



**GRAPHIC NOVEL  
& COMICS SOCIETY  
UCL**

2019-2020

this year,  
we tried  
something  
new  
and  
exciting

Your Panels FOR GNCS ➔

Inbox X

17:00 – 18:30 Friday, February 7th – Zine Time: Plotting Workshop

Roberts Building, 422

Now that we have our characters confirmed, and our committee is hard at work finalising and perfecting their designs... let's start thinking about the story! This workshop is open for everyone and aimed at writers who want to help craft a short story (themed around change) for our zine. We'll also be unveiling some of the WIP pieces of the finalised characters...!

a collaborative zine workshop :-)

in the first part of this zine, we want to showcase the hard work that went into this project, and some fantastic and creative results - despite the current situation leaving it unfinished as of now

# CHARACTER PROFILE



**PERSEPHONE  
'EDGY' NIGHTSHADE**

A CUTESY TRENDY UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO STANDS OUT BUT ALSO HAS A MISTY FLAIR THAT KEEPS HER OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT

SHE IS POSSESSED EVERY NIGHT AND (NOT COMPLETELY CONSCIOUSLY) STEALS FROM PEOPLE'S GRAVES, REPLACES THEIR BODIES WITH WAX STATUES AND PUTS THE REAL ONES IN THE ANATOMY BUILDING

LIKES HER HOBBIES VERY MUCH  
DISLIKES SQUIRRELS



**ASTYANAX  
TSIPROFAKIS**

A COMPLETELY AVERAGE LONDONER AND BORDERLINE BORING SECOND YEAR MEDIC WHO HARDLY DOES ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF HIS DEGREE

HE IS A SECOND GENERATION CYPRIOT AND IRONICALLY HIS NAME MEANS 'KING OF THE CITY' DESPITE HIM NOT REALLY LIKING LONDON

HE HAS MAGIC POWERS BUT IS UNAWARE, CONSTANTLY RATIONALISING ANY MISGIVINGS WHICH OCCUR BECAUSE OF THEM



**ST. MICHAEL  
STATUE**

A STATUE RESIDING IN THE MAIN LIBRARY WHICH COMES TO LIFE AT THE STRIKE OF MIDNIGHT, UNINTENTIONALLY KILLING HIS BEST FRIEND EACH TIME HE WAKES

HIS MEMORY RESETS EVERY DAY  
HE CAN'T LEAVE THE LIBRARY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE STUDENT ID

LIKES HIMSELF AND HIS LOOKS  
DISLIKES BOOKS

# here are some of our completed panels



INSIDE THE UNISEX TOILETS PERSEPHONE IS  
STILL DRAGGING THE BODY AND POSSESSED

STY IS WASHING HIS HANDS AND SEES  
PERSEPHONE IN THE MIRROR



PERSEPHONE AND STY ARE STILL TALKING  
AS MICHAEL ENTERS THE TOILETS SOBBING  
LOOKING FOR LOO ROLL TO WIPE HIS TEARS



THE TRIO PASS THE SEATING AREA OF  
THE MAIN LIBRARY AND PERSEPHONE  
NOTICES THE MISSING STATUE.

