

ARTIST · FILMMAKER · AUDIO DRAMATIST

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# CV

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## Career Goals

Seeking career position where I can work with a talented creative team in a dynamic environment allowing me to apply my extensive artistic, technical, managerial, and customer service experience in realizing the design needs of team as well as offering the opportunity for personal and professional growth.

## Technical Skills

- Extensive experience with both Mac and PC platforms including: Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, Premiere, Audition, InDesign; Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook; and use of Wacom tablets.
- Highly creative and detail-oriented.
- Thrives in a dynamic work environment that includes interruptions and changing priorities, meeting commitments on time with high quality products.
- Experience producing work for a wide range of applications including print, web and video.
- [Click here to view audio/video editing reel](#)

## Qualifications

- 15 years as freelance artist, providing custom contract work of stand-alone pieces or as part of a unified campaign for promotion/marketing, education/entertainment, publishing and other areas based on specialized client needs.
- 7 years managerial and supervisory experience in retail warehouse operations including in hiring, overseeing and training staff. Responsible for inventory retail value >\$6.5M.
- 5 years experience in business management and operation of commercial art framing enterprise, from sales management through inventory control, quality assurance and customer service and interactions.
- History of learning new skills on the job, adapting quickly and easily to change and meeting deadlines on time.
- Effective oral and written communicator. Background includes public speaking, theatrical acting and written composition.

## Employment

- Photographer/Web Design - Sarah Kathryn Photos  
Los Angeles, CA (2018 to Present)
- Student Services Clerk - Santa Monica College  
Los Angeles, CA (2016 to 2019)
- Museum Store/Warehouse Associate - J. Paul Getty Trust  
Los Angeles, CA (2007 to 2014)
- Outside Sales Representative - Roma Moulding, Inc  
Los Angeles, CA (2005 to 2006)
- Office Manager - Stone Art  
Santa Monica, CA (2005)
- Store Manager - FrameStore  
Santa Monica, CA (2003 to 2005)
- Manager - Framing Department - JoAnn Stores Inc  
Torrance, CA (2001 to 2003)
- Sales Associate/Stock Crew - The Disney Store  
Redondo Beach, CA (1999 to 2002)

## Education

- Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA  
Major: Film/Theater - GPA 3.50 (2012 to 2018)
- El Camino Community College, Redondo Beach CA  
Major: Fine Arts/Film - GPA 3.59 (1996 to 2001)

## References

Professional and personal available upon request.  
Please don't hesitate to ask.



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"TOTAL PARTY KILL" | SHORT FILM | 2013

Writtend & Directed by David Milano.

A group of friends gather for a new RPG module promising thrilling adventure, arcane magic, and eldritch monsters from beyond. Speak the words, perform the ritual... It's just a game...right?

Official Selection at the 2013 H.P. Lovecraft Film Festival-Los Angeles.

FILM

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"Macabre Fantasy Radio Theater is an audio drama in the style of Old Time Radio of the 1930's/40's featuring original adaptations of classic weird tales/horror stories."

I began MFRT in 2012 out of a desire to recreate the presentation of classic radio drama. I serve as creator, producer, writer, and sound designer for these productions. I also built period accurate sound effect (Foley) props based on researching those used in the 1930's/40's.

Click below to listen:

Episode 1 - The Statement of Randolph Carter

Episode 2 - The Temple

[macabrefantasy.com](http://macabrefantasy.com)

AUDIO DRAMA

H. P. LOVECRAFT'S

# "The Statement of Randolph Carter"

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"THE STATEMENT OF RANDOLPH CARTER" |  
LIVE PERFORMANCE | 2012

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Based on H. P. Lovecraft's "The Statement of Randolph Carter" and drawing inspiration from the other Lovecraft stories in which Mr. Carter is featured. This tale follows two friends into a graveyard in pursuit of forbidden knowledge, and madness.

H. P. LOVECRAFT'S

# "THE TEMPLE"

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"THE TEMPLE" | LIVE PERFORMANCE | 2013

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H. P. Lovecraft's "The Temple" follows the tragic adventures of the doomed crew of a German submarine as they face madness and death below the sea.

