

El fuego [The Fire]

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A psychic odyssey through the last months of existence of planet Earth

A meteorite of greater dimensions than the one that ended the dinosaurs inexorably approaches Earth, life in this corner of the Universe has the days numbered.

At the same time, Alexander Yorba, a famous middle-aged architect, who has been entrusted with the task of realizing a citadel on the Moon that can safeguard the survival of humanity in case the

planet is finally devastated by the immense celestial body, he is diagnosed with a strange brain tumor that quickly spreads throughout his body, quickly shutting down his life. The life expectancy that doctors assume for Alexander is only six months, exactly the time remaining for "Gotterdammerung", as the terrible meteorite was baptized, to collide with the Earth.

Because of this, Alexander becomes aware that all his life of successes and acknowledgments has been a great lie, and he will reveal himself against the elite he works for, which he will save from the disaster once his citadel on the Moon, "New Hope", is finished.

This elite, to be betrayed by the architect, will move the threads to make even more unfortunate the little life that is left to the protagonist of this story; they will make known to his family and to the World the hidden and unpleasant face of Alexander, the lies that he has been hiding for years will explode in the worst way and at the worst moment, causing Alexander to completely lose control of his existence, being deprived of family, home, work, reputation and health, and forced to live a journey in a dying world that will take him from the Moon to Madrid, passing through New York, Helsinki, Amsterdam and Rome, facing his own mistakes and demons through different encounters and events in these places with women who in one way or another marked his past and influenced what is become of him his wife, his daughter, his former mentor and teacher, or a lover from the past.

Said journey and people will make Alexander rethink about his life, the good and the bad that he has spread there where he has been through, and what he could do in the short future that he has left ahead to amend his unforgivable mistakes and, maybe even be able to save the World from disaster, who knows?

The Fire is a psychic and geographical odyssey through the last months of existence of planet Earth and one of its inhabitants, a descent into the hells of the human soul and at the same time a song to hope, communication, and the need to be honest with ourselves and with others in order to save everything we really love.

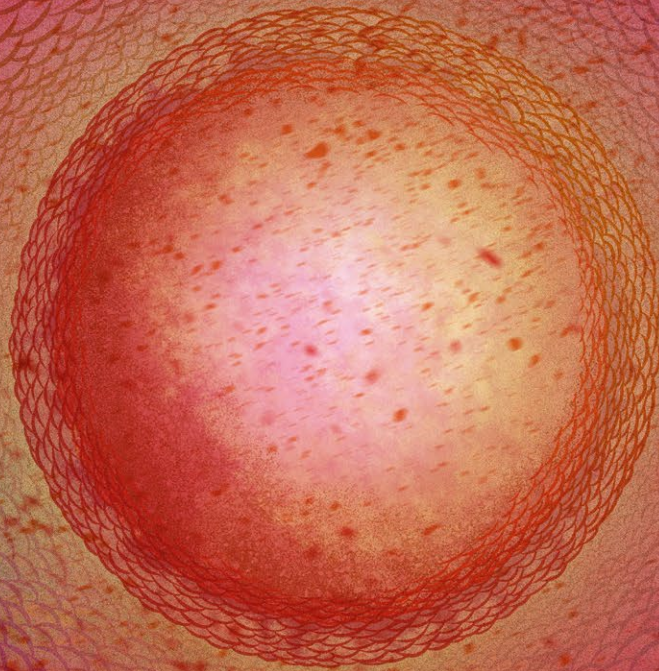
A science fiction graphic novel in a pre-apocalyptic setting, set in the near future, about a World and a person who struggle between abandoning themselves to a terrible and tragic end, or fighting to the last consequences for deserving a better destination for both.

