

HEY GANG

HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE  
BEEN WAITING FOR



# Who edits Sparklezilla?

**Are they landscapers by day and editors by night? Do they pilot space ships, build robots, and edit magazines? You tell us—make up a background for our editors to print in the next issue!**





**Print your own  
Superhero  
book - page 10**



**Make your own  
pillow - page 29**



**More from our cover  
artist - page 31**



*and so much more!!!*

2





## Top five ways to be anonymous

1. Hide when you are in groups of people and observe them.
2. Study "ninja" stealth concepts.
3. Use a fake name when signing your name.
4. Wear a mask.
5. Talk in different voices.

(v) Jiuprend' (jōō-prénd)

the act of one pretending to be indifferent about something which he or she strongly agrees or disagrees.

THE ABOVE WORD WAS INVENTED BY AN *SZ* READER IF YOU COULD MAKE UP YOUR OWN WORD WHAT WOULD IT BE?

# How to make your own card

## board glasses:

You will need a glue gun, card board, and scissors / X-acto Knife.

1. Make a drawing of the glasses design that you want to make. (or use the pre-made designs of this article)

2. Trace your drawing onto the card board.



← Try to lay the design long ways along the ribs of the card board

3. Cut out peices using scissors or an X-acto Knife



4. Assemble pieces together with a glue gun.



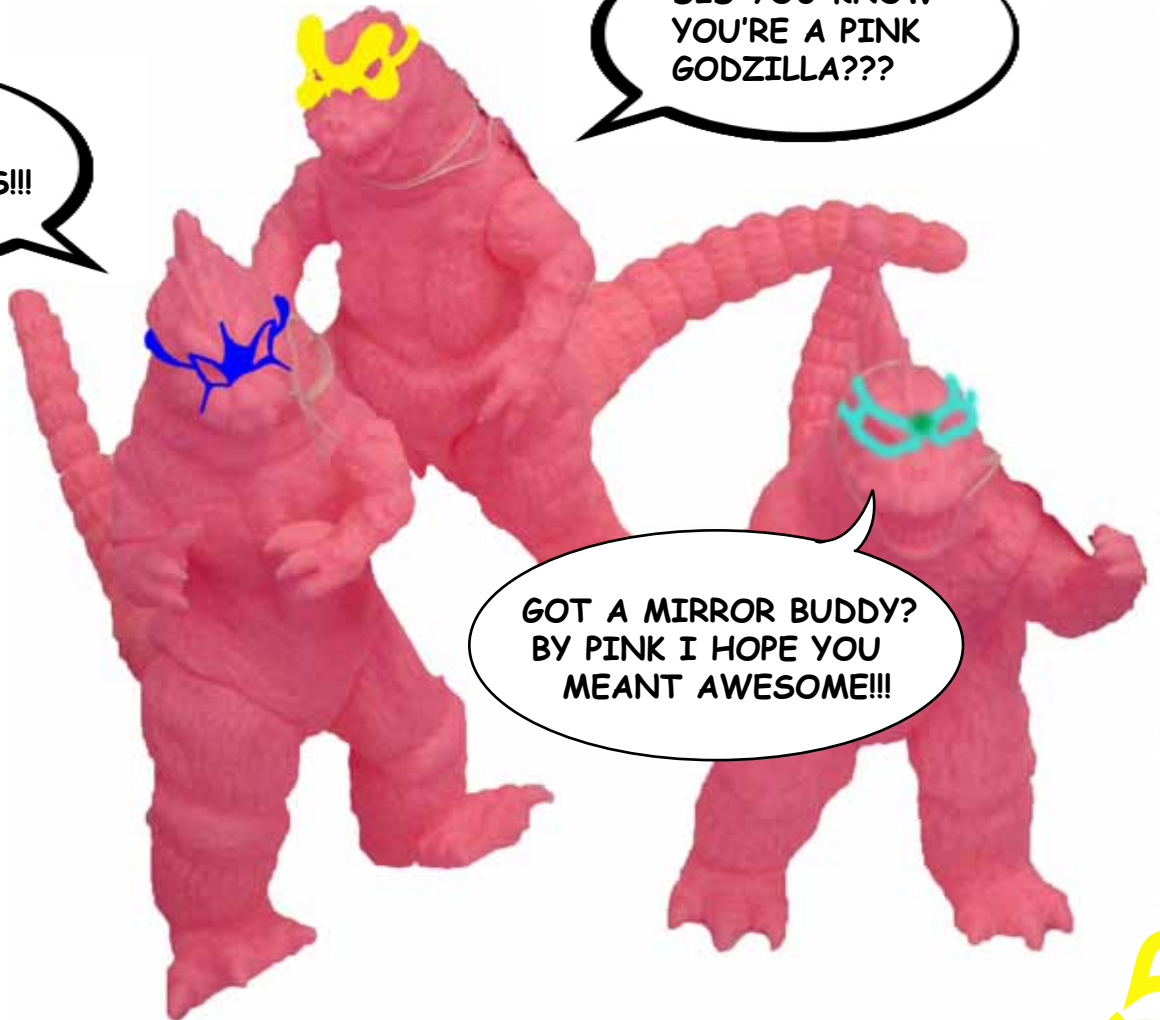
5. Decorate and or paint your glasses as you see fit.

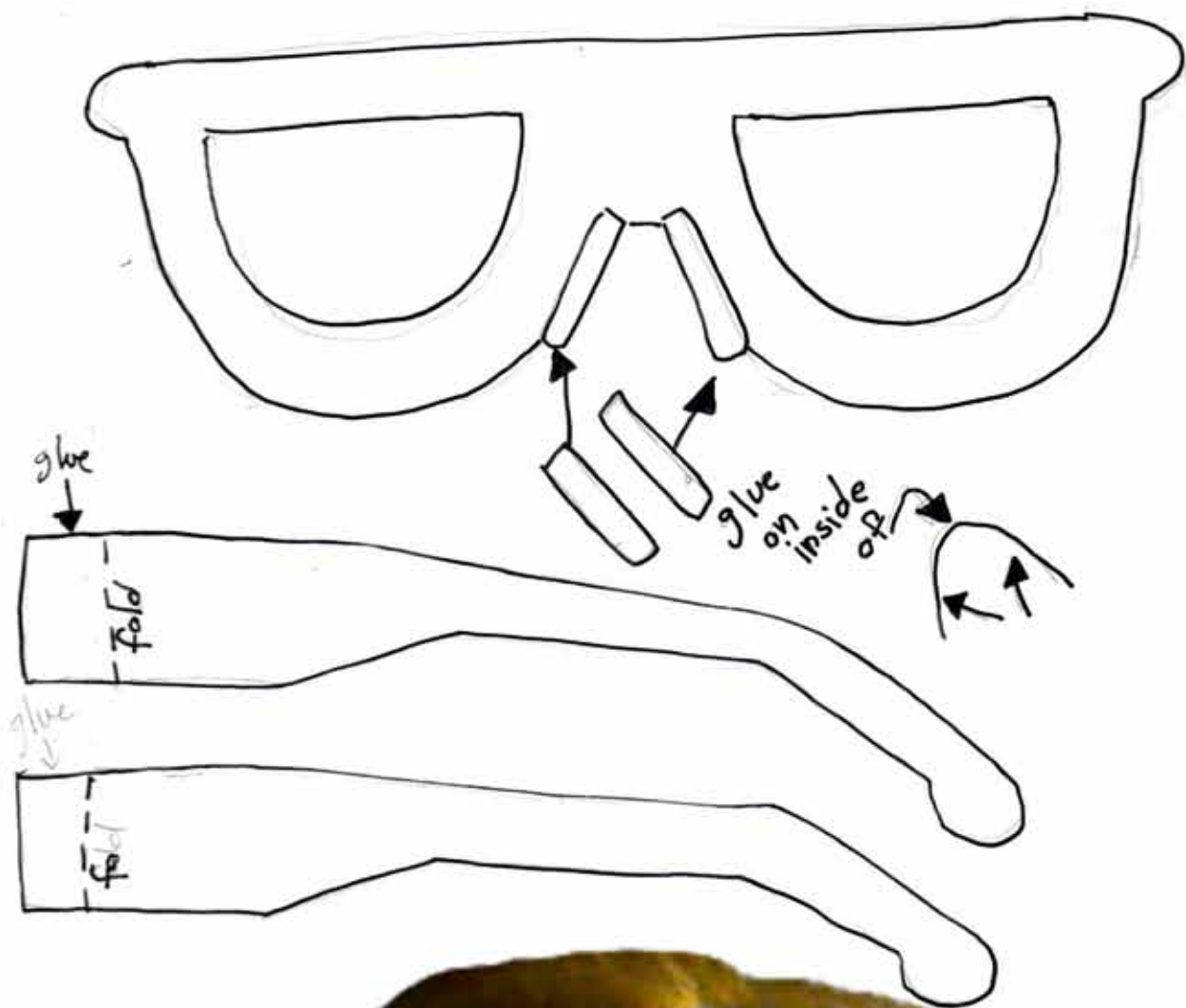
6. Wear glasses with pride!

