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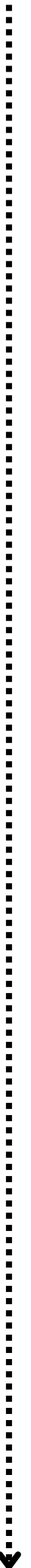
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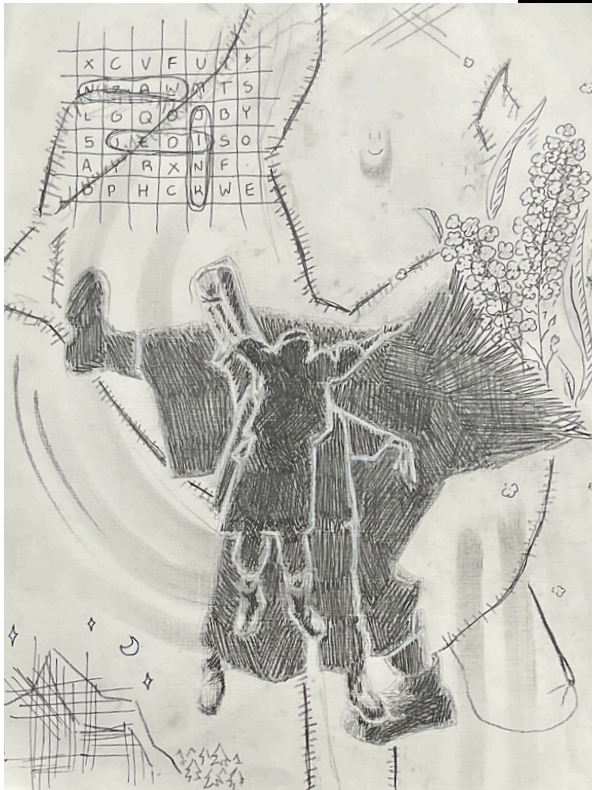


***Pennies and Dimes***



**...and the Not-  
So-Fluffies?**

Pen & Pencil  
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Digital Art by Bria Alabi



# **Zombie**

Digital Art  
by Bria Alabi



Marker and Pen by **Reki**  
Racoon Lover 5



# **Strawberry Snail**

Pencil by Ao Canning



# Sustainability as Creators

Things often feel hopeless- the world is dying and the governments and companies that could fix it just won't. Personal steps towards sustainability don't feel like they are worth it in the long run. I offer you a new perspective.

Your actions will always impact someone- you. Engage sustainably for no other reason than to fill your life with joy. Our privilege as artists is the ability to take trash and turn it into our very own treasures.





I had a shirt that was falling apart. I got it for free at a clothing swap event, and while I absolutely loved wearing it, the fabric was incredibly low-quality and in just a year and half, the entire thing was littered in holes I did not have the skills nor time to fix.

I took the untorn fabric and wrapped them around cardboard I had saved and cut out in the shapes of fish. I glued beads on for eyes and stuck them on my door- the shirt I once loved to show off now greets me in a new form every time I go into my room.



Cardboard and Oil  
Pastel by Ao Canning

*Pigeonly*

***Tokyo Ghoul***

Photography  
by Bria Alabi

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# Indie Animated Series *YOU* Should Support

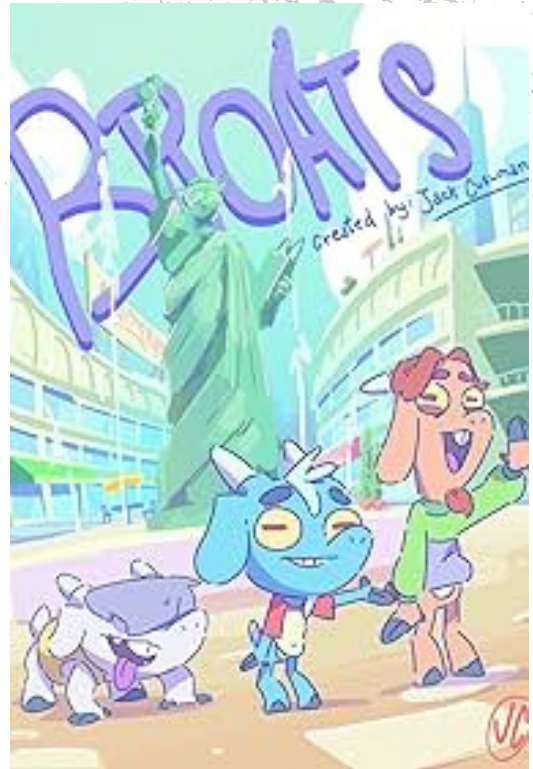
Article by Ao Canning

(and probably haven't  
heard of)



## **Vampair**

This show probably has the most unique origins—originally a fan-animated music video released almost 10 years ago, this series has decided to officially move forward with the original musician, Aurelio Voltaire, as a collaborative animated show. While the pilot is only 5 minutes, you can go back all of the released fan-animated content up until now, which includes about a dozen music videos following the lore of two vampires in a weirdly toxic yet supportive relationship, starting with “The Night.” You can find them on Youtube under the channel name “Daria Cohen.”