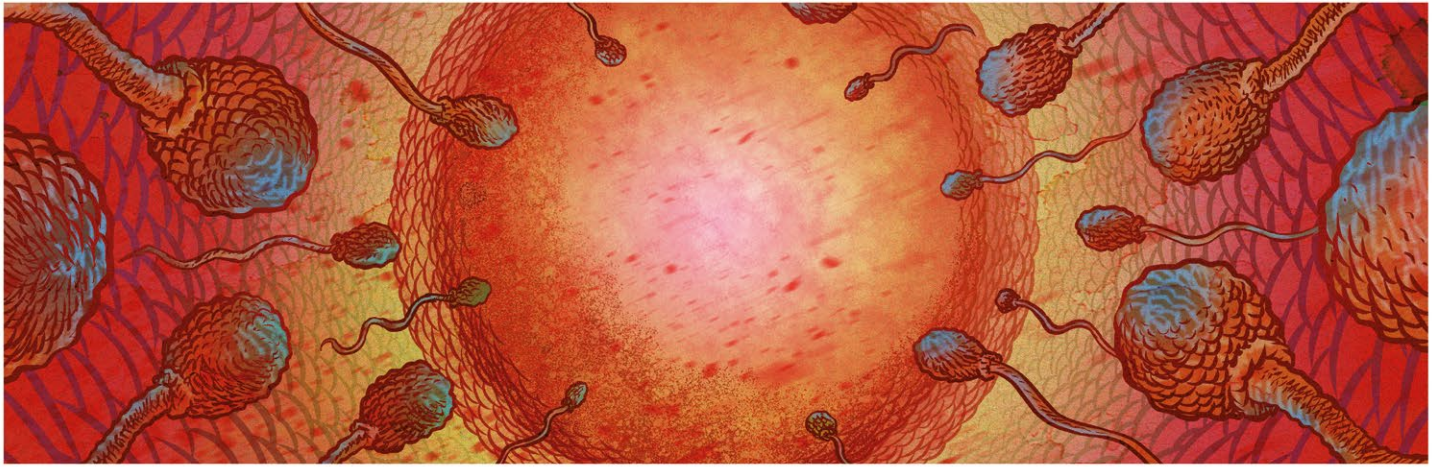
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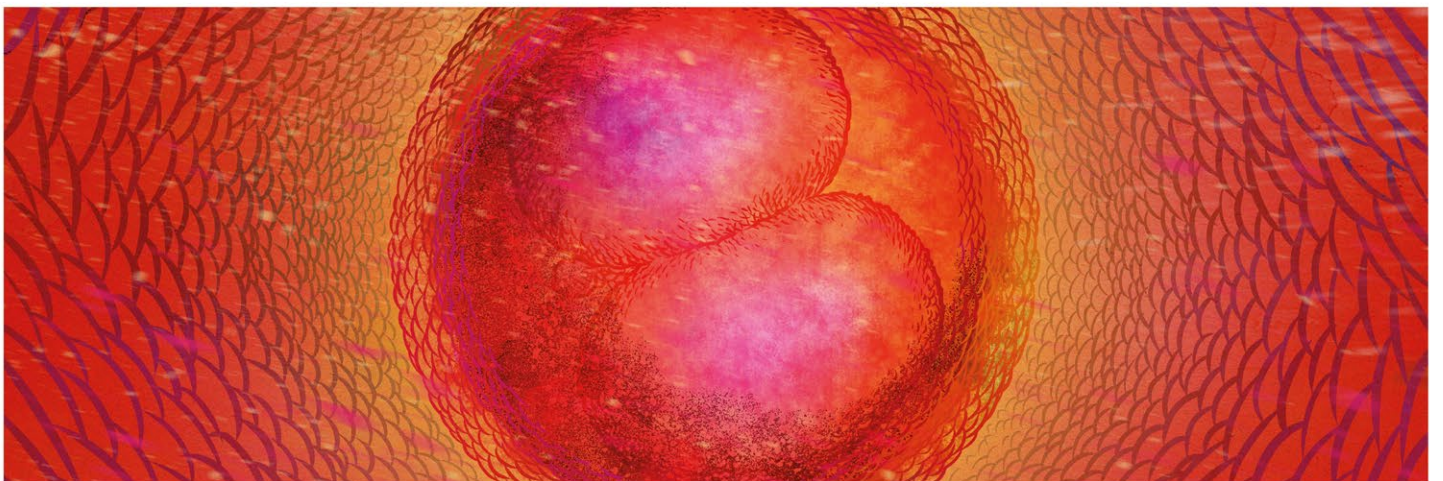
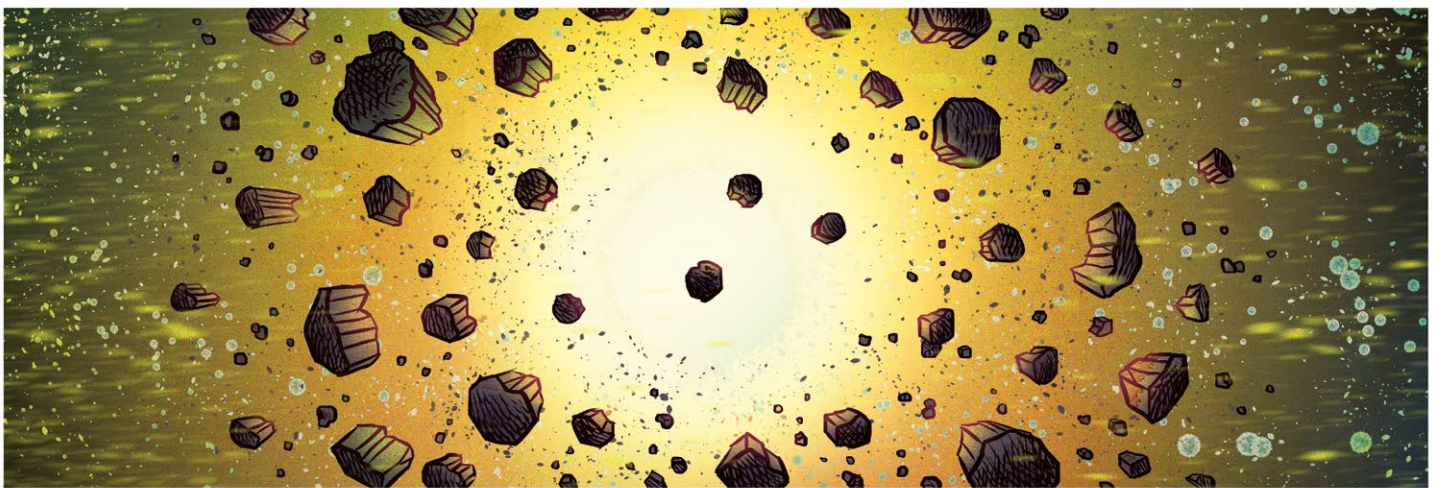
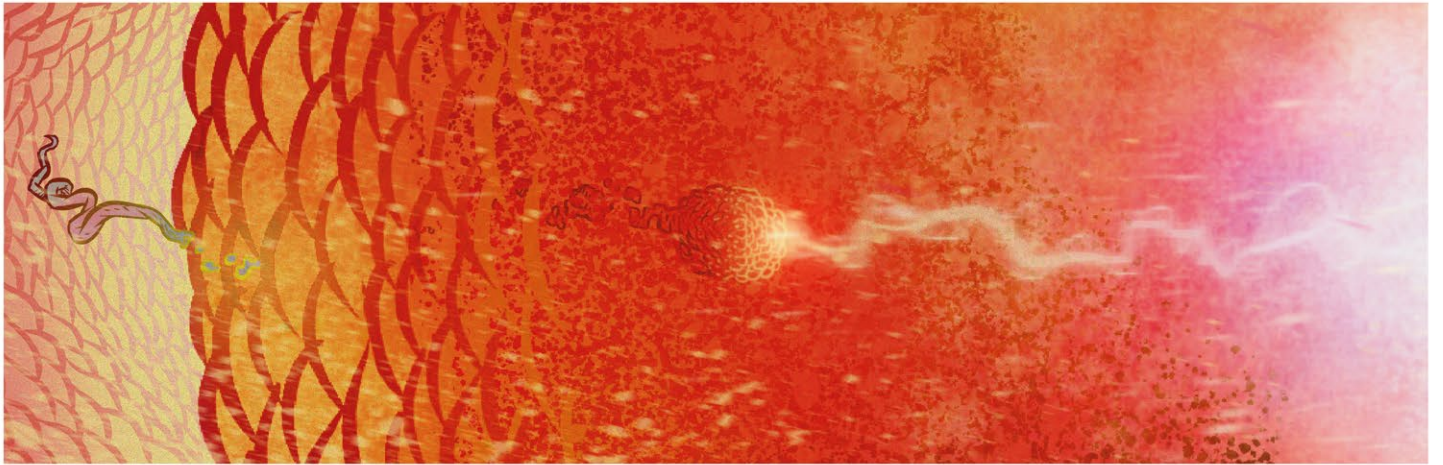
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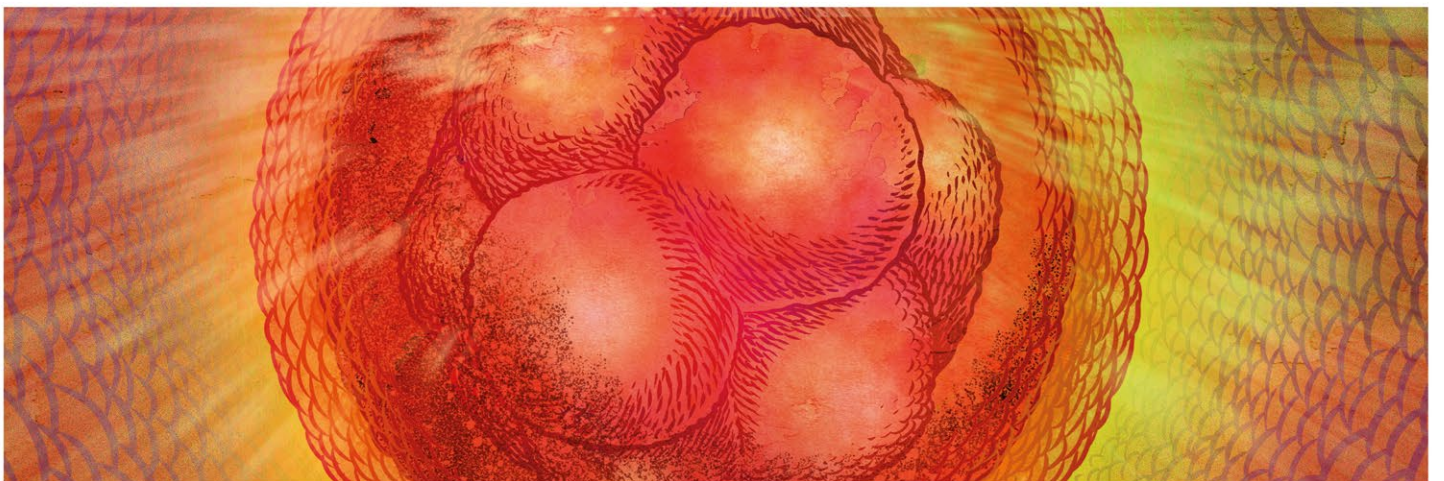
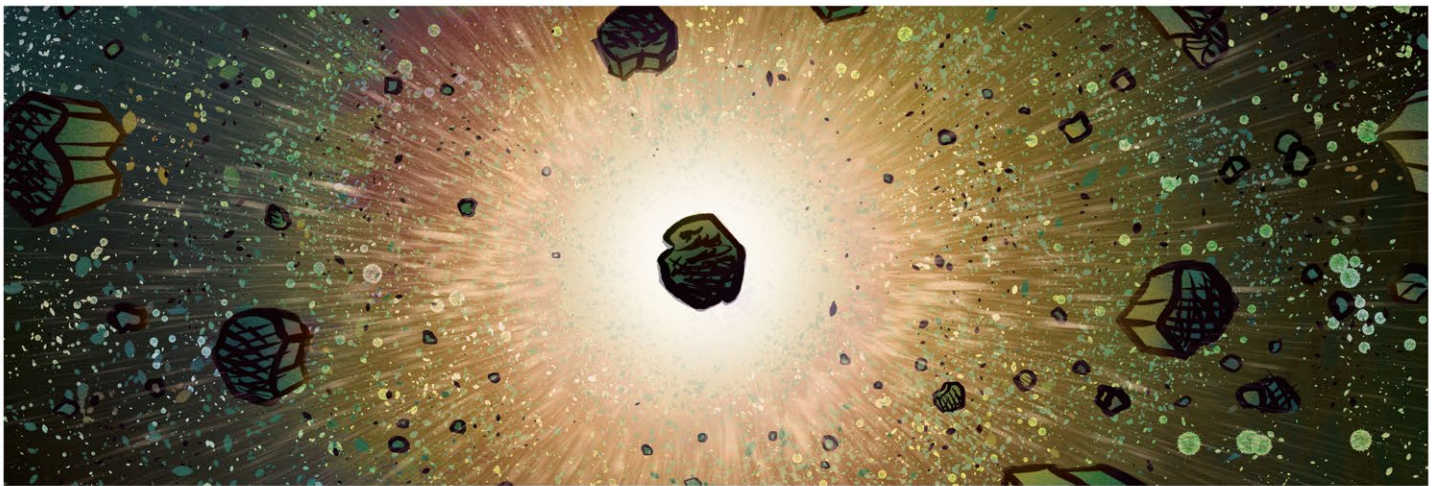
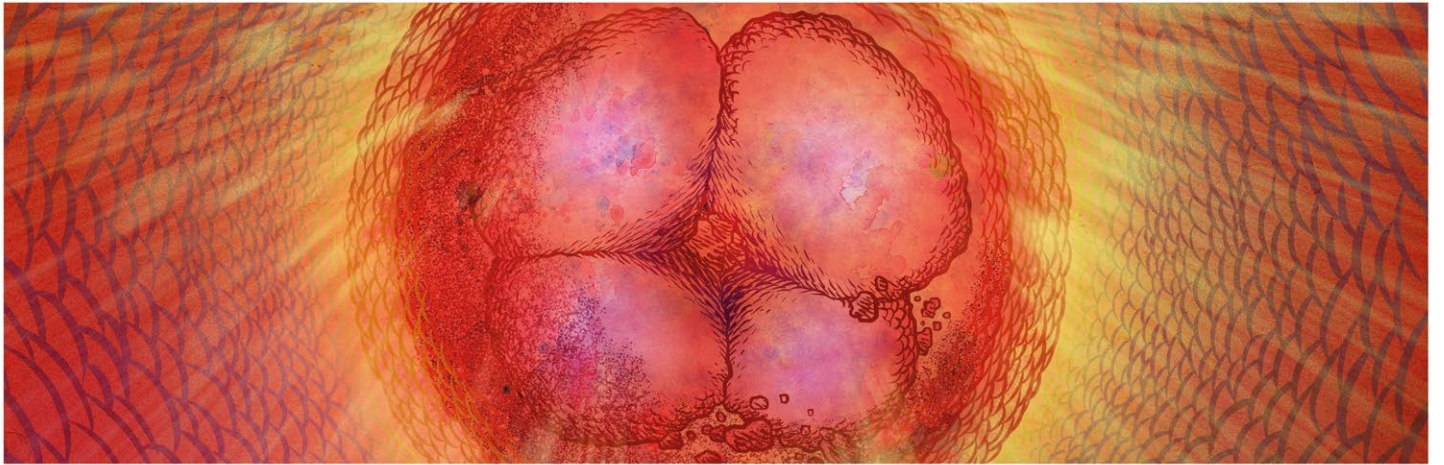
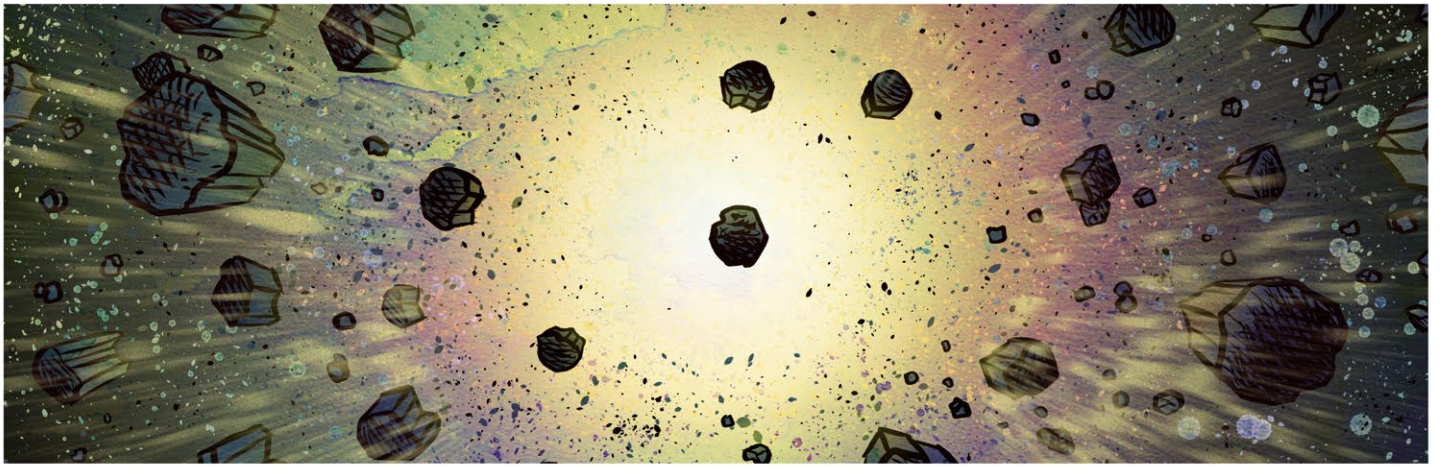


