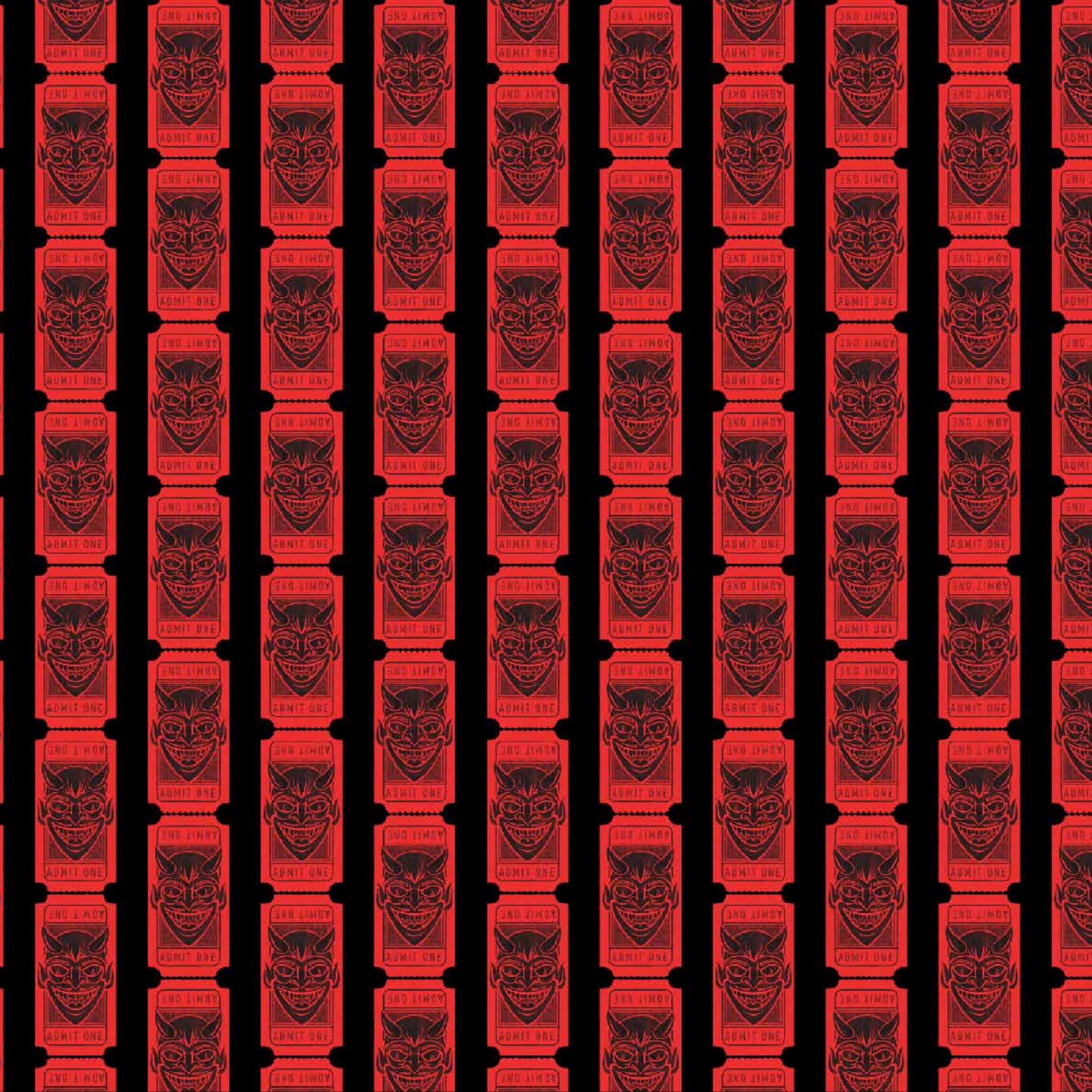
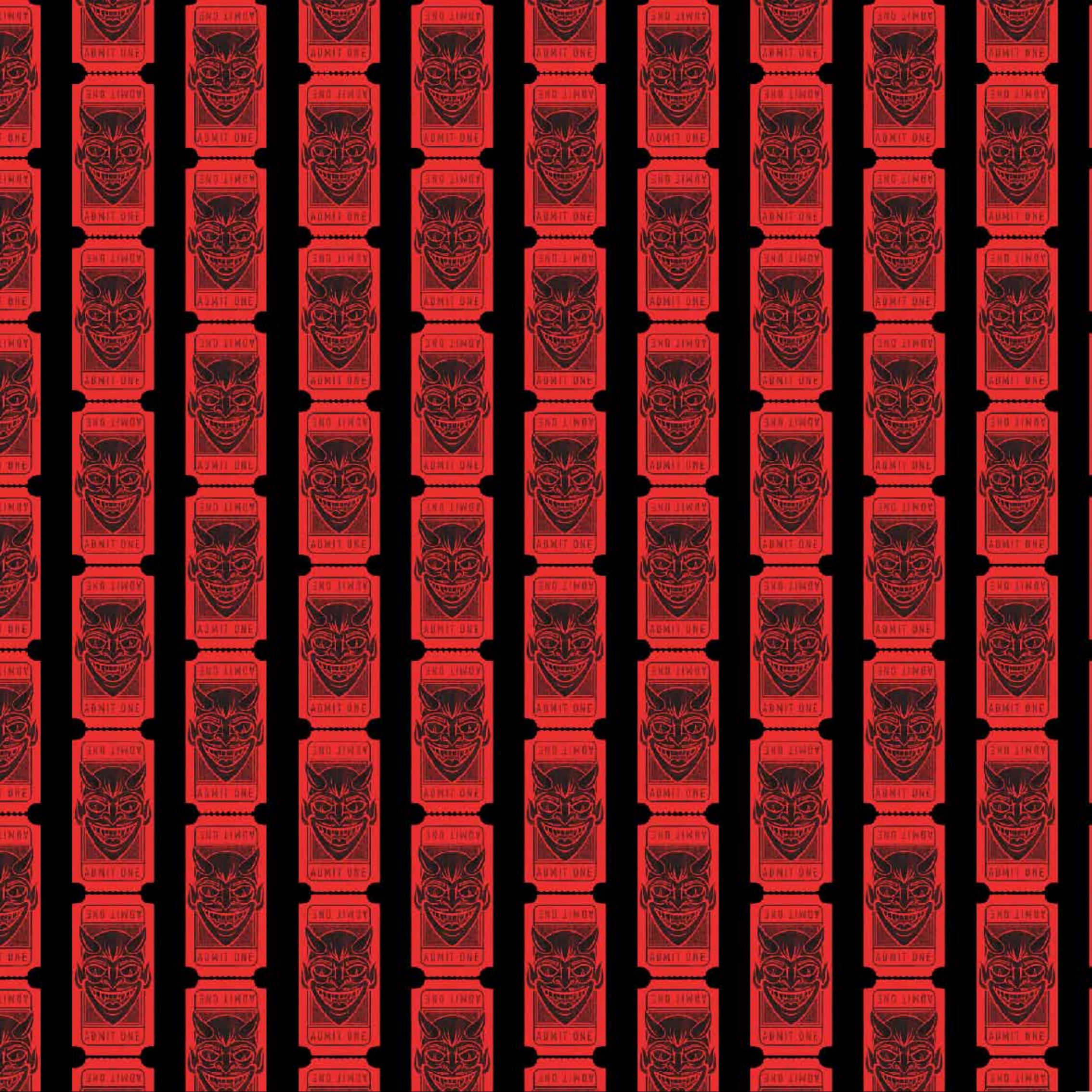




ILLUSTRATION
PORTFOLIO







MY NAME IS

RYAN WADDON

AND I WORK IN

ILLUSTRATION
GRAPHIC DESIGN
PRINTMAKING

I RECENTLY
GRADUATED FROM

UNIVERSITY
FOR THE
CREATIVE ARTS

WHERE I
ACHIEVED MY

FIRST CLASS
DEGREE

IN

BA HONS
ILLUSTRATION

EDUCATION

University For The
Creative Arts (Farnham)
First Class Degree
BA (HONS) ILLUSTRATION
(2017-2020)

Brentside High School
(A-Level) GRAPHIC DESIGN
(A- Level) PHOTOGRAPHY
(2004-2013)

EXPERIENCE

WORTON HALL STUDIOS
Printmaking Technician
(April 2022-Present)

BUBBLEGUM STUFF
Freelance Illustrator
& Designer
(2021 to Present)

TITAN MAGAZINES
3 Month Adverts & Marketing
Intern
(2017)

TITAN MAGAZINES
2 Week Work Experience
(2009, 2011)

IRIS DIGITAL
2 Week Work Experience
(2010)

ABOUT ME

I am an incredibly passionate and self motivated creator with a wide variety of experience in multiple areas of ART & DESIGN.

I am currently based in LONDON, UK and have recently completed my three years of study in BA HONS ILLUSTRATION at UCA Farnham.

During my time there I gained a lot of practical skills as well as improving my critical thinking and idea generation and gaining a better understanding of my work process.

This portfolio serves as a display of the variety of work that I have created during this time as well as some previous personal pieces.

I am constantly striving to improve my work and graduating from university is only the first step in that journey.

I look forward to the next chapter.

ROLES

Across my time at university I was:

Illustration Course Ambassador,
Illustration Course Representative,
Year One Mentor, Applicant Day
tour guide with Student led talks
and also ran Risograph Workshops.

