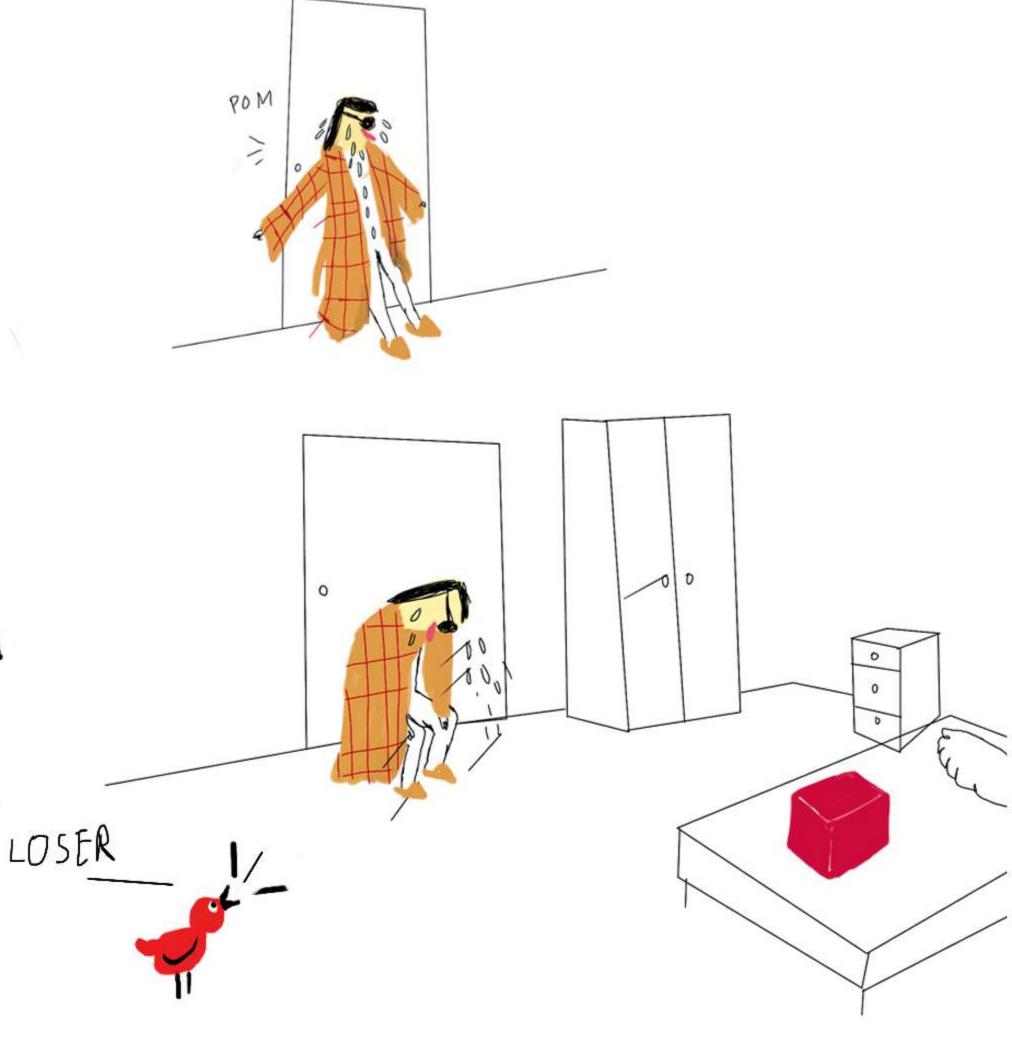
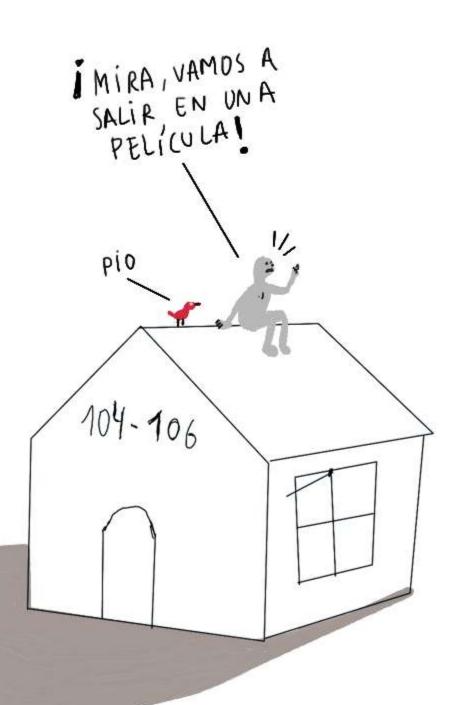


SINOPSIS

A FELIPE LE ES IMPOSIBLE SALIR DE CASA. LE APLASTA UN DOLOR FÍSICO PRODUCIDO POR UNA DIAGNOSTICADA AGORAFOBIA QUE LE IMPIDE HACER VIDA NORMAL, MIENTRAS SUFRE DELIRANTES EPISODIOS DE ANS I EDAD SUAVIZADOS POR EL TRATAMIENTO, RECIBE DOS LLAMADAS QUE DISPARAN SU DEPRESION: SU PADRE HA FALLECIDO EN UN TERRIBLE ACCIDENTE Y SU HERMANA NECESITA SU MÉDULA, PARA SOBREVIVIR A LA LEUCEMIA QUE PADECE. FELIPE HA DE SALIR DE CASA.



NOTA DE INTENCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR



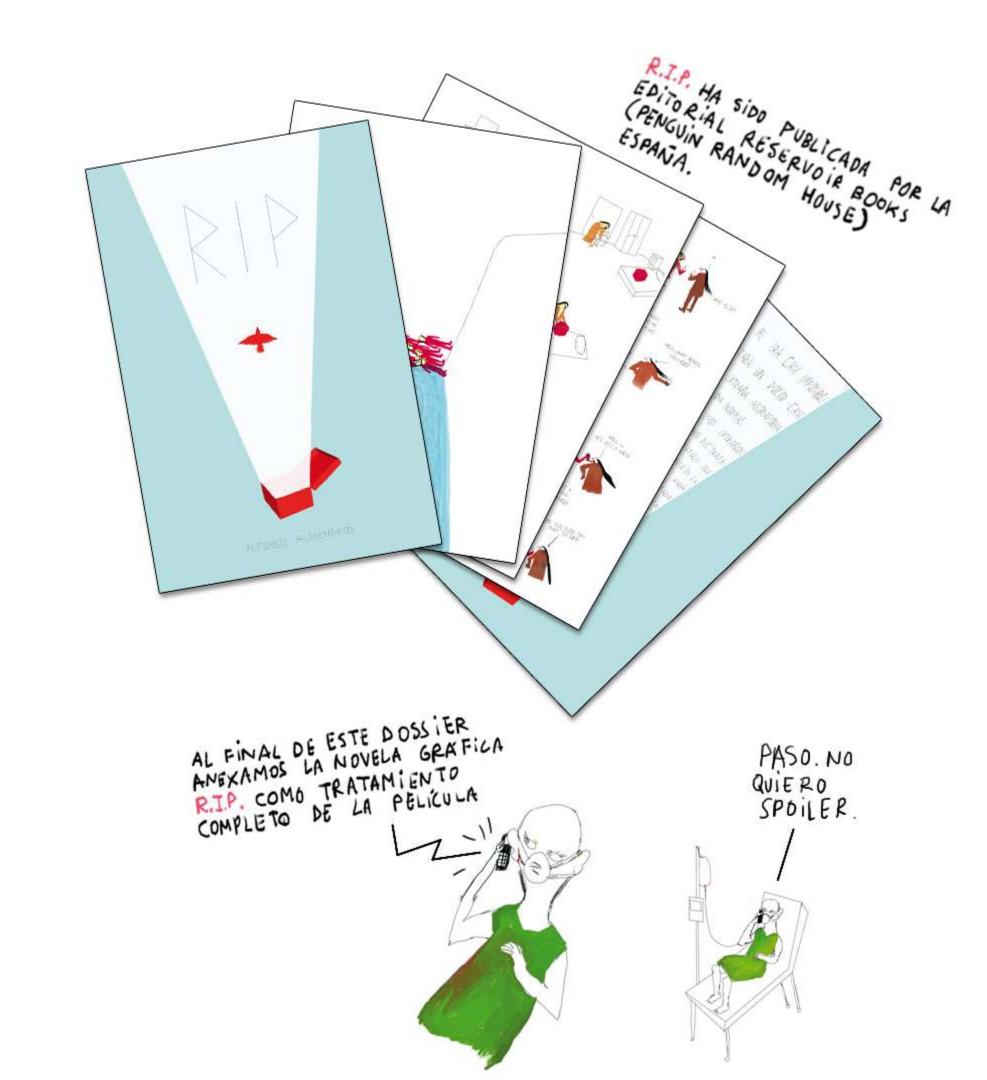
LA INTENCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR ES (REAR UNA PELÍCULA A MODO DE PAÍSAJE AUDIOVISUAL QUE SE ALIMENTE DE LO ONÍRICO Y LO REAL, DE LAS VISIONES APOCALÍPTICAS Y DE LA REALIDAD MÁS DESCARNADA. UNA PELÍCULA SIN ACTORES PROFESIONALES, SOLO PERSONAS REALES INTERPRETANDOSE A ELLAS MISMAS. LA REALIDAD SERÁ EL ESCENARIO DENTRO DE UNA ESTRUCTURA NARRATIVA DE PICCIÓN.

R.I.P. ES UN VIAJE SINGULAR EN BUSCA
DE LAS RAZONES QUE INDUCEN A LA
FATALIDAD, QUE CONVIERTEN A LA VIDA EN
UNA CARRETERA FANGOSA E IMPRACTICABLE.
EL AUTOR RELATA A MODO DE AUTOBIOGRAFIA
LOS MESES MAS ABRUPTOS DE SU VIDA:
UNA CONCATENACION DE DESGRACIAS
PERSONALES QUE LO EMPUJAN AL ABISMO,
AL CONSUMO DE ANTIDEPRESIVOS,

A NO DISTINGUIR LA REALIDAD DEL SUEND, A QUERER ESCAPAR DENTRO DE SI MISMO. TODO ESTE COCTEL DE BARBITÚRICOS, MIEDOS, Y RECHAZO A LA VIDA LL EVO A FELIPE ALMENDROS. A ESCRIBIR UNA DE LAS NOVE LAS GRAFICAS MAS IMPORTANTES DE LOS ÚLTIMOS AÑOS EN ESPAÑA: R.I.P. UNA NOVELA SENSIBLE, SURREALISTA, MAGICA, LIBRE... DE ESA NOVELA SURGE LA INTENCIÓN DEL AUTOR PARA REALIZAR V INTENCIÓN DEL AUTOR PARA REALIZAR Y DIRIGIR UNA PELICULA BASADA EN ELLA
Y EN SUS PROPIAS PESADILLAS, EN
AQUELLOS MESES QUE CASI TERMINAN
CON SU PROPIA VIDA. UNA PELICULA
QUE SE INSPIRA EN BUNUEL, EN EL
SURREALISMO, EN EL MEDITERRANEO
TORRIDO DE DALÍ, EN EL ESPÍRITU DEL
DADAÍSMO Y EN LA LIBERTAD, EL
AZAD Y LA VIDA COMO SUSTRATO AZAR Y LA VIDA COMO SUSTRATO FILMICO INELUDIBLE.

TRATAMIENTO

LA PELÍCULA COMENZARA EN IMAGEN REAL, CON LOS PERSONAJES ENFRENTANDOSE A LA REALIDAD EN LA MISMA PROGRESION NARRATIVA QUE LA NOVELA. A MEDIDA QUE EL PROTAGONISTA AVANCE EN SU DERIVA, LA IMAGEN SE VA TORNANDO EN ANIMACIÓN, CON LA MISMA ESTÉTICA QUE LA NOVELA; Y ES AL FINAL CUANDO LA TOTALIDAD DEL METRAJE ES ANIMADO, MOMENTO EN EL QUE FELIPE ENCUENTRA COBIJO EN SU NUEVA LIBERTAD, CUANDO SE ENCUENTRA CONSIGO MISMO, CUANDO ES FELIZ EN SU PROPIA REALIDAD, CON SU PROPIA MIRADA EN SU PARTICULAR MUNDO ANIMADO.



DIRECTOR

FELIPE ALMENDROS_ 1976

FELIPE ALMENDROS NACIÓ EN BARCELONA HACE AHORA 44 AÑOS, Y
FUE CRIADO EN EL BARRIO DE LLEFIA DE LA LOCALIDAD DE
BADALONA. TRAS VIAJAR A MÉXICO, DONDE REALIZA SU PRIMERA
EXPOSICION PICTÓRICA, RETORNA A BARCELONA PARA CONTINUAR
EXPERIMENTANDO CON EL DIBUJO, LA PINTURA, INCLUSO EL VIDEO.
ASÍ NACE SU PRIMERA HISTORIA GRÁFICA, SAVE OUR SOULS (APA
APA), LE SEGUIRIA, R.I.P. (PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE), Y VIP
(PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE) SU ÚLTIMA NOVELA GRÁFICA.
SU OBRA REFLEJA LA REALIDAD DE SU BARRIO, ASÍ COMO CONCEPTOS
ACTUALES DE LA SOCIEDAD QUE LE RODEA. AFRONTA EL REALISMO
COMO ESTILO CONTRAPUESTO AL MINIMALISMO DE SU OBRA GRÁFICA,
Y RETRATA DE MANERA MÁS ACADÉMICA A LOS PERSONAJES Y
PAÍSAJES URBANOS QUE ENVUELVEN SU RUTINA EN LA PERIFERIA DE
BARCELONA.

COMO ARTISTA AUDIOVISUAL, HA COLABORADO EN VARIOS CLIPS DE ANIMACIÓN, Y HA EXPERIMENTADO CON EL VIDEO ARTE EN DIFERENTES VIDEO CLIPS MUSICALES, Y PEQUEÑOS CORTOMETRAJES DE AUTOR. ACTUALMENTE HA INSPIRADO Y PROTAGONIZADO UN DOCUMENTAL (EL ARTE DE FRÍO) INSPIRADO EN SU NOUELA GRÁFICA, R.T.P.





FELIPE ALMENDROS

PAINTING EXHIBITIONS

2008 | BARCELONA | ADN GALLERY
2012 | BARCELONA | FREEDONIA GALLERY
2014 | BARCELONA | ARTS SANTA MONICA.
2016 | BARCELONA | HELL GALLERY
2017 | TOKYO, JAPAN | INSTITUTO CERVANTES
2017 | MADRID | FNAC CALLAO
2017 | BARCELONA | FNAC EL TRIANGLE
2018 | MACERATA, ITALY | RATATA FEST
2018 | BARCELONA | BIBAN GALLERY
2019 | BARCELONA | METEORO GALLERY

BOOKS

2009 | SOS | ED. APA APA 2011 | RIP | ED. PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE 2015 | SOS | ED. AGRUME (FRENCH EDITION) 2017 | VIP | ED. PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

VIDEO ART I ANIMATION

2012 | REMATE | MUSIC VIDEO ANIMATION | GIGANTE
2016 | TECHNOPOLITANS | MUSIC VIDEO | KOALA
2018 | CLARA TE CANTA | MUSIC VIDEO | ORGIA SIDERAL
2018 | REMATE | MUSIC VIDEO DAWN WINER
2019 | MTVI MGZ! TV MAGAZINE | ANIMATIONS
2019 | J. VEGA | MUSIC VIDEO ANIMATION | GRAHAM COXON ON DRUGS.
2020 | VICE | VIDEO ANIMATION | NANDO DIXKONTROL
2020 | SANTO DRAMA | MUSIC VIDEO ANIMATION | DIABLO
2020 | REMATE | MUSIC VIDEO ANIMATION | QUANZHOU, NEW JERSEY

MUSIC

2016 | EP (DARA PROSA) PHILIP ALMONDS 2019 | GUITAR PLAYER | SEX SHOP BOYZ



LINKS PRENSA Y TRABAJOS AUDIOVISUALES

ABC
FELIPE ALMENDROS, EL
CÓMIC COMO ANTÍDOTO
CONTRA LA DICTADURA DEL
ÉXITO. LINK->

AGENCIA EFE
"LE PONGO UN POCO DE SALSA A LA
COSA"

LINK-

EL PERIÓDICO
LEL DIBUJANTE DE BADALONA SUPERA
LA DEPRESIÓN CON EL AUTOBIOGRÁFICO
R.I.P. LINK >

LA VANGUARDIA

LINK

RTVE EL POPULAR HISTORIETISTA PUBLICA VIP, UN RELATO CON TOQUES DE METAHISTORIA.

LINKY

VICE VEQUE PUTA LOCURA ES ESTA? LINK-> NO WNESS

REMATE: DAWN WIENER

*ARTIST FELIPE ALMENDROS ANIMATES

A VIBRAUT VISUAL NARRATIVE.

MONDO SONORO "ESTRENAMOS EL VIDEOCLIP REALIZADO POR FELIPE ALMENDROS"

LINKT

"CANIJEROS" SERIE DE ANIMACIÓN PARA EL PROGRAMA MGZ! (MTV SPA IN).