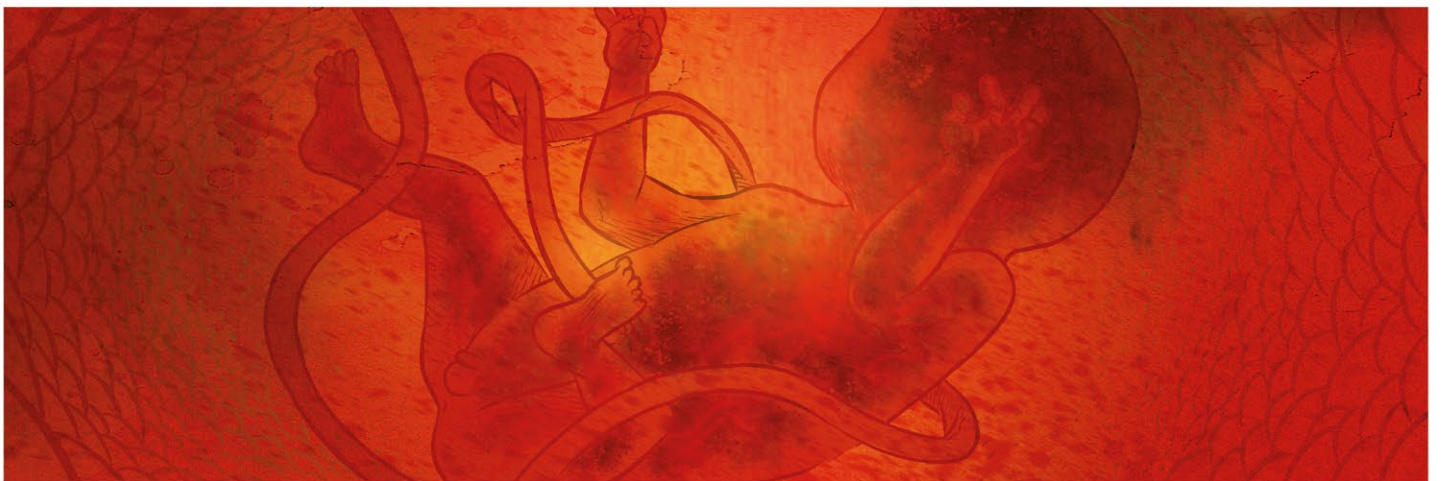
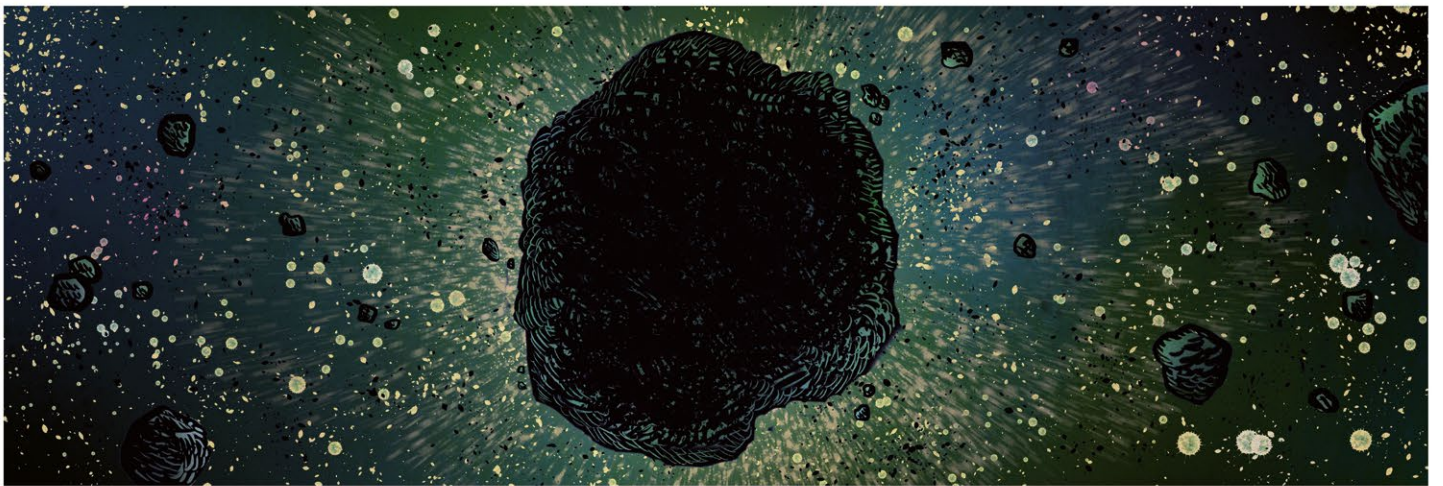
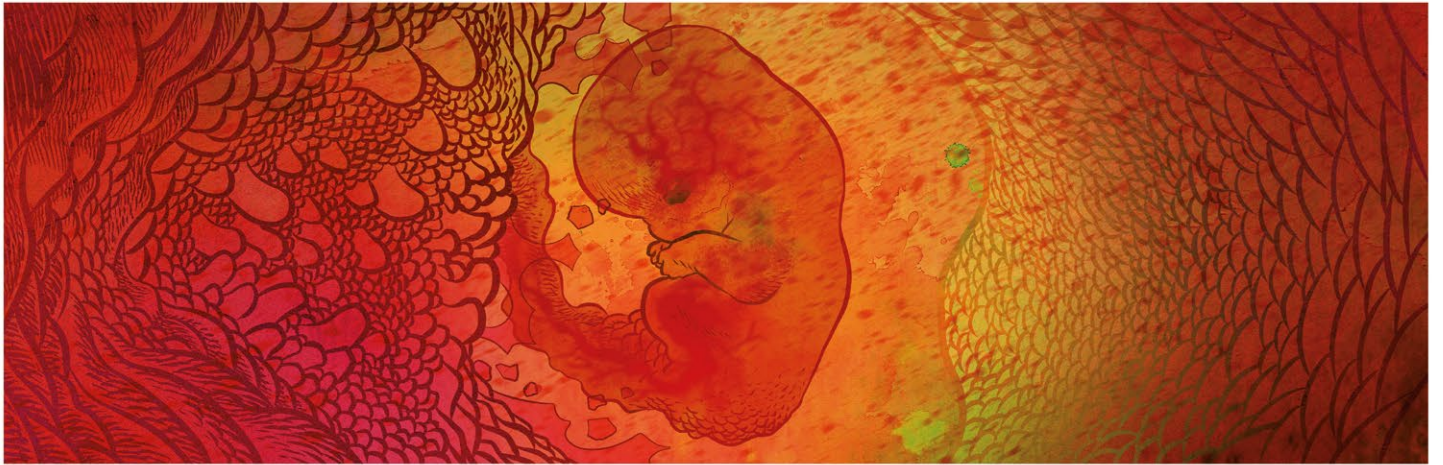
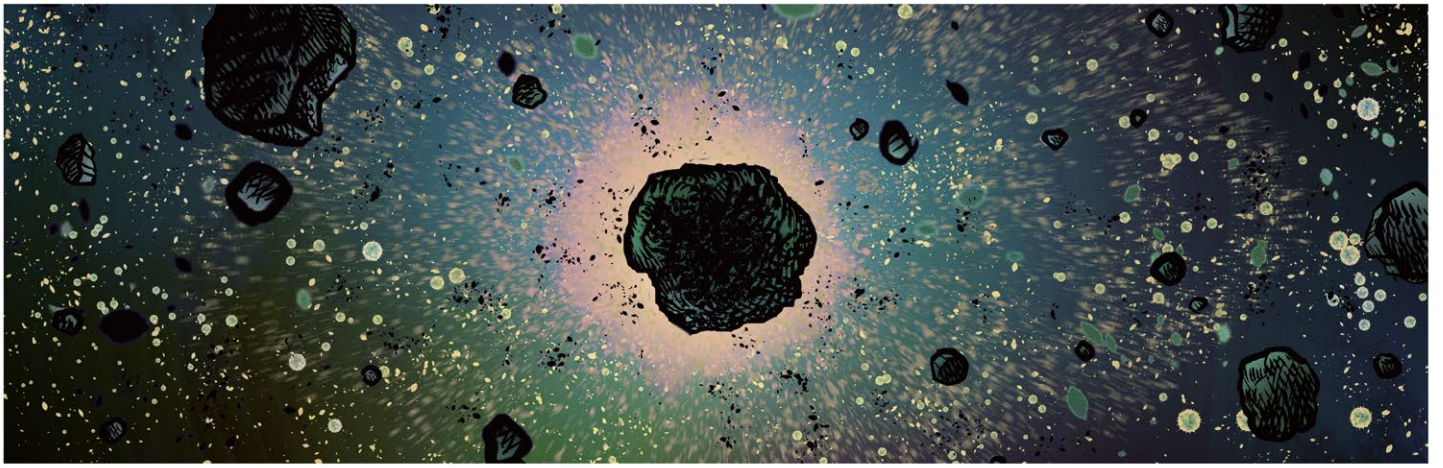
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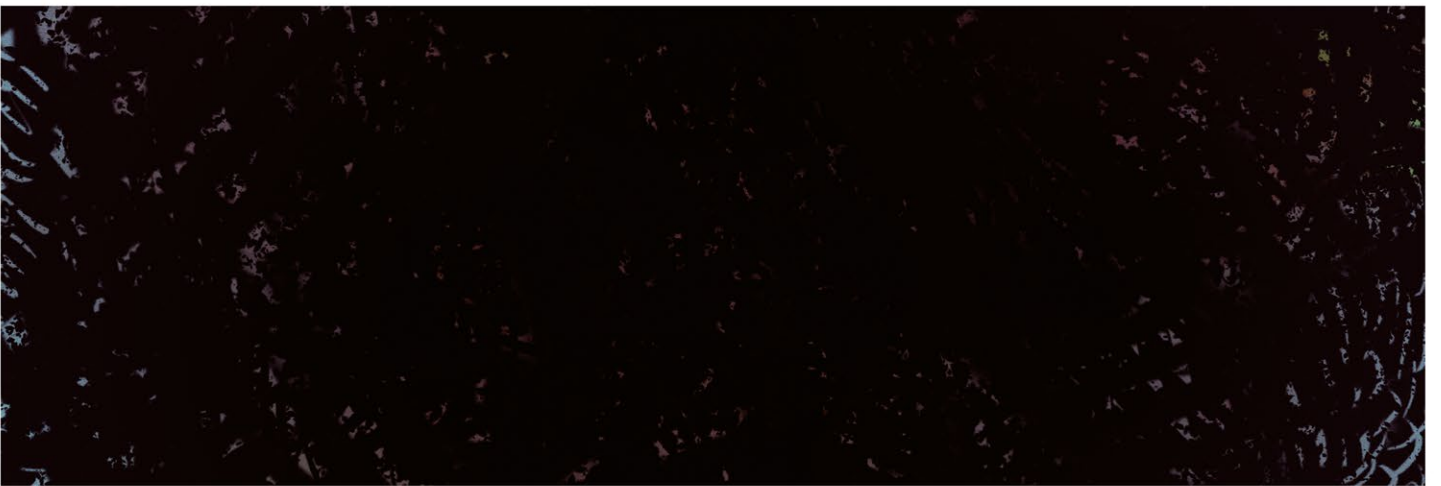
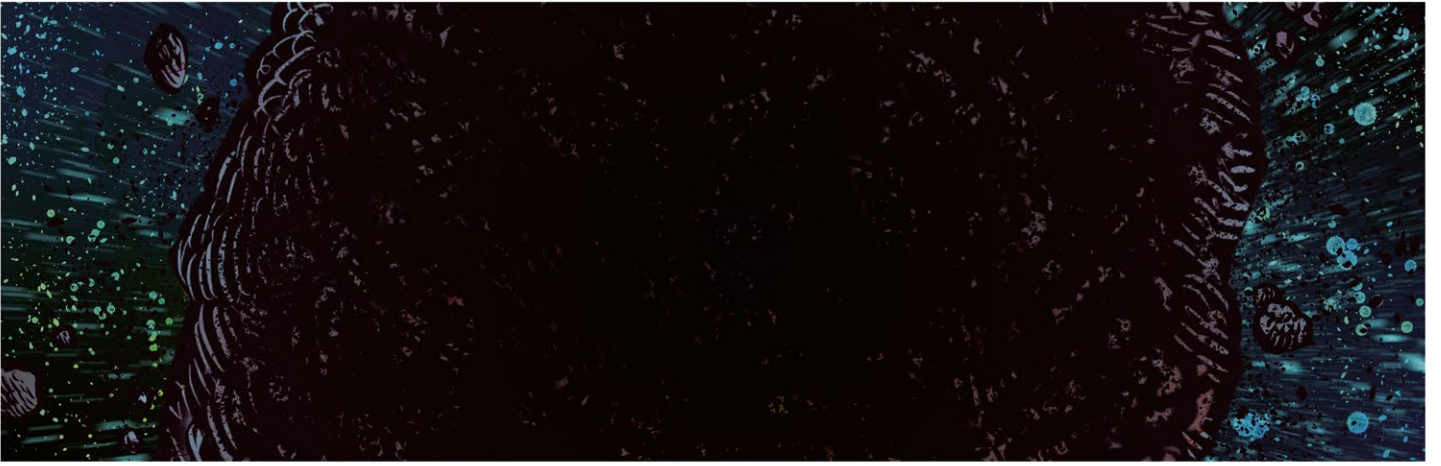