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THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND COVER MOCKUP

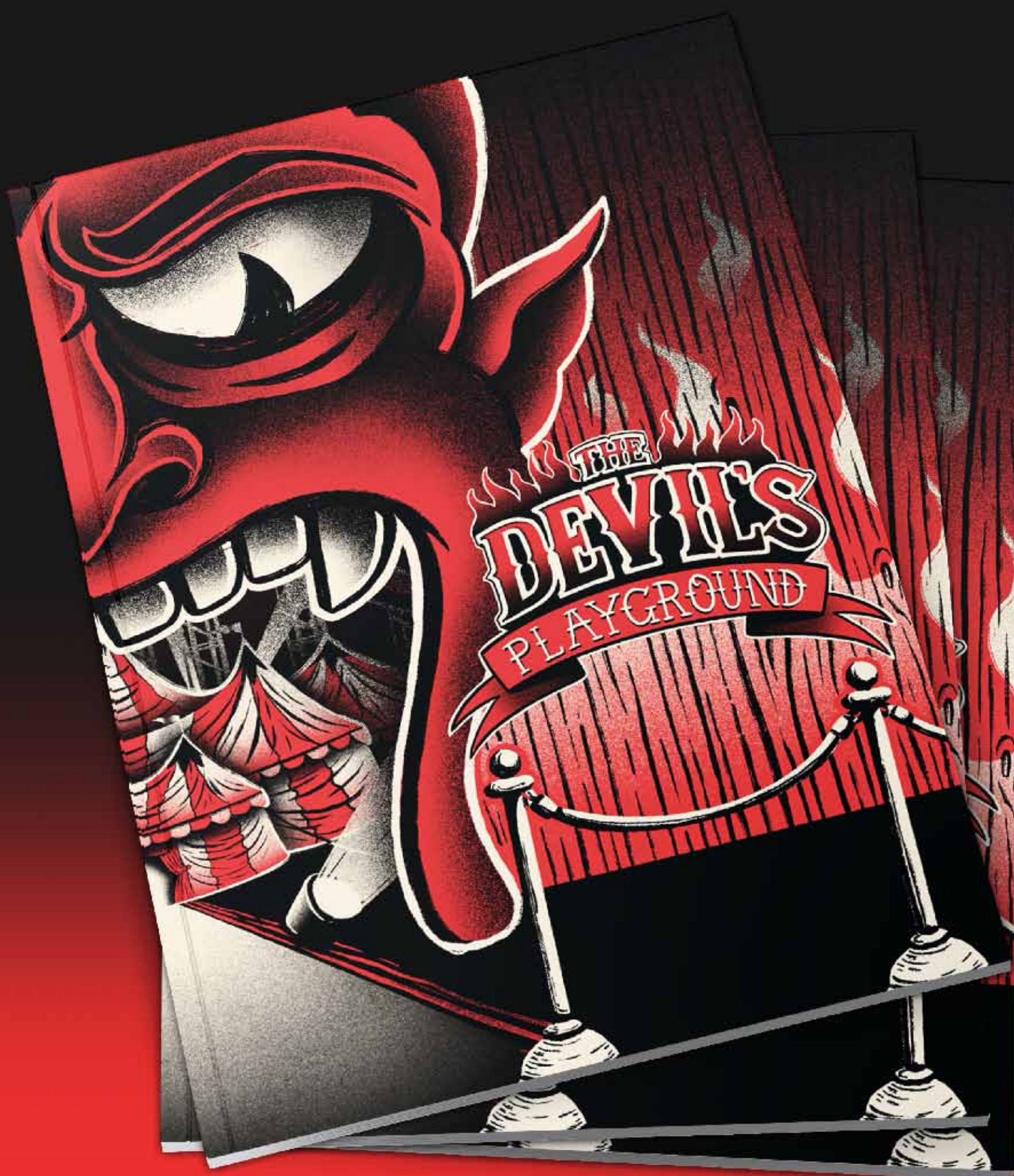
The Devil's Playground is my Final Major
Project piece for my illustration degree.
It is a 40 Page wordless illustrated narrative
to challenge myself to tell a cohesive story
purely through visual storytelling.

Printed copies available on Etsy

18cmx25cm
48 pages inc. covers
250gsm Gloss Laminated Covers
with 130gsm Silk Paper

Created in Procreate & Photoshop

2020



THE
DEVIL'S
PLAYGROUND



**THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
SPREAD MOCKUP**

Created in Procreate

2020

RYAN WADDON ART
INSTAGRAM: @RYAN_WADDON_ART
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BEHANCE: RYAN WADDON



GREETINGS FROM

HELL

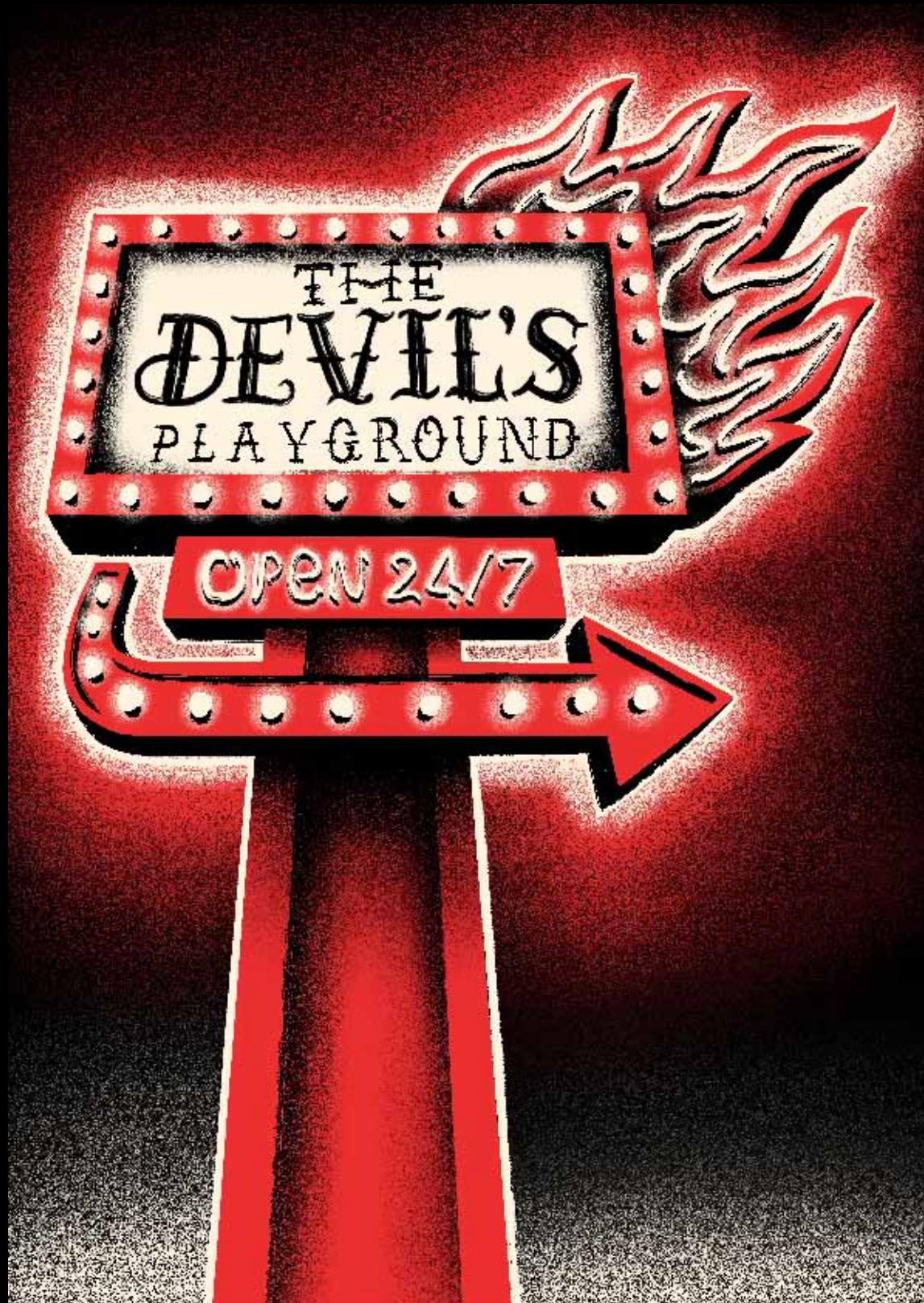


PLAYGROUND CHECK OUT MY INSTAGRAM

THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
THEMED POSTCARD

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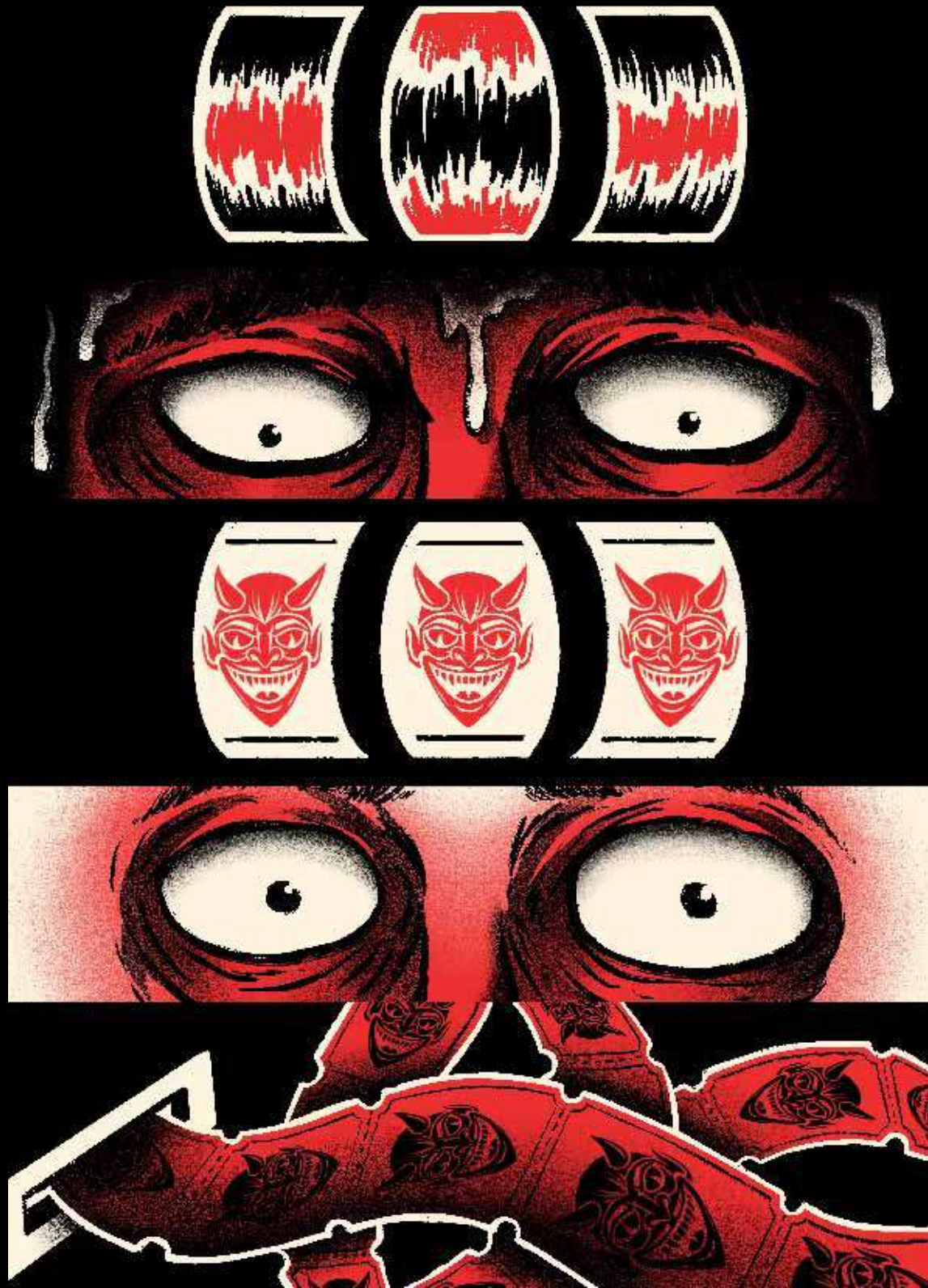
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THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
PAGE 10