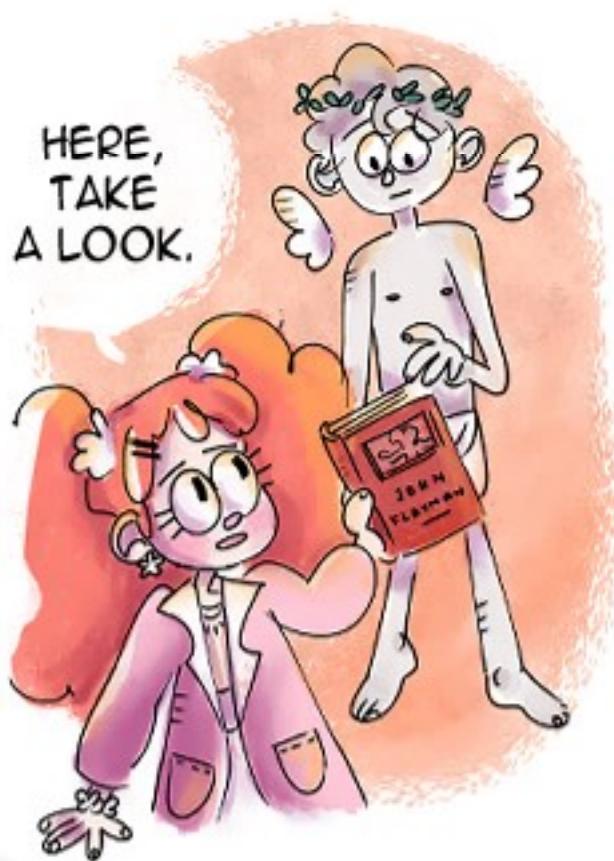


THE TRIO ARE IN THE MAIN LIBRARY LOOKING  
THOUGH BOOKSHELVES

PERSEPHONE IS ON A DETERMINED SEARCH  
MICHAEL IS FOLLOWING LIKE A CONFUSED LAMB  
STY IS INDIFFERENT

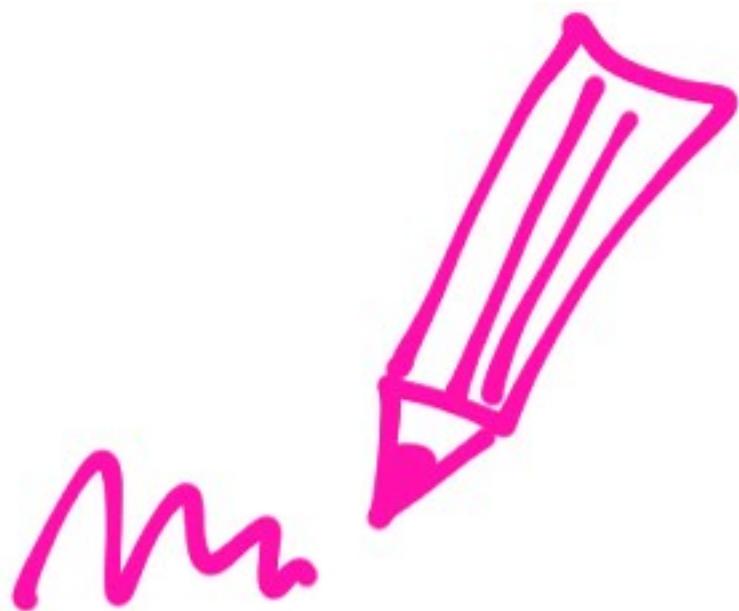


PERSEPHONE FINDS  
A BOOK OF JOHN  
FLAXMAN'S COMPLETE  
WORKS



**for the second part,  
we want to show you  
some of our artist's  
personal pieces.**

**be it digital art, traditional  
or even personal thoughts  
and opinions on their favourite  
manga, showcasing our members'  
creativity is our main goal.**