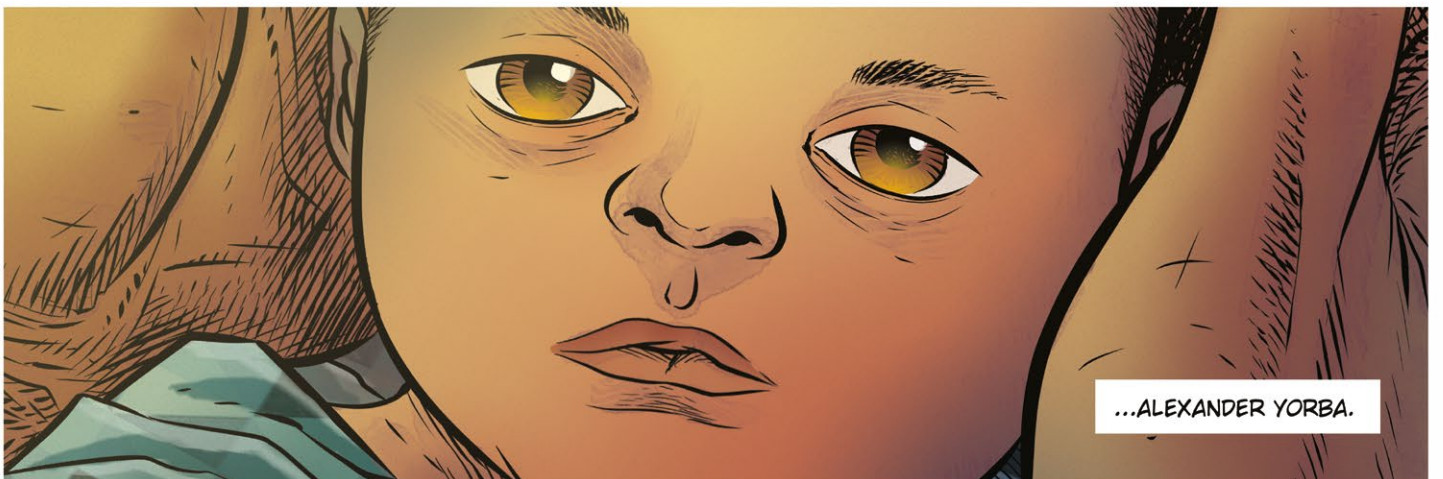
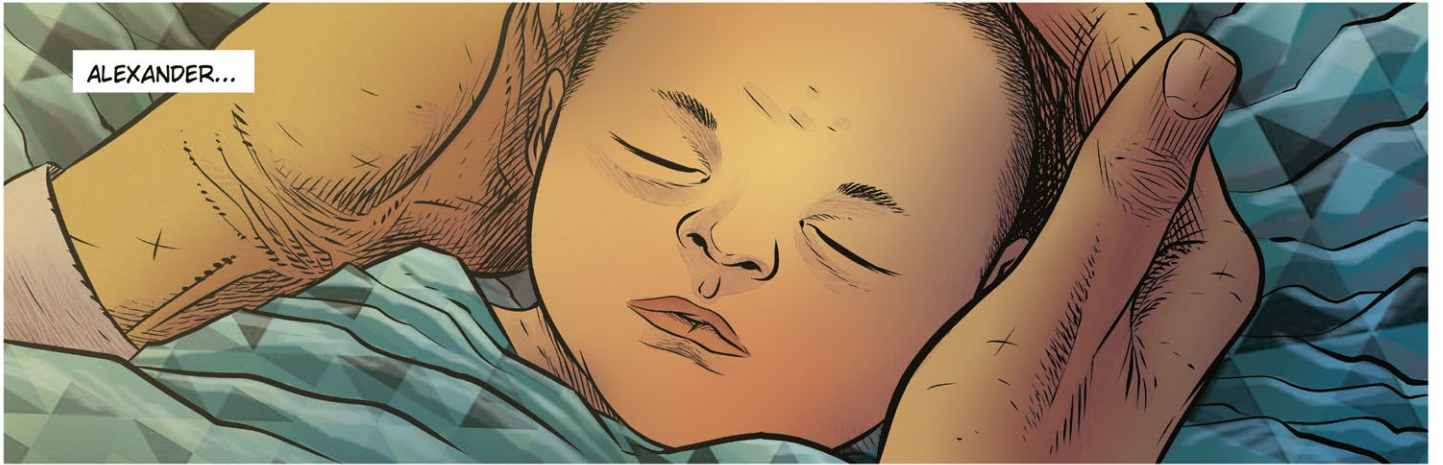


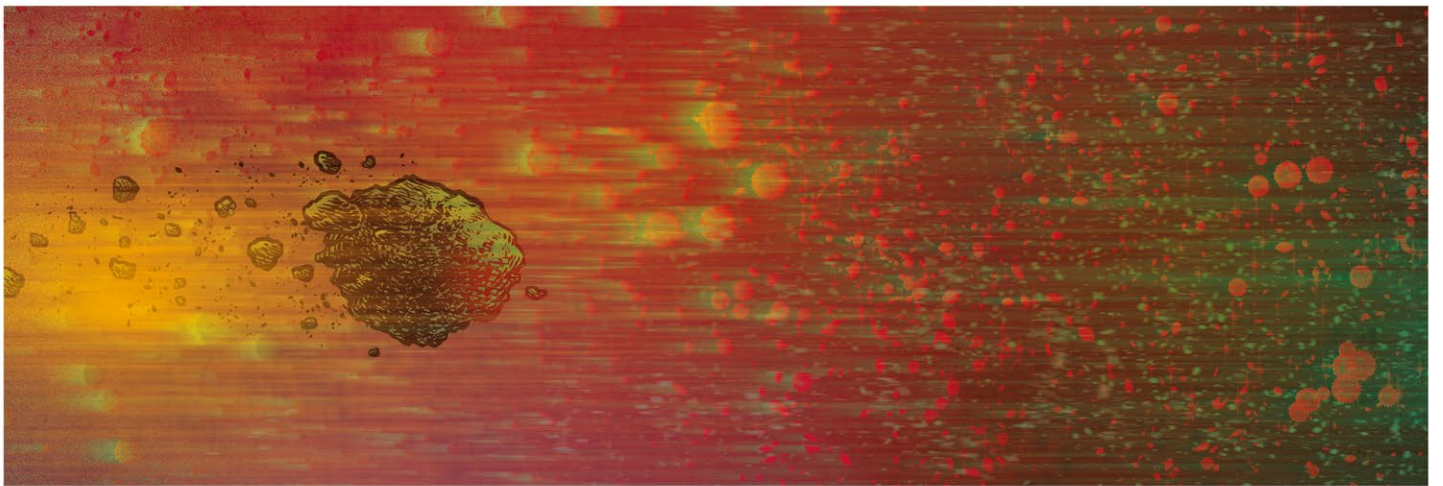
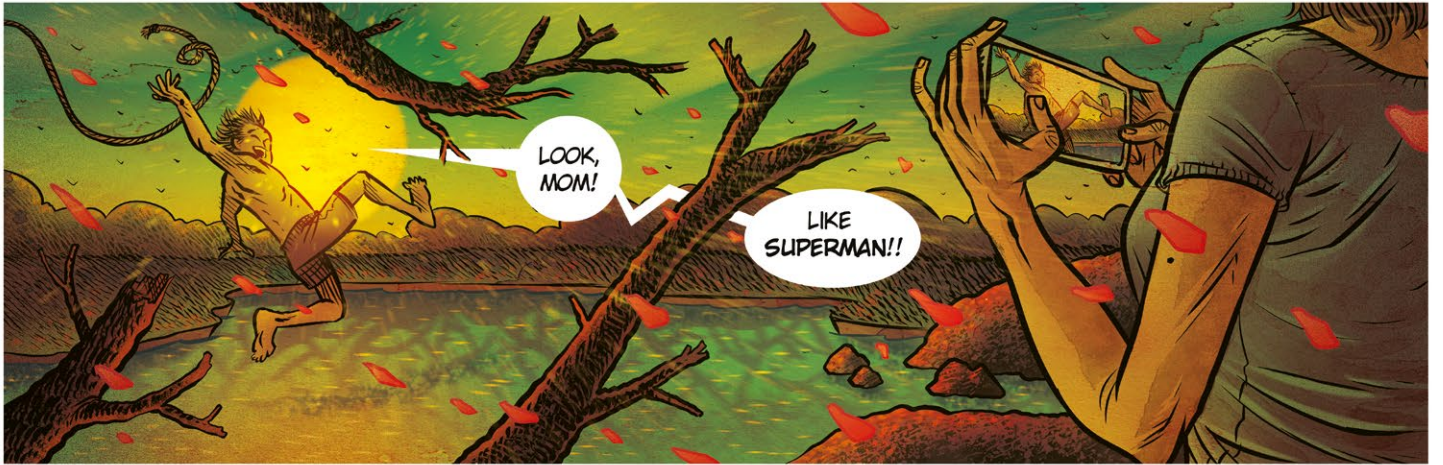
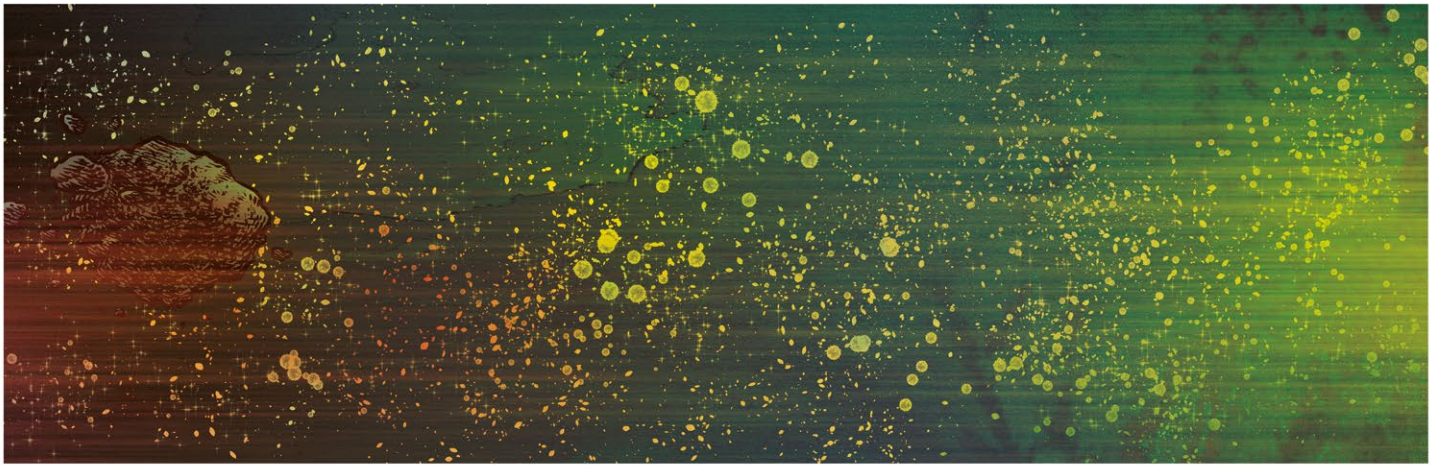