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*The image used here was created by Shawn Crosby after the original by John Alvin*

AUDIO DRAMA

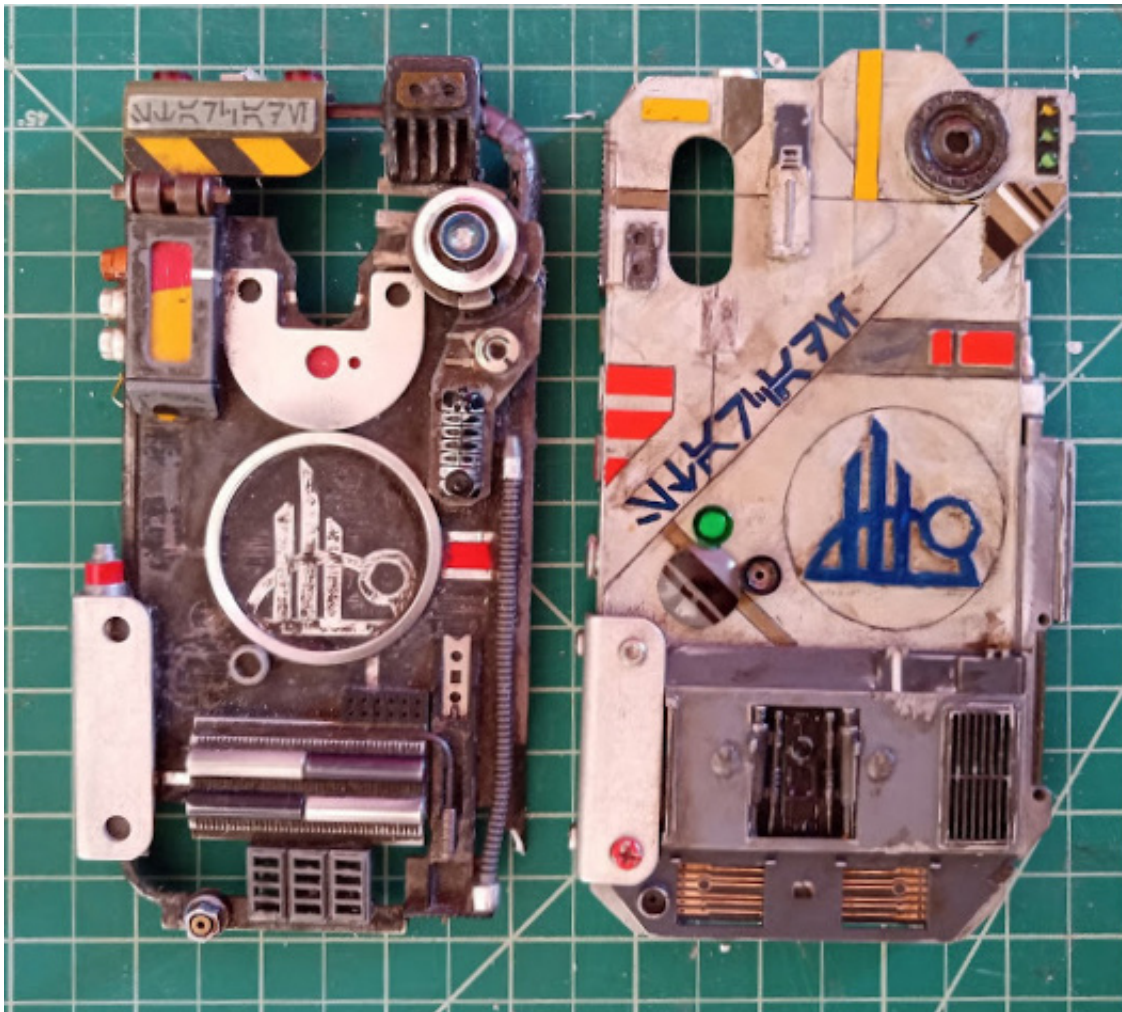


LUX RADIO THEATER - THE ADVENTURES OF RICK DECKARD:  
BLADE RUNNER | LIVE PERFORMANCE | 2006

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Adapted and directed along with sound design and editing.

Original adaptation of the film *Blade Runner* performed live in  
2006 at LosCon 33.