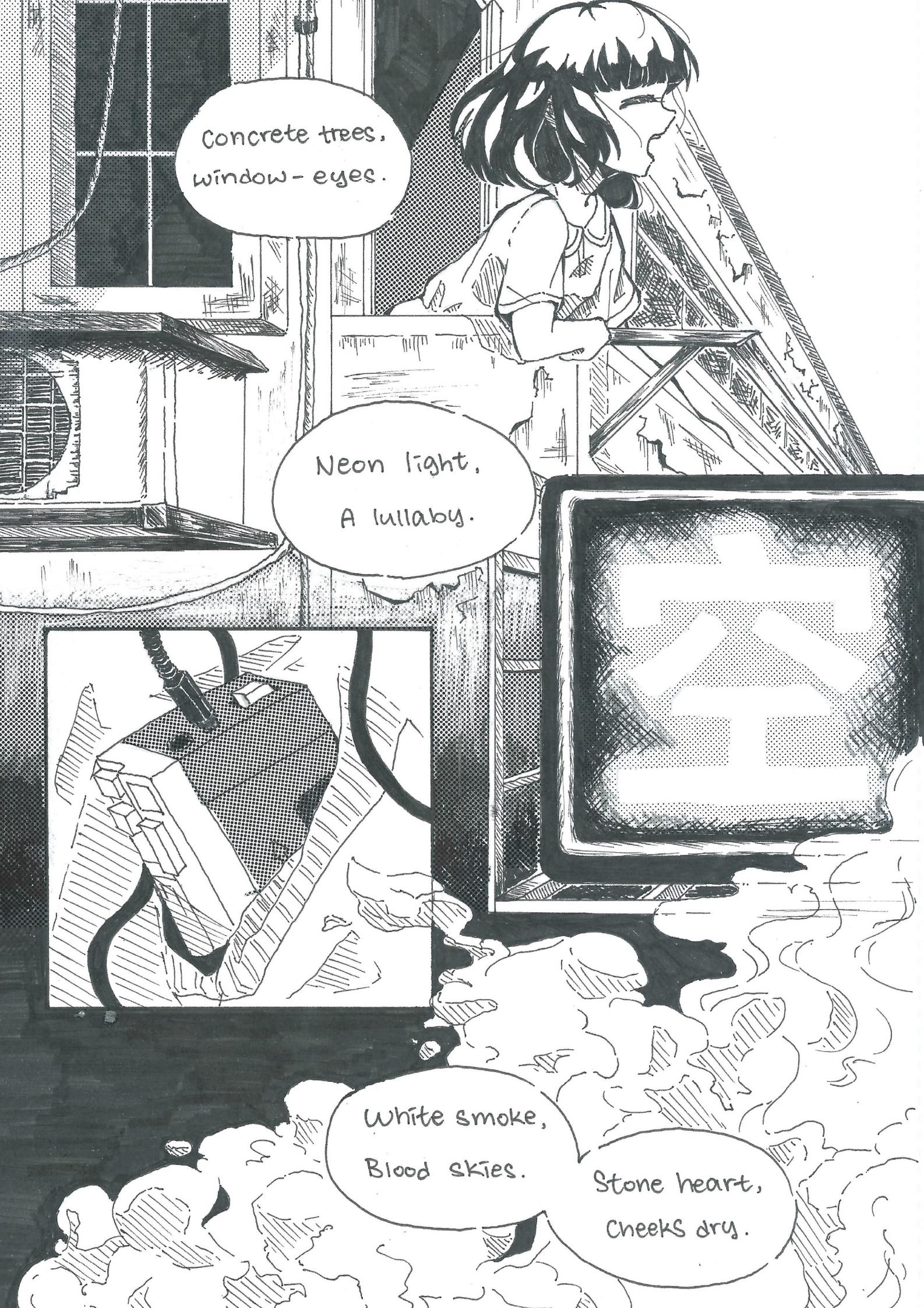
8 yo me

Drawn by Linyin Wang



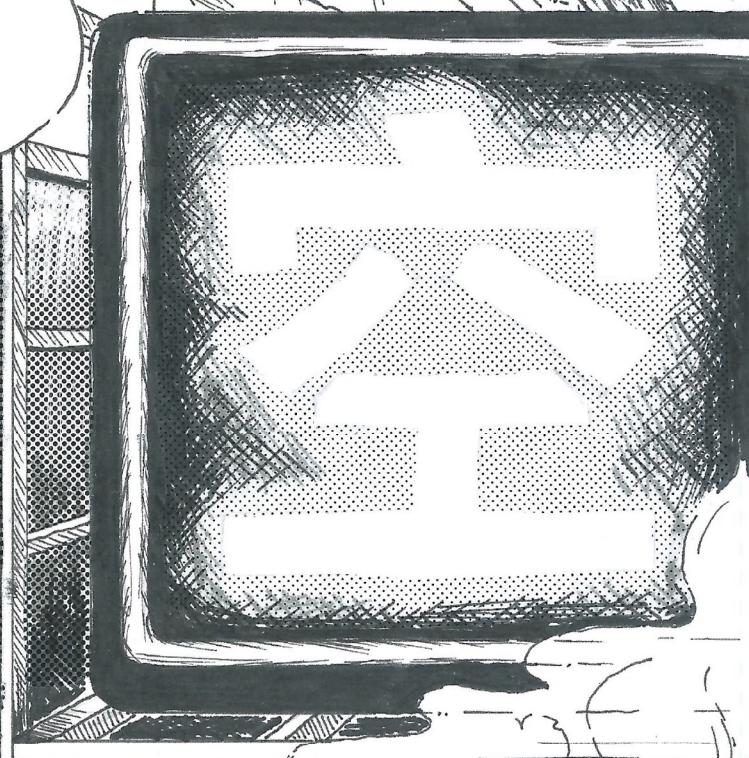
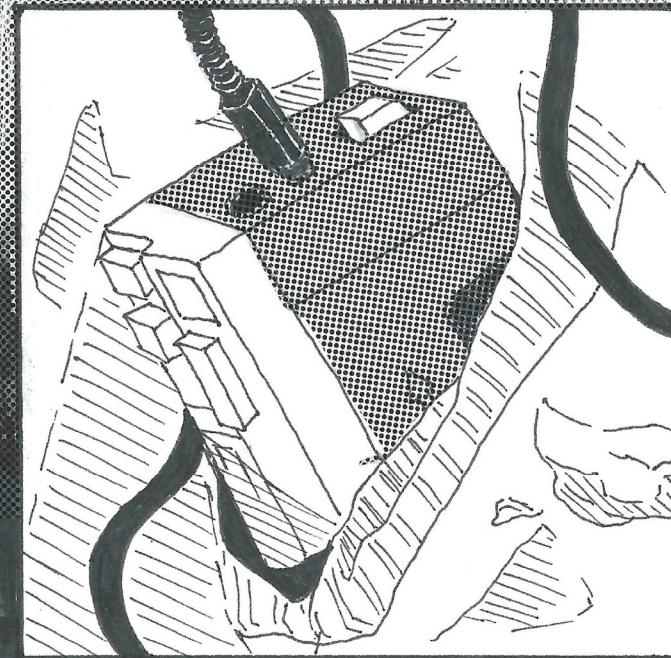
18 yo me





Concrete trees.  
window-eyes.

Neon light.  
A lullaby.



White smoke,  
Blood skies.

Stone heart,  
Cheeks dry.