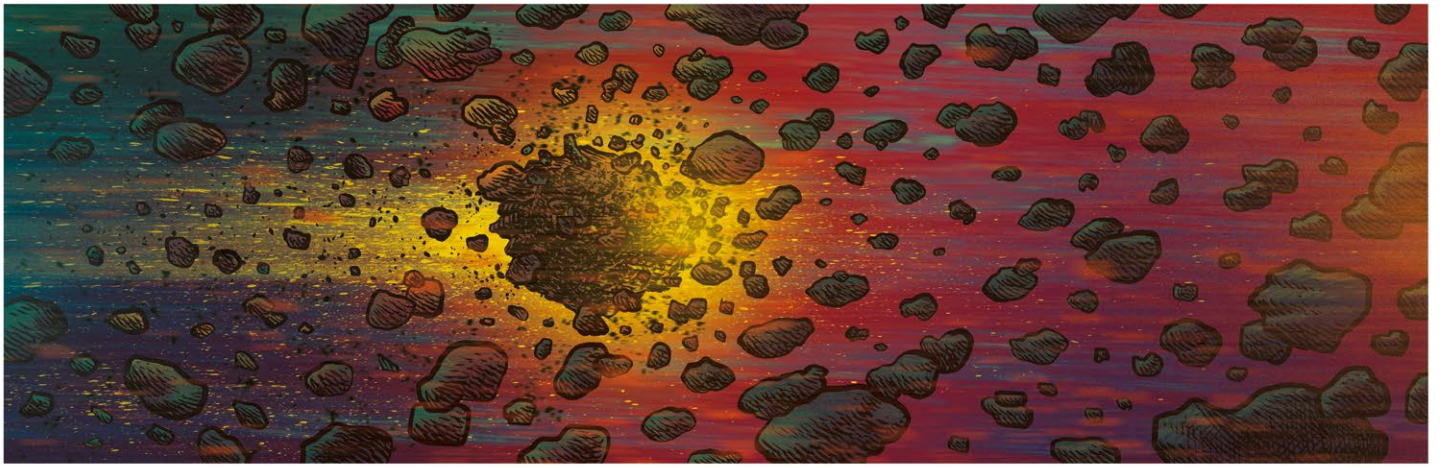




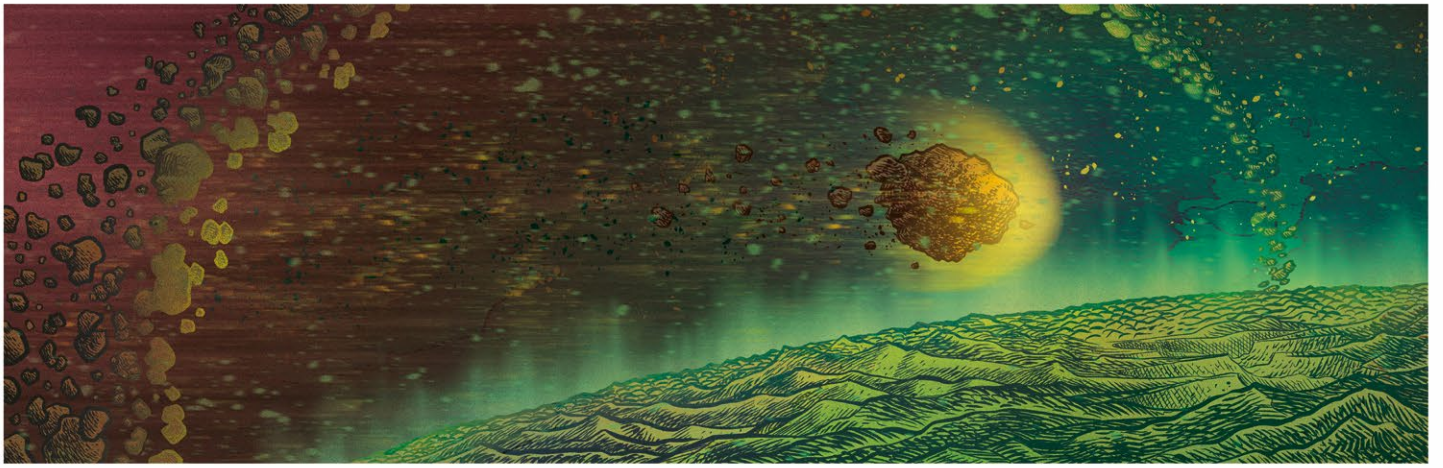


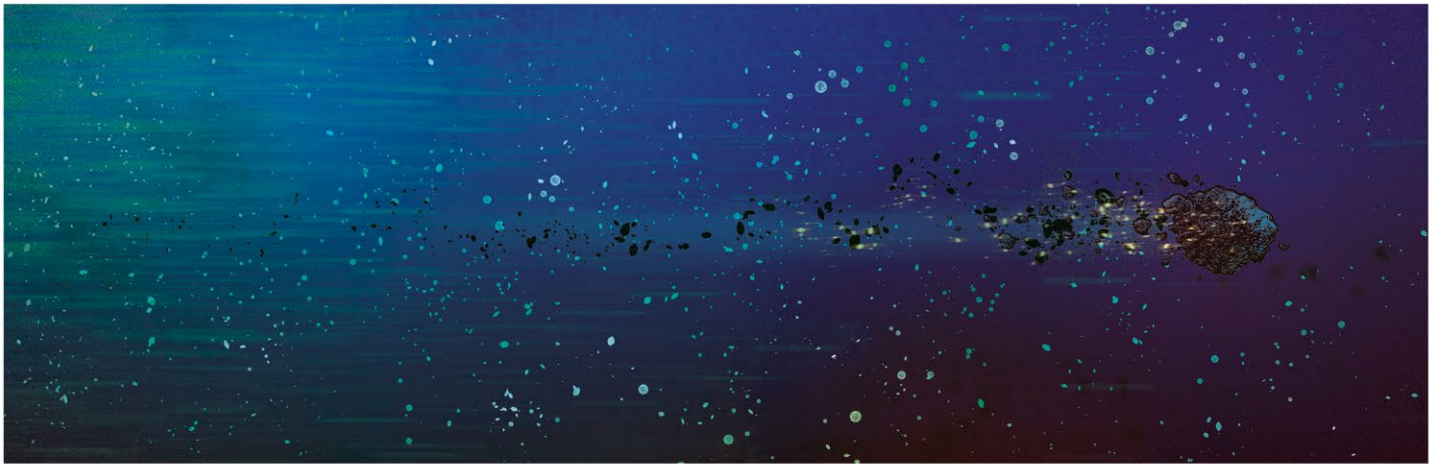


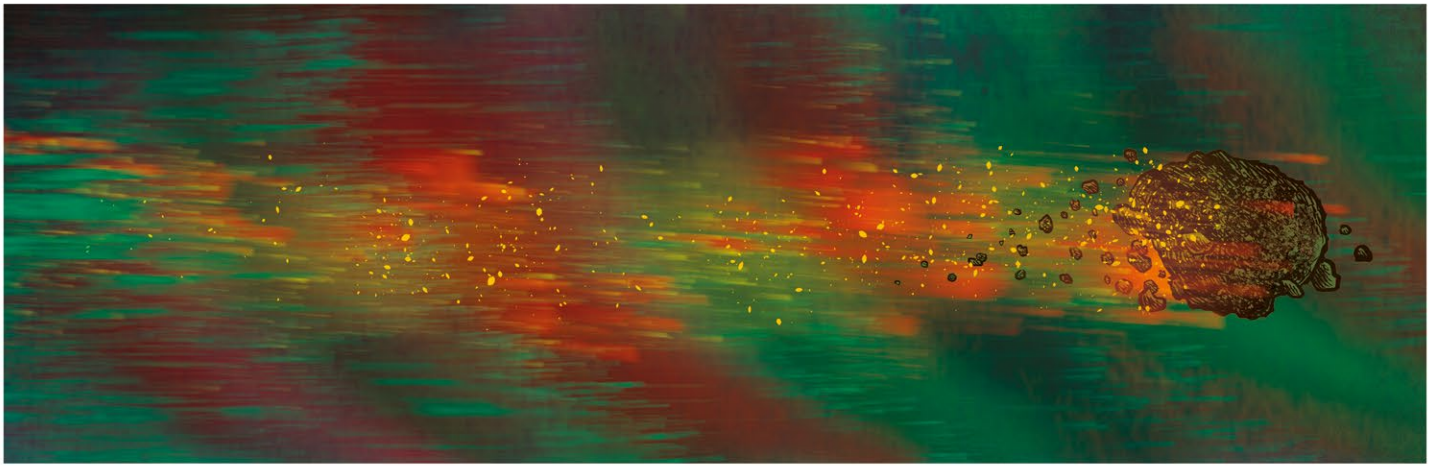




* ALEXANDER YORBA / WITH DIAMOND DOG / ARCHITECTURE AND ITS CONTRIBUTION / WELLBEING OF SOCIETY
The young architect, only 30 years old, took home a prize thanks to the neighborhood of eco-friendly and self-sustaining housing blocks he designed and built in one of the most disadvantaged areas of Buenos Aires, dignifying and revitalizing said environment with quality, accessible homes, which will be offered for residency in the coming months.