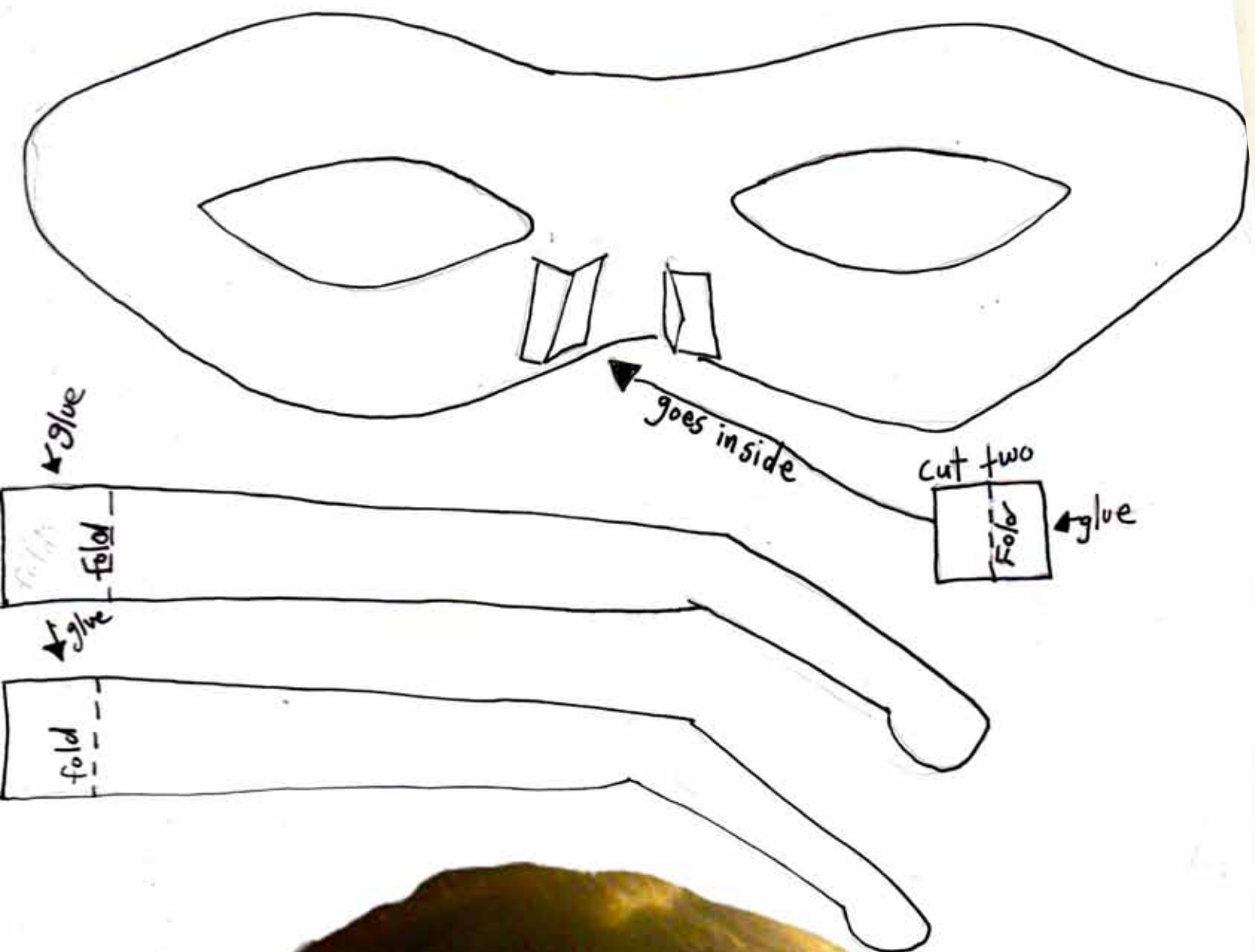
I LOVE CARD-  
BOARD GLASSES!!!

DID YOU KNOW  
YOU'RE A PINK  
GODZILLA???

GOT A MIRROR BUDDY?  
BY PINK I HOPE YOU  
MEANT AWESOME!!!









# Sunglasses

7/14/10

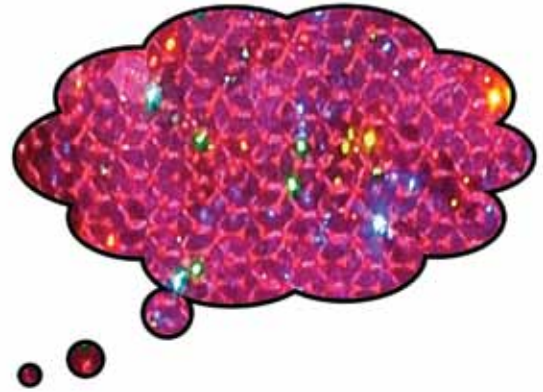


4 superhero glasses

YOU CAN USE THESE DESIGNS AS A STARTING OFF POINT FOR YOUR OWN GLASSES DESIGNS!!