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THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
PAGE 20

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THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
PAGE 30

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**THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
PAGE 35**

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**THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
STYLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
STYLE DEVELOPMENT**

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THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND STYLE DEVELOPMENT

The setting of the narrative is based on a twisted concept of a carnival / fun fair being a place that people are drawn to and are manipulated to expose the darkest side of human nature.

Created in Procreate

2020



**THE DEVIL'S
PLAYGROUND
RISOGRAPH PRINT**

Two layer risograph print
to go along with my Final
Major Project.

Printed with Crimson Red
and Black Ink

A4

2020



DEATH BY COCONUTS

A GAME OF RISK AND REWARD

DEATH BY



Coconuts

BET YOUR LIFE TO FINISH FIRST

WHICH IS MOST DEADLY?

ORLEANS
WHICH IS MOST DEADLY?

ORLEANS
Plague, 1347-1351

FALLING COCONUTS
WHICH IS MOST DEADLY?

DEATH BY COCONUTS



Board designed by Rich Bath



DEATH BY COCONUTS BOARD GAME

I had the opportunity to work with Bubblegum Stuff on their latest board game. I helped create storyboards and assets for the animations that were also used throughout the promotional material as well as the booklets within the game, the game counters and the outer box design.

The game launched thanks to a successful Kiktsarter campaign in December 2022



**BACK NOW ON
KICKSTARTER**



**KICKSTARTER
BACK US NOW!
BET YOUR LIFE
TO FINISH FIRST**



**KICKSTARTER
BACK US NOW!
WHICH IS THE
MOST DEADLY?**



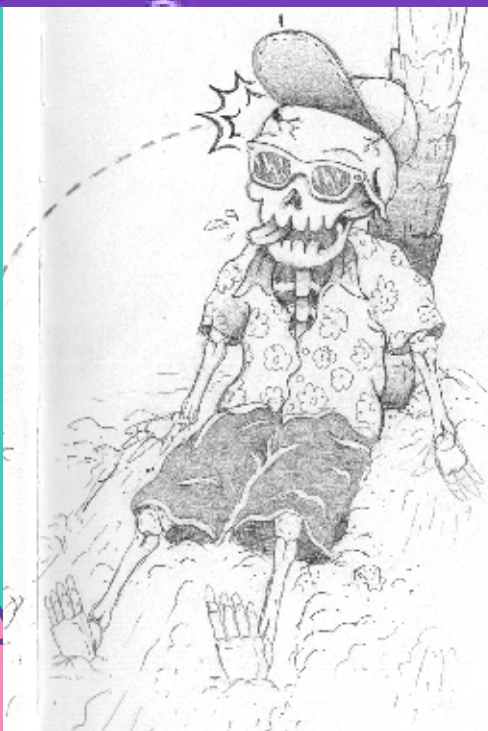
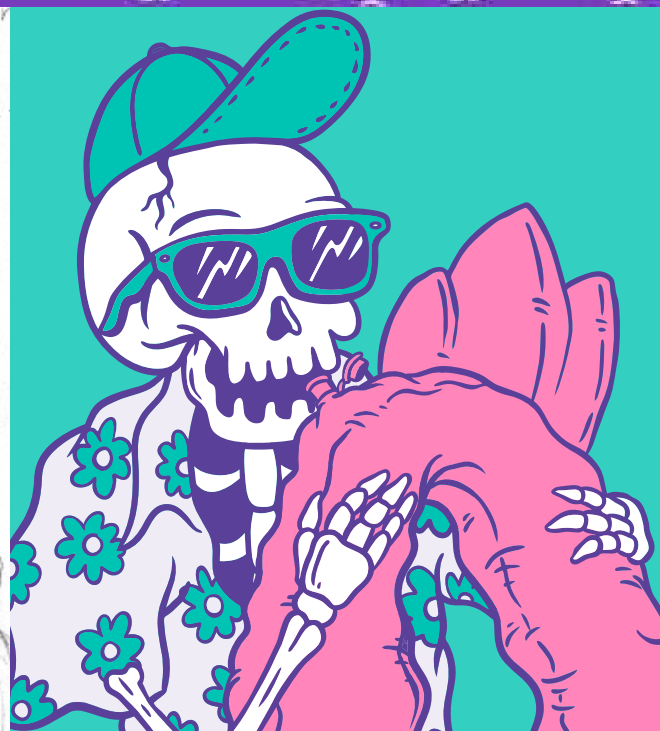
**BET YOUR LIFE
TO FINISH FIRST**



WHICH IS THE MOST DEADLY?



**BACK NOW ON
KICKSTARTER**





GAS ICE
MINNOWS

LAKE HIPIGON
FRESH
MARKET
PLACE

ICE
BAIT

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ICE BAIT ILLUSTRATION

During a workshop I took part in as a graduate teaching assistant I discovered this building through Google Maps in Beardmore, Canada and absolutely fell in love with it.

Created in Procreate

2022





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TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION ILLUSTRATION

This piece was created using only two colours with an overlay effect to replicate the effect of risograph & screen printing

Created in Procreate

2021





TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION TRIPTYCH

I decided to create these prints as a set of 3. When put together they create a larger image.

Created in Procreate

2021





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CMYK
2022
A FESTIVAL OF ART & ILLUSTRATION

Hereford College of Arts
College Road HR1 1EB
11am - 4pm
Fri 6th and Sat 7th
May 2022
www.cmykfestival.co.uk

CMYK FESTIVAL
MAY 2022 &
DECEMBER 2022

Had the pleasure of exhibiting and selling my work at the CMYK Festival of Print & Illustration that was held at the Hereford College of Arts. Once during May and again for the Winter edition in December.

2022

CMYK
WINTER
DEC 3RD 2022
A FESTIVAL OF PRINT AND ILLUSTRATION

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College Road HR1 1EB
11am - 4pm
Sat 3rd
December 2022
FREE ENTRY
FREE PARKING
@cmyk.festival

**INDIGO LUXE
SCREEN PRINTED
BOOK**

This illustration was created to be included in a screen printed book series by Aude Carbone called "Indigo Luxe"

In June 2022 I had the opportunity to visit Brussels to view the gallery launch exhibition.

15cm x 20cm screen printed book

Available now at epoxetbotox.com

2022





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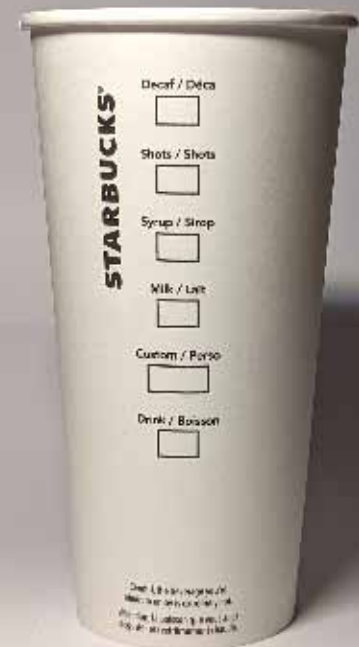
THE BATMAN STARBUCKS CUP

Whilst working at Cineworld for a brief period I was asked to create a cup to promote the movie by decorating one of their large blank cups. This was the final outcome.

Alcohol Brush Markers

2022





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SHAKETEMBER 2021 FINAL ILLUSTRATIONS

Shaketember is a daily drawing challenge completed through the month of September. Each day you are given a prompt and you have to create an illustration based on that.

Created in Procreate

2021









SHAKETEMPER

● DRAW EACH DAY
 ● TAG @SHAKEBRISTOL & #SHAKETEMBER
 ● HAVE FUN!!
 ● ANYONE CAN DO IT!!
 ● IF YOU CANT DRAW EVERYDAY THATS COOL TOO.

SHAKE

1 ST PIZZA PARTY	2 ND CLOCK	3 RD SUN GLASSES	4 TH WATER PISTOL	5 TH GREEPY CRITTER	6 TH TOMATO	7 TH ROLLER SKATE
8 TH CHAWS	9 TH TRIPPY FRUIT	10 TH SPOOKY GHOST	11 TH SICK TRICK	12 TH FLOWERS	13 TH FIST BUMP	14 TH DINOSAUR
15 TH MILK SHAKE	16 TH DOLLAR STORE SUPER HERO	17 TH STAGE DIVE	18 TH OVER GROWN	19 TH DREAMS	20 TH OLD CAR	21 ST FANCY DRESS
22 ND VOLCANO	23 RD EYE BALLIN	24 TH CLIMATE STRIKE	25 TH MAGIC FROG	26 TH SCI-FI	27 TH ELECTRIC	28 TH WORLD PEACE
29 TH SKEET	30 TH SNEAKERS	THE END YOU RULE!!		P.S. LOOK AFTER YOURSELF, THIS ISNT A REAL CHALLENGE, JUST A WAY TO HAVE FUN AND SHARE ART WITH OTHER ARTISTS.		