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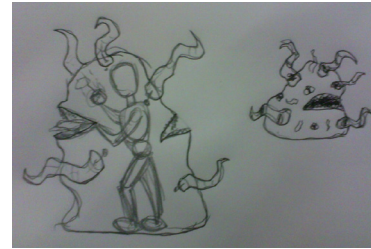
DATAPADS | 2019 & 2020 | PERSONAL USE

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Cell phone covers inspired by the *Star Wars* themed land at Disneyland.

Version one (left) was a modified phone case "kit-bashed" with various model parts and surplus hardware while version two (right) was scratch built from polystyrene sheets and "kit-bashed" as it's predecessor to achieve desired detailing.



PUPPET/CREATURE



Original concept sketch



Build progress



Action shot of the monster fighting Jane Weidlin of The Go-Go's

## SHOGGOTH | 2010

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Sculpted foam, painted and finished to have a "wet" look. Creature had articulated mouths and tentacles, with glowing LED eyes.

Built for a Live Game event at the 2010 West Hollywood Book Faire. Later used for a "Harry Potter" themed library event.

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"CTHULHU ATTACKS!" | H. P. LOVECRAFT FILM FESTIVAL/  
LURKER FILMS

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Gouache on board -

Artwork used for both posters and postcards to advertise the horror/weird tales fiction themed film festival which was hosted at the Warner Grand Theater - the building being destroyed in the image - in San Pedro, CA.

POSTER

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"SPACE CADETS" | SOME COMPANY

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Ink on bristol board, colored in Photoshop -  
Poster art advertising a large scale sci-fi themed team building  
LARP that was run by Some Company at Worldcon 64 in 2006 at  
the Anaheim Convention Center.

POSTER

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"SIMPLY MEANT TO BE"

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Art elements built in Illustrator and assembled with effects in Photoshop -  
Inspired by the film, The Nightmare Before Christmas (Disney),  
and the Haunted Mansion at Disneyland and the 18th century art  
of silhouette cutting.

POSTER

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"BRAND X" | TEE FURY

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Art elements built in Photoshop, text built in Illustrator -  
Inspired by the show The X-Files (Ten Thirteen Productions/20th  
Cent. Fox Television) and vintage cigarette advertising of the  
1960's.

POSTER

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"VESSELS OF THE ESSENCE" | ALBUM COVER

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Gouache on board -

Original painting commissioned by Tom Caufield for his album  
"Vessels of the Essence" - released 2021.

ALBUM COVER

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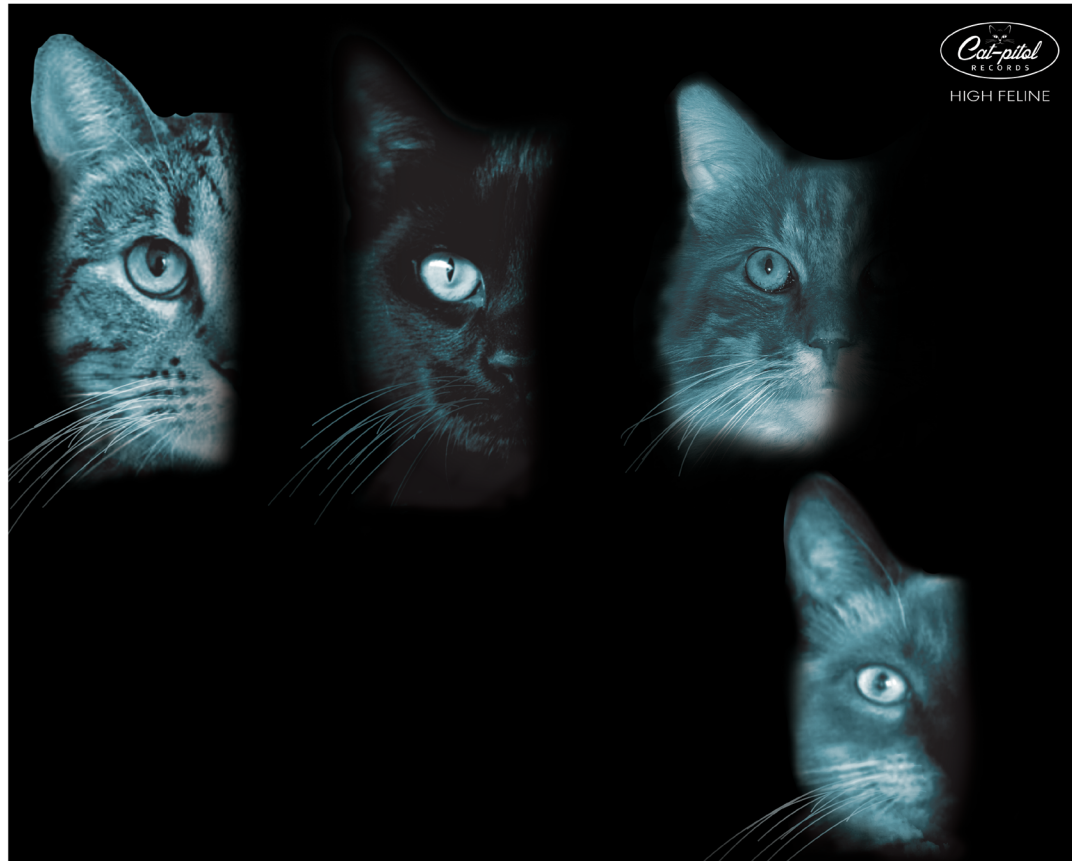
CAT-PITOL FUR  
DIMENSIONAL