LINK

NANDO DIXKONTROL: LEYENDA VIVA
DE LA MÚSICA ELECTRÓNICA.
ANIMACIONES DE APOYO.
LINK

EL PAÍS
"QUANZHOU-NEW JERSEY": CUANDO
LA MÚSICA DE REMATE LLEVA LA
ILUSTRACIÓN DE FELIPE ALMENDROS.
LINK-

PRODUCTOR

ANDER DUQUE NACE EN BILBAD. EN EL 99 SE INSTALA EN BARCELONA. EN 2004 DIRIGE SE PRIMER CORTOMETRAJE TITULADO AY LOF!, FINALISTA EN DIFERENTES (ERTAMENES NACIONALES. MAS TARDE, EL CORTOMETRAJE DE FICCION SUGUS Y BRANDY (CANDY & BRANDY) LE REPORTA MÚLTIPLES RECONOCIMIENTOS: BER PREMIO 8TH ANNUAL LATINO FILMMAKER DE LOS ANGELES, JET PREMIO ALICE FILM FESTIVAL DE SAN FRANCISCO, MEN CIÓN DE HONOR EN EL SOFIA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL DE BULGARIA, BET PREMIO CERTAMEN JUAN ANTONIO BAR DEM JAB...

EN 2006 DIRIGE BARCELONARE NA, SU PRIMER DOCUMENTAL PARA TELEVISIO DE CATALUNYA. LE SIGUEN TITULOS (OMO ELA (TV3), SEXO GENARIO (TVCATALUNYA), JOVEN GLORIA URBANA (TVE) O MORARTE, HISTORIA DE UN ENCUENTRO, ESTRENADO EN LA INAUGURACIÓN DEL FESTIVAL DE CINE EUROPEO DE SEVILLA

EN 2008 CONSTITUYE UVEME A.V.C.E., SU PROPIA
PRODUCTORA, DESDE LA QUE CONTINUA TRABAJANDO EN LA
REALIZACION Y PRODUCCIÓN AUDIOVISUAL. EN 2015 DIRIGE SU
PRIMER LARGOMETRAJE DE FICCIÓN TITULADO ZOE, QUE
PARTICIPARA EN LA SECCIÓN OFICIAL DEL FESTIVAL DE MALAGA 2016.

EN 2019 ES NOMBRADO ACADÉMICO DE LAS ARTES Y LAS CIENCIAS CINEMA TOGRÁFICAS DE ESPAÑA. ANDER DUQUE, A TRAVÉS DE SU PRODUCTORA UVEME A.V.C.E., S.L. HA DIRIGIDO MAS DE 50 DOCUMENTALES, LA MAYORÍA EMITIDOS EN TVE, DOS LARGO METRAJES DE FICCIÓN Y 12 CORTOMETRAJES PREMIADOS EN DIFERENTES CERTA MENES NACIONALES E INTERNACIONALES.

DES DE ZO19 ES MIEMBRO DE LA ACADEMIA DE LAS ARTES Y LAS CIENCIAS CINEMATOGRÁFICAS DE ESPAÑA.

Y SE LE NE BUEN CHICO.

PRESUPUESTO ESTIMADO Y PLAN PROVISIONAL DE FINANCIACIÓN

QUEREMOS HACER UNA PELÍCULA DE BASO COSTE, QUE NOS PERMITA UNA LIBERTAD CREATIVA DE RESULTADOS NOTABLES. ANDER DUQUE, EL PRODUCTOR, ES UN EXPERIMENTADO DIRECTOR ENMARCADO DENTRO DEL GÉNERO DOLLICINE DIRECTO", GÉNERO DOCUMENTAL QUE SE ORIGINÓ ENTRE 1958 y 1962 EN NORTEAMÉRICA, Y QUE JEAN ROUCH DESARROLLO EN FRANCIA. PARECIDA EN MUCHOS SENTIDOS AL GÉNERO DE CINE DE REALIDAD, SE CARACTERIZO INICIALMENTE POR EL DESEO DE LOS CINEASTAS DE FILMAR DIRECTAMENTE LA REALIDAD, REPRESENTARLA DE FORMA SINCERA, Y DE RESOLUER ESA RELACIÓN DE LA REALIDAD CON EL CINE.

NOS INSPIRAREMOS EN ESA BÚSQUEDA DE LA REALIDAD INSPIRADA POR EL CINE DIRECTO, SIN ACTORES PROFESIONALES, CON LAS PERSONAS REALES QUE RETRATÓ FELIPE EN SU NOVELA INTERPRETANDOSE A SÍ MISMAS DENTRO DE ESA GUIÓN NOVELADO.

ACTUALMENTE DISPONEMOS DEL 20% DE LA FINANCIACIÓN GRACIAS A APORTACIONES PRIVADAS (25.000 EUROS) SIENDO LA ESTIMACIÓN IDEAL PARA TERMINARLA DE 125.000 EUROS.





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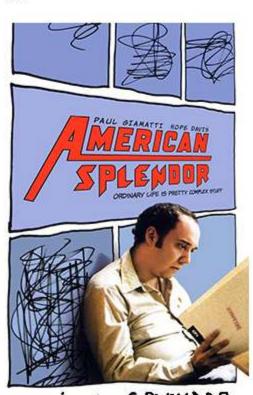
WRONG 2012 DIRECTOR: MR 0120



WILSON 2017 DIRECTOR: CRAIG JOHNSON



EL INADAPTADO 2006 DIRECTOR: JENS LIEN



AMERICAN SPLENDOR 2005 DIRECTORES: SHARI SPRINGER BERMAN, ROBERT PULCINI.

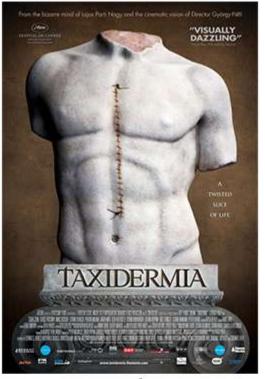


THE GREASY STRANGLER ZO16 DIRECTOR: Jim HUSKING

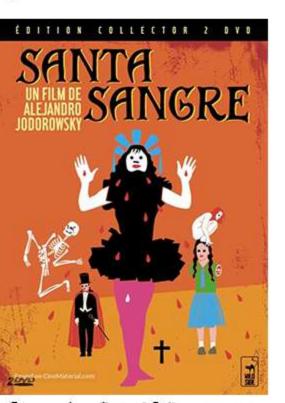


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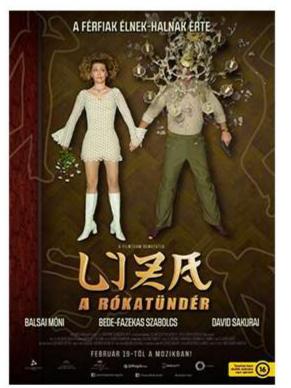
GHOST WORLD 2001 DIRECTOR: TERRY ZWIGOFF



TAXIDERMIA 2006 DIRECTOR: GYÖRGY PÁLFI



SANTA SANGRE 1989 DIRECTOR: ALEJANDRO JODOROWSKY



UN HADA LLAMADA LIZA DIRECTOR: KAROLY UJS MÉSZÁROS



JHON DIES AT THE END ZO12 DIRECTOR: DON COSCARELLI





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https://youtu.be/qDIZYdxpGvc

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SARA PRADO

PRODUCTOR ANDER DUQUE PRODUCTOR EJECUTIVO

REMATE





DIRECTOR DE FOTOGRAFIA



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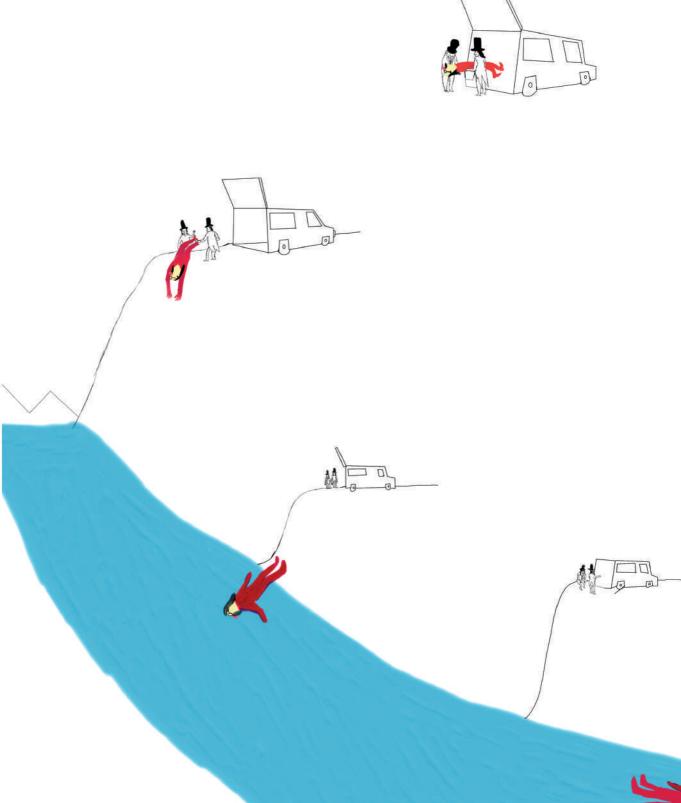


UN CÓMIC QUE LO VA A PETAR A SACO

POR FELIPE ALMENDROS

> RESERVOIR BOOKS MONDADORI

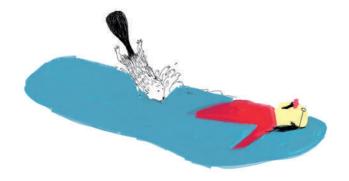






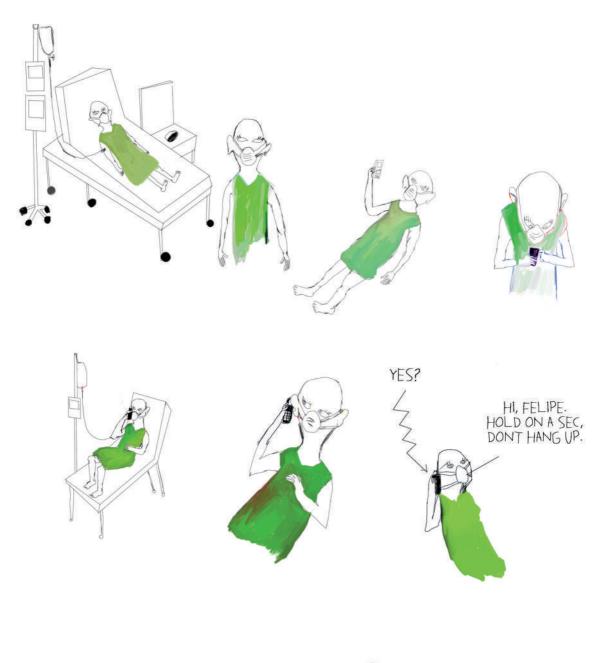




















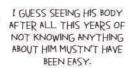
DAMN, LAURA. YOU'RE SO STRONG. THEY WOULD'VE BURIED ME ALREADY. DON'T START LOOKING DOWN ON YOU. HOW ARE YOU? STILL LOCKED UP AT HOME?



I CAN'T GET DAD'S DEATH OUT OF MY HEAD . TOO MANY THINGS, I'M STUCK.



I'M SORRY I COULDN'T BE WITH YOU IN SUCH A MOMENT.



MOM ALWAYS TOLD HIM NOT TO DRINK THAT MUCH, THAT HE WOULD KILL HIMSELF DRIVING AND, IN THE END,

HE'S BEEN HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER.



I KNOW IT'S BEEN HARD, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET OVER IT, FELIPE. YOU MUST GO OUT.

I CAN'T, THE MEDS ARE DOING NOTHING. I'M DESPERATE, I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING.

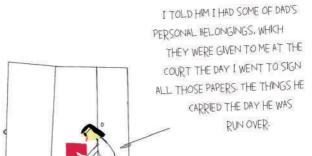


A HEALER CAME TO SEE ME AND ASSIGNED ME A PERSONALIZED THERAPY.

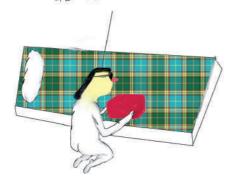


IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH PATERNAL ABSENCE I NEED TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE WHO INCARNATES THE ESSENCE OF THE FATHER AND ASK HIM TO GRAB MY BALLS TO AROUSE VIRILITY IN ME.





HE SAYS I'VE GOT TO CAST A SPELL WITH THIS OBJECTS.



OH, I GET A LITTLE SCARED WITH ESOTERIC STUFF.



ME TOO, BUT
I'M ALREADY CAPABLE
OF EVERYTHING.

I'VE GOT TO STOP THE WATCH SO

DAD WON'T SUFFER ANYMORE AND
USE THE COINS TO BUY A FLOWER.
THEN I NEED TO BURY THE WATCH
AND PLANT THE FLOWER ABOVE.



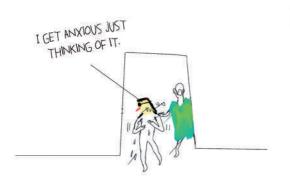
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER THAT YOU SIMPLY WENT TO THERAPY?



FELIPE, ARENT YOU FED UP WITH SUFFERING FOR EVERYTHING? DON'T WORRY ANYMORE AND GET OUTSIDE.



(CRYING) I CANT!

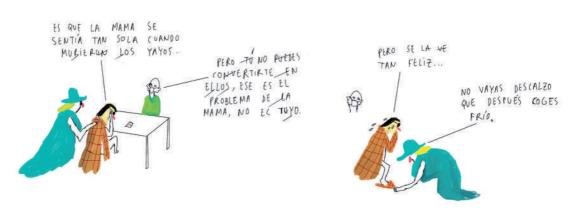






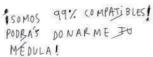


LIVING THERE WON'T HELP YOU













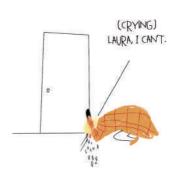
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IT'S MORE DIFFICULT
TO ME, ASKING YOU
TO COME OVER, BUT I
DON'T HAVE ANY
OTHER OPTION.



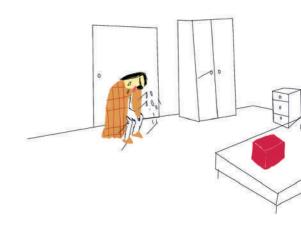


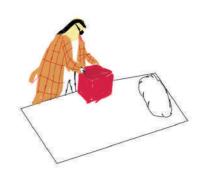


















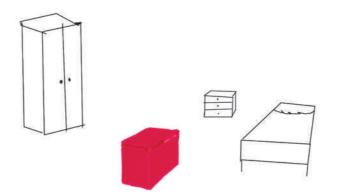


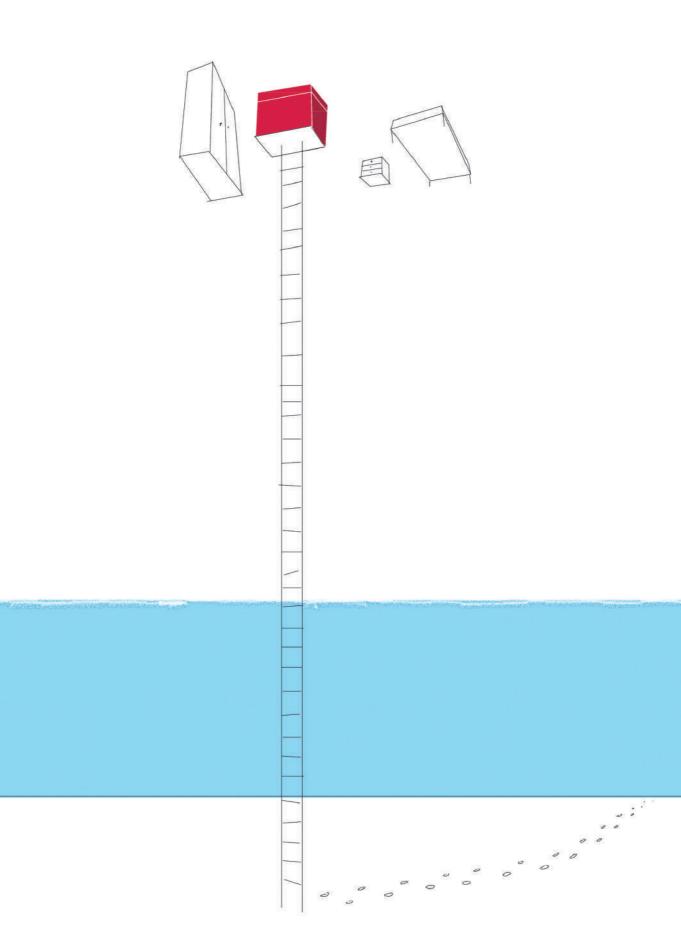














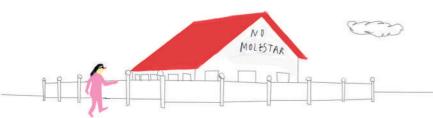


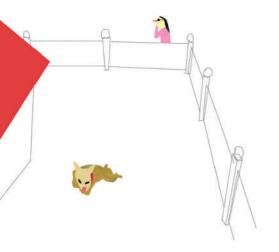










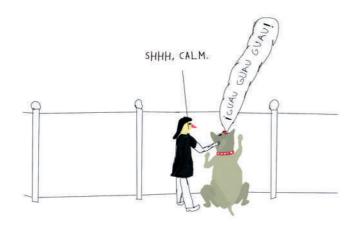
















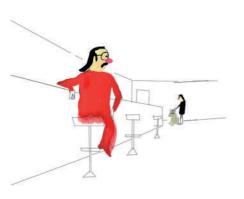
















COME ON DUDE, I CAN'T WASTE MY TIME IN THIS SHITTY BAR.







COME ON, GIVE ME THE BIRD!