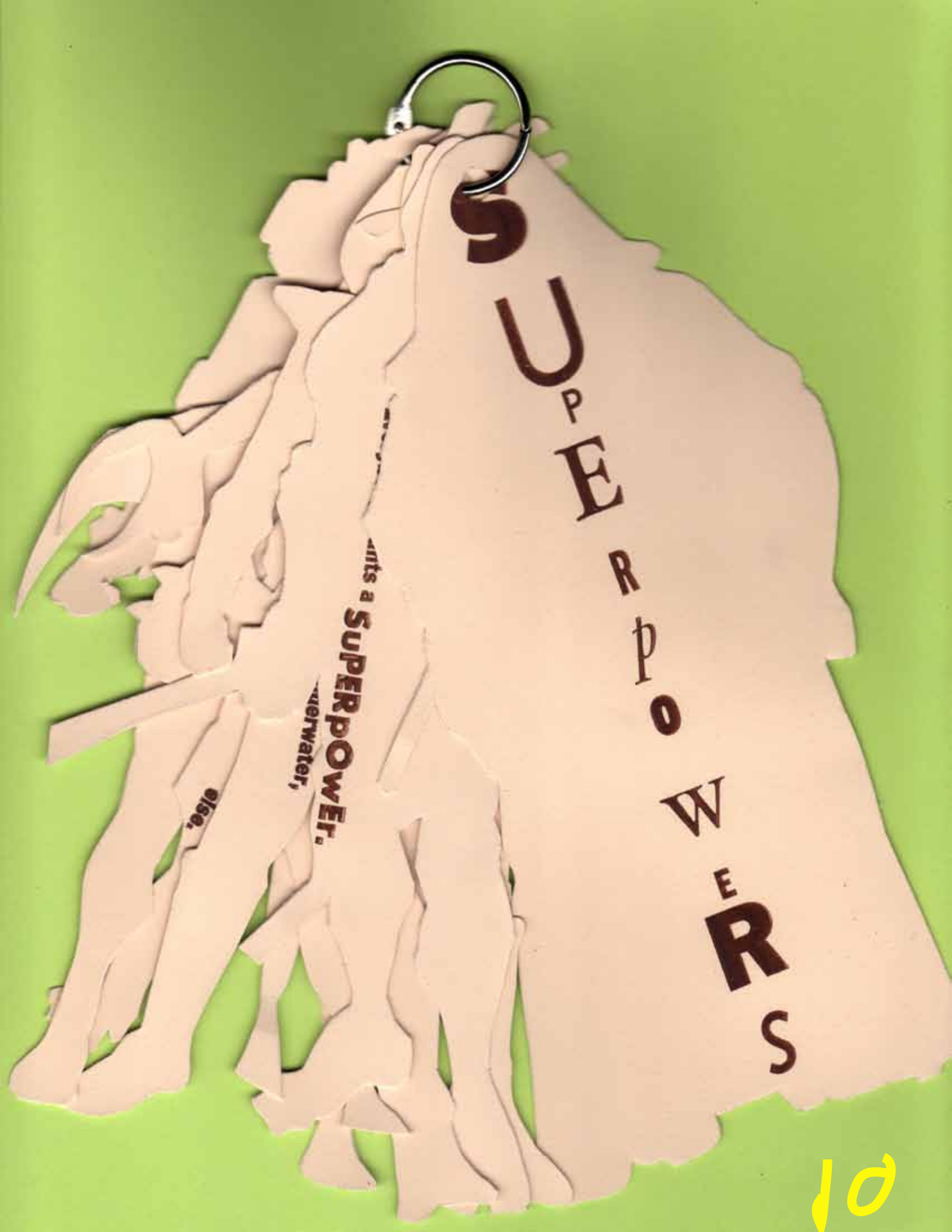


# WHAT DO YOU THINK?



I WAS RECENTLY HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH A FRIEND THAT I HAVE KNOWN FOR OVER 20 YEARS. I SHARE EVERYTHING WITH THIS FRIEND AND SHE DOES THE SAME WITH ME. BUT DURING THIS CONVERSATION SHE REVEALED TO ME THAT OFTEN WHEN SHE GOES SOMEWHERE SHE LIKES TO IMAGINE THE HISTORY OF THAT PLACE AND THINK ABOUT WHAT HAS GONE ON THERE. AS AN EXAMPLE SHE CITED UNION TERMINAL, A MUSEUM IN CINCINNATI, OH. THAT MUSEUM IS ALSO A TRAIN STATION AND DURING WORLD WAR 2 THAT'S WHERE THE SOLDIERS FROM THE WAR CAME HOME TO. SHE SAID THAT'S WHERE HER GRANDMA PICKED UP HER GRANDPA WHEN HE RETURNED FROM THE WAR. SO WHEN MY FRIEND GOES THERE SHE THINKS ABOUT ALL OF THE SOLDIERS FROM THE WAR REUNITING TO THEIR LOVED ONES AND HOW GREAT THAT MUST HAVE BEEN. SHE SAID SHE TOLD HER BOYFRIEND THAT WHEN SHE GOES PLACES SHE ALWAYS CONSIDERS THE HISTORY AND PICTURES WHAT WENT ON THERE. SHE WAS SHOCKED THAT HE THOUGHT SHE WAS CRAZY AND SAID HE NEVER THOUGHT LIKE THAT. THEN SHE ASKED ME IF I EVER THOUGHT LIKE THAT. THAT WAS WHEN I CONFESSED TO HER THAT OFTEN WHEN I GO PLACES I LIKE TO PICTURE WHAT THAT SPACE WOULD BE LIKE IF WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE WAS A MUSICAL AND I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT. EVERYONE SINGING AND DANCING ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING. I LOVE IT WHEN SMALL AND SIMPLE TASKS AND CONVERSATIONS ARE ELEVATED BY DANCE AND SONG IN THESE THOUGHTS. MY MUSICAL THOUGHTS ARE PARTICULARLY AMUSING DURING ARGUMENTS OR BORING LECTURES. THIS CONVERSATION REALLY MADE ME WONDER IF ANYONE ELSE GOES TO A PLACE AND PICTURES SOMETHING ELSE FROM TIME TO TIME.





# S U P E R P O W E R S

ants a **SUPERPOWER.**  
verwater,

else.