STEREO

# MEET THE WHISKERS!

The First Album by the Phenomenal Global Cat Combo



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DIMENSIONAL



STEREO

# MEET THE BEATLES!

The First Album by England's Phenomenal Pop Combo

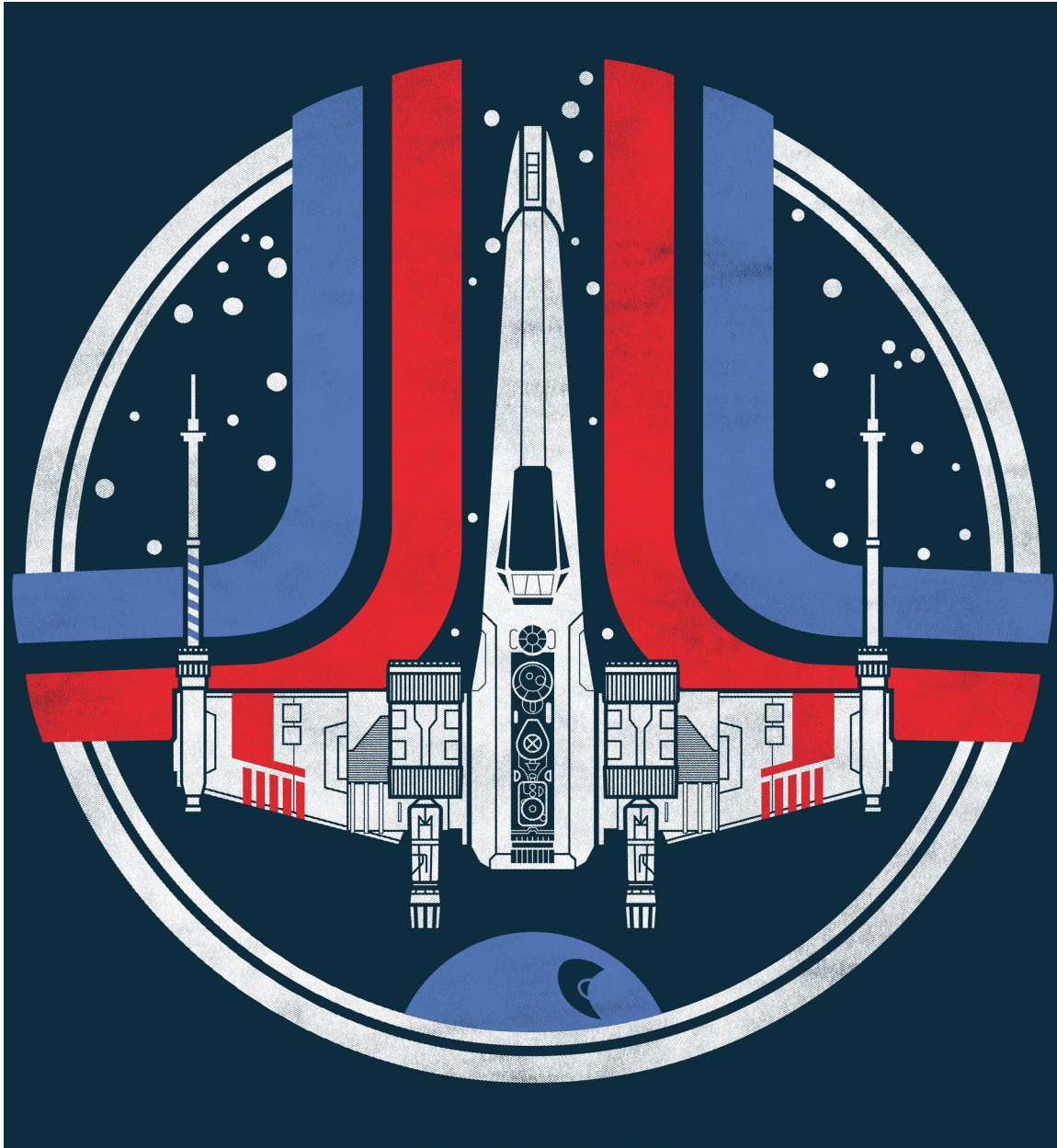


Original album photo by Robert Freeman

## "MEET THE WHISKERS" | ALBUM COVER

Digital Illustration -

Commissioned style parody of the album, "Meet the Beatles" incorporating the client's pets as the "band" members.



"VICTORY OR DEATH" | TEE FURY

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Art elements built in Illustrator, assembled and prepared for print  
in Photoshop -  
Inspired by designs from the films Star Wars (Lucasfilm) and The  
Last Starfighter (Lorimar Productions).

T-SHIRT

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"FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM" | TEE PUBLIC

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Art elements built in Illustrator, assembled and prepared for print  