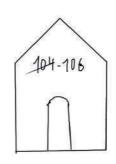




















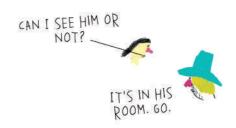


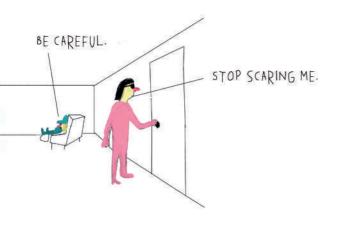


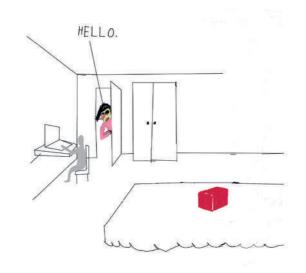
























PLEASE, DON'T TAKE HIM WITH YOU! IT'S DANGEROUS!

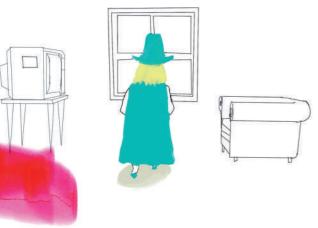


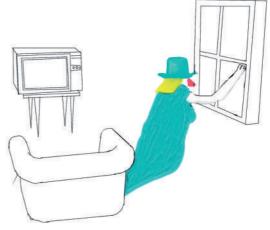
LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE, OK?

RESPONSIBILITIES.

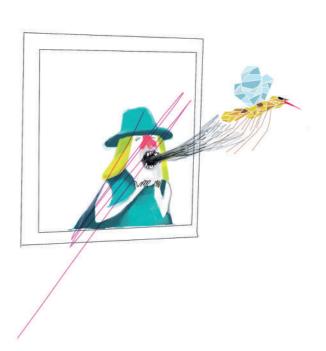


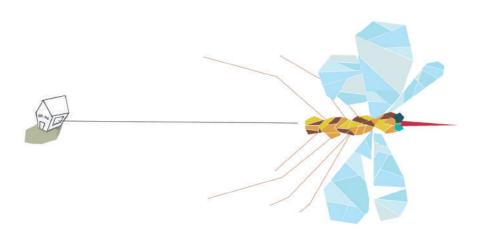




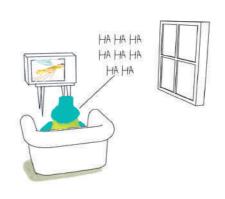










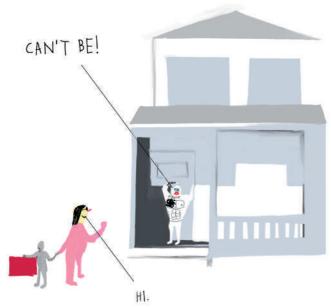












SO GLAD TO SEE YOU, FELIPE!

COME IN, DUDE, TELL ME EVERYTHING.



I WONDER WHY YOU'VE COME.

I'VE COME TO FINISH
YOUR PAINTING.

HAHA, SON OF A BITCH!



WELL, TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU.



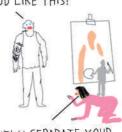
AGORAPHOBIA,
PANIC ATTACKS, ANXIETY...
SAME KIND OF
DEPRESSION, BUT MORE
FUCKED UP.

YOU LOOK FINE TO ME, DUDE



AM I GOOD LIKE THIS?

AS I PROMISED YOU.



SLIGHTLY SEPARATE YOUR ARMS, MAN.

YOU MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO A
PSYCHIATRIST, OR
SOMETHING?



I DID, BUT IT STILL MADE ME FEEL MORE NERVOUS. THAT GUY HAD A WEIRD ACCENT. AND CHEWED GUM. THE ONLY SENSIBLE THING THAT MAN SAID TO ME WAS I HADN'T ENOUGH BALLS.



I EXCEED IN THAT AND
LOOK AT ME...
IT HASN'T BEEN REALLY
USEFUL.

WELL, I'D THOUGHT YOU COULD HELP ME WITH THAT.



A HEALER GAVE ME SOME TIPS TO GET OVER THE DEATH OF MY FATHER

BUT YOUR FATHER LEFT HOME WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD. IT WAS DEAD TO YOU ALREADY.



YEAH, BUT TO FIGHT THAT AB-SENCE, HE ADVISED ME THAT SOMEONE I TRUST AND I SEE AS A PATERNAL FIGURE SHOULD GRAB MY BALLS AND AROUSE VIRILITY IN ME.



I'M NOT GRABBING YOUR BALLS, MAN. YOU'RE WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.

I'D THOUGHT IN GIVING YOU THE PAINTING AND, IN RETURN, YOU COULD TRY THIS BALLS THING.

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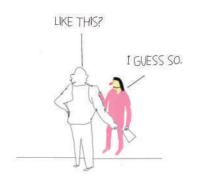




IT'S AWESOME!

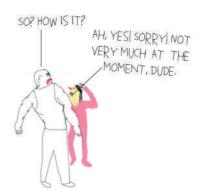
THEN... WILL YOU GRAB
MY BALLS OR NOT?











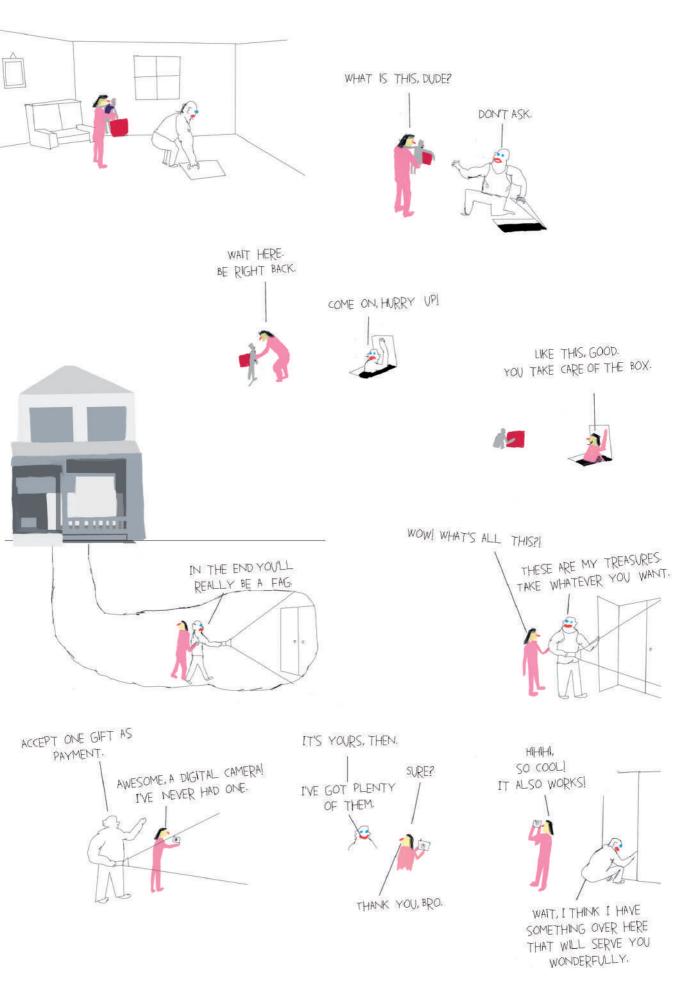


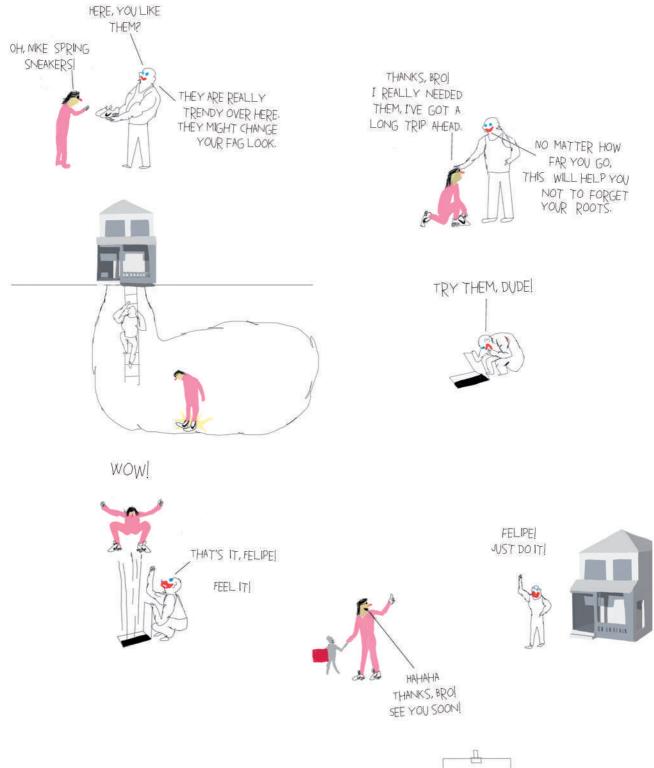


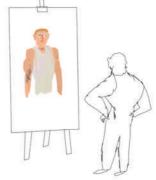




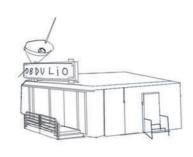


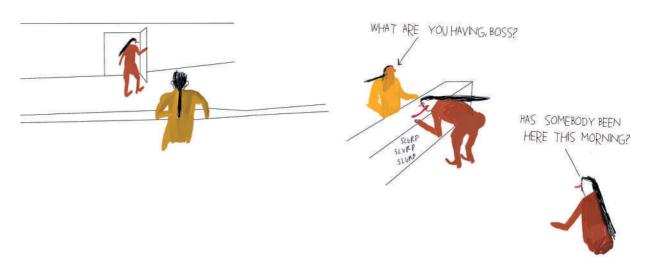


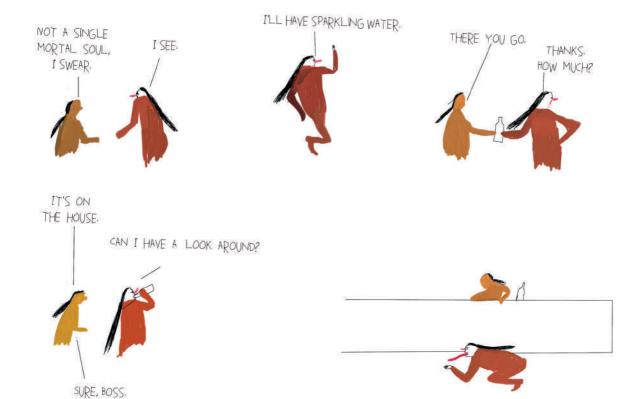






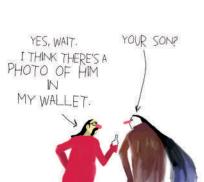


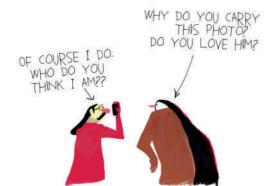


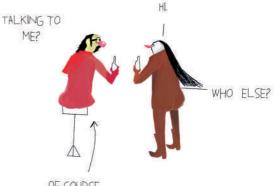










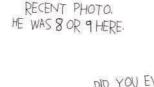


OF COURSE.
EXCUSE ME, NOBODY
HAD TALKED TO ME
BEFORE IN THIS PLACE.

WELL, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?













DO YOU? HOW CAN YOU BE THAT SURE?

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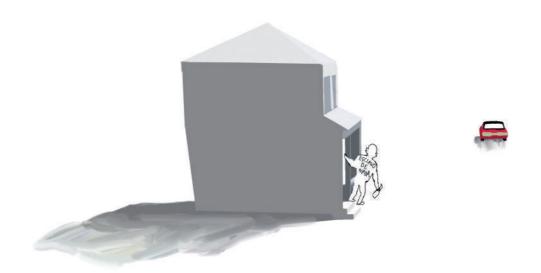


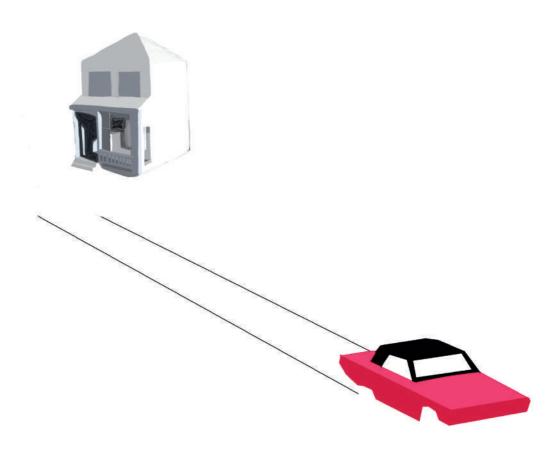




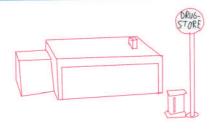






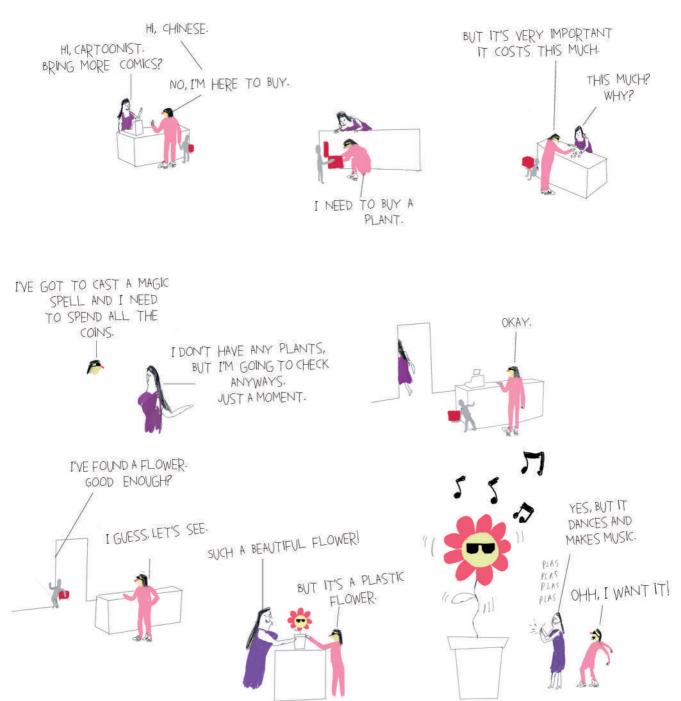


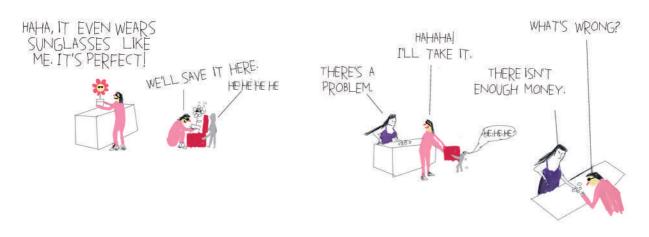








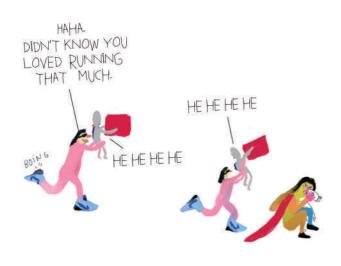






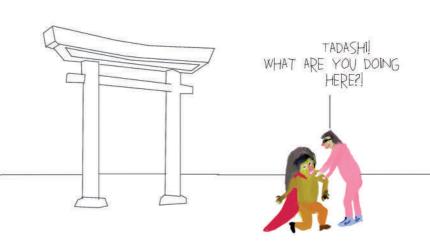




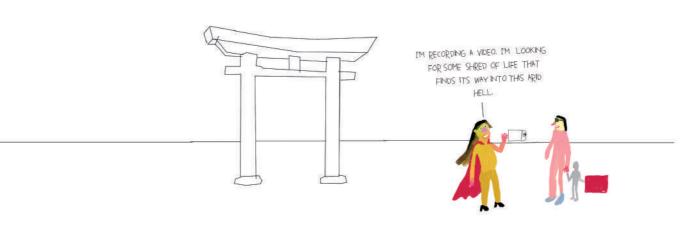




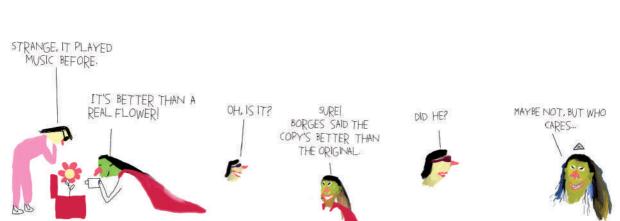












WHAT MATTERS MOST IS THAT YOU BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU SAY.



LIKE THIS PEOPLE WHO'RE AFRAID
OF LIFTS. THEY ALWAYS JUSTIFY
THEMSELVES SAYING THEY TAKE
THE STAIRS TO MAKE SOME
EXERCISE.



IF THAT IS YOUR TRUTH, I'LL GRAB THEM!

CAN YOU GRAB MY BALLS?



THAT REALLY WAS COOL.

CAN YOU SAY IT AGAIN

LOOKING

AT THE CAMERA?

AT THE MOMENT, IT'S THE ONLY LIE I BELIEVE IN. I'VE BEEN TOLD IT CURES PATERNAL ABSENCE.



DO YOU KNOW THE SUN IS
CONSUMING ITS HYDROGEN
RESERVES RIGHT NOW?
I GUESS ITS RADIATION COULD
INCREASE ANYTIME AND THE
MAGNETOSPHERE OF
EARTH WOULDN'T
HOLD UP.
EXTREME HEAT WOULD
EVAPORATE THE
LIQUID IN OUR EYES.

I THINK FEAR IS YOUR PROBLEM. YOU LIVE EACH DAY AS IF IT WAS YOUR LAST, LIKE A GAZELLE ABOUT TO BE HUNTED BY A LEOPARD. YOUR NER-YOUS SYSTEM ALTERS ITSELF FOR THE FEAR OF BEING HUNTED.

DOPAMINE SHOOTS UP TO FIGHT
AGAINST PAIN. PLATELETS UNITE TO
THICKEN THE BLOOD AND BETTER
CLOSE POSSIBLE WAR WOUNDS. THE
HEART SPEEDS UP AND CELLS PAUSE
THEMSELVES TO SAVE ENERGY.