**SHAKE
TEMBER**

2023



SHAKETEMBER 2021 COVER MOCKUP

Created to advertise the sale of the physical book I had printed for my online store.

Created in Procreate & Photoshop

2021





CARNIVALE

A2 Screenprints
Coming Soon

Created in Procreate

2021

Red

SINKING

A4 Screenprints
Coming Soon

Created in Procreate

2021



CPD

THE BOOK OF
BOBA FETT

A3 Prints
Available on Etsy

Created in Procreate

2022



OBI-WAN KENOBI

A3 Prints
Available on Etsy

Created in Procreate

2022



HALLOWEEN

A3 Prints
Available on Etsy

Created in Procreate

2022

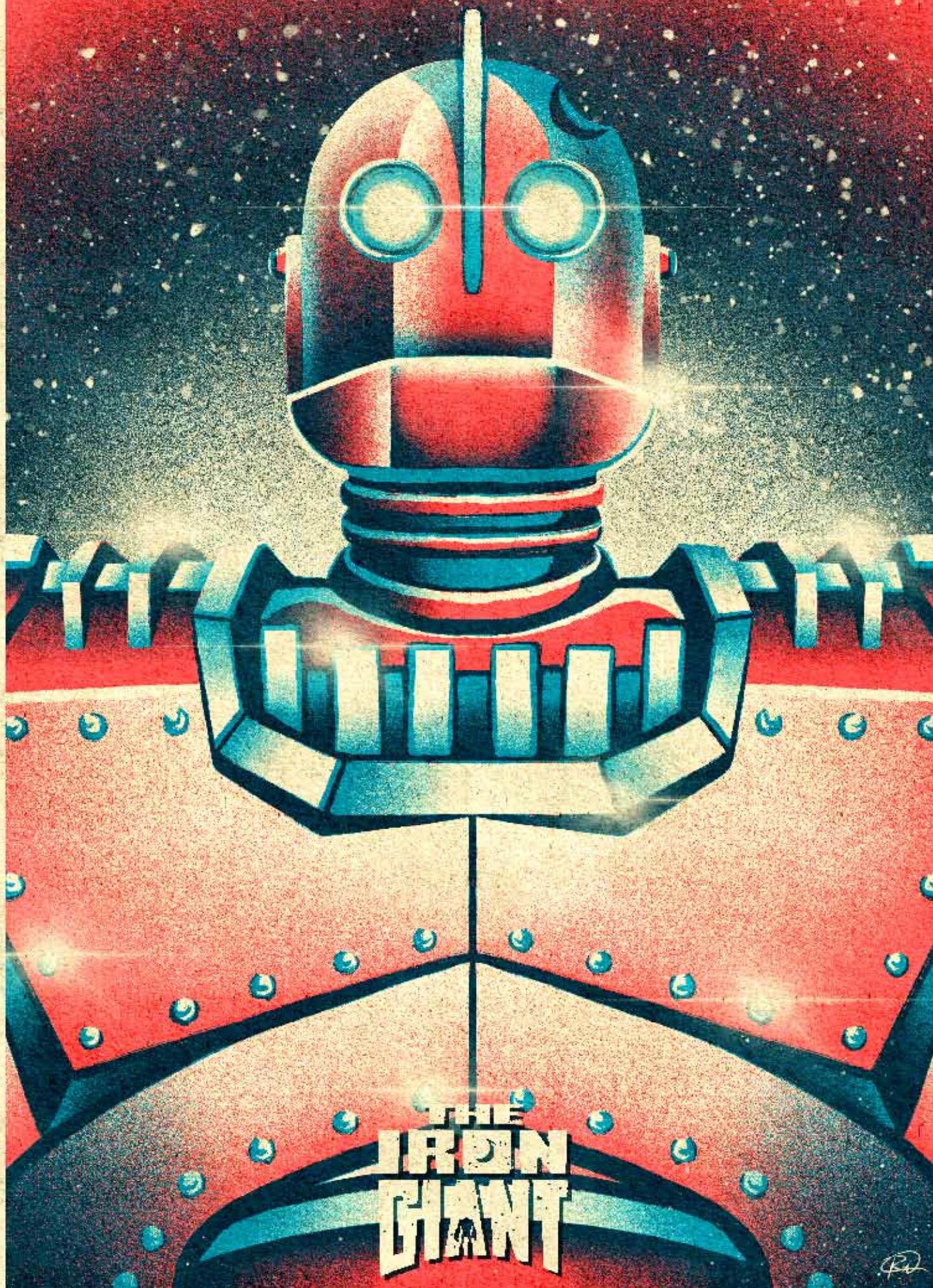


The
Night
He
Came
Home!

HALLOWEEN

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YOU ARE WHO YOU CHOOSE TO BE



THE IRON GIANT

A3 Prints
coming soon

Created in Procreate

2021



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OMEN-1 "YKWYA" SINGLE COVER DESIGN

Honoured to be asked to come up with a design for my brother's band's latest single "You Know Who You Are" featuring Drew York from Stray From The Path.

The single was released on Spotify and iTunes.

The design was also used for a limited time t-shirt design.

Created in Procreate

2022



THE PAST IS DEAD
ALBUM COVER
ART MOCKUP

This illustration was
created from the song
"The Past Is Dead"
by Beartooth.

Created in Procreate
& Photoshop

2021



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LOVE NO MORE
ALBUM COVER
ART MOCKUP

This illustration was
created from the song
"Love No More"
by Savage Hands.

Created in Procreate
& Photoshop

2021



THE BOOK ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION 2020
HOUSE OF ILLUSTRATION & FOLIO SOCIETY

Each illustration represents one of three love poems.



The Good Morrow by John Donne



Wild Swans



Midnight! by Emily Dickinson



The Trick by Imtiaz Dharker

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**BABY YODA
HOLOGRAPHIC STICKER**

Have you ever wondered what Baby Yoda's skull would look like?...No?...
oh...well now you dont have to!

Sticker Size 14.3 x 5.2cm
Printed By StickerApp

2021



**FUCK 2020
HOLOGRAPHIC STICKER**

Pretty sure the reason behind this sticker needs to explanation.

Sticker Size 9 x 8.2cm
Printed by StickerApp



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CURRENTS MERCH DESIGN CONTEST

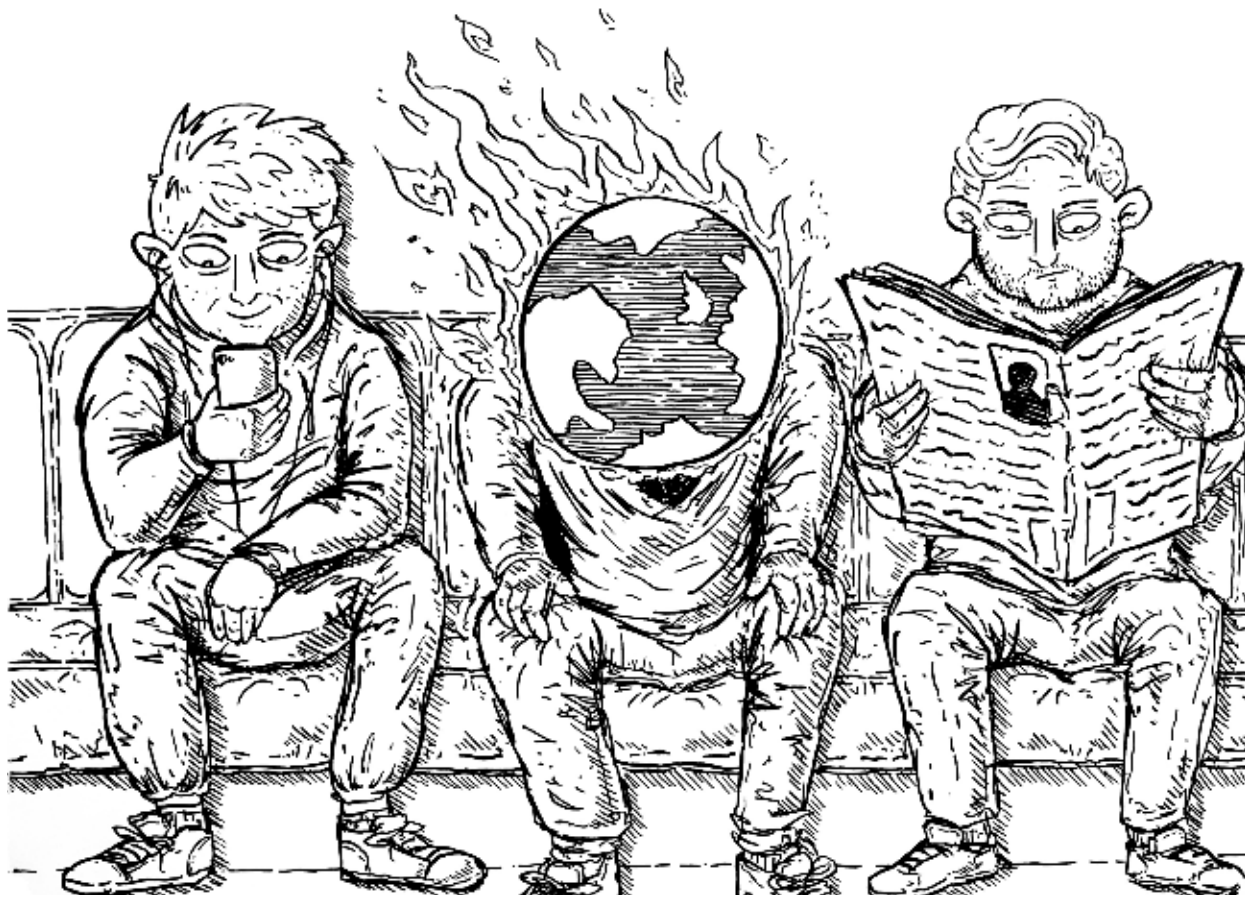
Currents are a metalcore band from
Conneticut, United States.