in Photoshop -  
Inspired by the animated series G.I. Joe (Hasbro) and Marvel  
comics.

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"TARKIN FOR GOVERNOR"

Art elements built in Photoshop and Illustrator, assembled and prepared for print in Photoshop -  
Inspired by the film Star Wars (Lucasfilm) and Soviet era propaganda posters.

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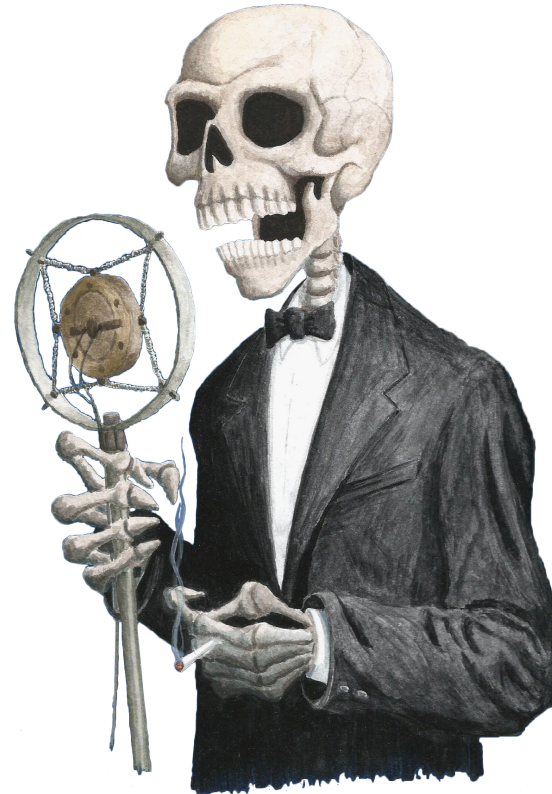




"SKULL RADIO" LOGO | MACABRE FANTASY RADIO THEATER

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Art elements built in Photoshop -  
Inspired by intricate speaker grill designs of vintager radios. 3D  
image built from original 2D image.

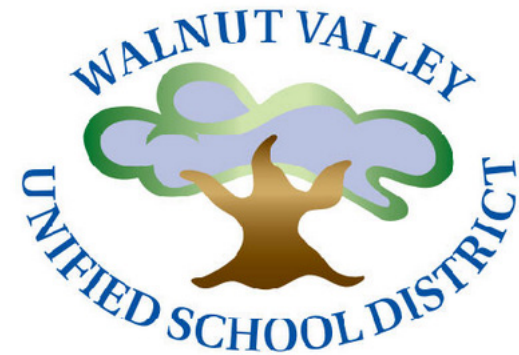


"THANATOS" CHARACTER DESIGN

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Gouache on board -  
Character design of the "host" of MFRT - the Angel of Death,  
Thanatos. Inspired by anthology hosts of old radio and television  
programs.