AND WHAT CAN I DO?

IF YOUR PROBLEM IS
PATERNAL ABSENCE, MAKE UP A
FATHER:

IS THAT POSSIBLE?

YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT:
BETWEEN 1810 AND 1816, THERE
WERE RUMOURS ABOUT BEETHOVEN
BEING THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD OF
FREDERICK II. BUT THEY ONLY WER!
THAT: RUMORS.
STILL, BEETHOVEN NEVER DENIED IT,
BECAUSE BELIEVING HE WAS THE SON
OF A GREAT KING HELPED HIM.
YOU COULD DO THE SAME.









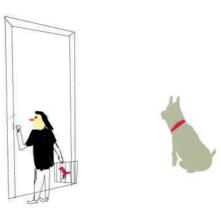


THANKS TADASHI! I WISH
YOU LUCK WITH THAT
VIDEO, I HOPE YOU FIND
WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!

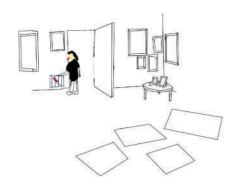


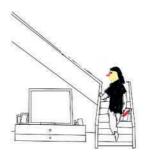










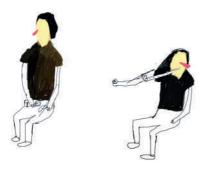












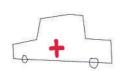




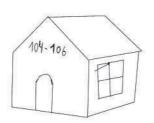




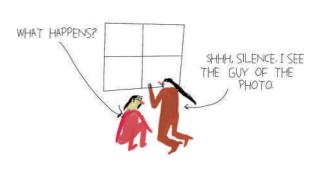












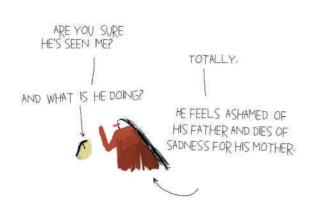












HE QUETLY GETS BACK TO HIS ROOM AND COMES BACK AFTER HIS OWN STEPS RUNNING LIKE A FOOL, HOPING HIS FATHER, HEARING HIM COME, WOULD STOP GRABBING HIS MOTHER'S NECK.

THE POOR CHILD DOESN'T
KNOW HOW TO HELP HIS
MOTHER. HE THINKS THE
EASIEST WAY WOULD BE GOING
IN THERE AND SCREAM, BUT HE
DOESN'T WANT TO EMBARRASS
HIS FATHER.

HE HUGS HIS MOTHER AND
GLANCES AT HIS FATHER
LEAVING HOME.

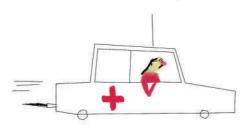




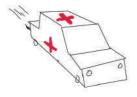




I'M NOT, ACTUALLY.







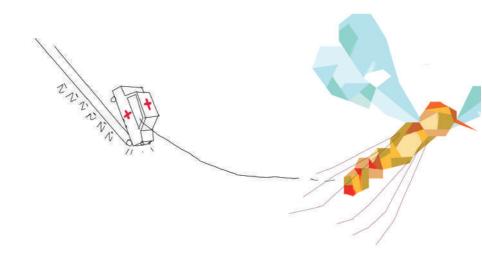
AHH! A MOSQUITO'S GOT IN!



CALM YOURSELF!



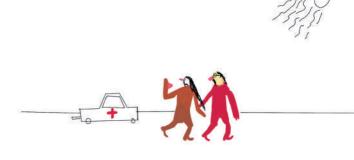










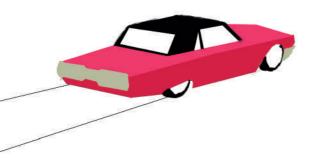


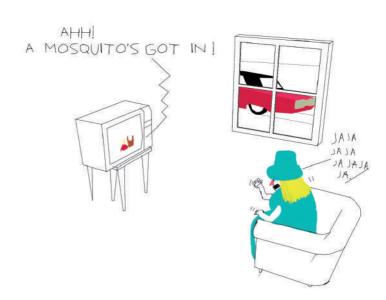




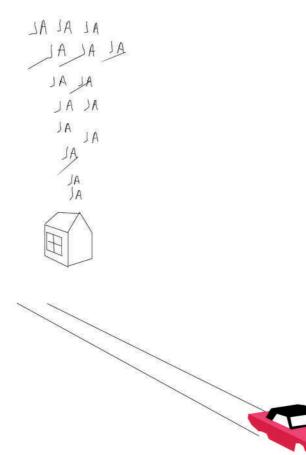










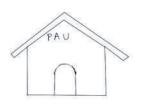


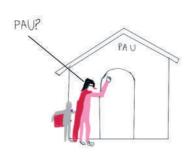


WE NEED HELP FROM THE ART'S GURU. HE ALWAYS HAVE THE NEEDED TOOLS.













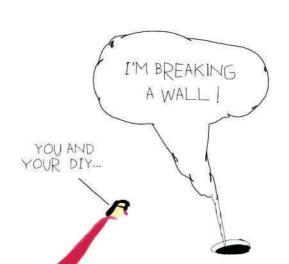








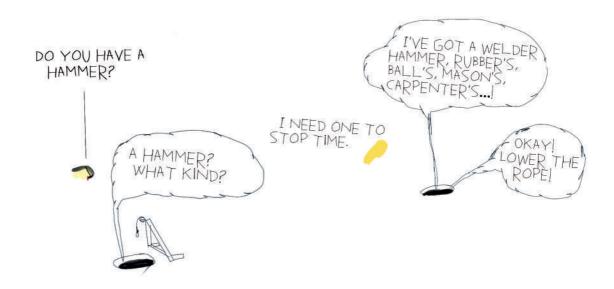






I CAME TO ASK YOU TO GRAB MY BALLS, BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE VERY BUSY!











THANKS A LOT PAU.

IT'S PERFECT!





I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU RIGHT AWAY.









LET'S SEE WHERE HAVE WE PLACED THE WATCH.

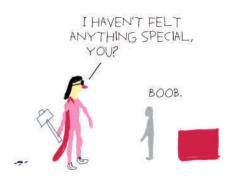






















WHAT KIND?

I'VE GOT

TRANSPLANTING

SHOVELS, ROUNDED TIP, SQUARED

TIP ONES...

BURIES THE PAST.











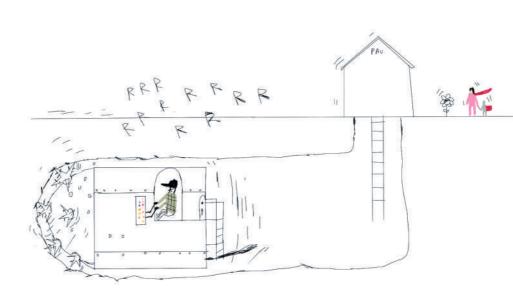




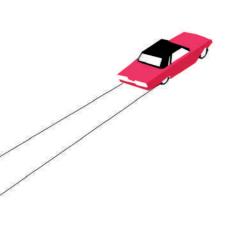


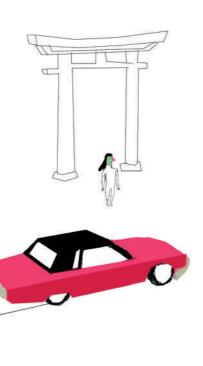






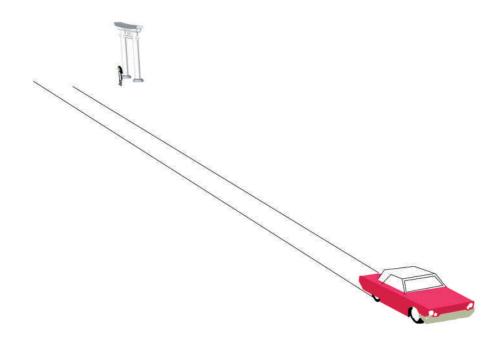




















DR. ALBADALEJO



















YES, DOCTOR. AS YOU SAY, DOCTOR.

LOOKS LIKE THE TREATMENT IS WORKING FINE. ALTHOUGH YOU'RE STILL WEARING SUNGLASSES.



I TOLD YOU THERE'S NO SYMPTOM IMPLYING YOU ARE PRONE TO PHOTOPHOBIA.



I KNOW, BUT REALITY SEEMS TOO REAL TO ME. THESE SUNGLASSES ARE

A NICE FILTER.



OH! THEN I TAKE BACK WHAT I'VE SAID. YOU DON'T SEEM VERY HEALTHY YET.



DESPERATION'S BROUGHT ME TO A HEALER WHO'S GIVEN ME A MÒRE EFFECTIVE AND, MOST IMPORTANT, A QUICKER THERAPIY.

QUICK THERAPIES DON'T EXIST. DON'T TALK NONSENSE.

YOU'RE NOT A NEWCOMER IN THIS WORLD. YOU KNOW THE EFFECTS ARE NOT IMMEDIATE, YOU HAVE TO WAIT, AT LEAST, SIX MONTHS.

BUT I NEED TO GO TO THE CITY.

YOU CAN'T PRETEND YOUR BRAIN WORKS LIKE A SWISS A REALLY RELEVANT WATCH. EXAMPLE, THE WATCH. WATCH.

PRECISELY, I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

FELIPE, I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING LIKE THAT. MEDICINE AND SCIENCE ARE THE ANSWER. I'M SURE SOONER OR LATER A PILL

THAT CURES CHRONIC DEPRESSION WILL BE FOUND, THAT'S THE TRUTH.

BUT, HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE ABOUT IT?

LONG AGO, IT WAS BELIEVED THERE WAS A KIND OF GASTRIC ULCER PROVOKED BY THE PATIENT HIMSELF. PSY CHOSOMATIC, YOU SEE? NOT SO LONG AGO, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE ULCER WAS PROVOKED BY BACTERIA CALLED HELICOBACTER PYLORI AND NOW IT CAN BE TREATED. MEANWHILE, PATIENTS WERE LOOKING FOR HELP IN YOGA, BACH FLOWER'S AND A BUNCH OF SIMILAR CRAP.

BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A PATERNAL FIGURE TO ME. WE COULD TRY.

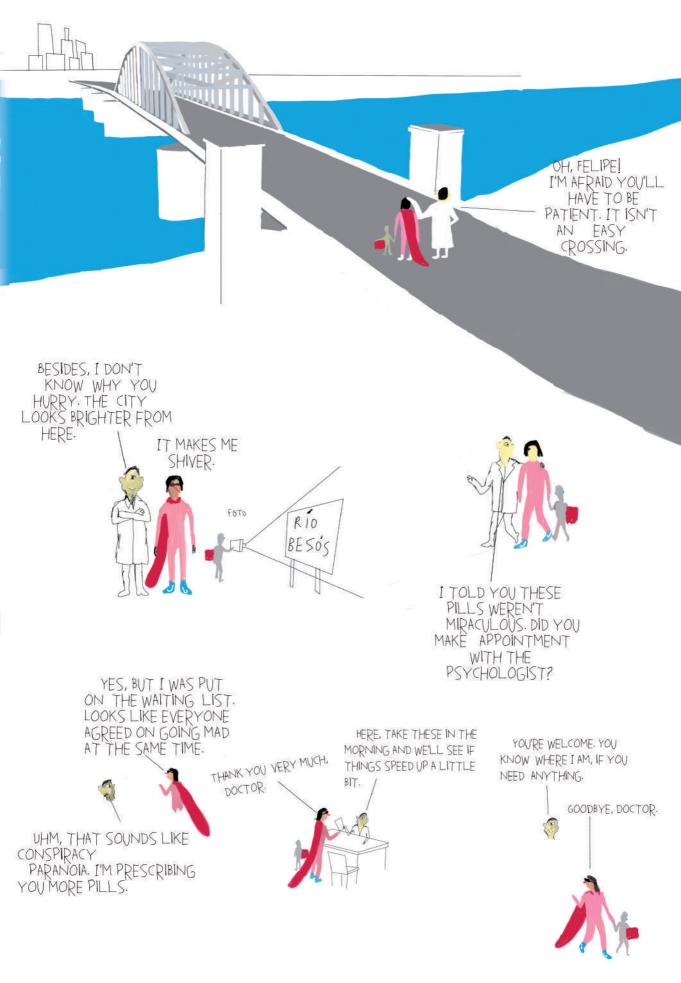
COULD YOU GRAB

MY BALLS?

DO YOU REALIZE THAT WHEN YOU'RE CURED, YOU'LL REGRET HAVING STARTED THIS CONVERSATION?

I'M ONLY ASKING TO BE ABLE TO CROSS THAT DAMN BRIDGE. I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE CITY.





STOP, I THINK I'M GETTING A LITTLE DIZZY.



SEASY, IT'S OKAY. YOU HAVEN'T DRANK ANYTHING FOR SOME TIME, BUT YOU'RE DOING IT FINE. HOLD ON A LITTLE MORE.





DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS ALL NECESSARY?



QUICK, WE'VE ALMOST THERE!



GO, TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE AND LET'S GET THE FUCK OUT HERE.

SHHH, SHUT UP!

THERE HE IS, I SEE HIM! BUT WAIT... HE'S NOT ALONE. I SEE HIS SISTER, TOO. YOUR CHILDREN HAVE SEEN SOMETHING, LOOKS LIKE A PAPER, SOME NOTE SOMEBODY'S WRITTEN.



YOUR DAUGHTER
RECOGNIZES THE
HANDWRITING AND STARTS
TO CRY:
SHE ASKS HIM TO READ IT
OUT LOUD, BECAUSE SHE
DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS
TO FACE ONE OF YOUR
REPEATED GOODBYES AGAIN.

YOUR SON STARTS TO READ. SHE SITS IN THE FLOOR AND PLACE HER HANDS IN HER EARS, TO SOFTEN HIS VOICE.

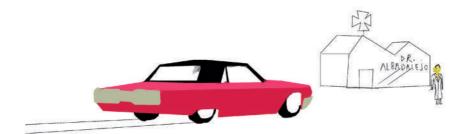


YOUR SON READS THE NOTE VERY QUICKLY, SO QUICKLY IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND.
BUT YOU WROTE SO MANY NOTES THAT THEY CAN DECODE THE MESSAGE.

HE'S JUST FINISHED READING
THE NOTE AND PUTS IT BACK
AGAIN WHERE THEY HAD
FOUND IT, ABOVE THE TV'S
FURNITURE, UNDERNEATH A
BOAT-SHAPED, LITTLE PORCELAIN FIGURE, A SOUVENIR
FROM SOME TOURISTIC PLACE
THEY NEVER HAD VISITED AND,
MOST SURELY, SOMEONE HAD
GIVEN IT TO THEM.

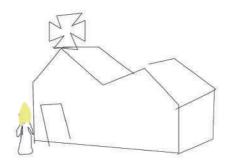
SHE SUDDENLY GETS UP AND RUN THROUGH THE CORRIDOR. SHE GETS IN HER ROOM AND LOCKS HERSELF UP SLAMMING THE DOOR, WHICH IS SOMETHING SHE INHERITED FROM YOU, SO SHE REGRETS HAVING DONE THAT AND FLATTENS HER FACE AGAINST THE PILLOW AS SHE BITS HER LIPS...

YOUR SON RUNS AFTER
HER AND STAYS NEXT TO
THE DOOR, HEARING HER
CRY. - EASY- HE SAYSHE'LL BE HERE AT LUNCH
TIME. HE ALWAYS DOES
THIS. HE ALWAYS PICKS UP
THE NOTE BEFORE MUM
GETS HOME.





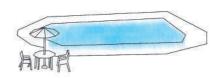






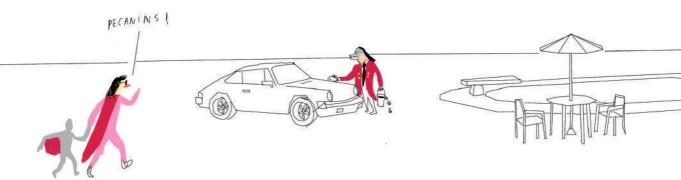






SEE, THERE IS MY ART
DEALER. HE'S A MAN OF THE
WORLD, I'M SURE HE'LL
KNOW HOW TO ACT AS A
FATHER.























MONEY AND, ESPECIALLY, YOUR WORK.

MONEY IS NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD. MONEY IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE WAY PEOPLE USE IT.



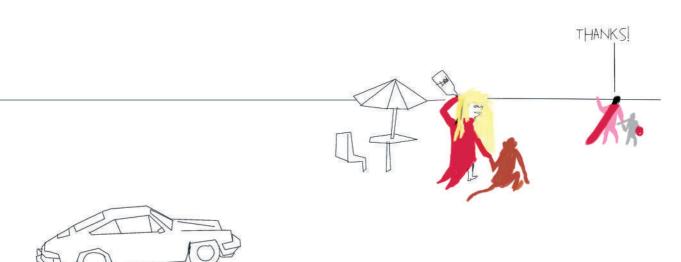


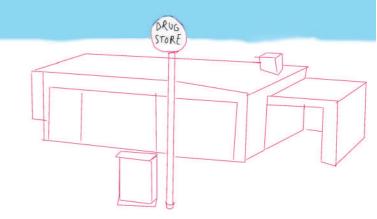
DALÍ SAID THAT MONEY
WAS LIKE THE MYSTIC
GOLD IN THE MIDDLE AGES.
IT TURNED EVIL MASS
INTO SOMETHING SPIRITUAL. THE GOLD YOU EARN
WILL MAKE YOU MANLIER,
FELIPE.