**S**

**U**

**P**

**E**

**R**

*p*

**O**

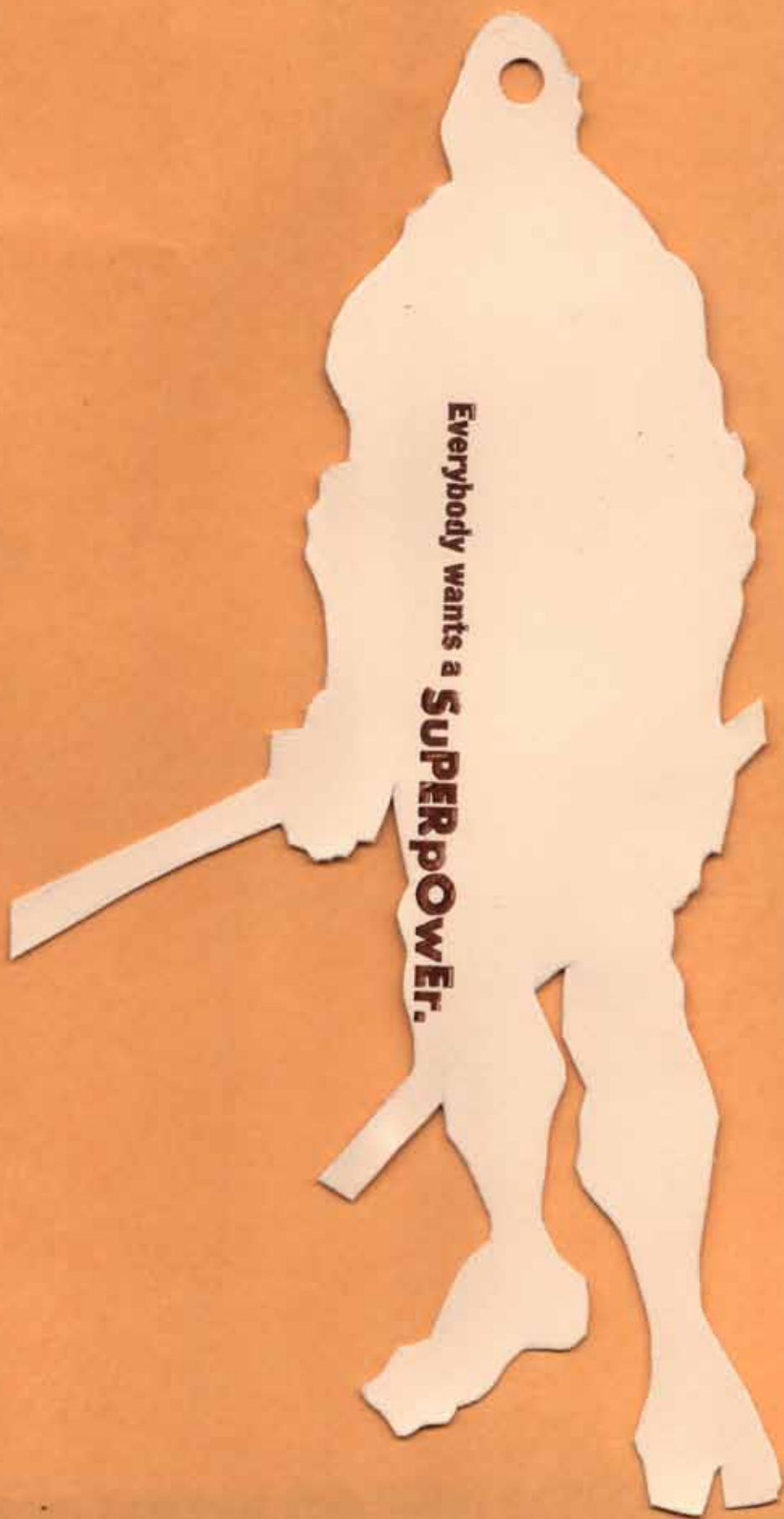
**W**

**E**

**R**

**S**

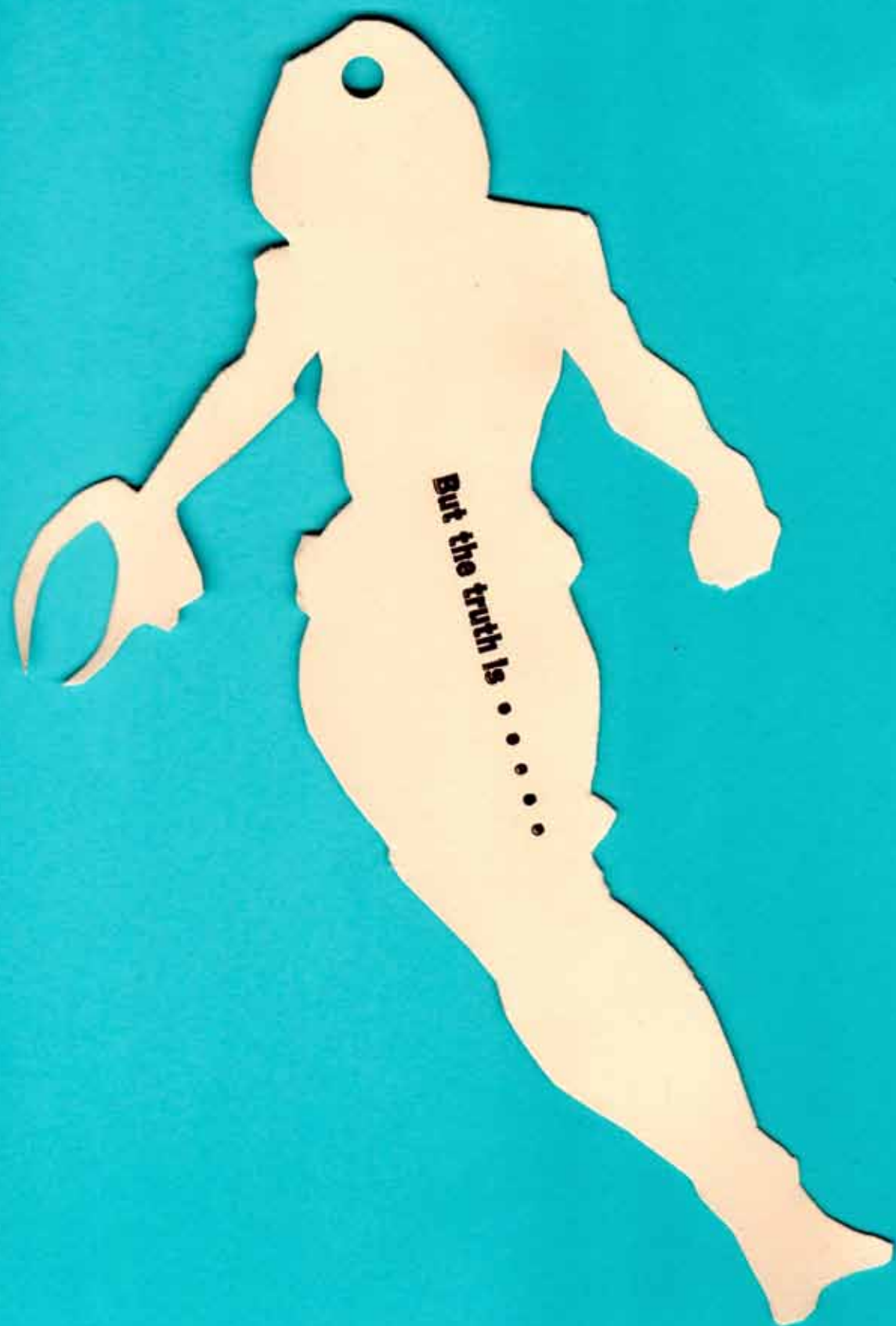










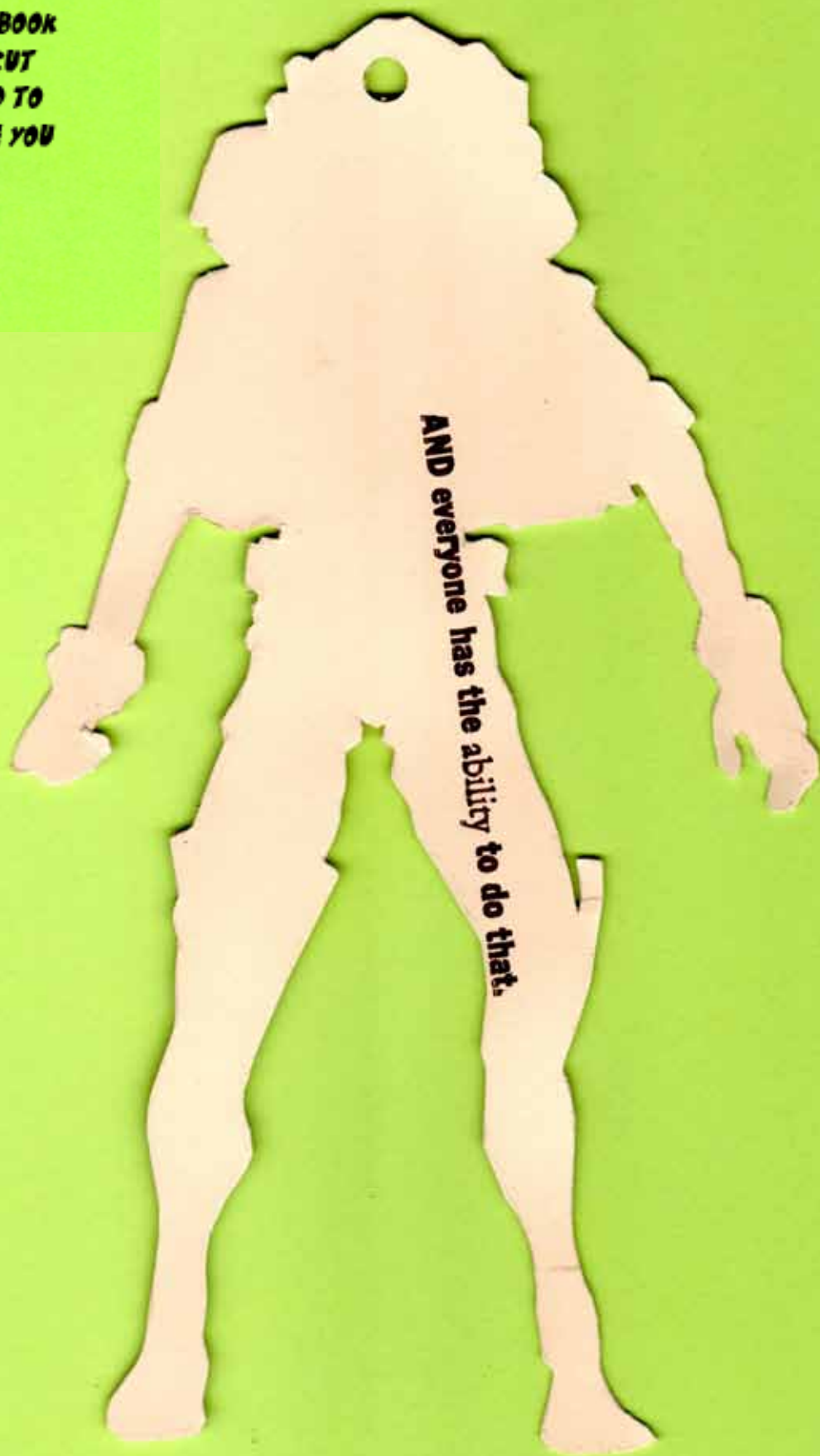






**The ability to  
love others is a  
pretty amazing  
SUPERPOWER.**

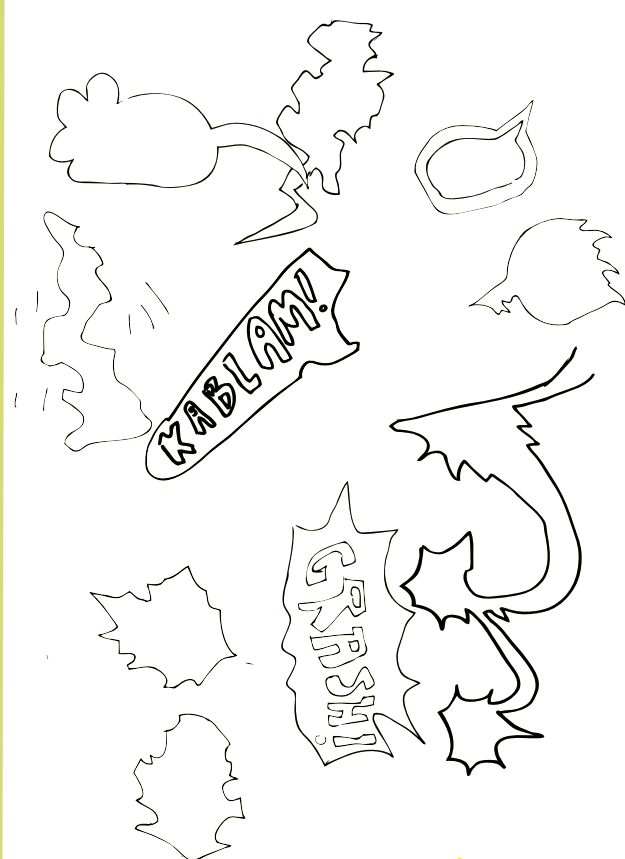
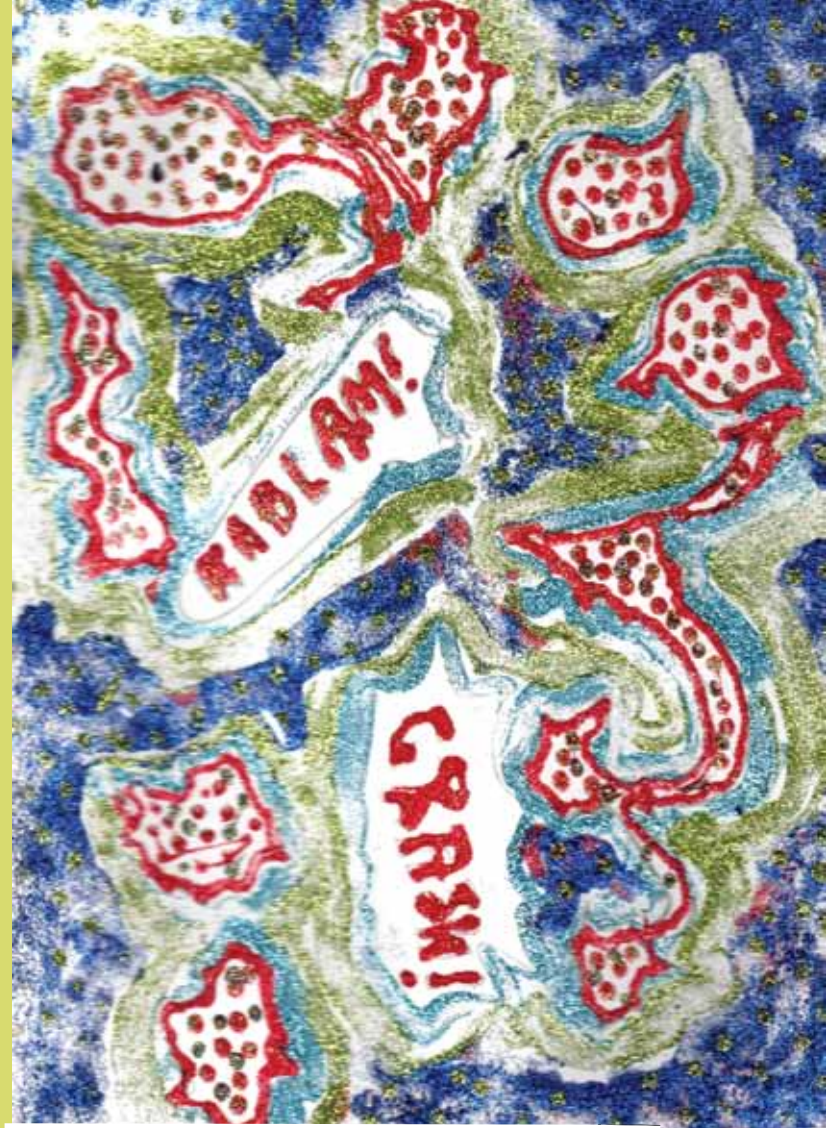
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR  
OWN COPY OF THIS SUPERHERO BOOK  
JUST PRINT THESE PAGES AND CUT  
THEM OUT. THEN ALL YOU NEED TO  
DO IS USE A HOLEPUNCH WHERE YOU  
SEE A HOLE ON THE IMAGE AND  
PUT IT TOGETHER ON A SINGLE  
BINDER RING!**



# Summer Livin

I am a non-traditional student, meaning I am older than the usual 18-year-old crowd and have other experiences in my background besides school. So this year's summer vacation was my first student summer vacation in a while. When I wasn't a student, summer wasn't different from the rest of the year for me because I worked all year. But this year I was out of school for the summer so my free time expanded tremendously. So when the beginning of June rolled around I put a to-do-list on paper that would terrify anyone. Being a maker of things I wanted to capitalize on my free time and put everyone to shame with how much I produced this summer. I was going to take on the world and get everything done that I ever wanted to get done. But honestly, when it was officially summer I was so exhausted from the crazy adventures and