The winners of the contest get their
designs put on their store and will
receive 50% of the profit from all
sales with the other 50% going to
a charity of our choice.

Created in Procreate

2020



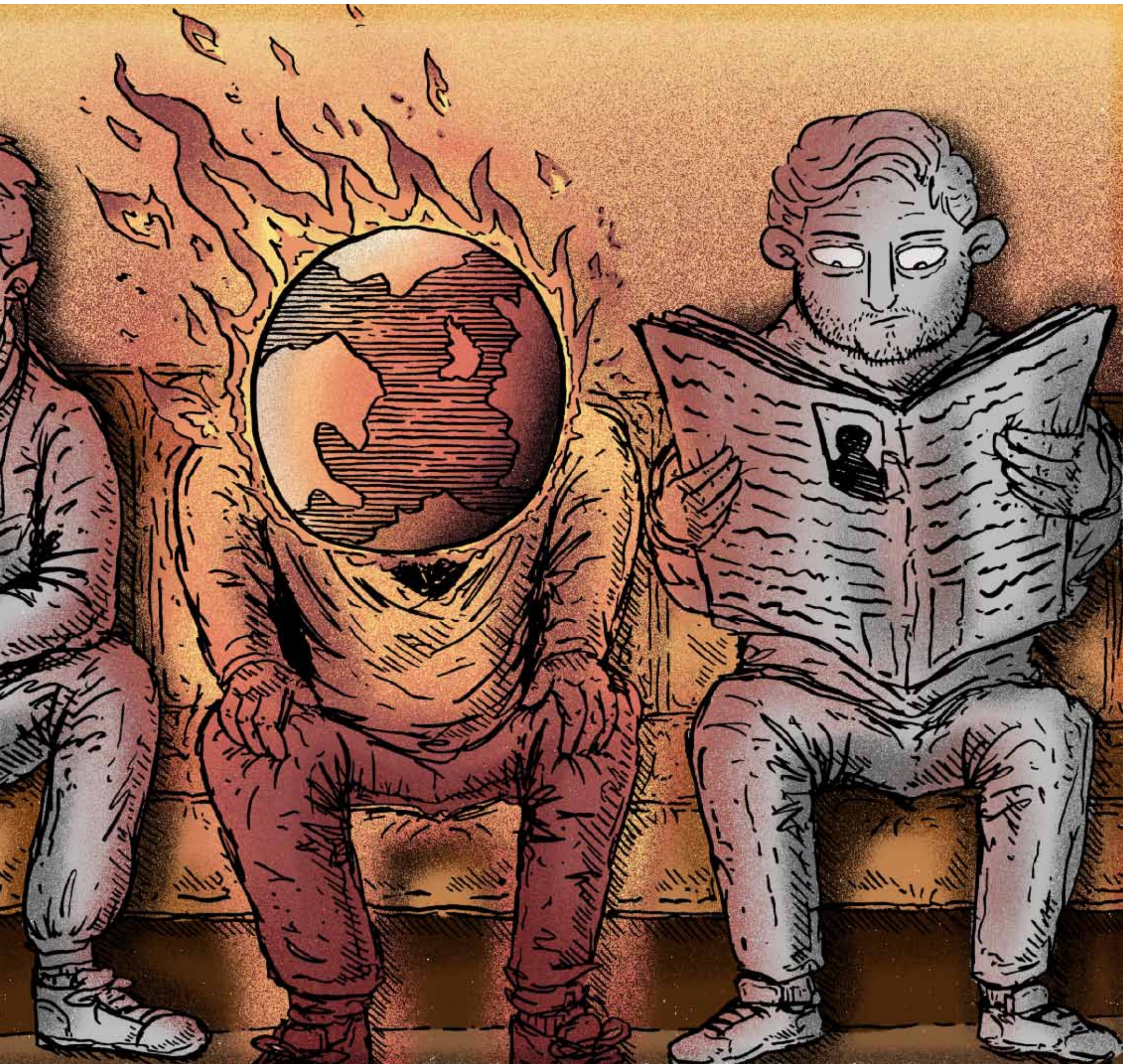


EDITORIAL WORKSHOP

An illustration based on an article about Eco Anxiety and the effects of worrying about climate change.

Inked in Sketchbook, Coloured in Procreate







SCREEN PRINTED BANDANAS

Hand pulled screen printed bandanas to sell on my Etsy store and at the UCA Winter Fair 2019.

Printed White Ink onto Black and Black Ink onto White

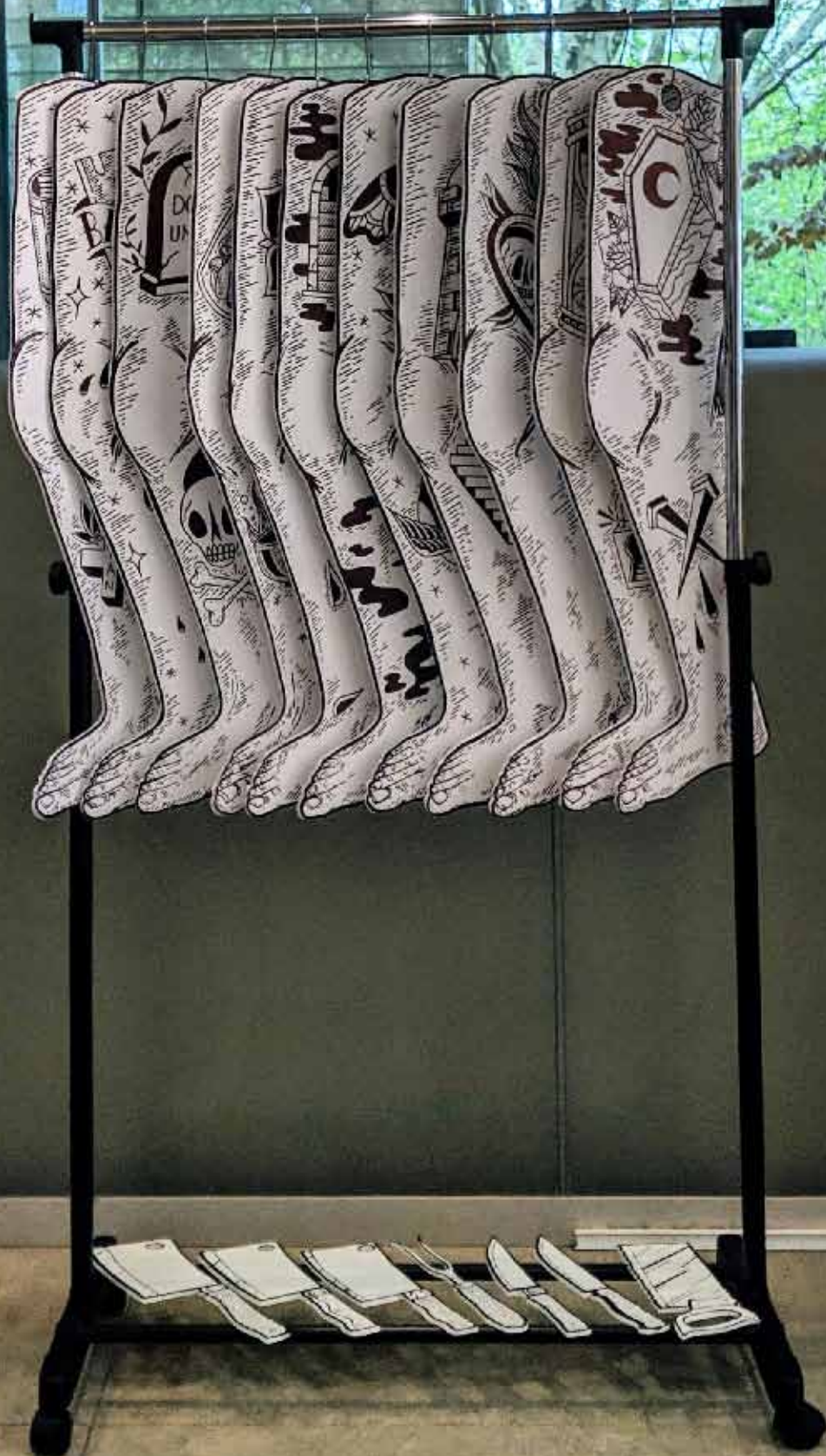
2019



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FRESH MEAT





FRESH MEAT YEAR TWO EXHIBITION

Concept based on representing tattoos as an off the shelf purchase instead of an individual piece of art. The end result was a display consisting of hand illustrated foamboard limbs reflecting display techniques that are used in butcher shops.