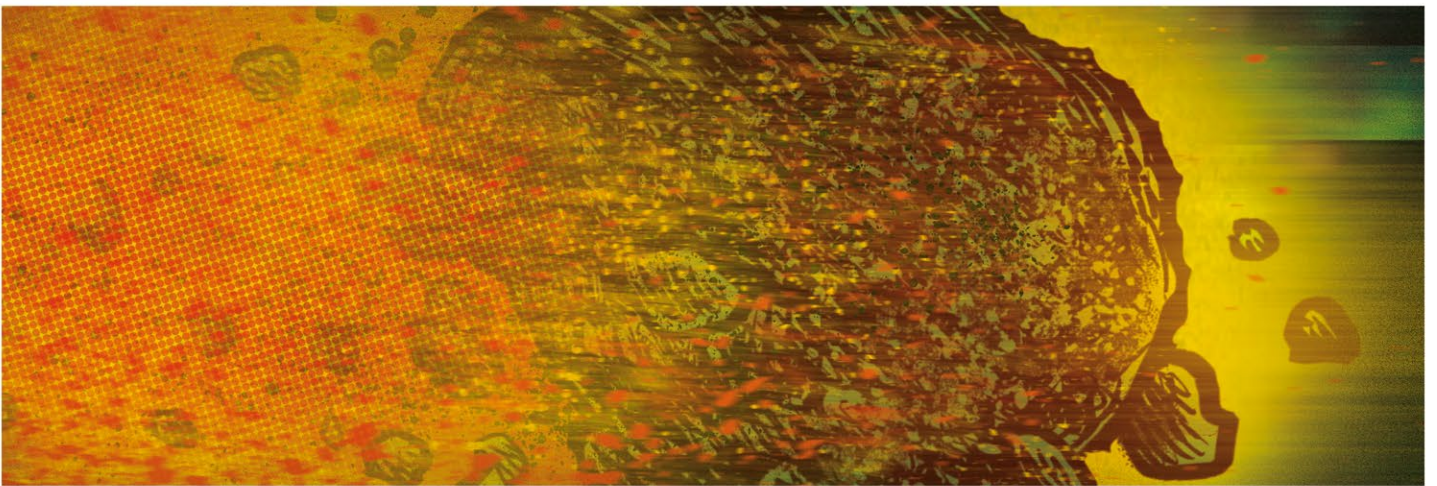
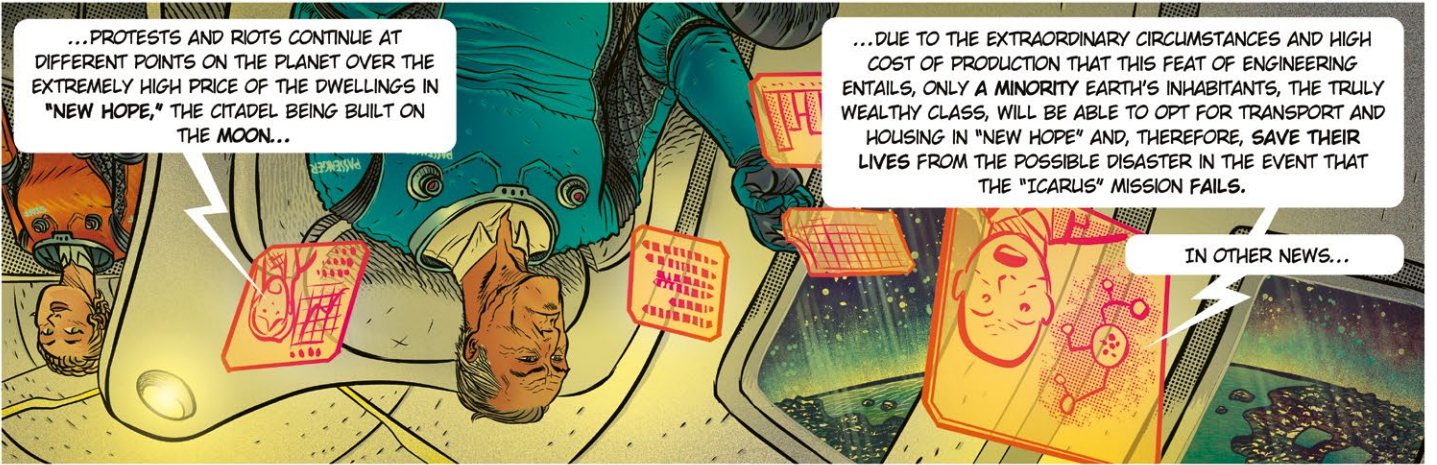




...THE UNMANNED SPACESHIP "ICARUS" HAS LEFT THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE TODAY, ITS MISSION TO COLLIDE, AFTER A JOURNEY OF FOUR YEARS AND SIX MONTHS, WITH THE "GOTTERDAMMERUNG," THE NAME THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE METEORITE THAT...

...ALEXANDER YORBA, CONSIDERED THE BEST ARCHITECT IN THE WORLD, IS DESIGNING A CITADEL ON THE MOON, WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO HOUSE A QUARTER OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, IN THE EVENT THAT THE "ICARUS" MISSION FAILS, THUS ASSURING THE SURVIVAL OF THE HUMAN RACE...



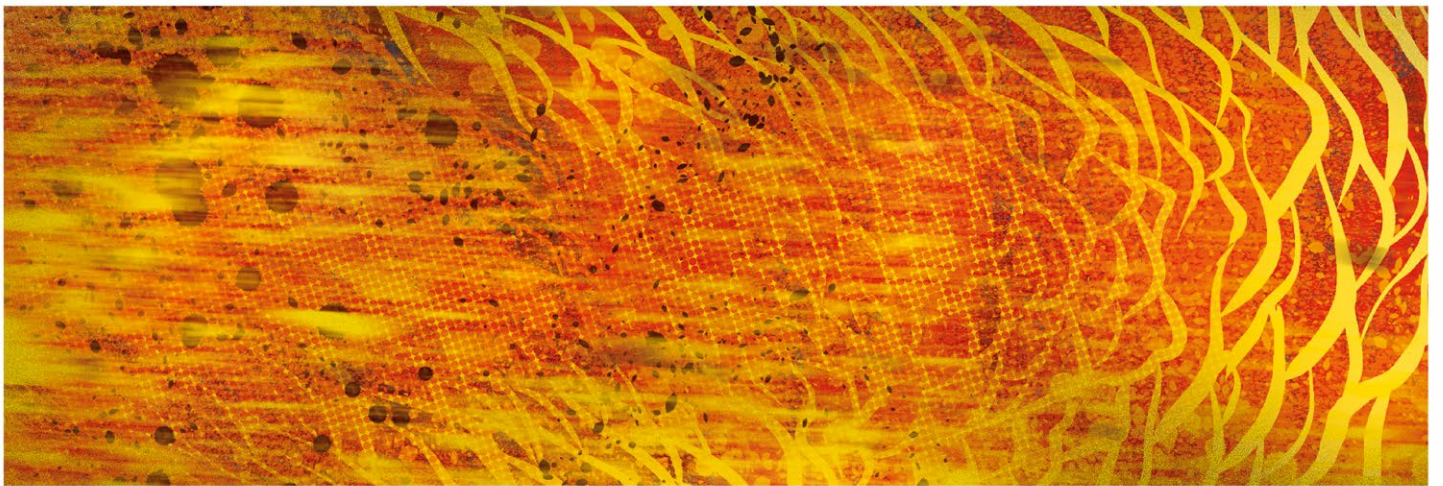




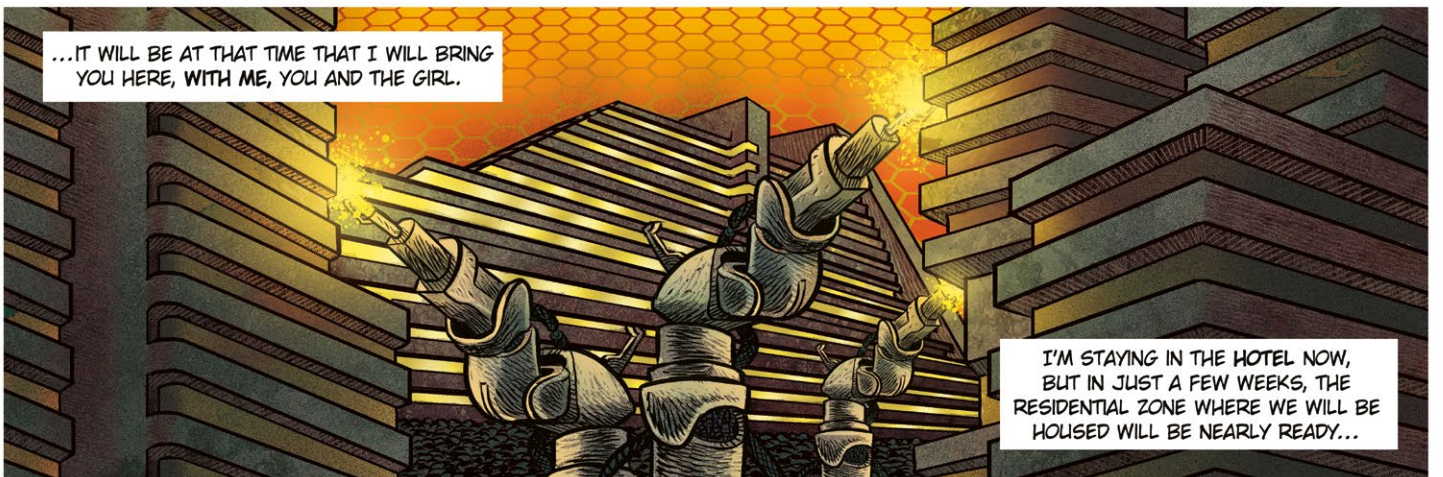
...THE PROBLEMS THAT AROSE WITH THE TERRAFORMATION AT THE BEGINNING HAVE BEEN RESOLVED.



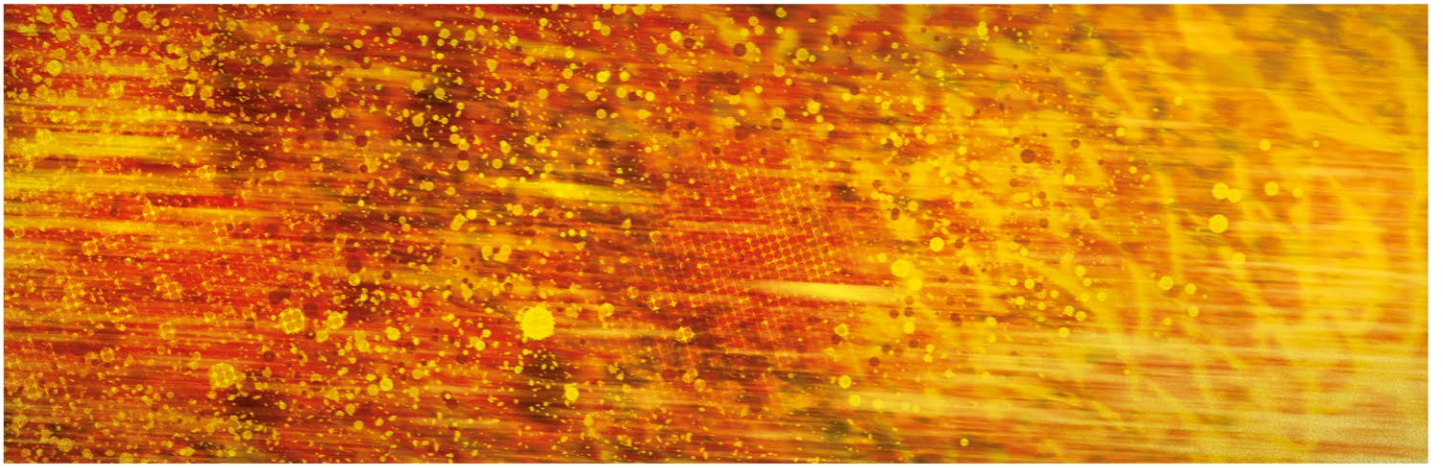
I BELIEVE THAT WITHIN A FEW MONTHS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO WALK AND BREATHE OUTSIDE OF THE STRUCTURES, UNDER THE DOMES, THANKS TO THE NEW 3D PRINTERS...