schedule I had put myself through the last few years I just wanted to exist, I didn't want to do anything else. So I slept a lot! I went to drive-in movies and outside summer beer gardens with friends. I spent much needed time with my family. I drove to a monastery . . . twice! I spent a day canoeing. I enjoyed delicious dining experiences, went on a small vacation and played video games with my roommate. It wasn't all play. I did get some things finished. I just didn't attack that to-do list like I thought I would, and I am not upset about this. I have had a great summer, filled with smiles and rest. I feel totally rejuvenated for school to start back up. I wouldn't want my life to be like this all the time, but I am realizing how important vacations and rest are in the scheme of things. I can now apply my renewed self to my work and goals where as before my work probably would have been tired like I was. I think if anyone wants to achieve their goals, discipline, dedication and passion have to be there. But I might had rest and play into the mix of things. After all, how can I share my joy with others if the joy isn't there to begin with?





THE ABOVE  
IMAGE WAS  
COLORED BY  
A SPARKLE-  
ZILLA  
READER AFTER  
PRINTING IT  
FROM THE  
COLORING  
BOOK OF THE  
LAST ISSUE!!  
IT WAS  
COLORED WITH  
GLITTER!  
GO READER!!  
(LEFT: THE  
ORIGINAL  
IMAGE)



JJ-

## Abrams Changed Ev- erything

(No, I am sorry to say this article  
will not be about Lost.)