Permanent Marker on Foam Board

2019



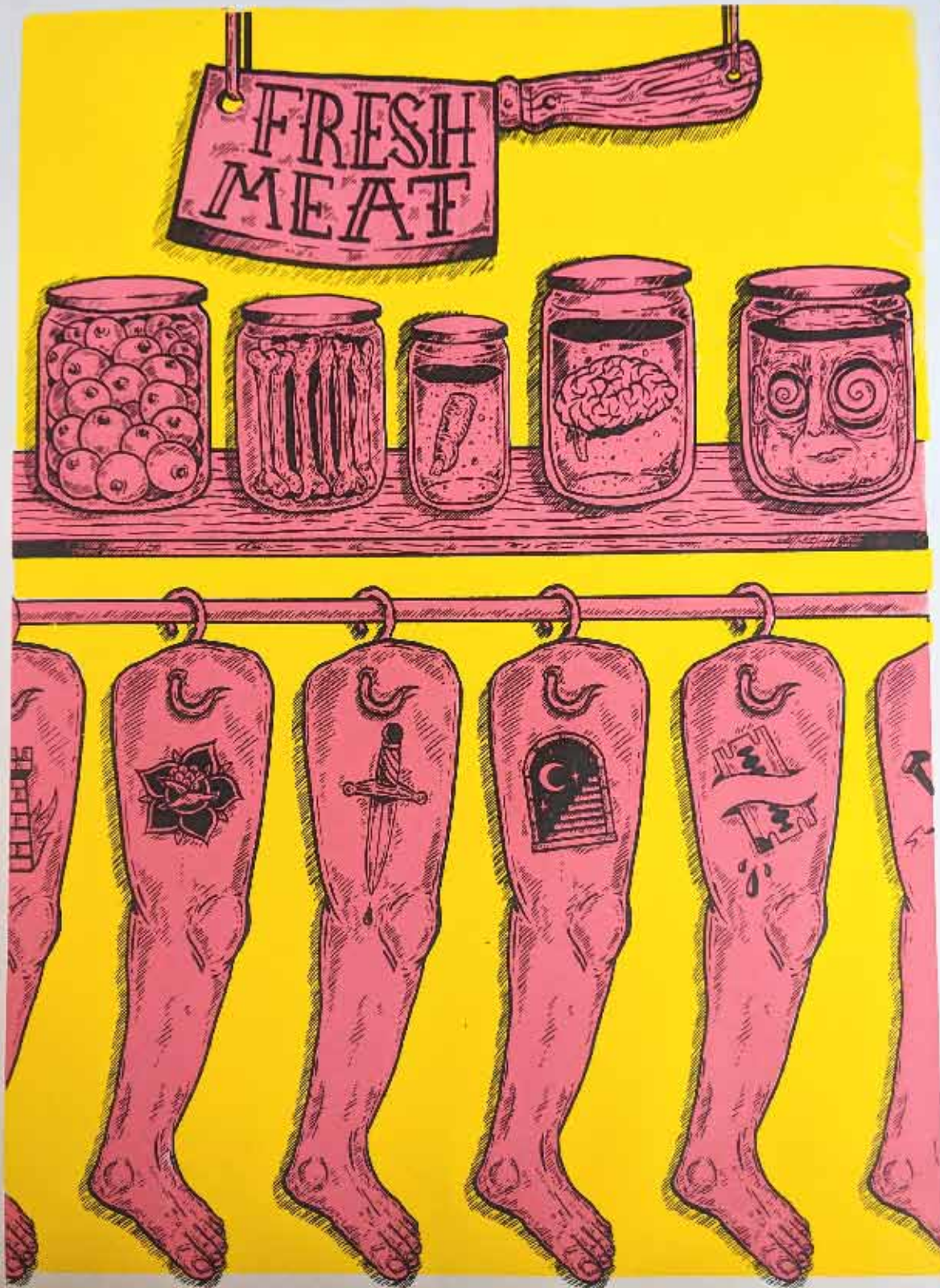
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**FRESH MEAT
DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION**

This print was created to go along with my exhibition. I wanted the design to sum up the theme and concept of my entire display in one image.

Created in Photoshop

2019



**FRESH MEAT
SCREEN PRINT**

Hand printed limited quantity print of 20 that were sold at our shop that ran along side our exhibition.

A3 Screen Print

2019



DEAD ROSE RISOGRAPH ZINE

Two layer single-sheet 8-page folded zine that I printed using a risograph machine. The UCA course leader commissioned over 100 copies to be sent to new applicants for the illustration course.

Printed using Crimson Red and Risofederal Blue Ink



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I WON'T DESCRIBE WHAT I LOOK LIKE.
WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING,
IT'S PROBABLY WORSE.

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WONDER



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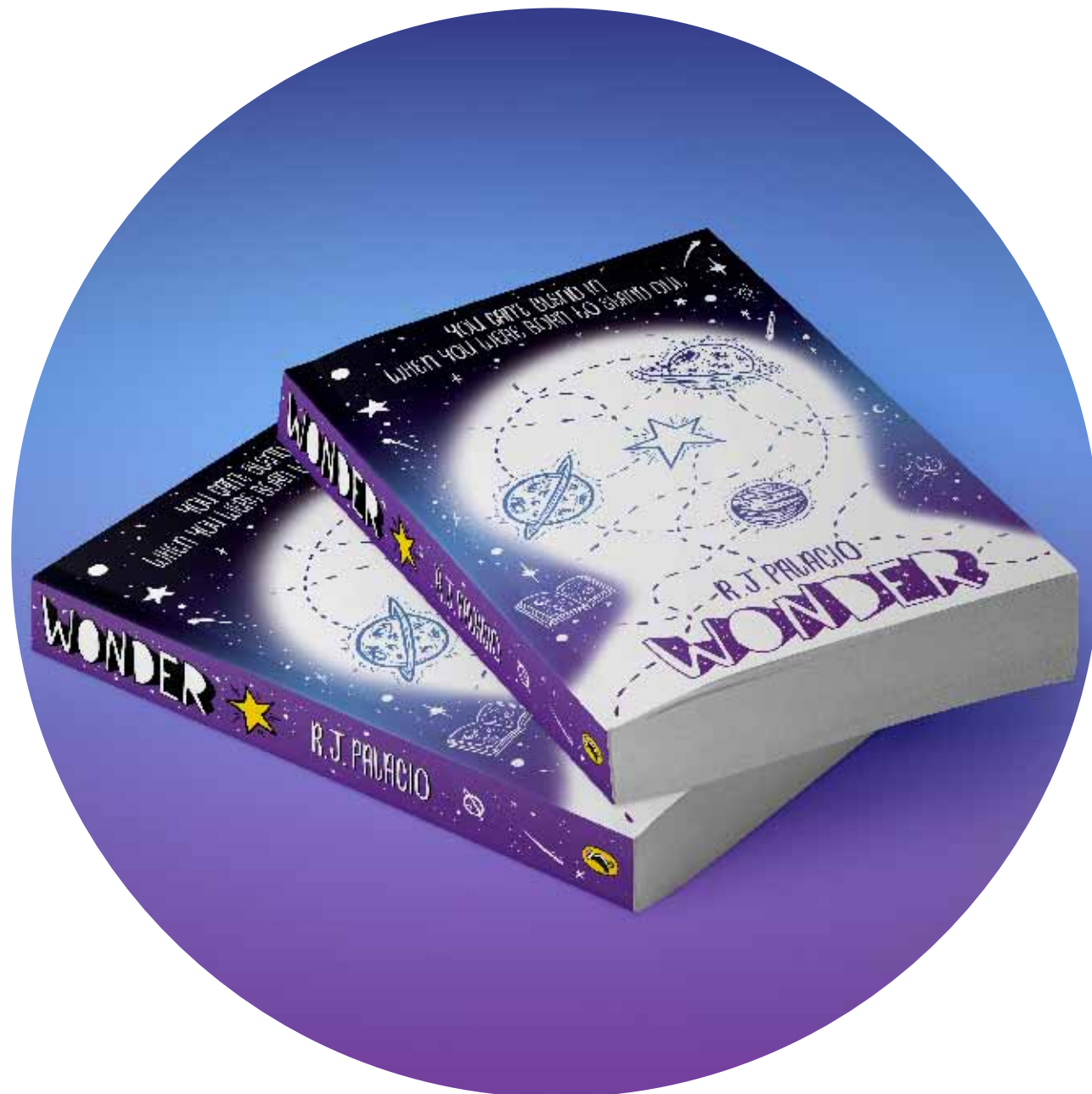


YOU CAN'T
WHEN YOU WERE BORN



R.J. PALACIO

WONDER



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**THE PENGUIN STUDENT
DESIGN AWARDS 2019**

Book cover redesign for
Wonder by R.J. Palacio.

Created in Photoshop

2019

22

SEEDY
DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

This was the result of combining
an ink drawing with
digital textures and effects.

Ink on Paper
Edited in Procreate

2019



EL



TITAN MAGAZINES ADVERTS AND MARKETING INTERNSHIP

During the summer before I started university I returned to Titan Magazines for a 3 month intern position within the ads and marketing team.

These are a few of the adverts that I worked on that were published.

Created in Photoshop
and InDesign

2017

Found on the back cover of
Rebirth: Justice League Issue #02

2017



WONDER WOMAN



BRAND-NEW ★ COMIC ★ SERIES!

WONDER WOMAN
STRUGGLES TO REMEMBER
WHO SHE IS AND WHERE
SHE BELONGS.

WONDER WOMAN
TEAMS UP WITH HER
GREATEST ENEMY, **CHEETAH!**

WILL **WONDER WOMAN** BE
PREPARED TO LEARN THE
TRUTH ONCE AND FOR ALL?

#2
ON SALE
NOW



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JUSTICE, REBORN!

