

ART OF THE COMIC BOOK ALL-STARS

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# ZIP'S LAST DAY



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## COLLABORATIVE FULL SCRIPT ASSIGNMENT FOR ART OF THE COMIC BOOK

3 pages of comics. Draw the first 3 pages (of a much longer story) from an existing panel-by-panel script with detailed descriptions, actions and dialog. Use visual reference (find or take photos, sketch) neighborhood, fashions, cars, etc. Use storytelling creativity to express dense, often conflicting story elements.

### ARTISTS

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### ABOUT ART OF THE COMIC BOOK

*Art of the Comic Book* is a goal-orientated, college-level studio workshop for making comics with traditional ink-on-paper media. Fundamental comic book media techniques include storytelling, character design, working with scripts, hand lettering, inking with brushes and dip pens, figure drawing, sketchbook practice and group critiques.

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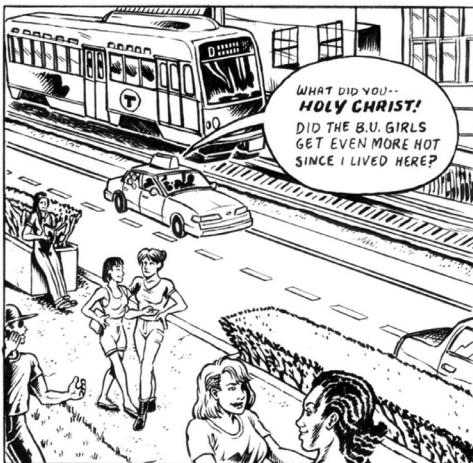
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"-- I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THAT TRANSFER."

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AIN'T "SUMMER  
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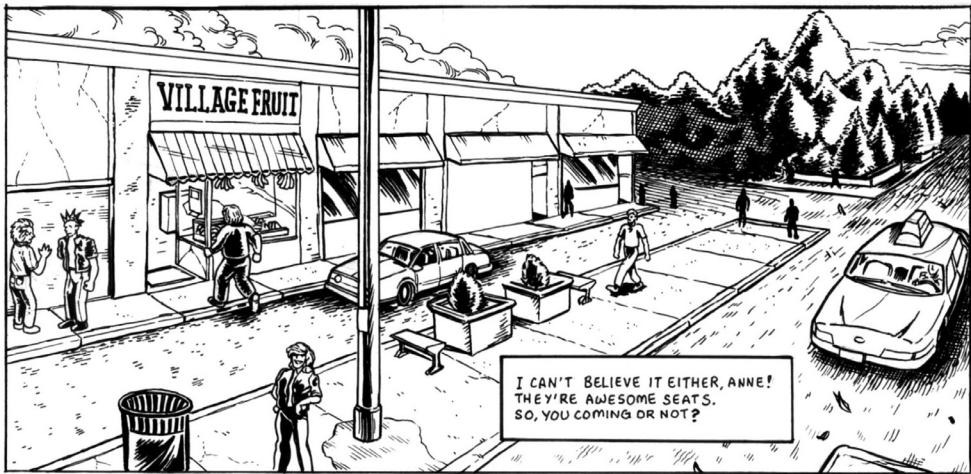


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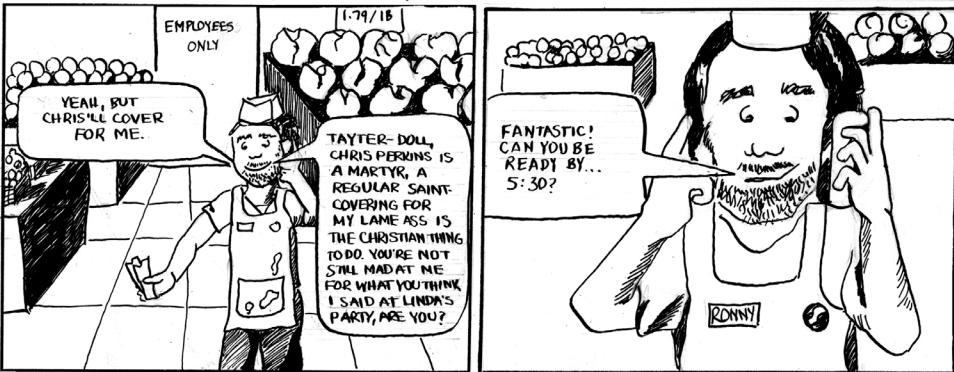
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AIN'T "SUMMER DRESS DAY" WONDERFUL?

GREEN LINE  
INBOUND

WHAT DID YOU — HOLY CHRIST!  
DID THE B.U. GIRLS GET EVEN MORE HOT SINCE I LIVED HERE?

LIKE THE MAN USED TO SAY, DON'T LET ME SEE THAT NAKED ON PAYDAY!





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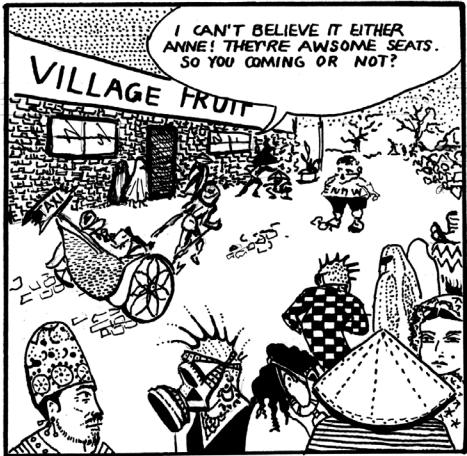
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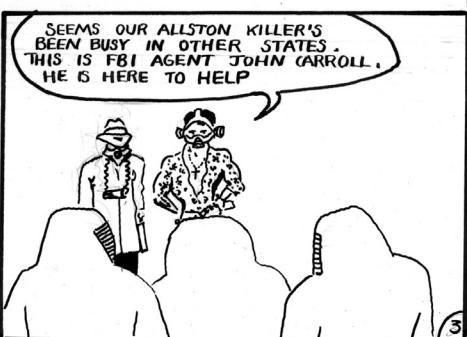
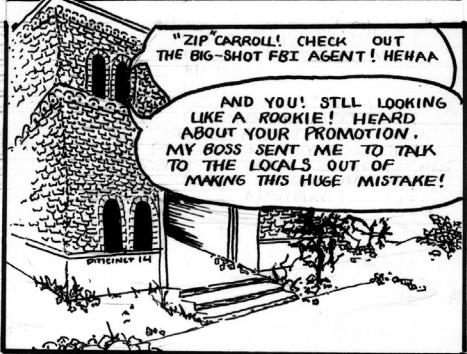
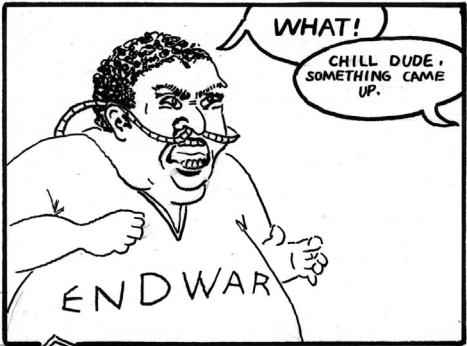


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