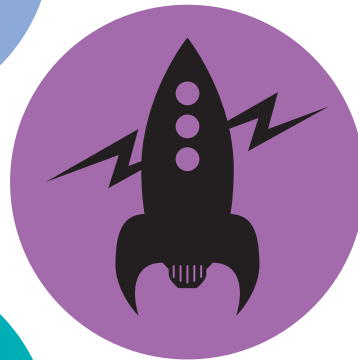
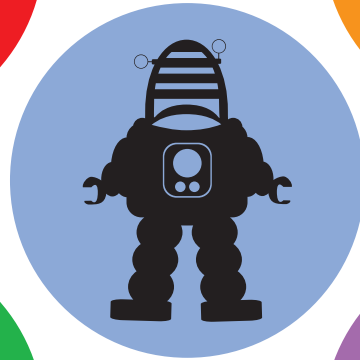
Designs used for print, web, merchandise and video applications.



*WVUSD Logo - Original artist unknown*

LOGO DESIGN | WALNUT VALLEY INDUCTION CONSORTIUM

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Updated design for the WWIC based on the existing logo used by the WVUSD (above, right). Per the client's request the same shape maintained while adding volume and lighting. Additionally a more contemporary font was selected.



SCI-FI ICONS | SEEKERS UNLIMITED

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Art elements built in Illustrator -  
Inspired by 1950's era sci-fi films and magazines these graphics  
were designed for use in an educational live-action role playing  
system developed for classroom settings.



# M.U.

Miskatonic University  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

**MONOGRAPH  
#0346**

Miskatonic University  
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monographs are works in which  
the author has performed most  
editorial and layout functions. The  
trustees have deemed that this  
work offers significant value and  
entertainment to our patrons.  
Other monographs are available at  
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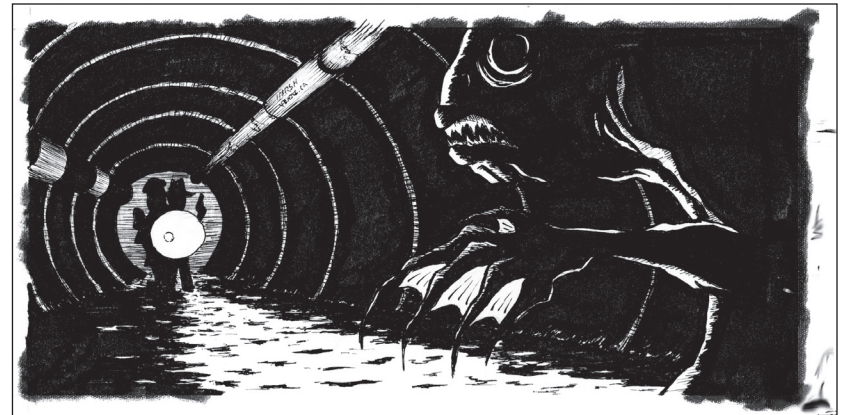
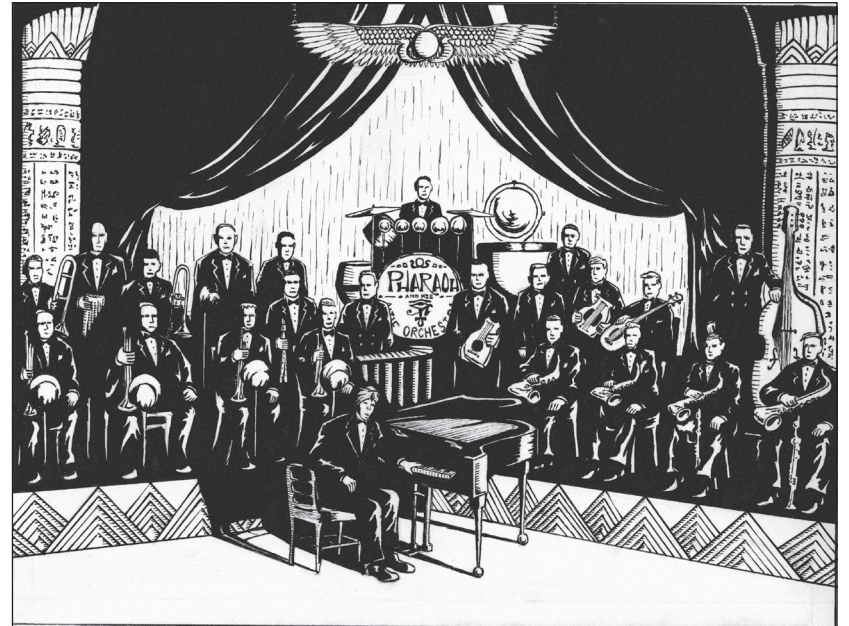