I have always seemed to be a Star Wars fan. I loved the story, the action, the obvious light saber battles. When I would confess my love for this series, I was often met with a heated defense from an avid Star Trek fan about why Star Trek was better. I never understood why one had to be better than the other. But it was the fact that I always found myself in the middle of a Star Wars vs. Star Trek battle that I never really gave Star Trek a chance. I resented it.

But I recently really gave the 2009 Star Trek movie a chance and loved it. I thought it was brilliant. Most reboots in film/TV ignores the original concept that it is based on, but this Star Trek not only acknowledged its predecessor, it celebrated it. Lenoard Nemoy who played the original Spock didn't have to play a cameo in the movie, he played himself due to a genius plot that involved time travel and alternate universes, instead of the usual movie redo.

Abrams the man behind this movie, not only got behind a brilliant movie concept, but he also had a great cast, and an outstanding movie composer Michael Giacchino who was fully capable of creating the beautiful mood this movie needed. Since Spock going back in time changed everything, there was a likelihood that the Enterprise and its crew might not have even existed much less come together as a whole. But destiny said otherwise, because even under extremely different circumstances everyone still came together under the same ship to save the galaxy.

free to go off and have new Star Trek adventures

Captain Kirk without messing with the origi-

Allowing for a whole new generation to

wonders. Needless to say this amaz-

prompted me to obsessively

Star Trek and all of its future

other Star Trek movies and TV

watched so far have only

2009 Star Trek even more.

to say I am Star Wars and

never even occurred to

could like both. So

J.J. Abrams for

me find a solu-

this geek/sci-fi

my life. I

I came out

tort-

ously!

Now this outstanding cast is

behind the fabulous

nal beautiful series.

apprecate Star Trek's

ing movie has

pursue the Original

facets. All of the

shows I have

made me love the

Now I am proud

Star Trek fan. It

me that I

thank you

helping

tion to

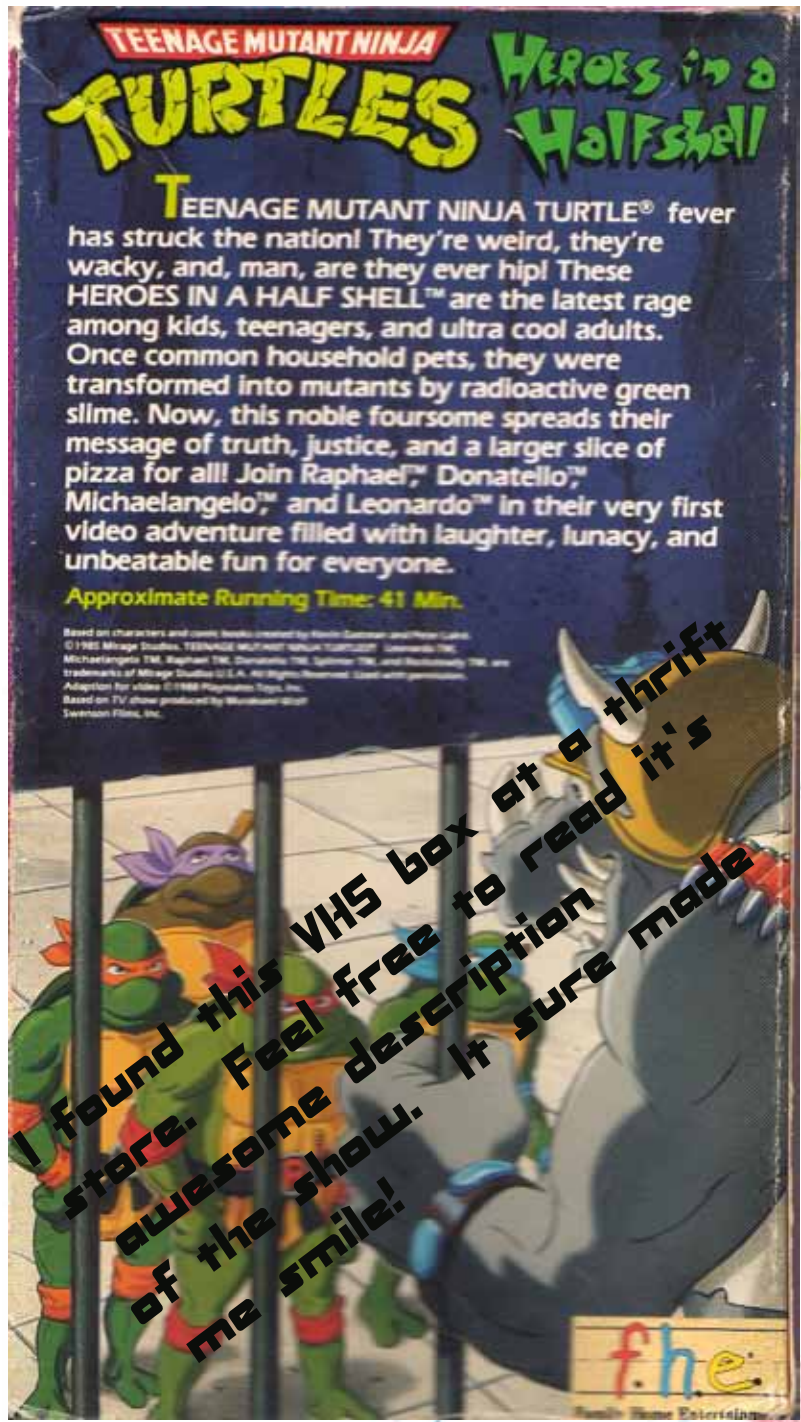
crisis in

think

vic-









# SZ Monster Postcards

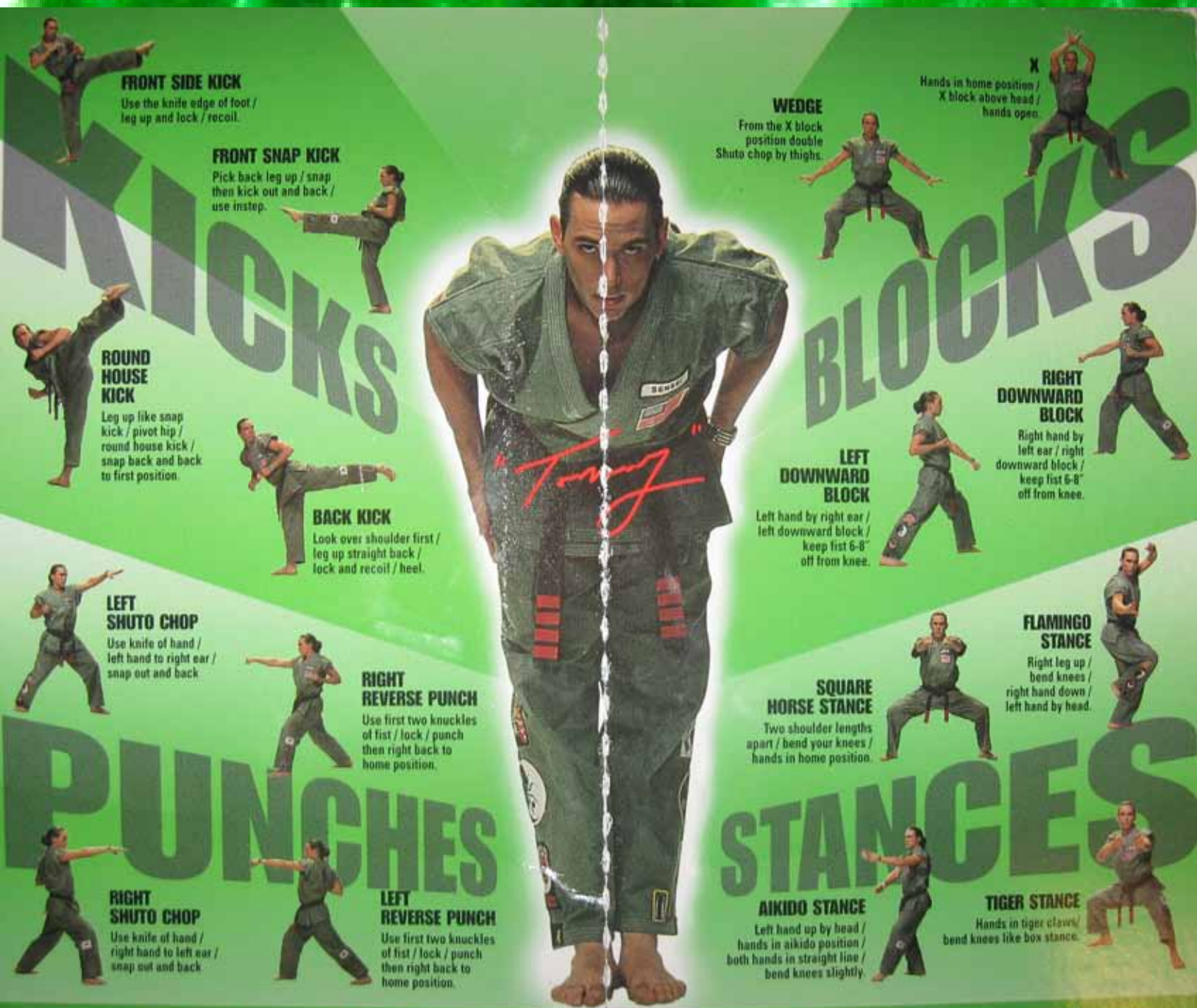
## DIRECTIONS:

