILITARY TOOK PRIORITY OVER ALL. THE POOR WERE WERE SWAYED BY PROMISES OF RICHES, AND MANY JOINED THE MILITARY ONLY TO PERISH OR DESERT. THE PRISONS WERE FILLED WITH HERETICS AND MILITARY DESERTERS, AND THEY WERE SWAYED BY PROMISES FREEDOM, BUT THEY WERE SERVING A DEATH SENTENCE.

NAERA, THE ONCE GREAT NATION, WAS NOW A HUSK OF ITS FORMY GLORY. THE QUEEN AND HER ADVISORS CARE ONLY FOR THE SPIRITS. THEY LIVE IN CONSTANT ANXIETY, FOR THE BEASTS NEVER RECLAIMED THE WALLED CITY. PERHAPS THEY SENSE THE PRESENCE OF THEIR KIND WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE CITY, UNAWARE OF ITS DEMISE, WAITING FOR AN ETERNITY FOR IT TO COMPLETE ITS TASK. PERHAPS THE BEASTS SIMPLY LACK THE ABILITY TO IMPOSE ON THE TERRITORY OF THEIR KIN, AND SHALL REMAIN IN PERMANENT LIMBO WITH NAERIA. PERHAPS THEY ARE PLOTTING THEIR NEXT MOVE. WHATEVER THE ANSWER, THE QUEEN SHALL CONTINUE TO SACRIFICE HER PEOPLE TO HER CAUSE UNTIL THEY ARE DESTROYED OR SHE IS.

PERHAPS EXACTLY AS THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS INTEND. FOR ALL ONE KNOWS, THEY MAY STILL BE WORKING TOWARDS THEIR TASK, CORRUPTING FROM WITHIN THE WALLS, WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE ONCE-GREAT METROPOLIS TO DESTROY ITSELF.

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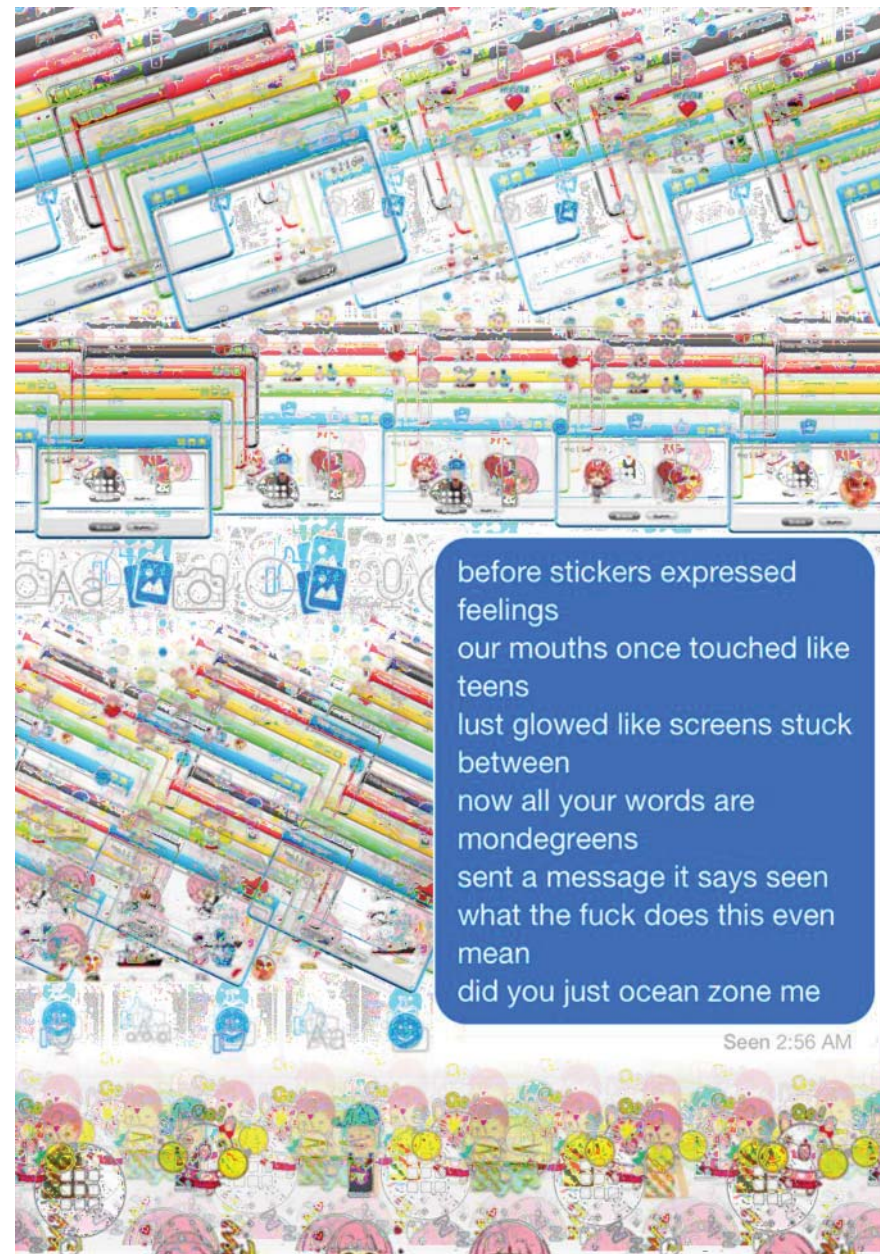