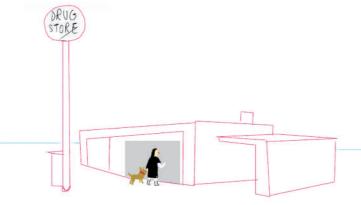










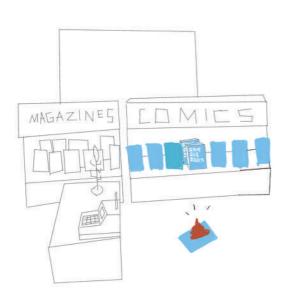






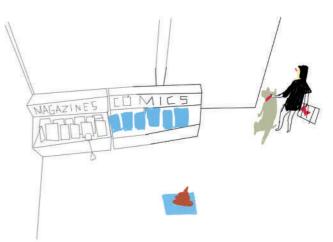








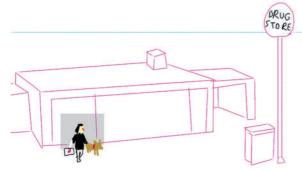














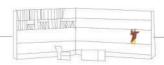




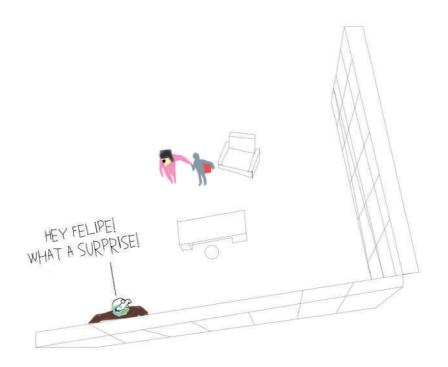














HEY, YOU'RE GATHERING A LOT OF BOOKS!

I DON'T WISH TO BORE YOU, BUT I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD READ MORE.

I'VE TRIED, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. BOOKS REMIND ME TOO MUCH MY SCHOOL YEARS.

IT'S A PITY, THEN. THERE ARE INCREDIBLE STORIES.

I KNOW, BUT I'D RATHER YOU TELL THEM TO ME.





TODAY I JUST NEED YOU TO GRAB MY BALLS.,



AND WHAT STORY DO YOU FANCY TODAY?





I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW MY FATHER AND NEVER ASKED ANYONE TO GRAB MY BALLS.



THIS CRAPPY INNER-LIFE BOY VICTIMHOOD IS BULLSHIT.



LOOK, JASON MADE IT, BUT
HE COVERED BEHIND THE
GODDESSES AND THE
ARGONAUTS ALL THE TIME,
LIKE YOU DO WITH WOMEN
AND YOUR POOR FRIENDS.

DON'T THINK YOU ARE THAT SPECIAL.



YOU'VE GOT TO FORGET
ABOUT THIS NONSENSE
PEOPLE TELL YOU AND ACT
FOR YOURSELF.



BUT YOU TOLD ME
JASON ALSO WAS FOOLED
WHEN THEY SENT HIM TO
GET THE GOLDEN FLEECE
AND CAME BACK AS A
HERO.

STILL HE CAME BACK LIKE A HERO AND WAS CROWNED KING.

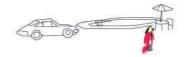


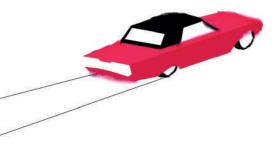
YEAH, AND DIED MISERABLY.
WENT TO THE SEASHORE
TO SEE HOW THE SHIP
WHICH HAD CARRIED HIM
INTO ENDLESS
ADVENTURES WAS ROTTING
AND, WHILE HE WAS
REMEMBERING HIS JOURNEY,
THE ARGO FELL OVER ON
HIS HEAD AND KILLED HIM.

YOU SAY THAT TO AVOID GRABBING MY BALLS.

YOU NEED TO FACE IT LIKE ULYSSES, WHO LAUGHED AT THE GODS USING HIS INGENUITY AND NOT EVERYONE ELSE'S.





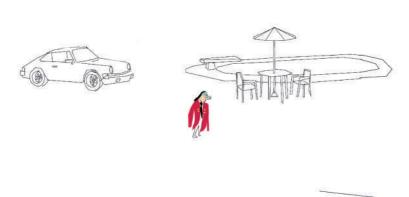


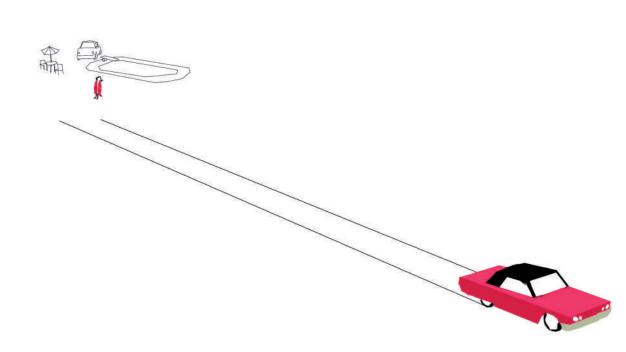
























PEP, DON'T GO, WAIT!







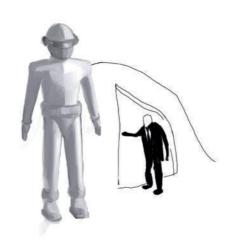
I SPEND THE WHOLE DAY ZAPPING TO LISTEN TO YOUR WORDS!





PEP, PLEASE, GRAB MY
BALLS!







TALENT IS USELESS WITHOUT DAILY WORK AND EFFORT!

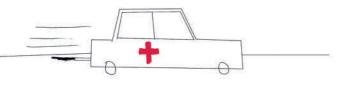














WHAT'S UP? WON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?

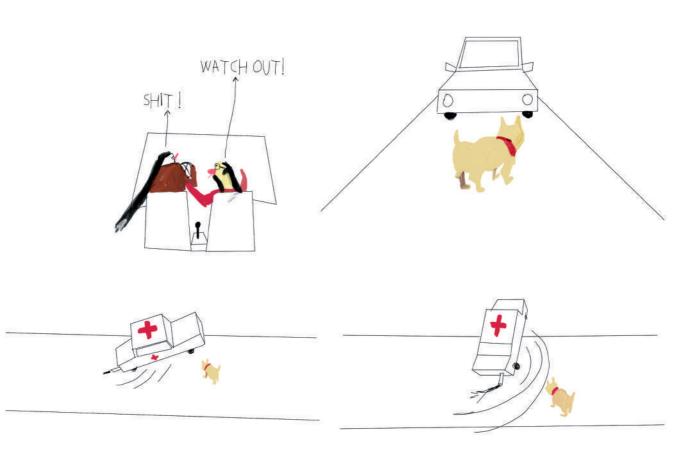


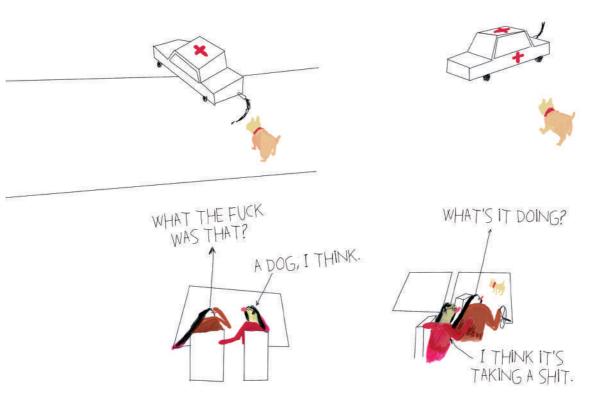
COME ON, MAN.
DON'T BE LIKE THIS.
WE ARE DOING
FUCKING GREAT.
WE MAKE A GOOD
TEAM, DON'T WE?





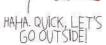






FUCKING MUTT!















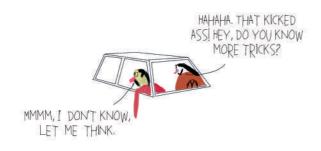




















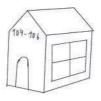


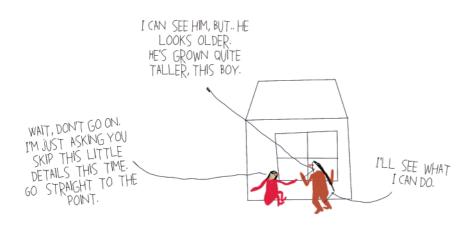
YOU COULD LET ME HAVE A LOOK AROUND, AT LEAST.

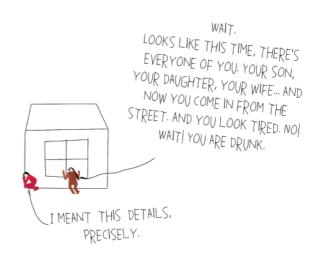




EVEN IF I'D LET YOU LOOK, YOU WOULDN'T SEE ANYTHING.









YOUR SON PRETENDS THAT NOTHING HAPPENS, WITHDRAWING FROM THE WORLD WITH THE HOST WORDS, BUT YOUR DAUGHTER STOPS WATCHING AND KEEPS AN EYE ON YOU. YOUR WIFE HEARS YOU AND COMES TO YOU. SHE ASKS YOU WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN LOOK AT HER, AND GO STRAIGHT TO THE BAR CABINET.

WHO COMES UP WITH THE IDEA OF
HAVING A BAR CABINET IN A DRUNK
MAN'S HOUSE?

YOU DAUGHTER LOOKS AT YOU AND TAKES A BREATH OTHER THAN INHALING, SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE SHALLOWS, THOUGH.

- SO? DRUNK AGAIN? - SHE SAYS YOU DROP THE BOTTLE AND HIT HER IN THE FACE.



YOUR SON HIDES BENEATH THE TABLE
AS IF A GIANT MOSQUITO HAD ENTERED
THE HOUSE. POOR HIM, REALIZES HE'S
GROWN A LOT, AND HIS HEAD CRUSHES
AGAINST THE WOOD. YOU KEEP
FIGHTING WITH YOUR DAUGHTER. YOU
HIT HER AND GRAB HER PAJAMAS WHILE
SHE BECOMES A LITTLE BALL.



YOUR WIFE SEES THAT AND JUMPS
TOWARDS YOU, BUT SHE'S UNABLE TO SEPARATE YOU. THE THREE OF YOU: YOUR
DAUGHTER, YOUR WIFE AND YOU, BECOME
A FIGHTING TORNADO, LIKE THOSE IN
THE CARTOONS WHERE THEY FIGHT SIMULATING A DUST BALL, MOVING FROM ONE
PLACE TO THE OTHER. YOU FALL OVER
THE SOFA AND YOU STAY ABOVE THEM,
CRUSHING THEM AND STAMMERING
SENSELESS
INSULTS.



YOUR WIFE SOFTLY AND WEAKLY CALLS HIS SON: - FELIPE, GO CALL YOUR UNCLE- SHE SAYS.

YOUR SON HITS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD AND RUNS TOWARDS THE DOOR. GETS OUTSIDE AND SUDDENLY STOPS. HE DOESN'T WANT HIS UNCLE ANTONIO TO SEE THAT HUMILIATING SCENE. HE FEELS ASHAMED OF HIS FATHER. HE COMES BACK TO THE FAMILY BRAWL SCENE AND, WITHOUT THINKING IT TWICE, HE RUNS TOWARDS YOU. HE GRABS YOUR SHIRT, LIFTS YOU AND THROWS YOU AGAINST THE LIVING ROOM CHAIRS.

YOUR WIFE AND YOUR DAUGHTER
HUG THEMSELVES AND CRY. YOUR
SON STAYS FROZEN AND CAN'T
STOP LOOKING AT HIS HANDS. HE
DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHERE HE'S
GOT THIS TITANIC FORCE FROM. YOU
LOOK AT HIM ASHAMED, BELIEVING
HE WAS YOUR BROTHER IN LAW. YOU
STAND UP WITH SOME CHAIRS
STUCK TO YOUR BODY AND GET OUT
THE HOUSE SAYING: I'M GOING AWAY



AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
I NEVER CAME BACK.