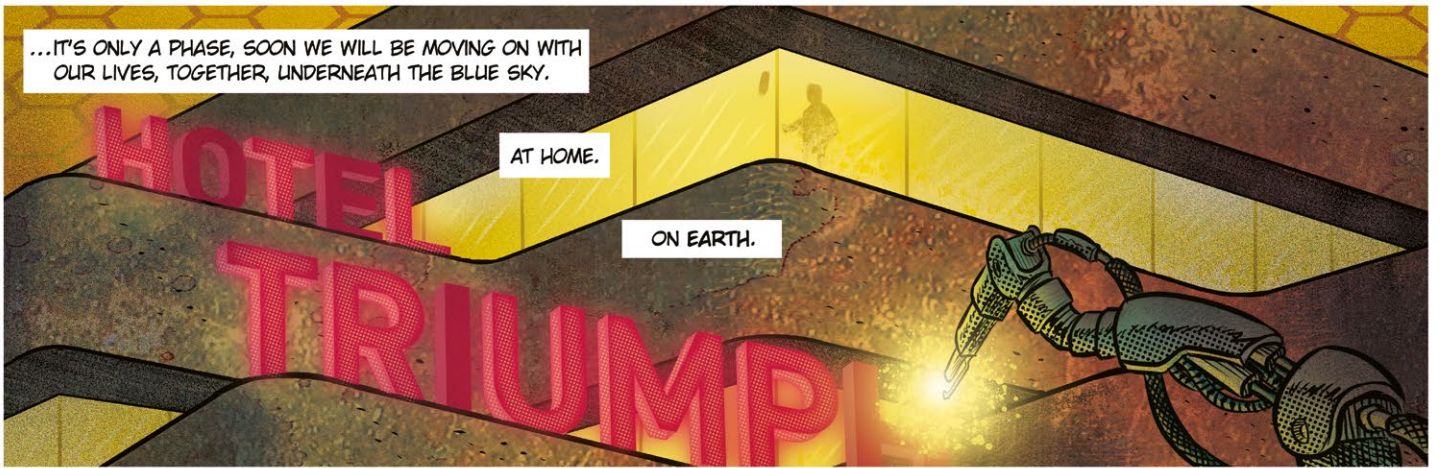
...IT WILL BE AT THAT TIME THAT I WILL BRING YOU HERE, WITH ME, YOU AND THE GIRL.



I'M STAYING IN THE HOTEL NOW, BUT IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, THE RESIDENTIAL ZONE WHERE WE WILL BE HOUSED WILL BE NEARLY READY...

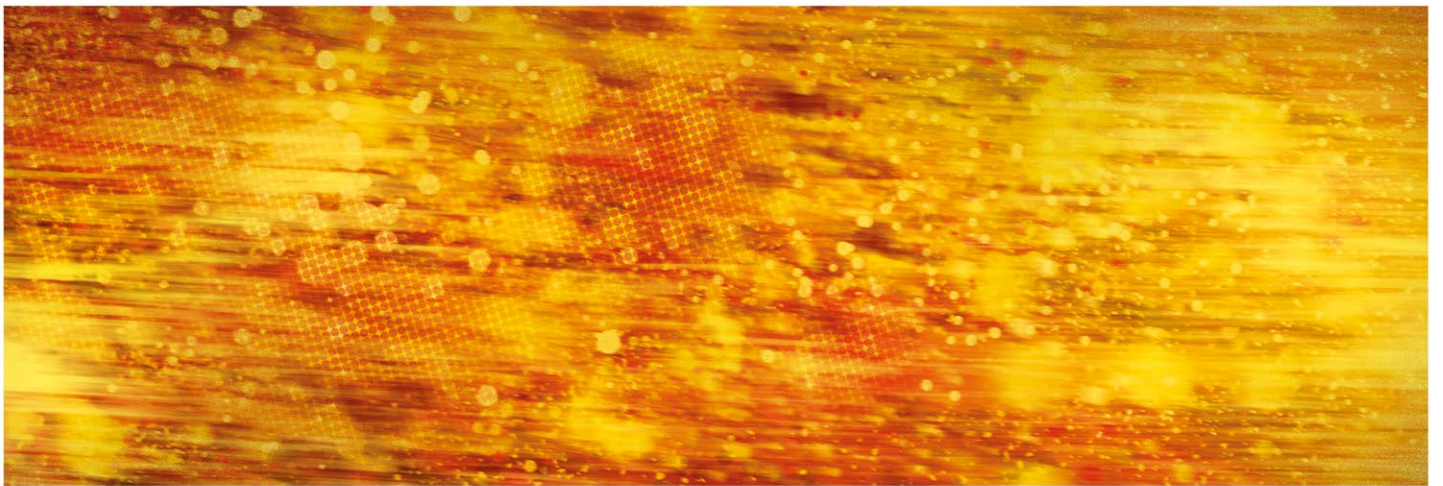


...IT'S ONLY A PHASE, SOON WE WILL BE MOVING ON WITH OUR LIVES, TOGETHER, UNDERNEATH THE BLUE SKY.



AT HOME.

ON EARTH.



IN THE END, ALL OF THIS WILL BE OVER.

IT WILL ONLY BE A BAD DREAM THAT WE WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO WAKE UP FROM IN A FEW MONTHS.



THE



FIRE



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'M SURE OF IT. "NEW HOPE" IS ONLY A PLAN B.

THE "ICARUS" MISSION WILL WORK; THAT ROCK WILL NEVER MAKE IT TO EARTH.

AND NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND...

...I'D LIKE TO GET SOME REST, THE WORKDAYS HERE ARE REALLY INTENSE...
...I DON'T HAVE A MINUTE'S REST.

OF COURSE, REST. LET'S TALK TOMORROW.

BYE, DADDY!

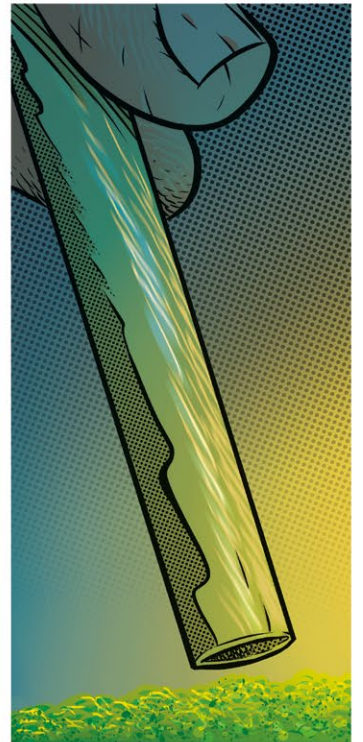
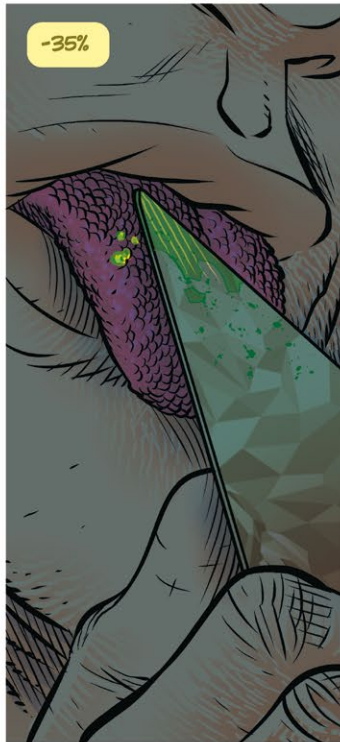
WE MISS YOU TONS!!

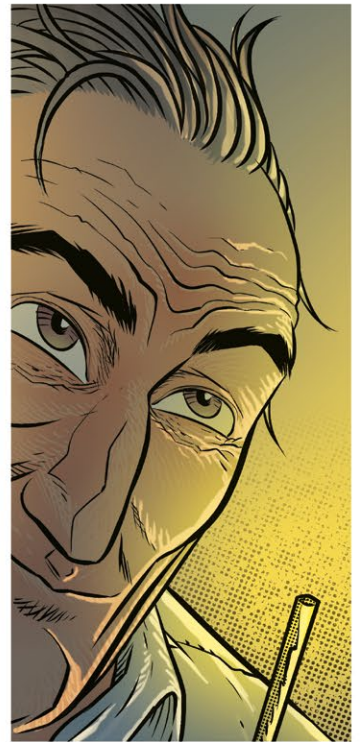
AND I YOU, MY GIRLS. DADDY IS WORKING HARD TO BE ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE.

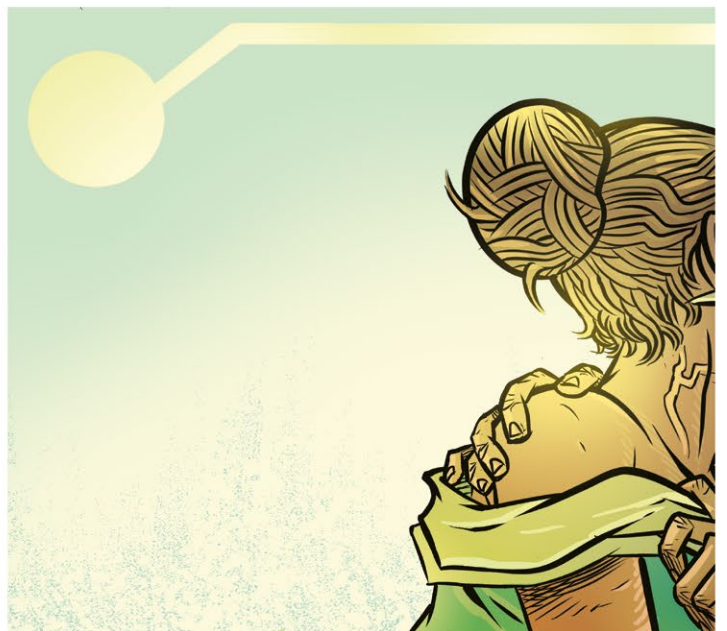
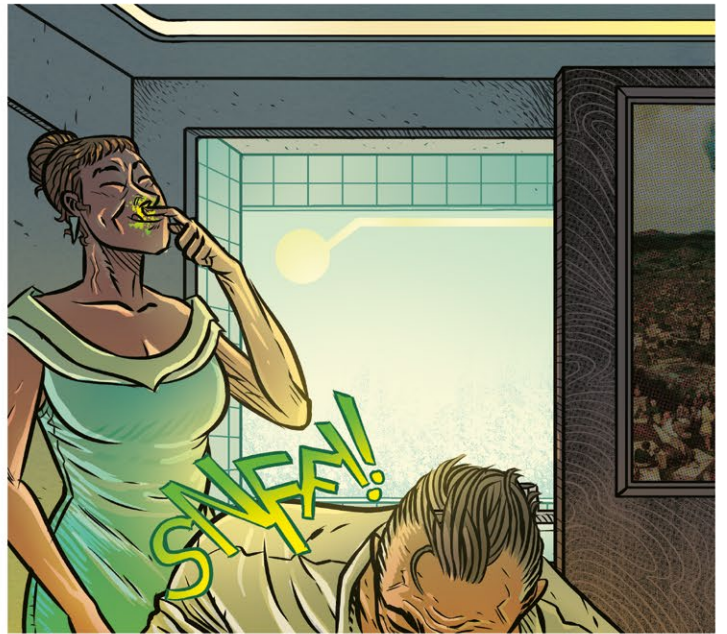
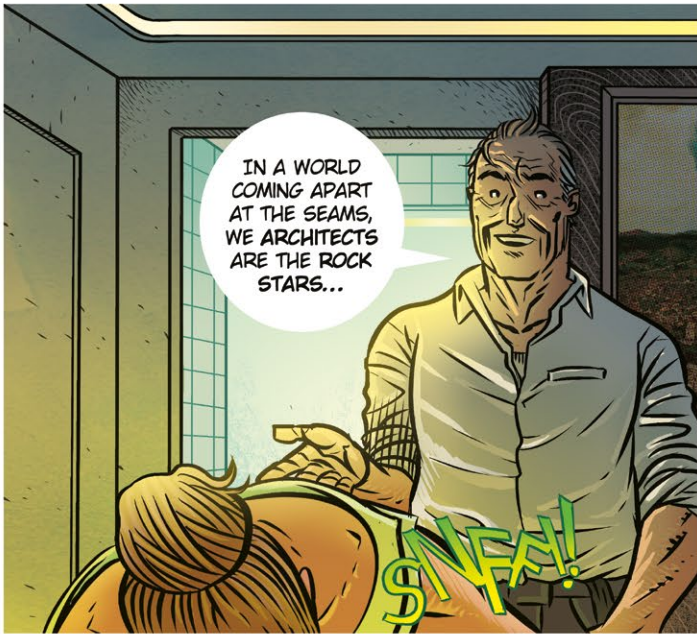
AND YOU FIRST OF ALL.