THE SPIRIT WAS BUTCHERED AND RATIONED. RESOURCES WERE SPREAD THIN, AS NONE DARED LEAVE THE WALLS. SADLY, THE DEMAND OUTWEIGHED THE SUPPLY. THE CITIZENS OF NAERA WERE LUCKY TO RECEIVE A MEASLY MORSEL. QUEEN AELGIFUAND HER MOST IMPORTANT ADVISORS, KNOWING THEY MUST REMAIN STRONG TO LEAD THESE BROKEN PEOPLE, RETAINED A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE SPIRIT'S FLESH FOR THEMSELVES. MANY CIVILIANS PERISHED AT THE HANDS OF STARVATION.

EATING THE SPIRIT HAD CAUSED A CHANGE IN NAERA'S BELOVED QUEEN. BY CONSUMING THE FLESH OF THE SPIRIT, AELGIFU IV AND HER ADVISORS HAD UNWITTINGLY GRANTED THEMSELVES IMMORTALITY,



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DOWNFALL OF NAERA: A VISUAL HISTORY
BY BRONWEN ALEXINA

LIKE ALL GREAT NATIONS,
THIS ONE TOO HAD HUMBLE BEGINNINGS.

BEFORE THERE WERE NAERIANS, THERE WERE MANY DISPARATE
SETTLEMENTS AND CITIES WHOSE NAMES ARE LONG FORGOTTEN. THOSE WHO
MODERNIZED FASTEST WERE THE ONES WHO WERE FOUNDED ON THE REMAINS
OF A MYSTERIOUSLY DEVASTATED CITY THAT ALLUDED TO A POPULACE
MORE ADVANCED THAN ANY COULD COMPREHEND.

NO ONE KNEW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, OR WHY THEY LEFT. THE
SETTLERS REBUILT THE CITY, AELGIFU WAS MADE KING, AND THE LAND
CAME TO BE KNOWN AS NAERA.

WITH TIME, THE SMALLER NATIONS BECAME ONE, ALL COMING TOGETHER
UNDER THE RULE OF KING AELGIFU. TOGETHER, THEY FLOURISHED,
EXPANDING AND LEARNING AT AN ASTONISHING RATE.

NAERA CATAPULTED ITSELF INTO A PERIOD OF INDUSTRIALIZATION. THE
CITIES METLED INTO EACH OTHER, FOR THIS PLANET IS A SMALL ONE, AND
NAERA BECAME A MASSIVE METROPOLIS.

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