

A young American doctor garbed in a Hazmat suit and Hijab combats bioterrorists, who threaten to destroy the vibrant social fabric of her country. She is part of an elite squad of the *U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases* (USAMRIID), which responds to global biological threats of the highest level, Bio-Safety Level-4 (BSL-4).

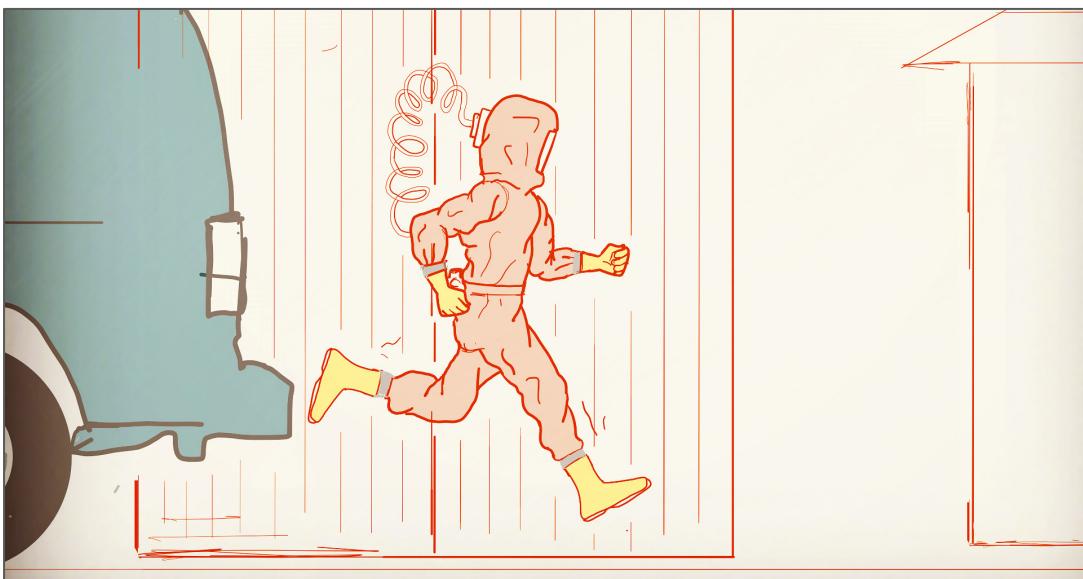
A TV pilot by Imran Mujawar

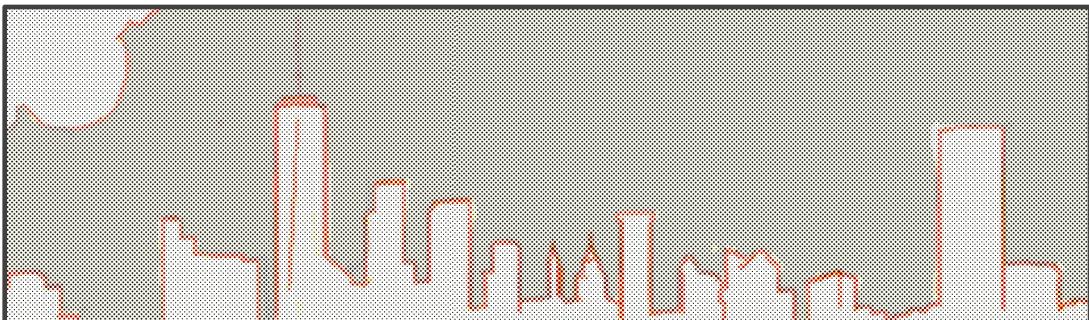
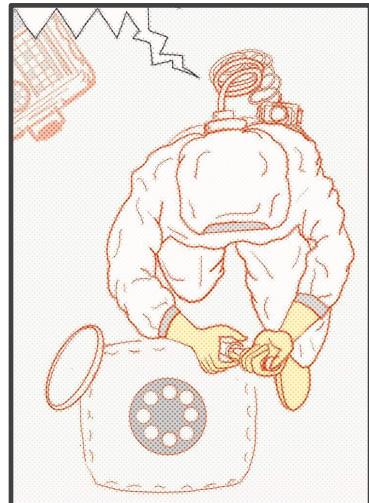
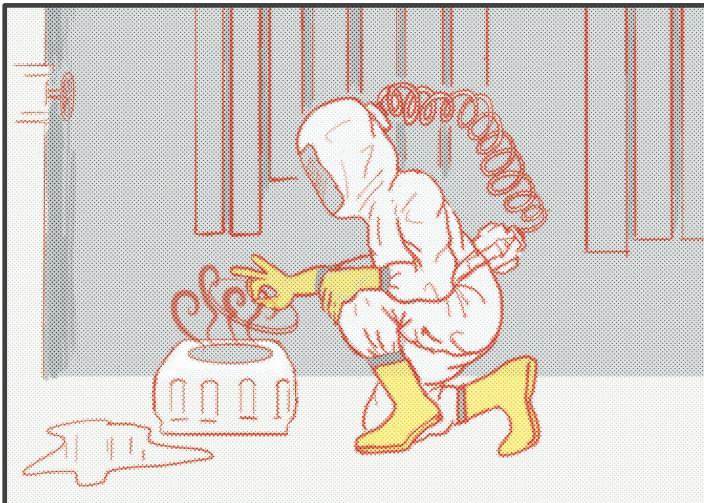
## I N T R O D U C T I O N

This is a TV serial procedural drama set in current times, based out of the USMARIID headquarters in Fort Detrick, Frederick MD.

The show follows Dr. Azmat [Hazmat] Khan, a young infectious diseases physician-scientist. Her Pakistani parents think she goes to her university laboratory every day or travels internationally for conferences, when in fact she's a new member of the BSL-4 division of the USAMRIID, fighting bioterrorists stateside and abroad.

Each season has a 3-act structure, and deals with one major adversary, the Hegemonix in the first season, and the iSisters in the second, with some overlap.





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Azmat Khan is a devout Muslim and wears a Hijab, and frequently has to wear a Hazmat suit when dealing with deadly infectious agents and toxins. Many people mispronounce her name, Azmat as 'hazmat', which has now stuck to her as a nickname.

She also happens to be a vegetarian, much to the chagrin of her Pakistani parents, not to mention her brother and sister, as well as her extended Muslim family.



**USAMRIID** (pronounced you-SAM-rid) is US Army's biodefense and research organization, that counters biological threats, especially highly hazardous pathogens. Capt. Azmat Khan MD is part of their Special Pathogens Unit.

Azmat is strongly patriotic and a brilliant scientist.

She signed up for the US military, after her Bangladeshi fiancé died in the 9/11 attacks, while she was doing her medical residency in New Jersey.

She was then recruited by the USAMRIID and completed her residency and fellowship in infectious diseases. She wants to protect her country, using her formidable medical acumen and scientific knowledge, not to mention her martial arts skills!



She's like a modern-day Joan of Arc (Fr: Jeanne d'Arc), and is young and naïve, but zealously patriotic and religious. She wasn't always religious, and was a bit of a party girl in college. At college one night, she was sexually assaulted and left out in the cold to die. While lying on the ground, she saw in the sky the clouds form the word 'Allah'. This was a turning point in her life. She is socially abrasive sometimes and can be a goody-two-shoes. She is disturbed that her religiosity causes people to question her patriotism. She wears a Hazmat suit instead of protective armor. She has to overcome obstacles thrown her way, while trying to find 'halal' love.

Will she be burnt at the proverbial stake, facing skepticism and doubt, or triumph against all odds and prove herself?