PRINT THIS PAGE ON  
PHOTO MATTE PAPER  
THEN CUT THEM OUT  
ACCORDINGLY. WHEN  
YOU FLIP THEM OVER  
DRAW A LINE DOWN  
THE CENTER WRITE  
YOUR MESSAGE ON  
THE LEFT SIDE AND  
PUT A STAMP AND THE  
ADDRESS ON THE  
RIGHT SIDE. MAKE  
SURE YOU HAVE  
ENOUGH POSTAGE  
AND PUT IT IN THE  
MAIL BOX!!





# Awesome inside cover of old Powe Ranger training VHS!!!!



*Congratulations Karate Club Members! Welcome to the 12 steps to learning the Green Ranger Kata! With my guidance you will learn both strength and wisdom. It will be a morphinominal experience. Always practice martial arts in an open space and under parental supervision. Good Luck!*

# Top 10 Superheroes from Marvel and DC

Green Lantern 1

Batman 3

Superman / Supergirl 4

Iron Man 2

Wolverine / X-23 5

Spiderman 6

Captain Marvel 8

Phoenix / Jean Grey 7

9 Wonder Woman

10 Ms. Marvel

Power Girl

Huntress

Emma Frost

## LASAGNA

1/2 small box cooked lasagna noodles  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 minced clove of garlic  
1 medium chopped onion  
1 pound lean ground beef  
2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp. pepper  
2 six-ounce cans of tomato paste  
2 cups of hot water  
1/2 tsp rosemary  
1/2 pound cottage cheese  
1/2 pound mozzarella cheese, thin sliced

In hot oil, saute garlic and onion until soft. Add ground beef, cook and stir until brown and crumbled. Mix in salt, pepper, and tomato paste blended with the hot water. Add rosemary. Simmer uncovered for 30 minutes.

To assemble the lasagna: In baking dish, spread a layer of sauce, half of the cooked lasagna noodles, 1/2 the cottage cheese and half the sliced mozzarella cheese; repeat with the other half of the ingredients. Bake in a 350 oven for 30 minutes, then let cool for 10 minutes before serving.

Makes about 6 servings.

24

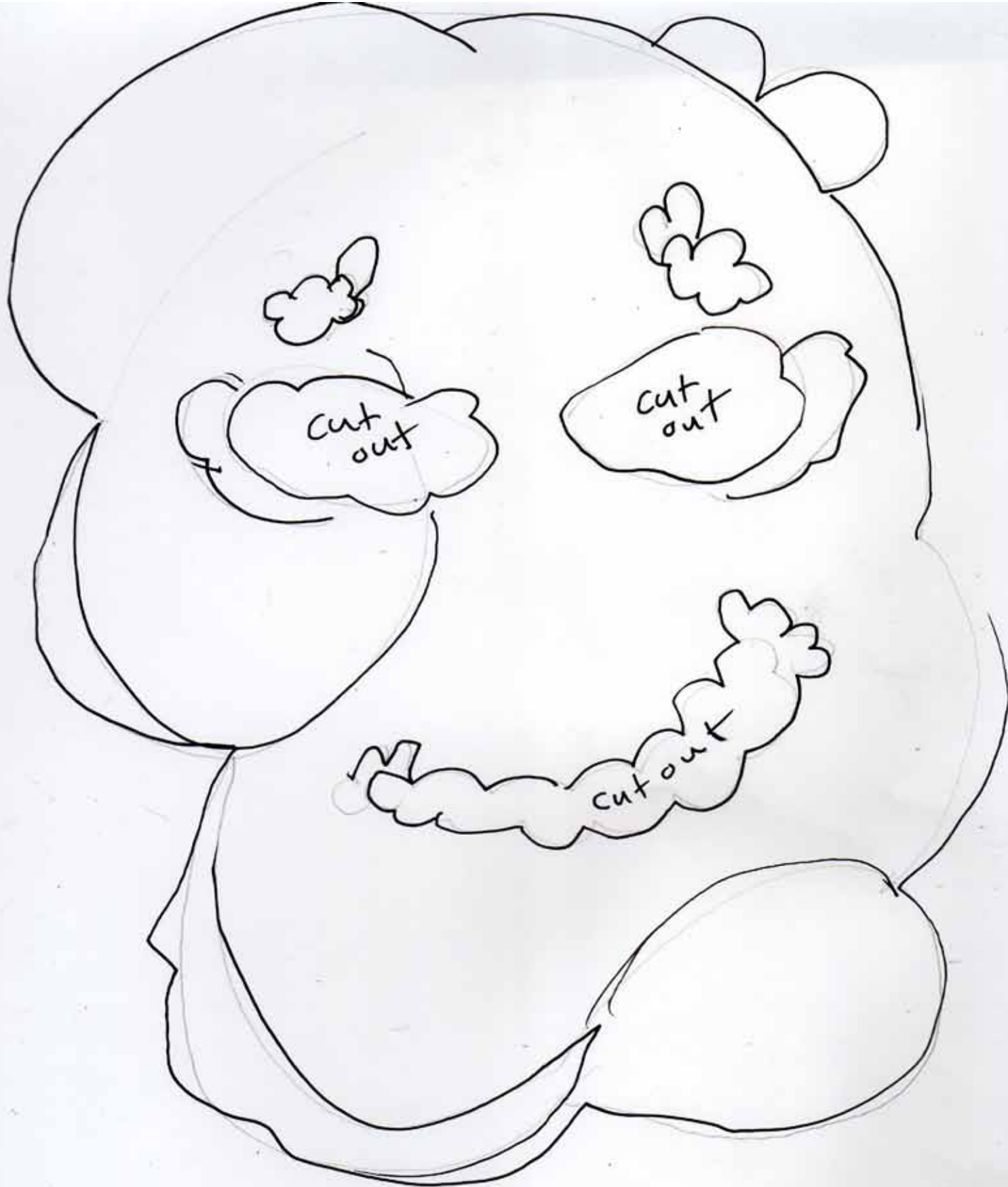


**WANT TO BE MORE ANNONYMOUS?  
TRY WEARING A MASK! START  
BY PRINTING AND DECORATING THE  
MASKS ON THE NEXT THREE PAGES.  
THEN MAKE YOUR OWN!**