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**AMAZING
STORIES!**

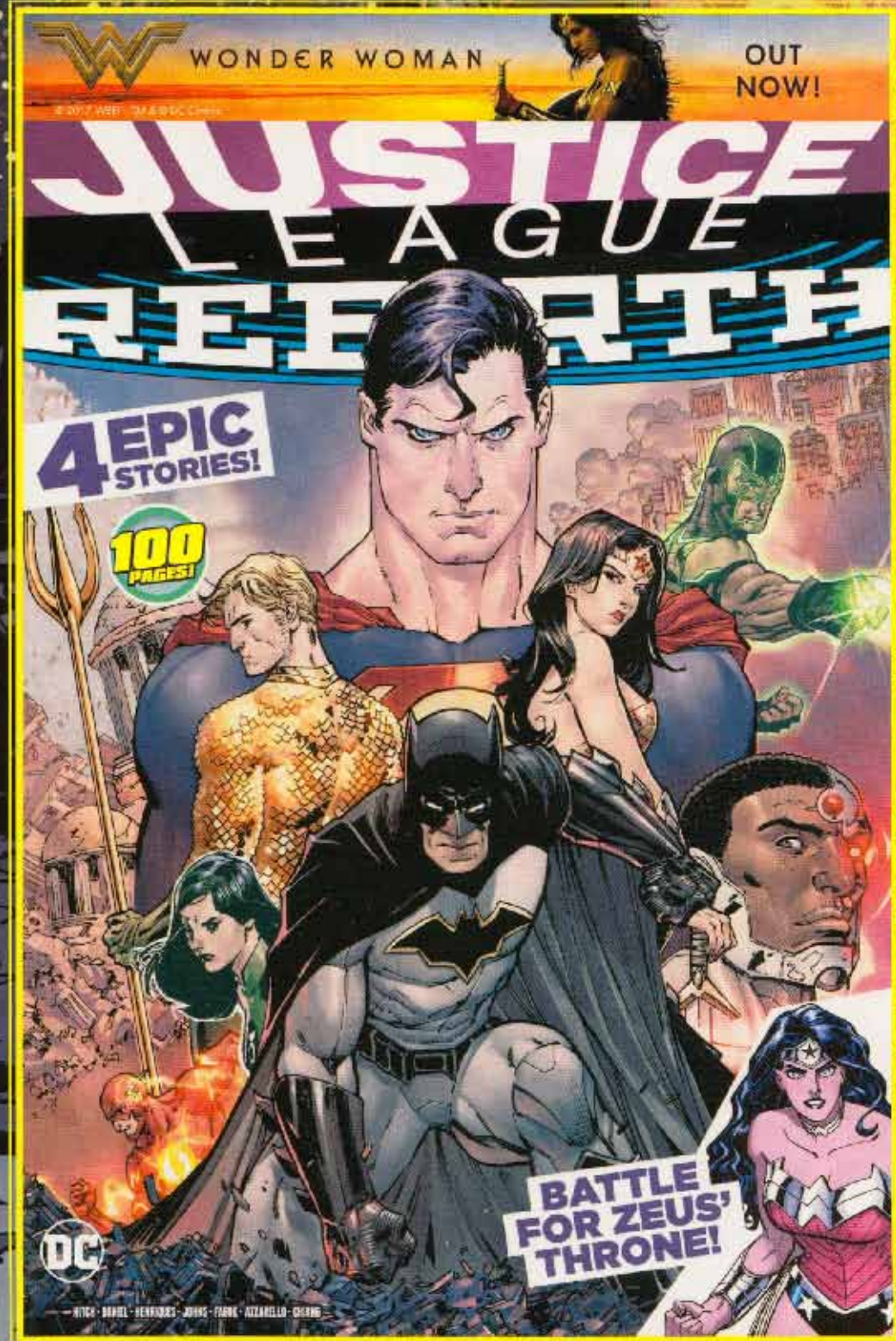
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE
FACE AN ANCIENT EVIL
THAT THREATENS
THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

BATMAN EXPERIENCES
GODHOOD THROUGH
THE USE OF THE
MOBIUS CHAIR.

SUPERMAN HAS ESCAPED
CAPTURE, BUT WHAT
TRICKS DOES **RAO**
HOLD UP HIS SLEEVE?

APOLLO MAKES A PLAY
FOR ZEUS' THRONE,
AND IT'S DOWN TO
WONDER WOMAN TO
STOP HIM!

#2
**ON SALE
JULY**



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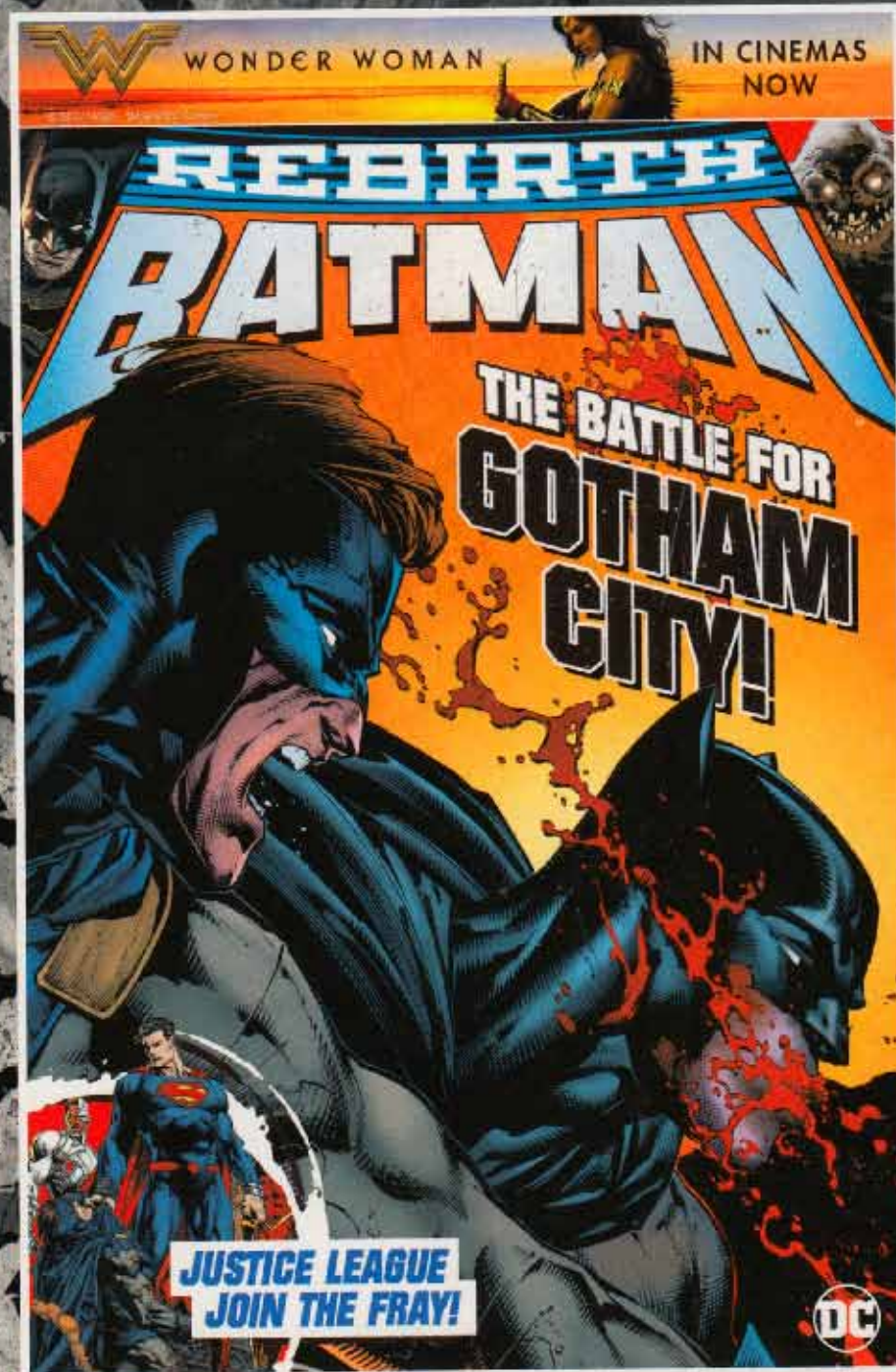
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2017



DC UNIVERSE REBIRTH

A NEW ERA FOR BATMAN



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EPIC STORIES!

GOTHAM INCURS
THE WRATH OF THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE!

CAN BATMAN
OVERCOME AN
ARMY OF ASSASSINS
TRAINED LIKE HIM?

BATMAN CONTINUES
HIS FIGHT WITH
THE LAW! WHO IS
IN THE RIGHT?

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SPEEDSTER!**



3 AWESOME STORIES!

THE FLASH TAKES ON GODSPEED... WITH THE HELP OF KID FLASH!

THE FLASH, WALLY WEST AND KID FLASH INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERY OF ORIGINAL SIDEKICK WALLY WEST'S RETURN!

GREEN ARROW STRUGGLES WITH A DILEMMA WHILE BLACK CANARY HELPS TO UNCOVER A MYSTERIOUS PLOT!

2 FREE POSTERS

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**LAUREN BABIC
MERCH DESIGN**

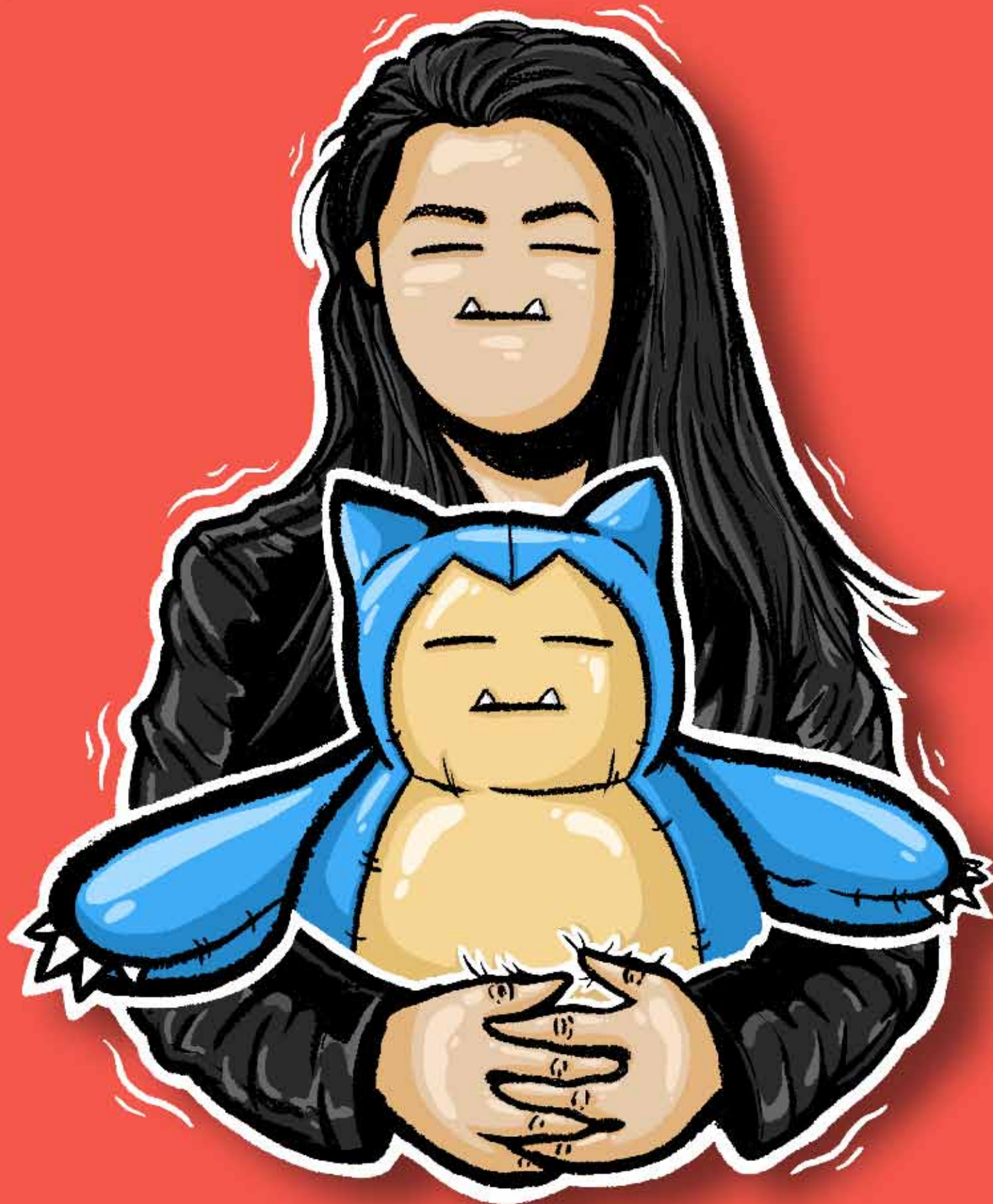
Lauren Babic is the lead singer of Red Handed Denial and CrazyEightyEight and has a very successful YouTube Channel.