Oh won't you tell me  
that there is no hope,

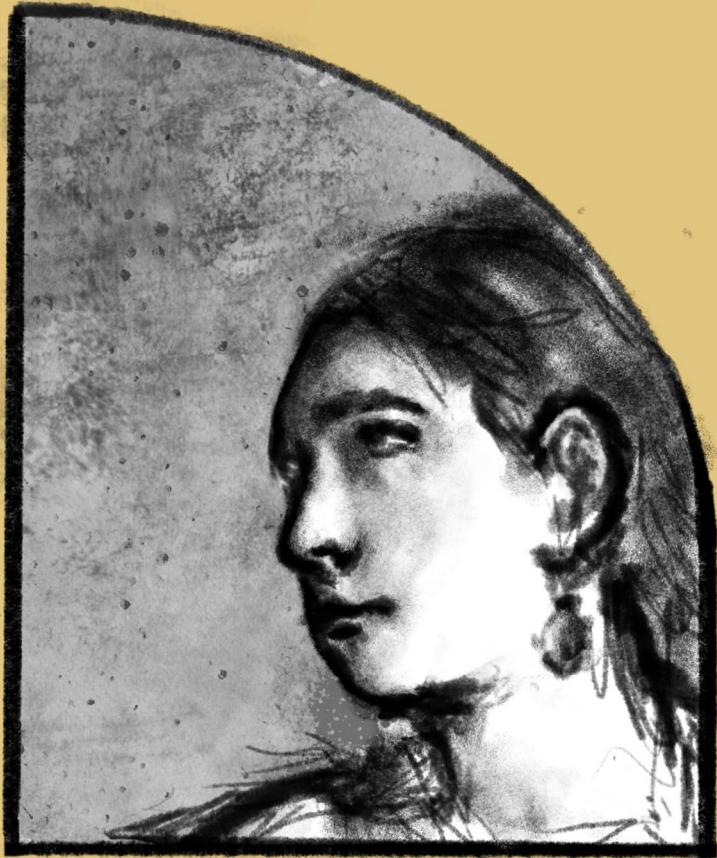
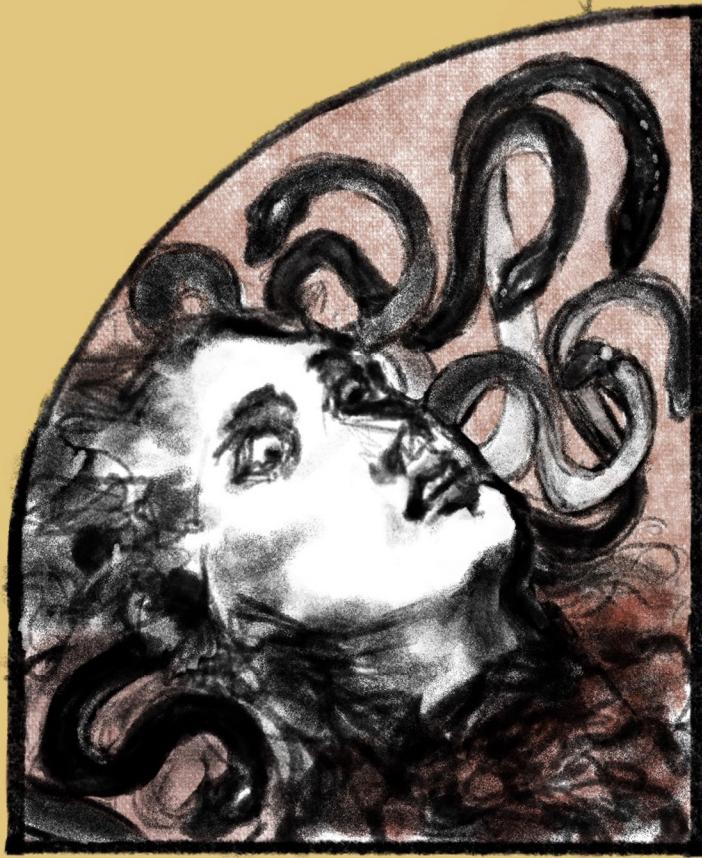
That there is no choice  
but to give up,

Leave you,

Forget you,

Before I ...





PERSEUS  
KILLS  
MEDUSA...

BUT FALLS IN LOVE  
WITH ANDROMEDA.  
WHO IS NEARLY  
MISTAKEN FOR A  
STATUE.

EVEN SO,

METAMORPHOSES STILL ROCK

( INSERT EROSION PUN HERE )

DUDE.  
NO.