# Farewell, My Sanity



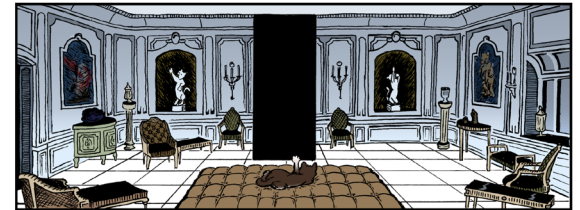
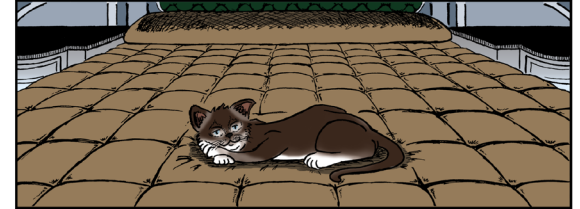
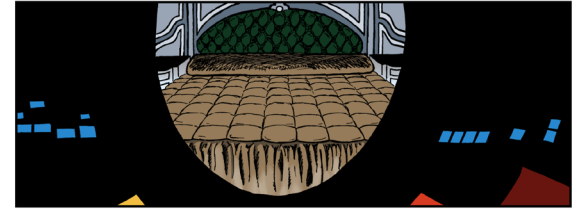
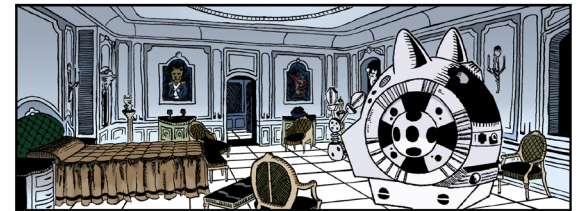
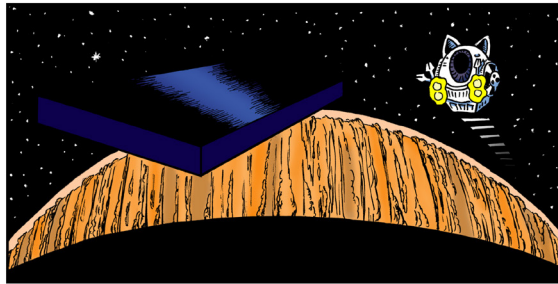
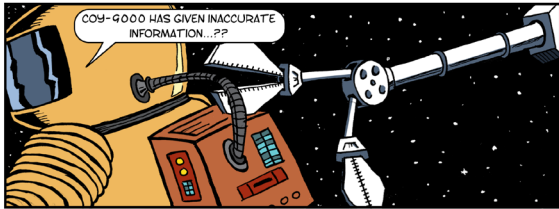
MILANO '07

**Two Los Angeles Adventures Involving  
the Guzman-Willent Detective Agency**



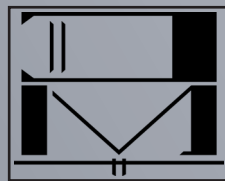
"FAREWELL, MY SANITY" COVER & INTERIOR ART | SOME  
COMPANY/CHAOSIUM, INC.

Ink on bristol board prepared for client in Photoshop -  
Illustrations depicting characters and situations featured in a  
horror Role-Playing Game monograph. Setting is Los Angeles  
of the 1920's featuring a scenario inspired by classic pulp/noir  
detective fiction.



"2001: A CAT ODYSSEY" COMIC BOOK | COMMISSIONED WORK

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Ink on board, colored and prepped for print in Photoshop - Parody comic book adaptation of the film *2001: A Space Odyssey* (MGM) incorporating the client's desire for the story to feature...cats. Specifically, the client's cat.



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