The design is available on her merchandise site.

Created in Photoshop

2019

LAUREN
BABIC



RJ





**FARNHAM KNIGHTS
AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM
LOGO REDESIGN**

Worked with the local American football team to redesign their logo with an up to date twist on their vintage classic helmet.

Created in Illustrator

2019



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**BANNER
RISOGRAPH PRINT**

Printed using Flat Gold and
Black Ink.

A4

2019



**BANNER
RISOGRAPH PRINT**

Printed using Flat Gold and
Risofederal Blue Ink.

A4

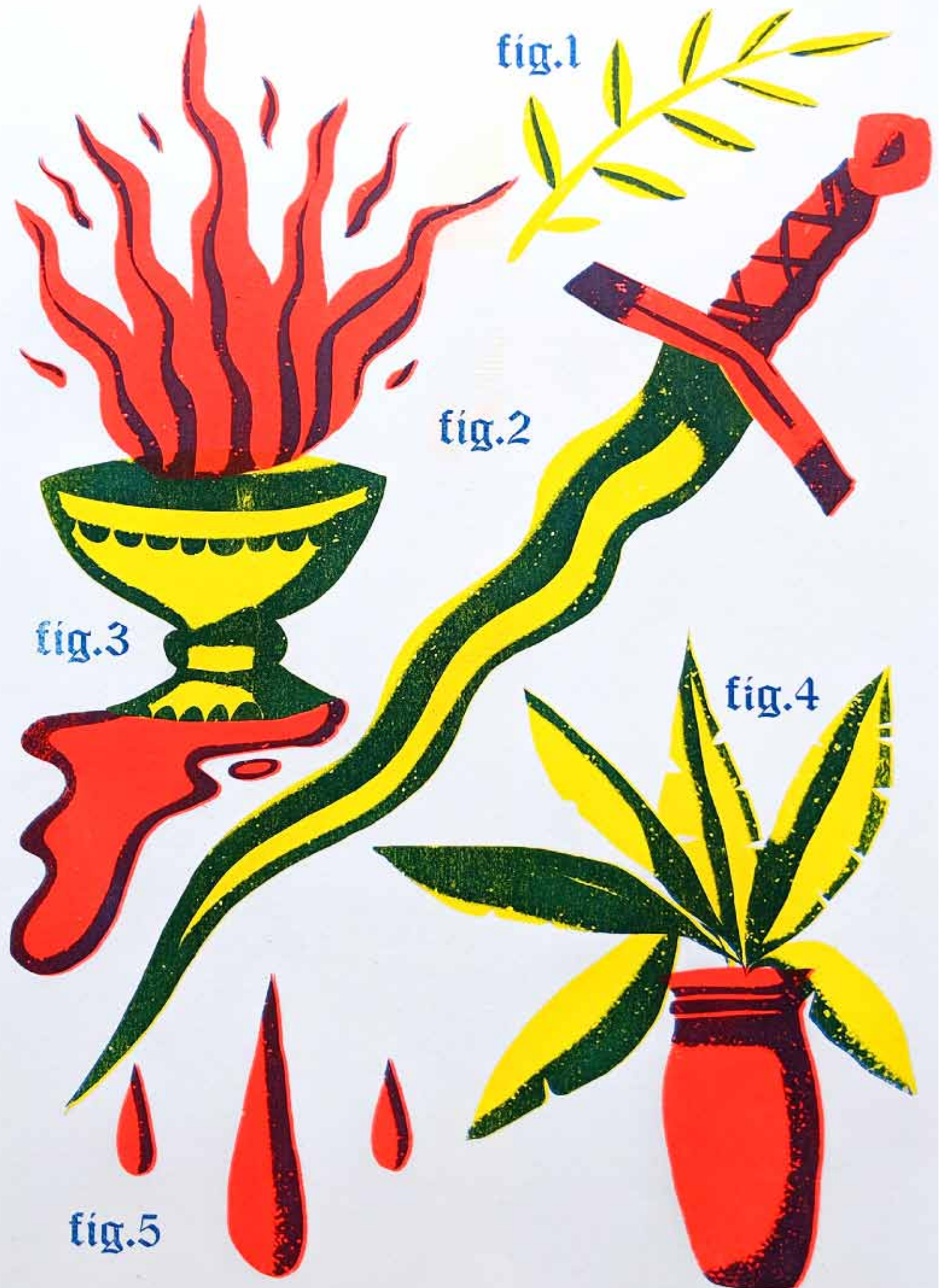
2019

THE FLAMING CHALICE
RISOGRAPH PRINT

Printed using
Fluorescent Orange,
Yellow and Blue Ink

A3

2019



**WILDFLOWER
RISOGRAPH PRINT**

Printed using Fluorescent
Orange and Risofederal
Blue Ink

A4

2019







CHESTER BENNINGTON
from **LINKIN PARK**
DIGITAL PORTRAIT

Created as a tribute to my favourite singer who had a huge impact on my life and sadly passed away in 2017.
It took roughly 37 hours to complete.

It is a piece that I am incredibly proud of and I had the honour of presenting a printed version to Mike Shinoda from Linkin Park when I had the opportunity to meet him.

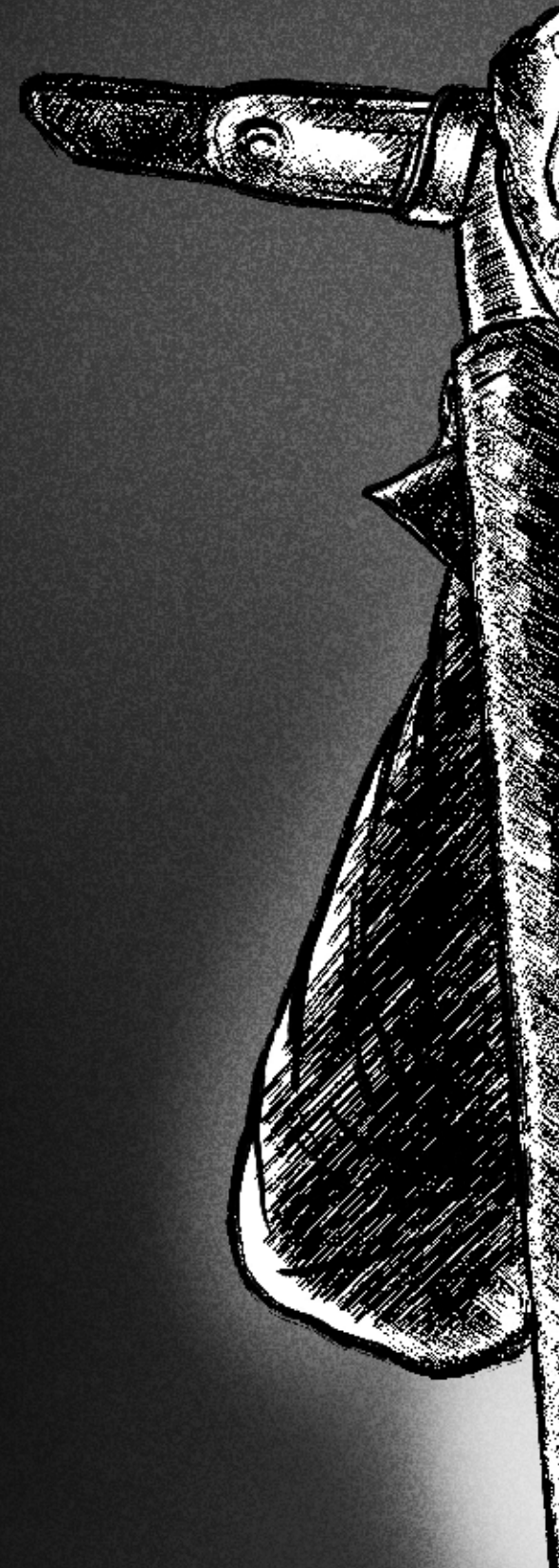
Created in Photoshop

2018

SAM CARTER
from ARCHITECTS
DIGITAL PORTRAIT

Created in Procreate

2019







**NEON DRIFTER
DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION**

Created in Procreate

2020



**BRAVING THE STORM
DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION**

Created in Procreate

2020



Red



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SHELTER DIGITAL ANIMATION

A short looped animation that I created using a base illustration with moving elements such as snow, chimney smoke and the flickering light through the windows.

Created in Procreate

2020



**THANK
YOU** FOR TAKING THE
TIME TO VIEW
MY PORTFOLIO

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TO GET IN CONTACT
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AND CHECK OUT
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