



ZAPIRO

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD
A TRIBUTE SITE

Jonathan Shapiro infamously known as Zapiro is the man behind the controversial cartoons that has shaken the art and more importantly the political giants that run or, in his opinion, ruin the country. While most will know him solely for his "contentious disregard" for the government a few know and understand the motivation behind the artist. His childhood in his opinion was normal and comfortable and while he chose to study architecture in favour of a sustainable career - it wasn't until his 4th year that he was forced to take a stand against "higher powers"-when he was drafted to the army. He felt anger at being forced to fight a war he did not believe in and refused to bear arms. This was a pivotal moment in his life and what made him realise he could not sit back and allow injustices to go unchecked. It sparked his involvement in the new formed UDF in 1983 and he was a key participant in the End Conscription Campaign.

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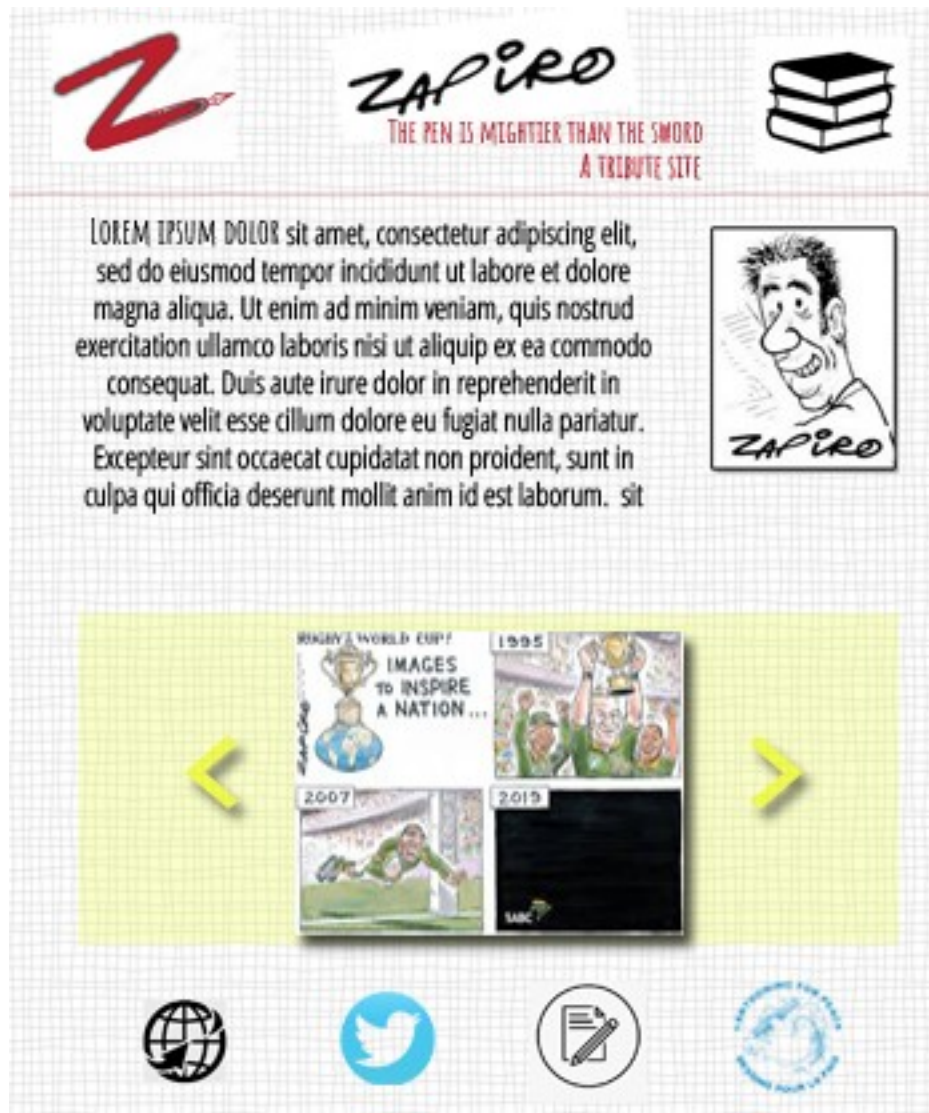
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