



THE UNDERGROUNDS FACT SHEET

ABOUT THE UNDERGROUNDS

The screenplay the graphic novel is based on, titled “The Lands Beneath The Earth” was a semifinalist in the 2013 Page Awards, an international screenwriting competition.



ABOUT GEERT HEETEBRIJ (AUTHOR)

- Professor in Film & Media in Calvin University's Department of Communication
- Graduated from UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television with an M.F.A as a screenwriter
- Wrote and Produced Two Brothers and a Bride, which was selected for the Sundance Film Festival
- Has also produced numerous documentaries, including Black Slaves for Sale, and Van Rossem in Amerika
- Was nominated by the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for an Emmy for his Commercial Campaign for Calvin's production of Arabian Nights

ABOUT JON LAREVA (ILLUSTRATOR)

- Graduated with a B.F.A in Studio Arts from California State University
- Designer at Nassal, designing themed elements to be built in a house
- Former concept artist for Razoredge games, creating drawings to be models and textures for 3D objects