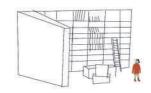




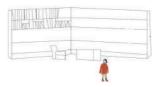




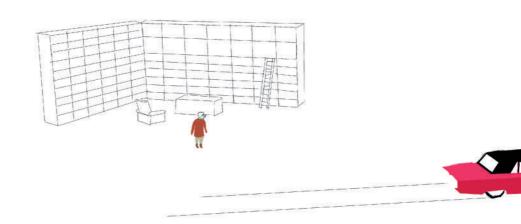


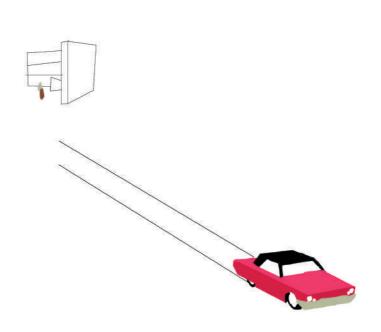


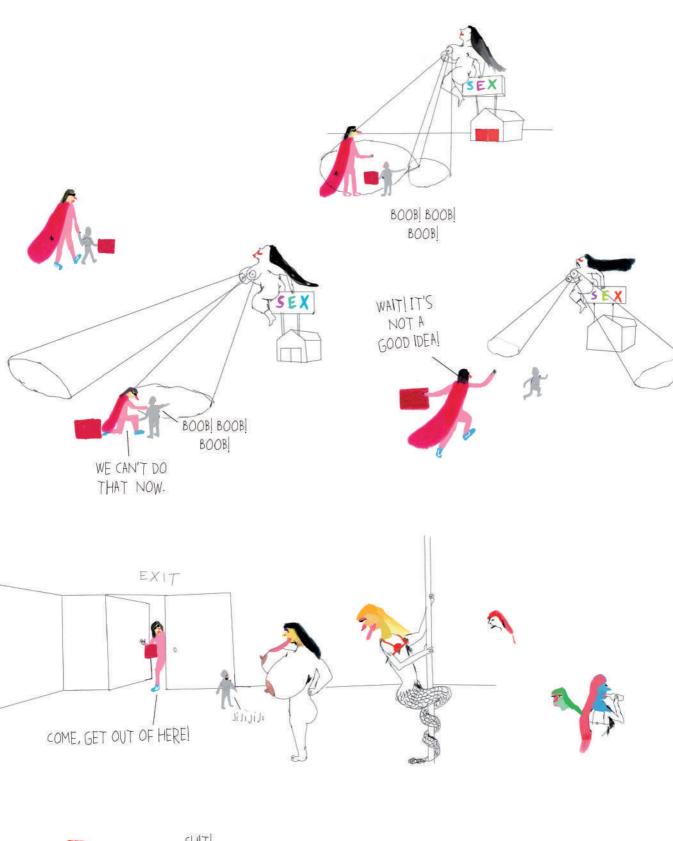




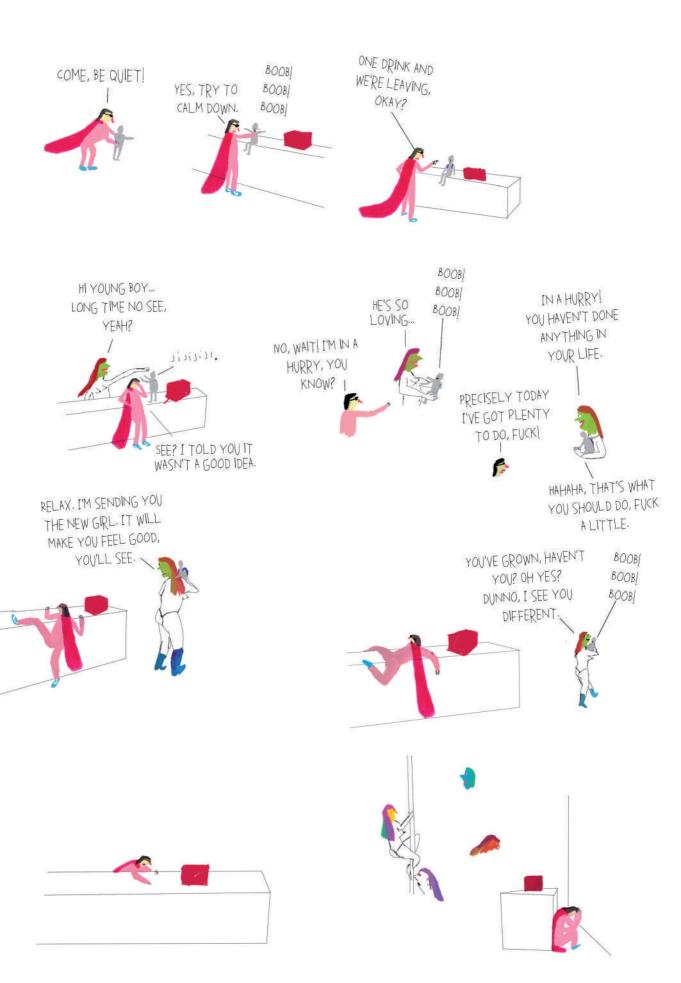
















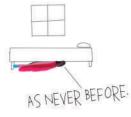


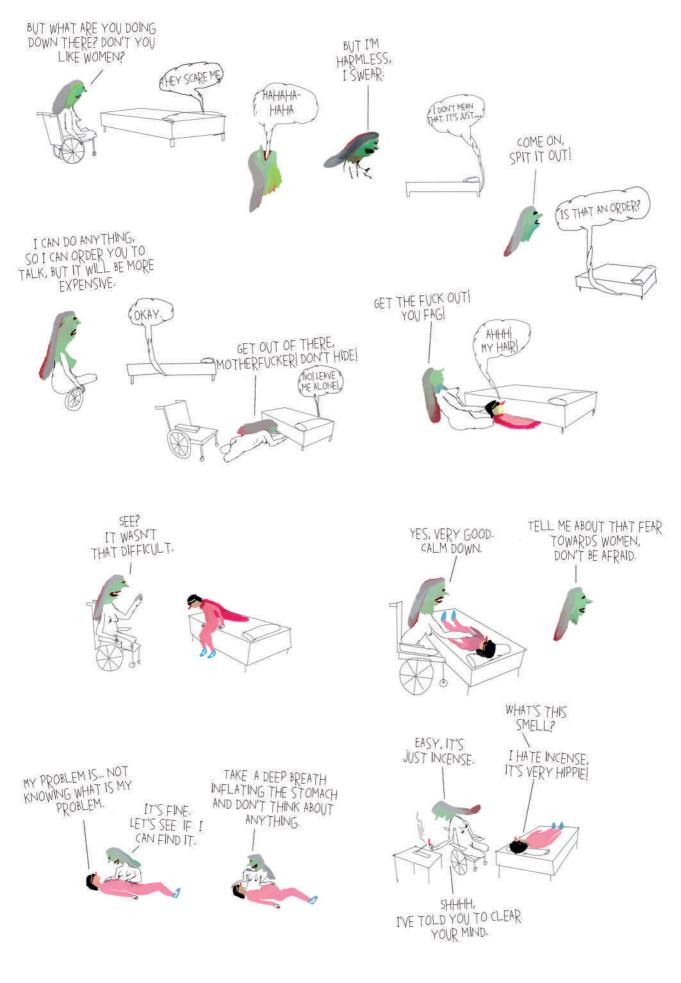


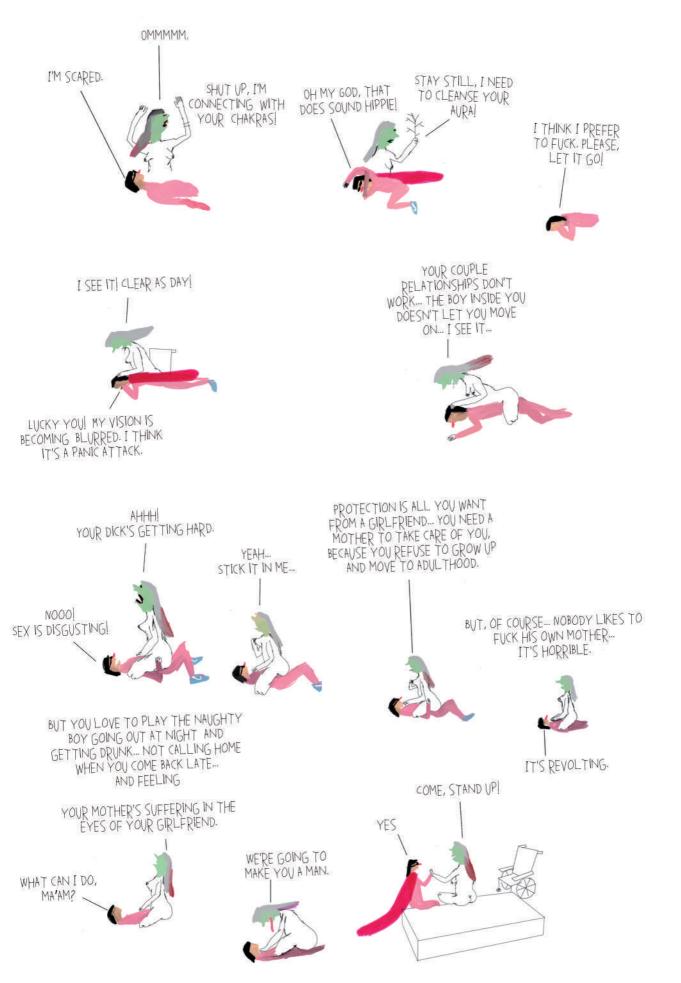














THERE'S A TRIBE IN THE AMAZONS WHICH HAS A STRANGE INITIATION RITE FOR CHILDREN. THEY MUST SHOW THEIR MANHOOD AND JUMP TO ADJULTHOOD, COVERING

THEIR HANDS WITH FIERCE BULLET ANTS.

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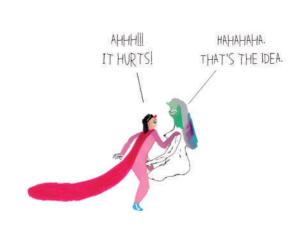
THE BITE OF THIS ANTS IS TEN TIMES MORE PAINFUL THAN THAT OF THE BEE. ITS PAIN IS INDESCRIBABLE.



THE KIDS GET TERRIBLE SEIZURES
AND SPASMS DURING THE RITUAL.
WORST OF ALL IS THAT IN ORDER
TO BECOME ADULTS, THEY MUST
REPEAT THIS PUNISHMENT UP TO
TWENTY TIMES DURING HIS LIFE.

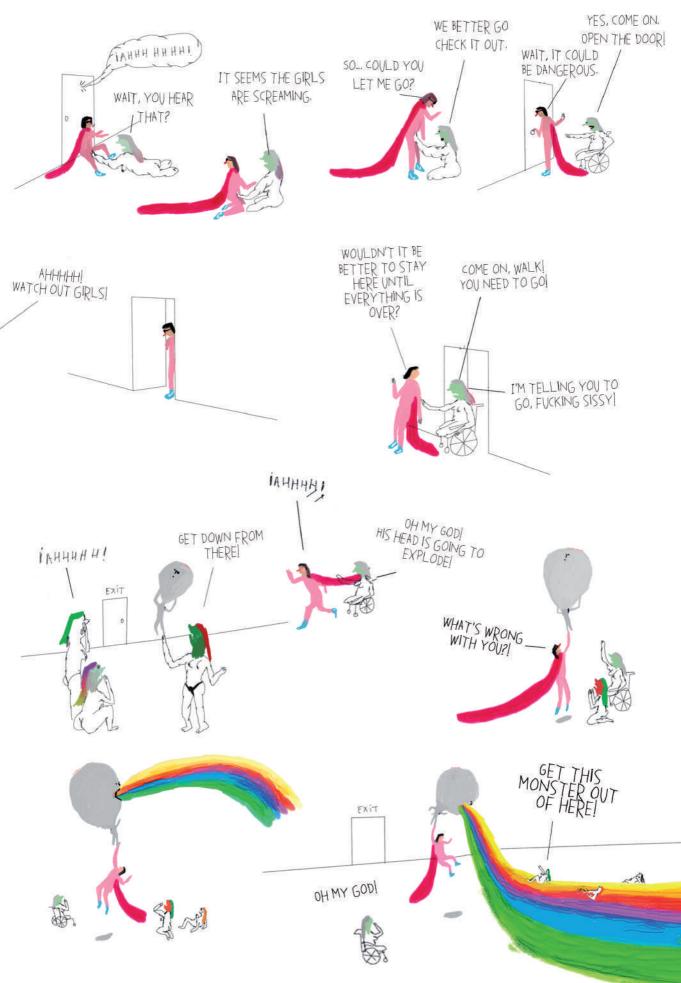


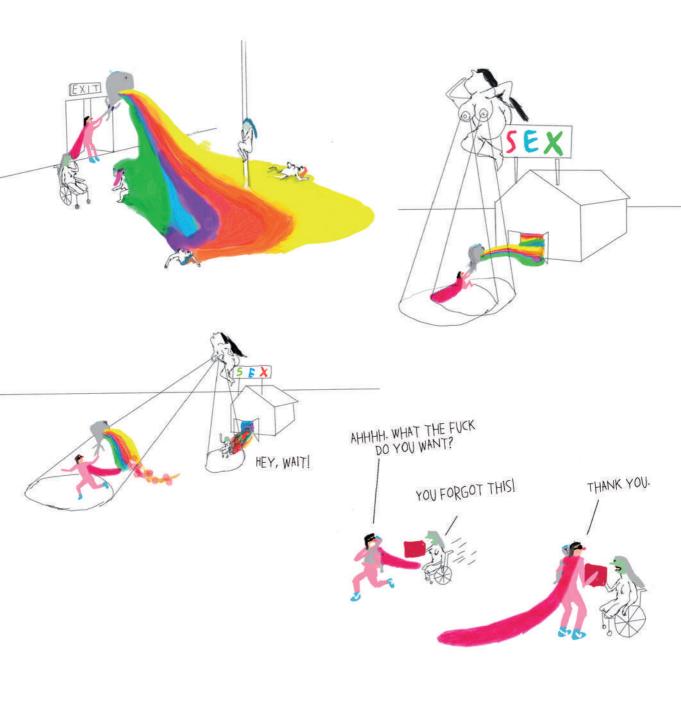


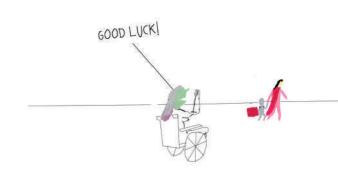


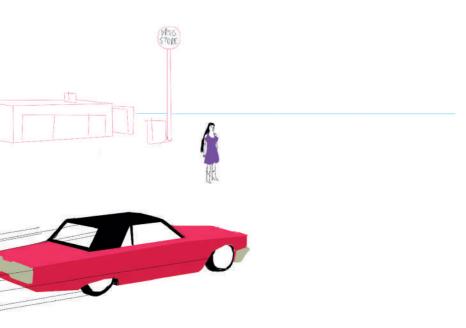


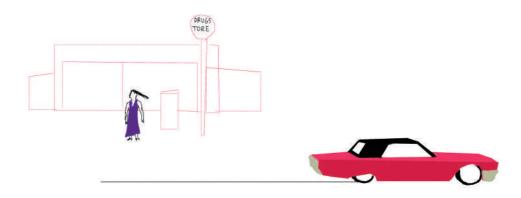


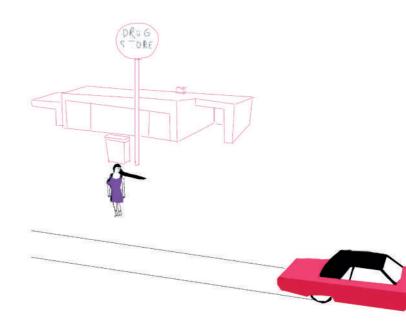








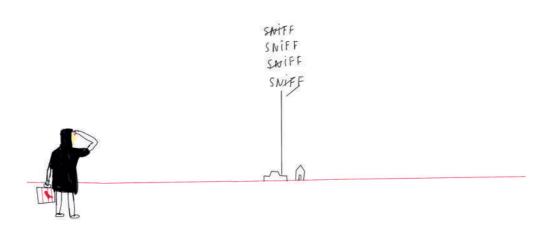


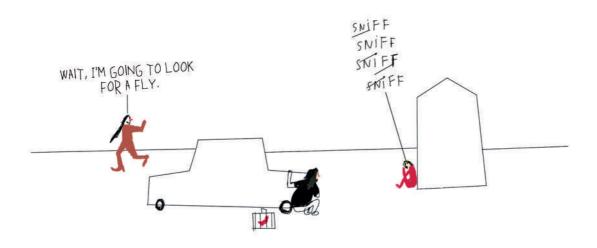


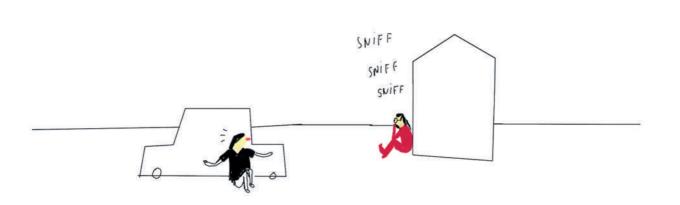


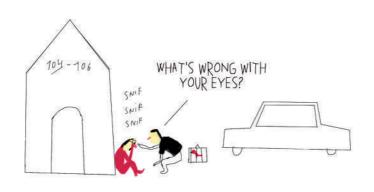


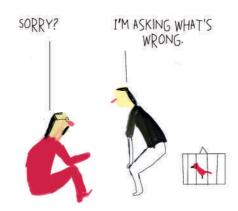
WHERE WILL THIS MUTT BE?

















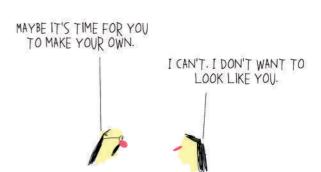


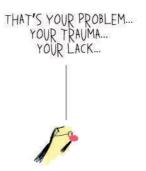




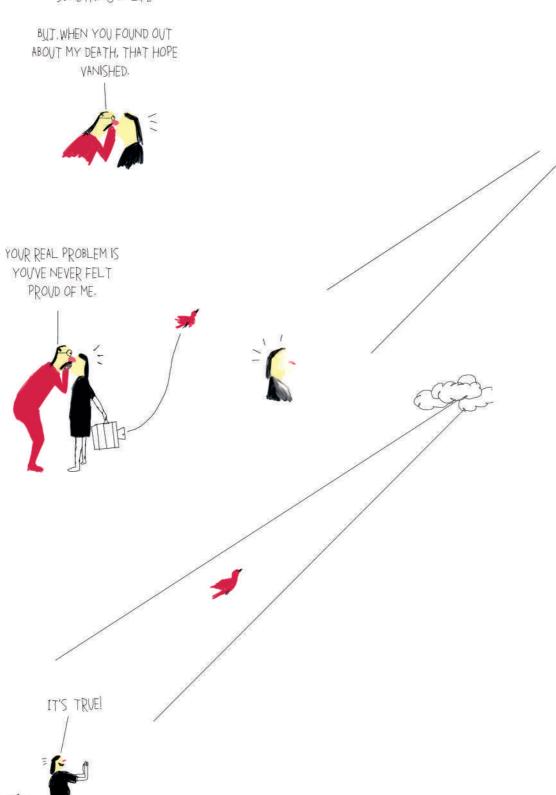








LISTEN CAREFULLY, SON.
YOU ALWAYS HAD FAITH IN ME
BEING CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING
SOMETHING IN LIFE.



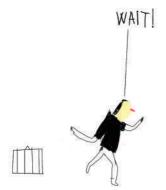














DON'T BE AFRAID. YOU'LL BE BETTER.





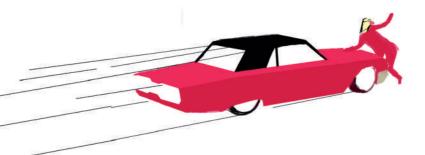


DON'T THINK ABOUT MY DEATH ANYMORE! GROW UP AND INVENT A TRICK TO FULFIL YOUR EMPTINESS.

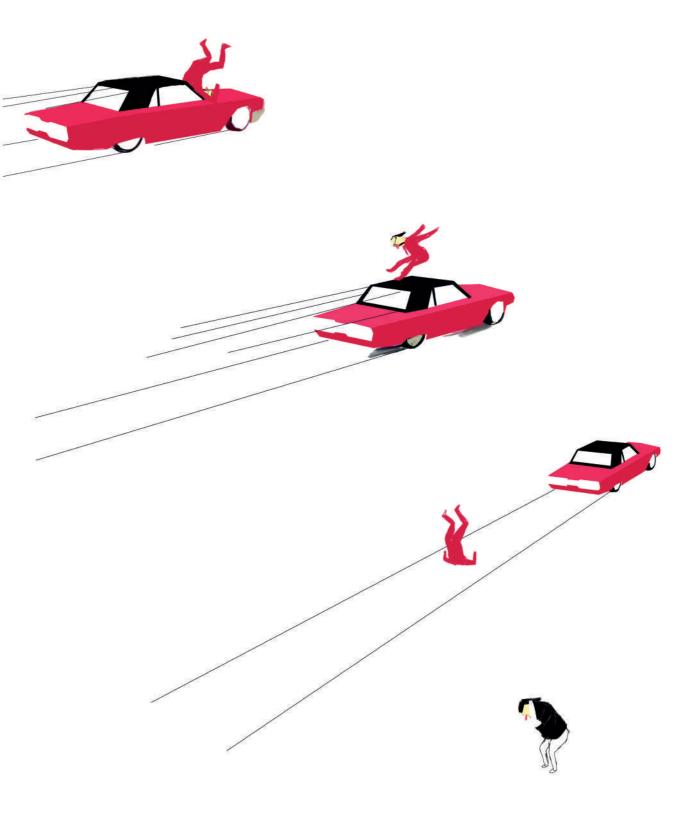


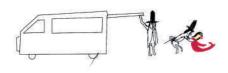








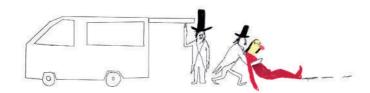


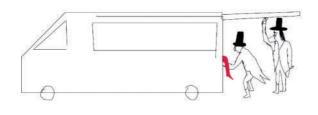




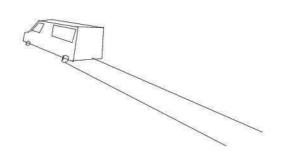






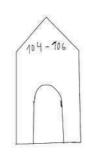


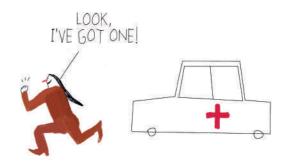


















MMM A FLY? YES, I REMEMBER THIS TRICK: YOU NEED TO DROWN IT.

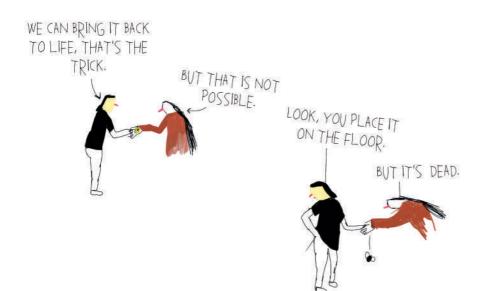
LOOK! IS THAT OKAY? IT ISN?T MOVING.