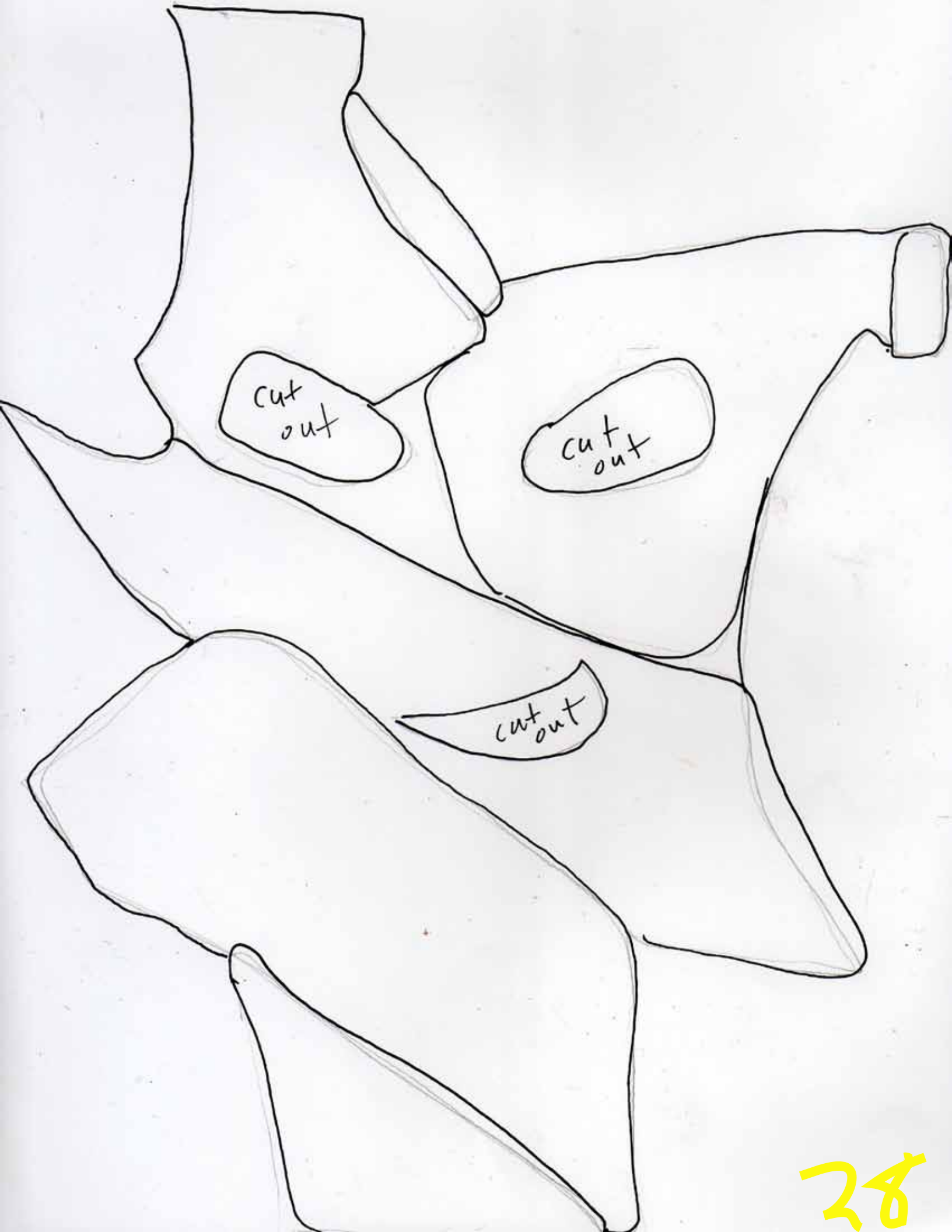


**WARNING: WEARING A MASK MIGHT MAKE  
YOU LESS APPROACHABLE. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT  
BE PREFERABLE FOR YOU**









# CHILDREN'S (or adult's) SKULLY GIRL PILLOW

1) PRINT SKULLY ART ON  
INKJET IRON-ON TRANSFER  
PAPER.

2) CUT OUT AND IRON ON TO  
FABRIC OF YOUR CHOICE.

3) USE 2ND PEICE OF FABRIC  
TO CREATE A PILLOW BY  
SEWING BOTH TOGETHER.

(remember to leave enough space unsewn so you are able to stuff the pillow)

4) STUFF PILLOW WITH  
BATTING AND SEW REMAINING  
HOLE BY HAND.

5) ENJOY!



\* FOR A FUN SHAPED PILLOW SEW AROUND SKULLY SHAPE, OR A SIMPLE SQUARE WILL ALSO DO.







**More  
images  
from our  
cover  
artist.**





*Only a Goon Would  
Waste a Moon!*







SOB! I SHOULD HAVE  
QUIT WHEN I WAS  
AHEAD!



# Explorations in Photography:

*Photos from around Cincinnati, Ohio by an aspiring photographer!!*







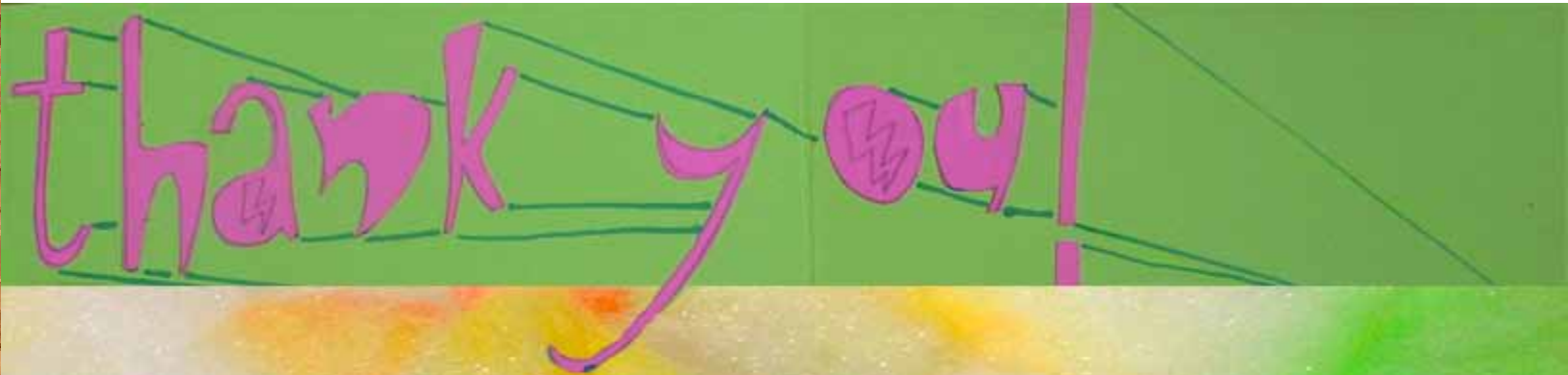


# How to make french toast:

## Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup of heavy cream (or half and half)
- 1 tsp. of vanilla extract
- a pinch of salt
- a pinch of nutmeg
- 4 slices of bread
- 2 tbsp of butter

Mix all ingredients besides the bread and butter together until blended, dip the bread in the mixture, allow excess mixture to drip off of bread, place into a hot pan with melted butter, cook until first side is golden brown, then flip and cook the other side, then top with your favorite topping, such as peanut butter and bananas, a cinnamon/sugar mixture, powdered sugar or maple syrup



**WOW! A whole year of Sparklezilla! Thanks to all our readers and contributors for taking part in this magazine. We hope you enjoyed this anonymous anniversary issue. We at SZ have really love being part of this magazine and look forward to all future issues. As always, we are dedicated to the magazine's evolution and open to the changes that will come along the way. One of those changes is that this magazine will no longer be quarterly. Starting with the next issue of SZ, this magazine will be now a semiannual magazine, to allow for the editors to put out awesome issues on time along with their crazy schedules!! So the next deadline will Monday January 31rst. We look forward to working with your submissions then! See you in 2011!**

If you have any questions or comments for the contributors or editors send an email to [Sparklezilla@gmail.com](mailto:Sparklezilla@gmail.com)