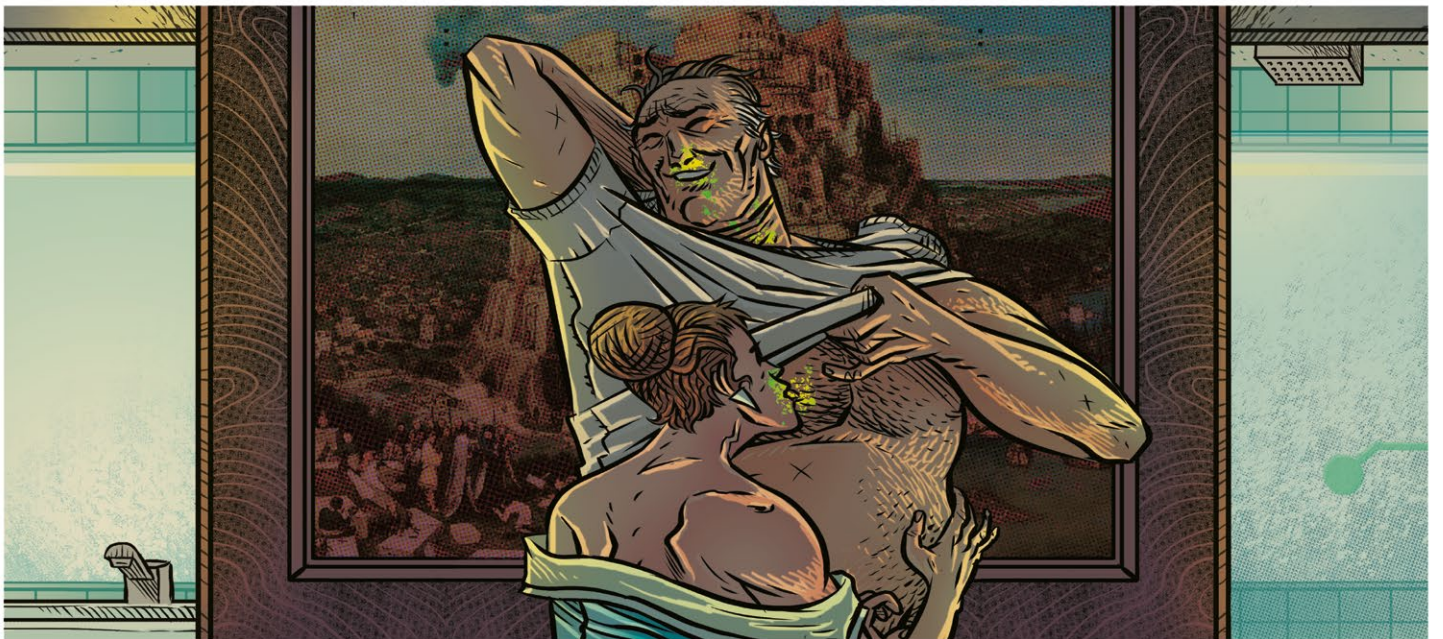
YOU'RE LIKE SUPERMAN, DADDY!

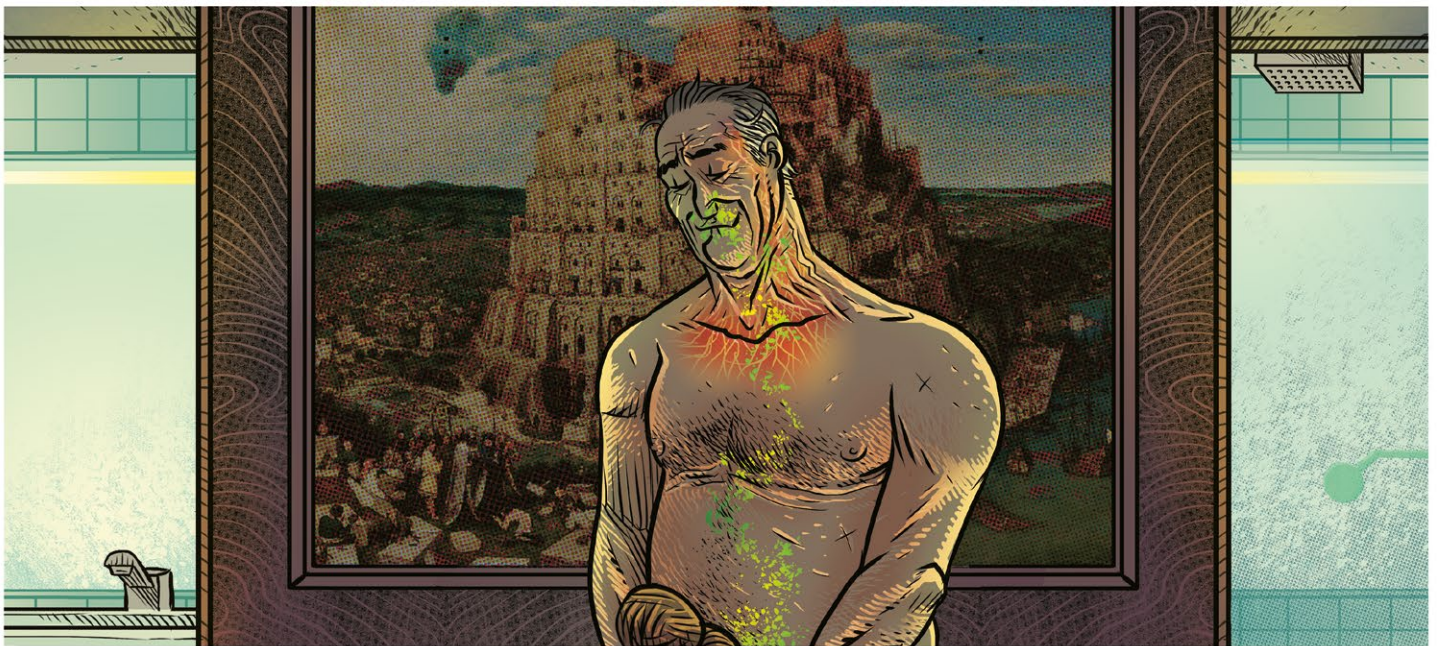




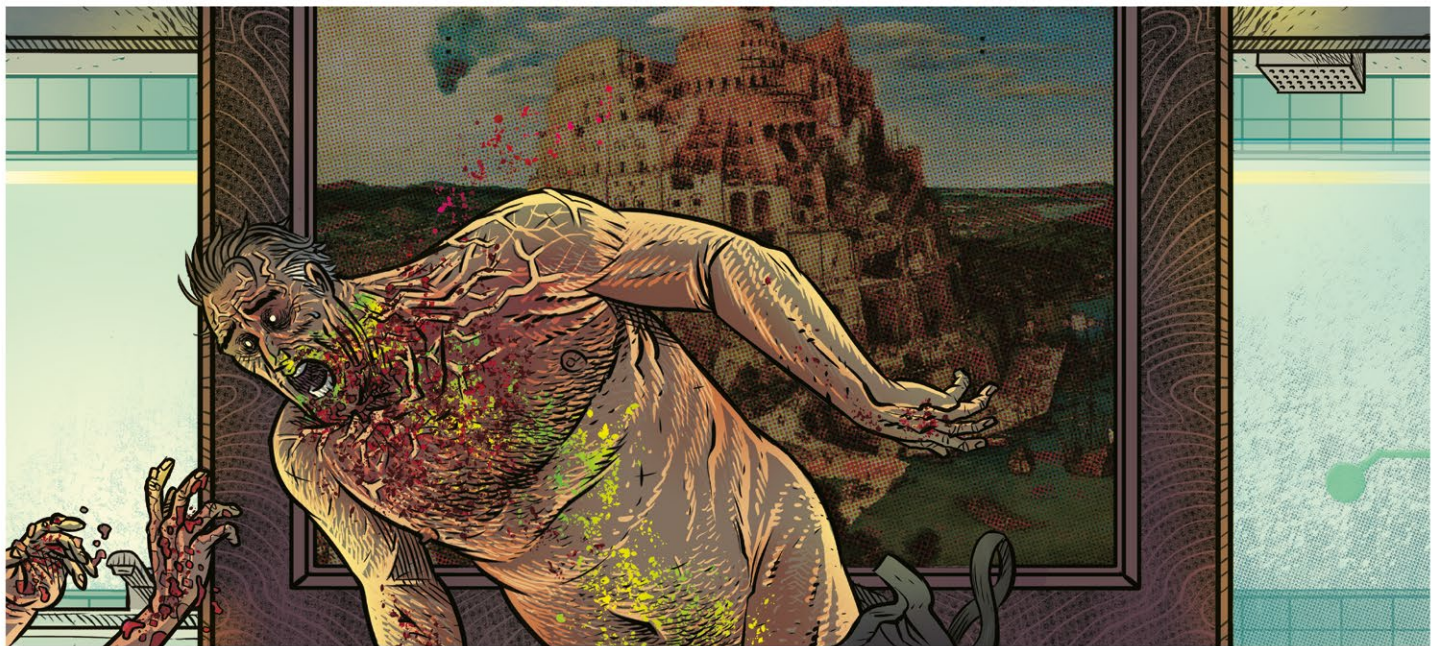












CIRCULATORY ANOMALY DETECTED AND ALARMING RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE IN GUEST WITH PRIORITY LEVEL 1/A <YORBA, ALEXANDER>.

GUEST IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

CAPÍTULO UNO: LA CAÍDA*

GUEST IN MORTAL DANGER.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL ACTIVATED.

MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISED AND EN ROUTE.

CALCULATING TIME TO ARRIVAL...

<97 SECONDS>

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