I DON'T KNOW...
NEVER HAD DONE IT LIKE
THIS. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU HAVE MANAGED TO
DROWN IT COMPLETELY.

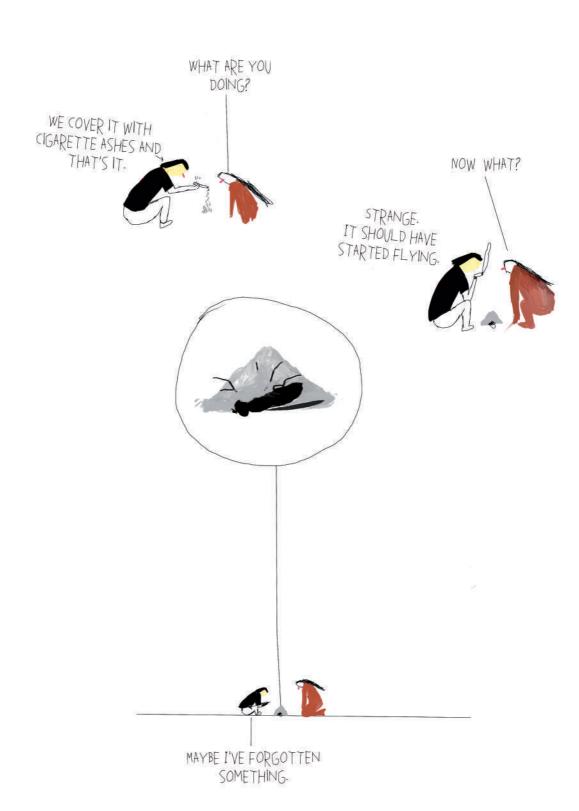






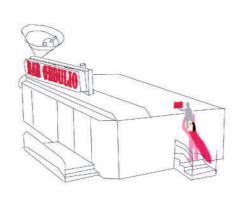






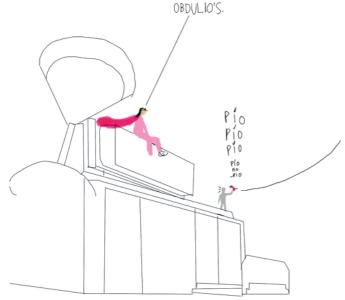








WHEN WE WERE KIDS, OUR FATHER ALWAYS SENT US TO GET BEERS AT



THERE WAS ALWAYS A KIND OF OLD TRAMP WHO EVERYBODY CALLED 'THE SHIRTS'. THE SHIRTS CAME TO THE BAR BEFORE THE OWNER, AND LEFT AFTER THE LAST CUSTOMER.

HE SAT IN THE BAR COUNTER
AND WAITED TO SOMEONE TO
BUY HIM A DRINK. HE DIDN'T
MIND ABOUT THE TIME OR THE
DAY, HE ONLY WAS HAPPY
WHEN HE WAS THERE SEATED
AND DRINKING.

THE ONLY PROBLEM WAS
THAT HE ALWAYS DRANK
ALONE, BECAUSE HIS SHIRTS
EMITTED A NAUSEATING ODOR.
HE HAD LIKE FIVE LAYERS OF
CLOTHES, BUT EACH OF THEM
SMELLED OF THE SWEAT
WHICH WAS INCREASING AS
TIME WENT ON.

SOME DAY A GIRL CAME INTO THE
BAR AND EVERYONE LOOKED AT HER.
SHE WORE HIPPIE CLOTHES, IT WAS
THE 80'S AND THERE STILL WAS
PEOPLE LIKE HER. IT WASN'T HER
CLOTHES WHAT UPSET

THE HIPPIE HAD TWO BEERS AND QUICKLY SHOWED INTEREST IN THE OLD RAGGED MAN. SHE PITIED HIM AND SAT NEXT TO HIM. THE MEN IN THE BAR LOOKED AT HER AGAIN, THEY WERE MORE SCARED NOW.

THE BAR COSTUMERS THOUGH, IT WAS THE FACT THAT SHE WAS A WOMAN. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY SAW ONE COMING IN.

SHE INVITED HIM TO SOME MORE DRINKS AND TALKED TO HIM ALL NIGHT, UNTIL THE BAR WAS CLOSED.

SHE INVITED HIM TO COME TO HER HOUSE. SHE GAVE HIM FOOD AND PREPARED HIM A HOT BATH. POOR SHIRTS, DIDN'T GET IT, BUT LET HER DO. WHEN HE FINISHED THE BATH, SHE WAS WAITING

WITH A TOWEL AND CLOTHES TAKEN FROM HER FATHER'S WARDROBE. SHE DRIED HIM AND DRESSED HIM GENEROUSLY, AND PROUDLY LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW, TO SEE HIM WALK DOWN THE STREET.

THEY ALL WENT TO SLEEP, BUT
NOBODY THOUGHT ABOUT THE
DOMINOES PLAYS. THAT NIGHT EVERYONE THOUGHT ABOUT THE SHIRTS. NEXT
DAY, POLICE ENTERED THE BAR AND SAID
TO OBDULIO THAT
THE SHIRTS HAD BEEN FOUND DEAD.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE SHIRTS DIDN'T SHOW

UP IN THE BAR. MEN WHISPERED AND NODDED

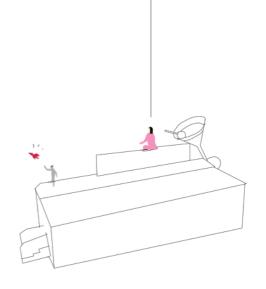
WHILE THEY MOVED THE DOMINO PIECES. THEY

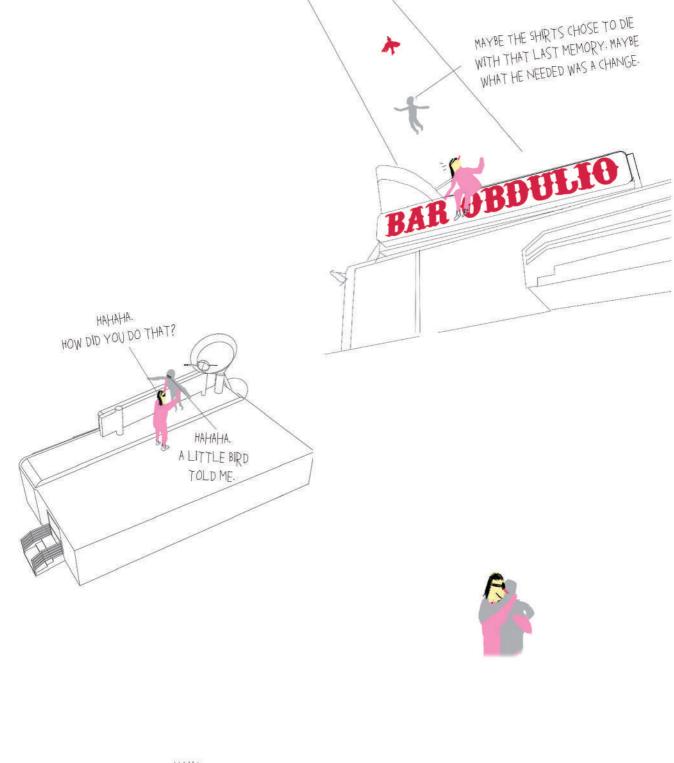
ALL MISSED THE SHIRTS. THEY LOVED BUYING HIM

DRINKS AND THEN VANISHING.

IT GOT DARK AND OBDULIO, SCARED, CALLED THE POLICE BEFORE CLOSING THE BLIND.

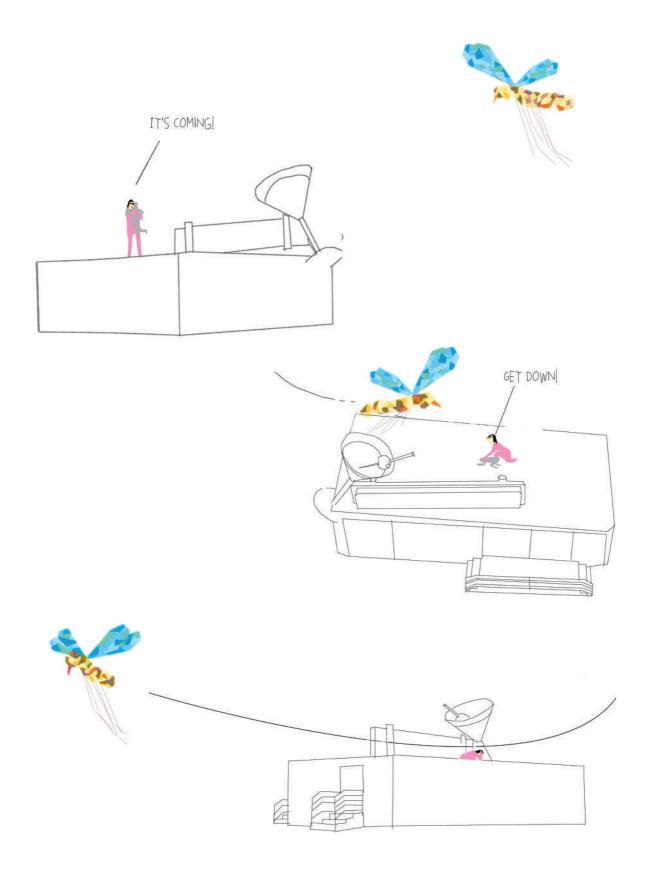
WE WERE VERY YOUNG, TOO MUCH I'D SAY, BUT THAT STORY MADE US THINK THAT CHANGES WEREN'T GOOD.