FIG.1: PYGMYCAT & GALATEA

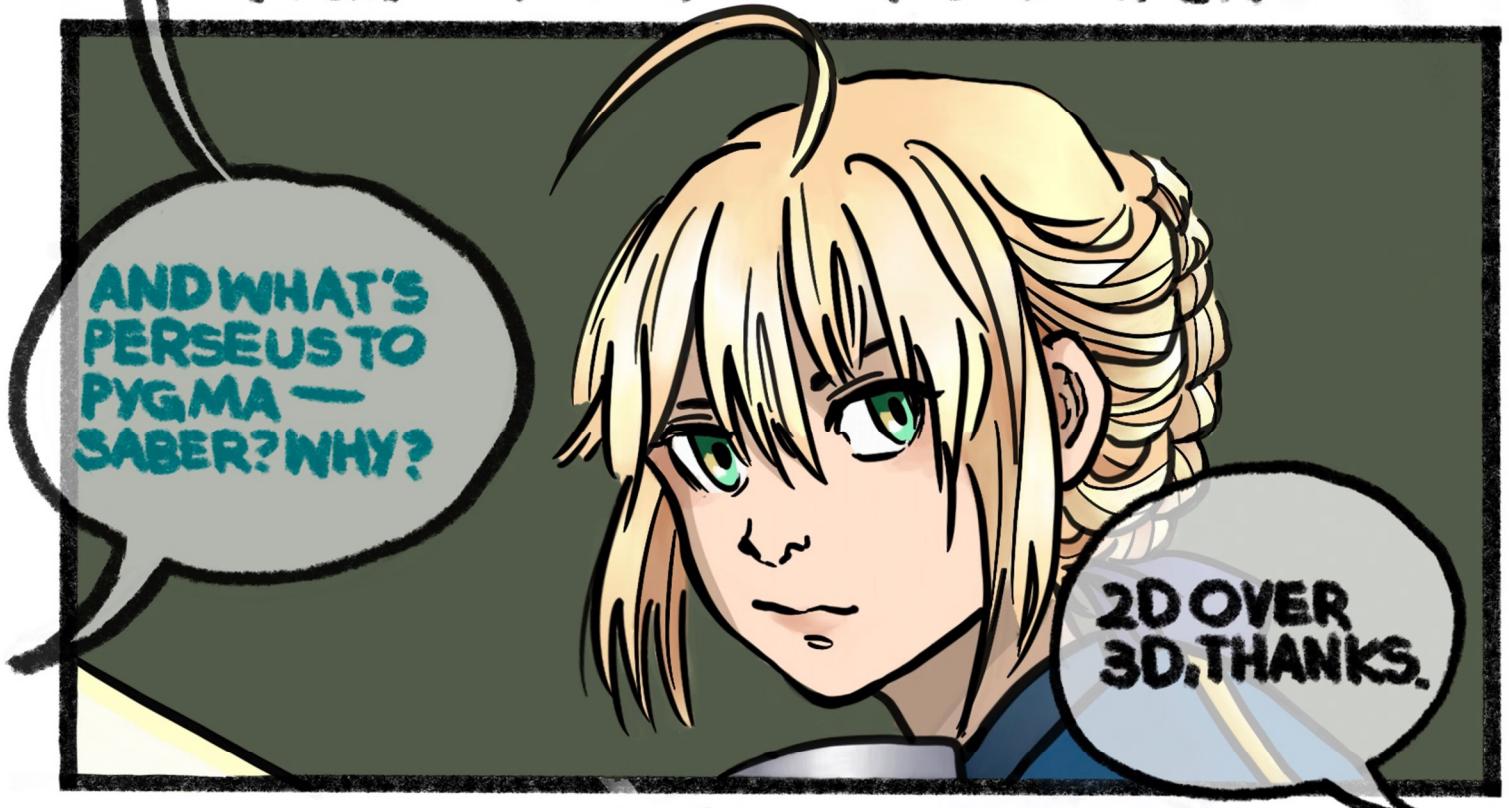


FIG.2: BEST GIRL

**FIG 3: IN WHICH 'CATS' THE MOVIE MAKES A BETTER CASE FOR 2D OVER 3D THAN I CAN**

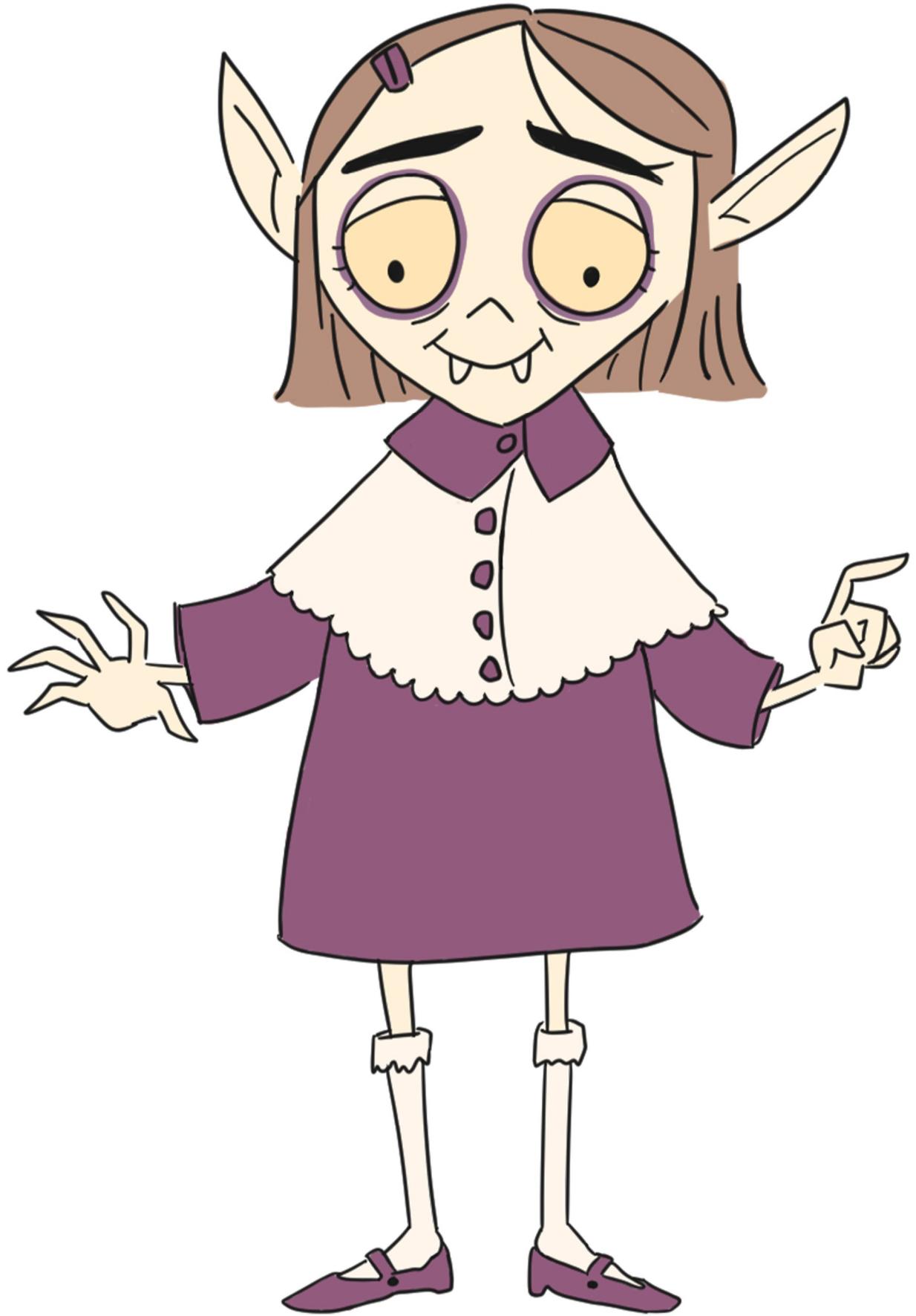


**WILL GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CATGIRLS TAKE OVER THE WORLD? THAT AND MORE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE: 'ARTHUR IS NOT THE BEST GIRL OF THE ROUND TABLE?!'**

*Drawn by Qiao Fei Cheah*



Drawn by Hans Hu



*Drawn by Inés Buetow Pelaez*

*Drawn by Louisa Norton*