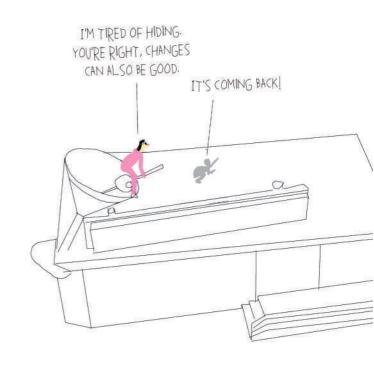


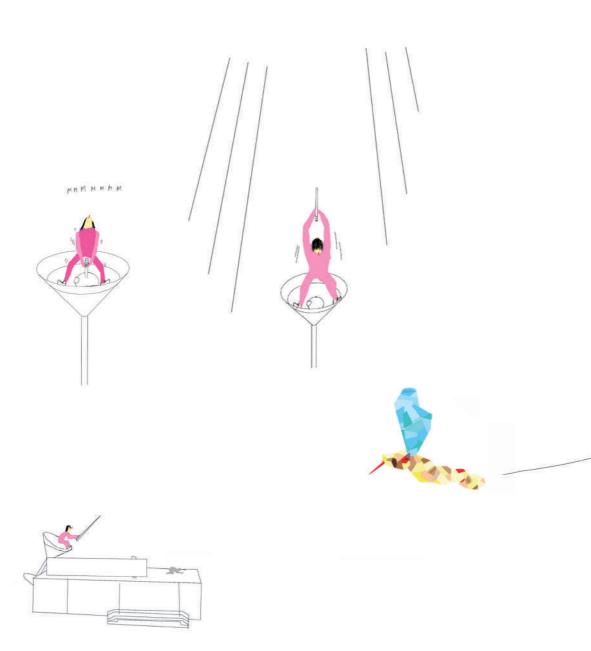




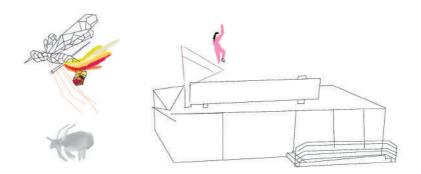


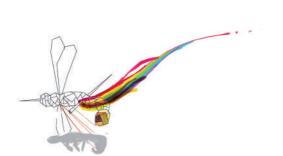


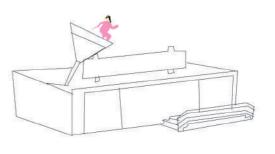






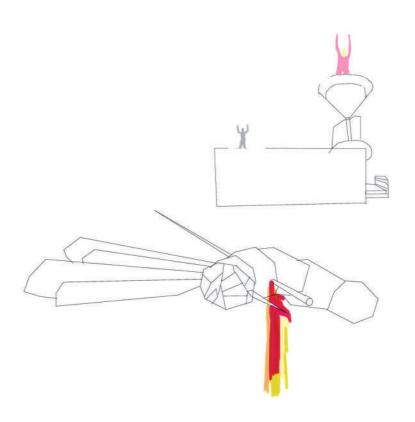




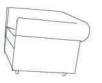


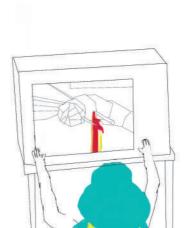


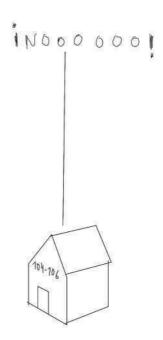


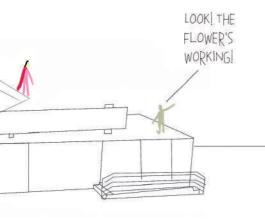




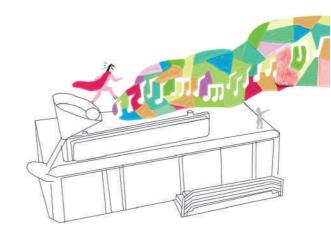








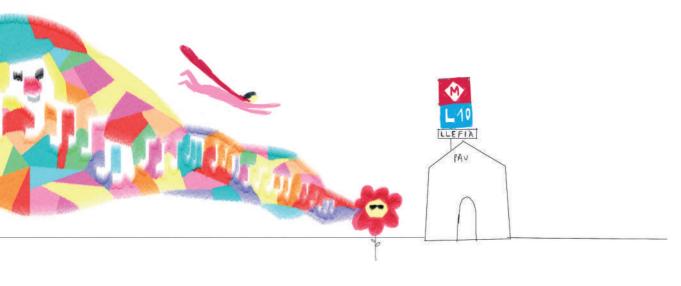






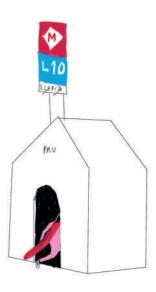


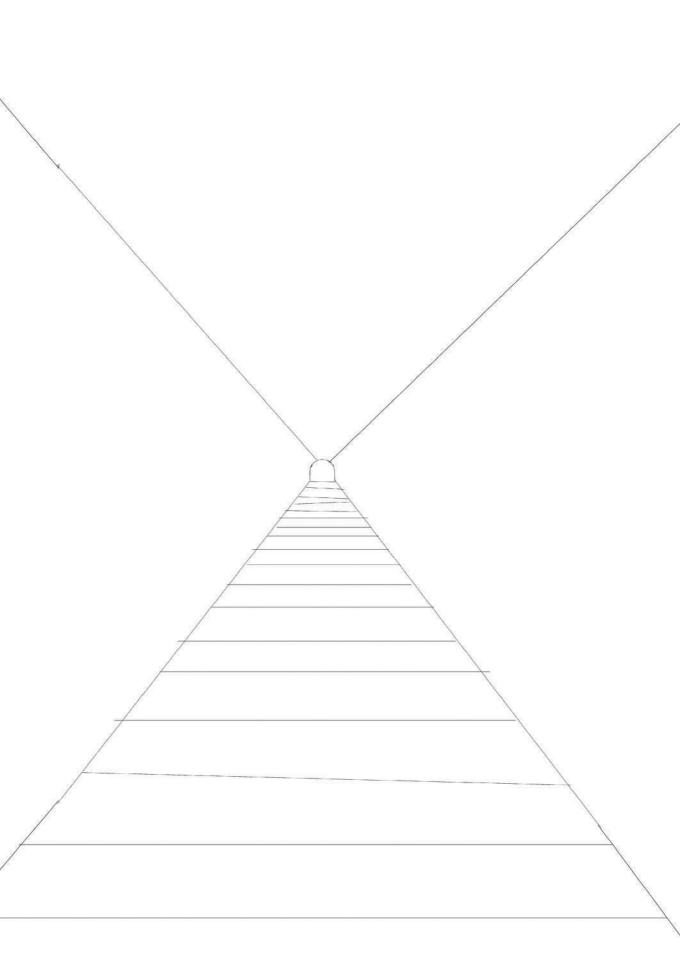


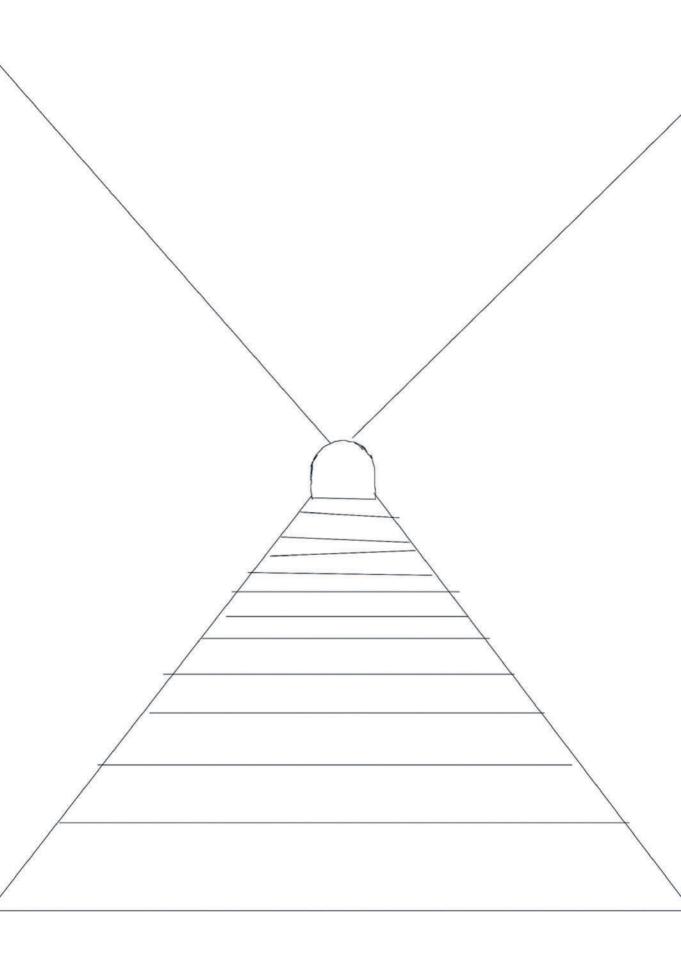


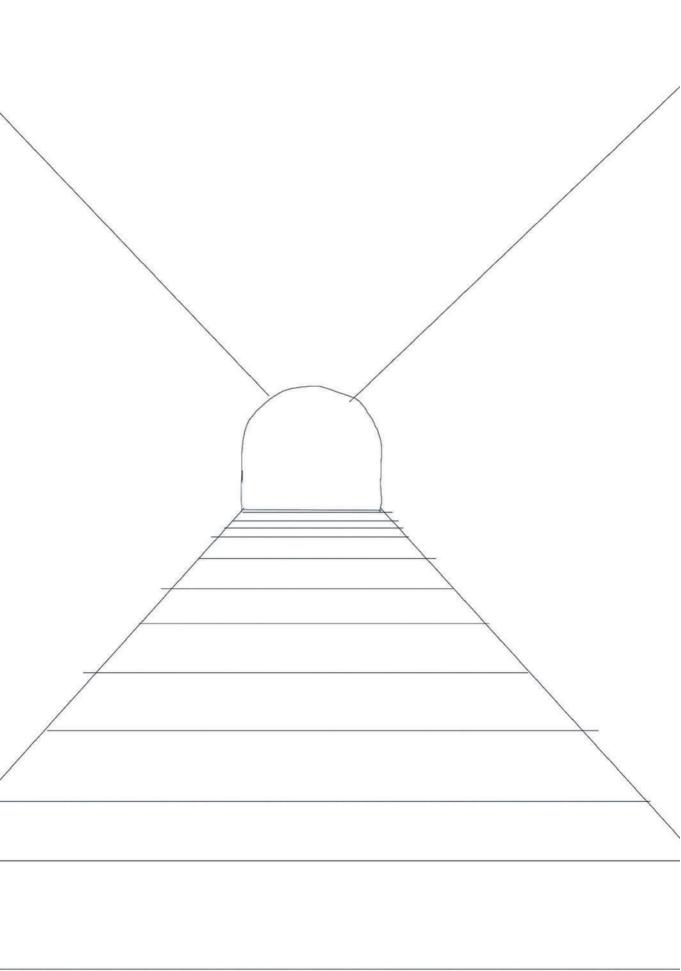


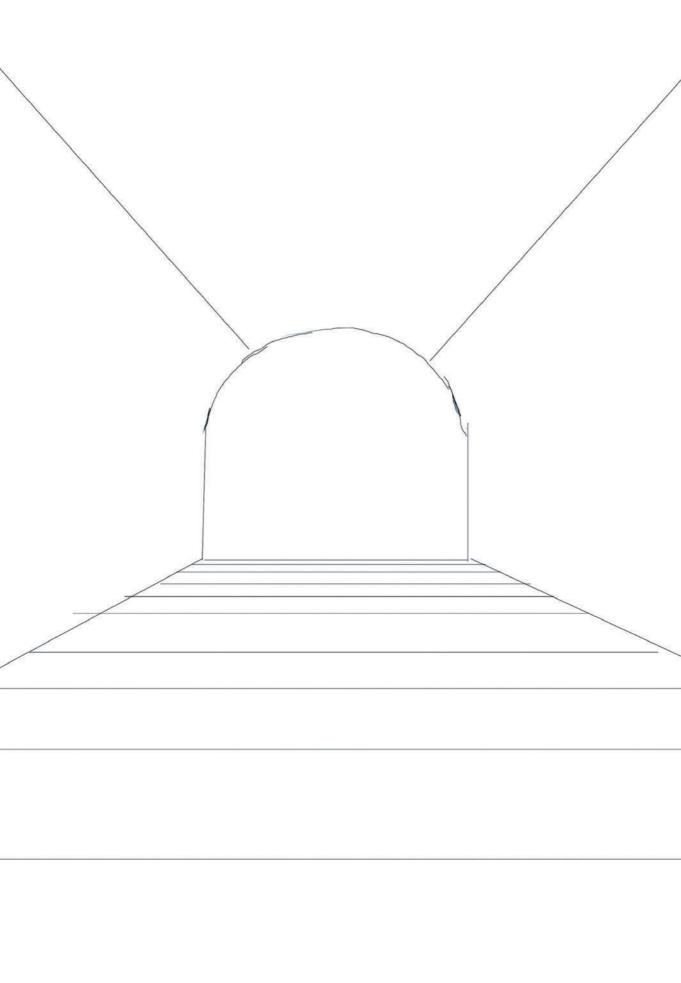


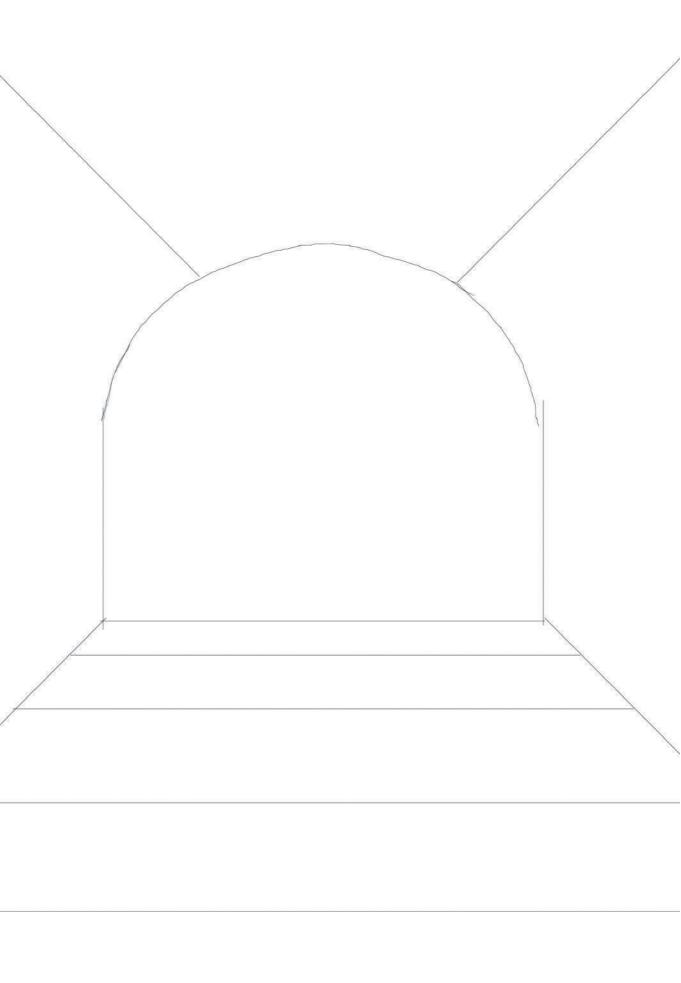


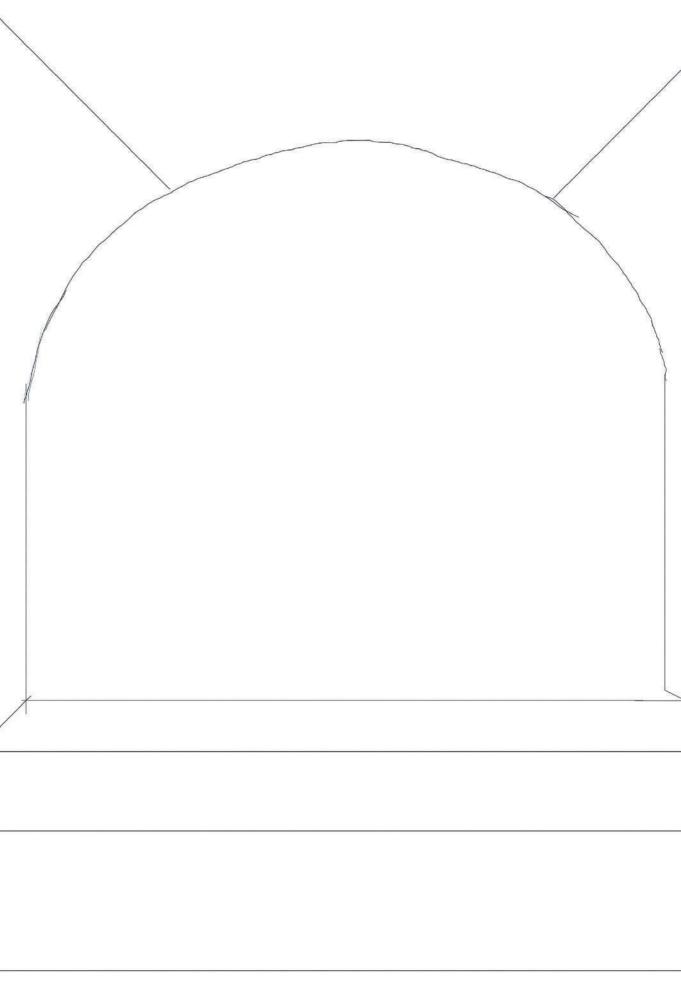


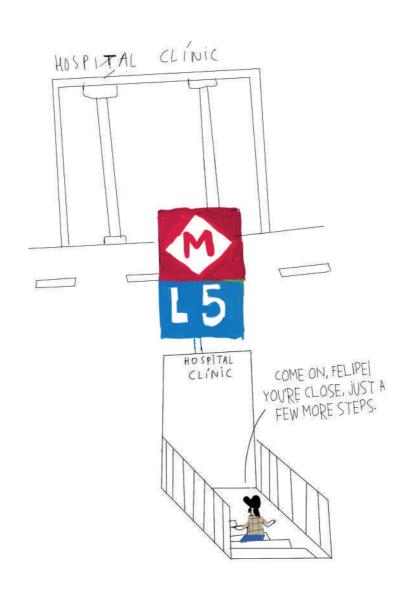








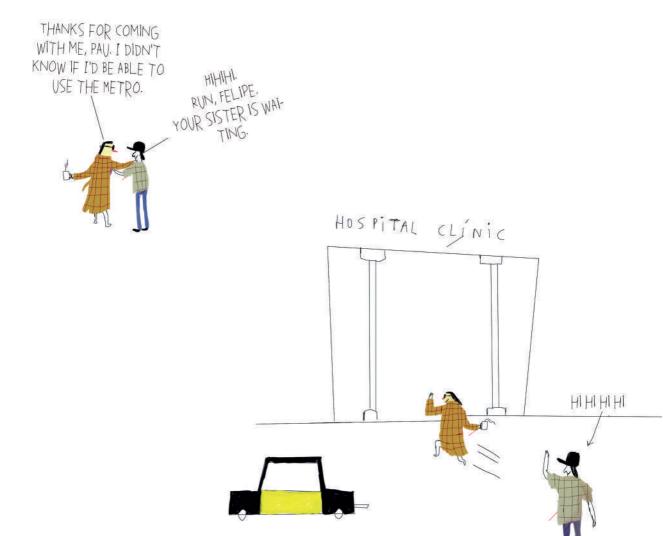


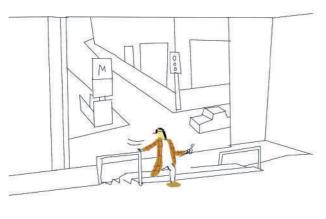




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YOU NEED TO PUT
YOUR ARMS
THROUGH THE
PLASTIC HOLES.













THE NEXT COMIC I PUBLISH, I'LL SIGN IT WITH DAD'S NAME.



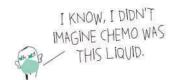
IT'S A GOOD TRICK, ISN'T IT?











AND WHAT'S



IT KILLS MY SICK
MARROW AND THEN
THEY CAN REPLACE IT
WITH YOURS.

AMAZING.
I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT MY MARROW
COULD BE OF ANY USE.

OF COURSE IT IS. DON'T BE A FOOL.



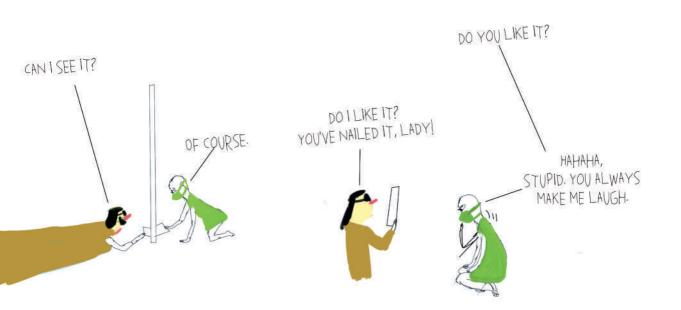
YOU WERE THE
STRONGEST ONE, AND ME,
THE WEAK AND SICKLY
BOY. AT LAST I FEEL
HEALTHY AND CAPABLE OF
EVERYTHING!





AND WHAT'S THAT?

I WAS LEARNING HOW TO SEW. IT'S SO BORING HERE.





COME WITH ME, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE OPERATING ROOM.



FELIPE, HOW WILL I REPAY YOU FOR ALL THIS?



BE RIGHT BACK.
YOU'VE GOT THE
SERUM WORKING.
CALL ME IF YOU
NEED ANYTHING, MY
NAME'S MINERVA.

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HA HA HA HA HA HA HA MINERVA, THE BIG . EYES GODDESS.





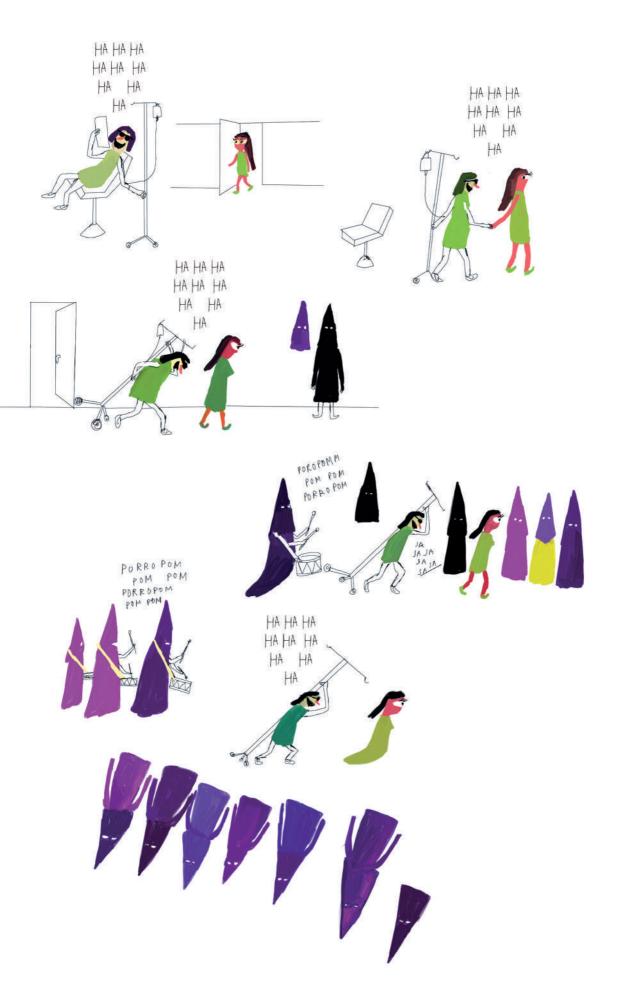
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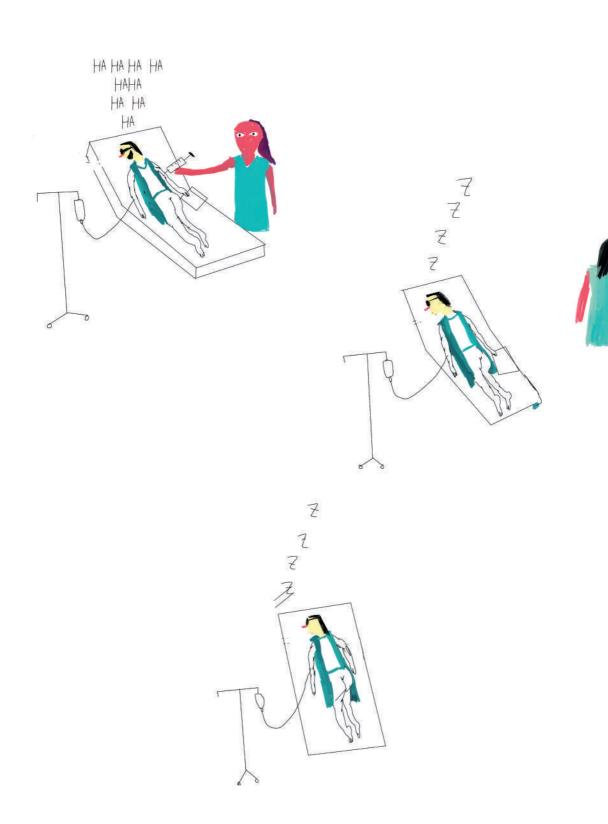


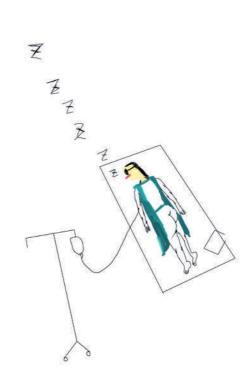
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