## **Broats**

If you’re looking for some Cartoon Network-style shorts, Broats is the place for you. It’s all about three pretty chill guys, who also happen to be goats, as they live it up in an outdoor mall. The humor is loud and outgoing, and always willing to make a dated reference. While not for everyone, this 2010s inspired comedy accepts all who wish to be entertained. You can find them under the Youtube Channel Name “Broats.”

## *Dungeon Flippers*

Dunegon Flippers has one question it wants to answer; what would real estate and house flipping look like in a fantasy world? This upbeat show follows Maulie, a manticore with her own dungeon dreams, and Cleaveland, her down-to-earth dragon colleague. The writing is gold and well worth a watch. You can find them on Youtube under the channel name “Dungeon Flippers.”

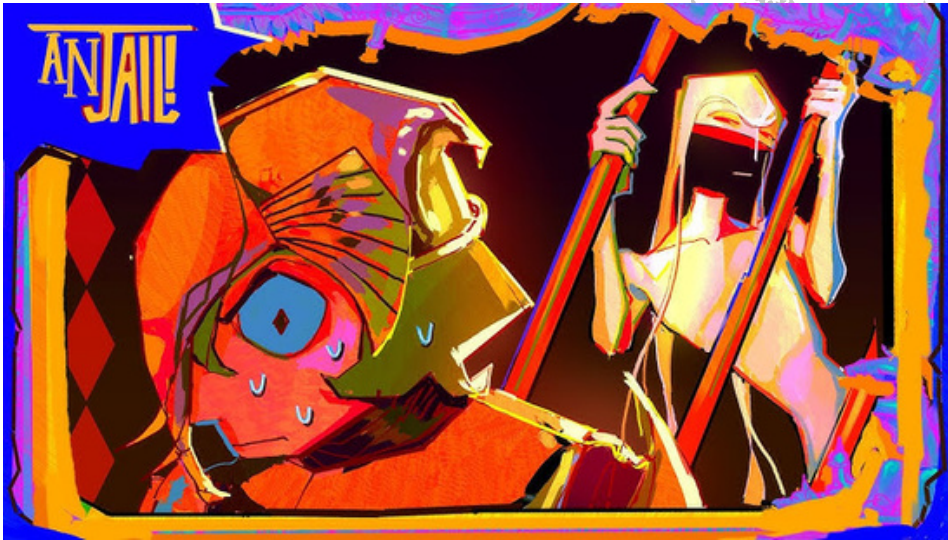


## *PJT PRISMation*

While we know this isn't technically a series, we thought we should add them to the list. Why? Because PJT PRISMation has begun collaborating with the new artists by taking their ideas and turning them into animes. So far, they have released “Poppin-Play Kitchen,” “Gluttomy,” and “The Horrors’ Horror Home.” While all three series fall under the horror genre, they are all wildly different in tone and setting, so there is something for everyone. You can find them on Youtube under the channel name “PJT PRISMation.”

A logo for 'Project PRISMation' featuring a stylized, multi-pointed star or prism shape in shades of blue, pink, and white, set against a dark, gradient background. The text 'Project PRISMation' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font below the graphic.

Project  
PRISMation



## ***ANJAIL!***

This is one of, if not the most unique project on this list. The art is gorgeous, yes, but you will be shocked by the choices they made when recording dialogue for characters with a language barrier. On top of that, just as you've settled into things, at the very end of "Chapter One," as they call it, the story becomes interactive as a series of random decisions dictate which of the four endings you might get. We highly recommend this one, not just for its innovation, but for the passion that was clearly poured into it. You can find them on Youtube under the channel name "Badjuane."

## ***Belfort & Lupin***

Unlike the other shows on this list, this one is French! The episodes follows Belfort and Lupin, two dogs that would be considered unlikely friends, as they get into trouble at the French Royal Palace. While the english dubbing can be awkward at times, it's worth sitting down and giving these two mischievous pups a chance. You can find them on Youtube under the channel name "Belfort and Lupin Officiel."



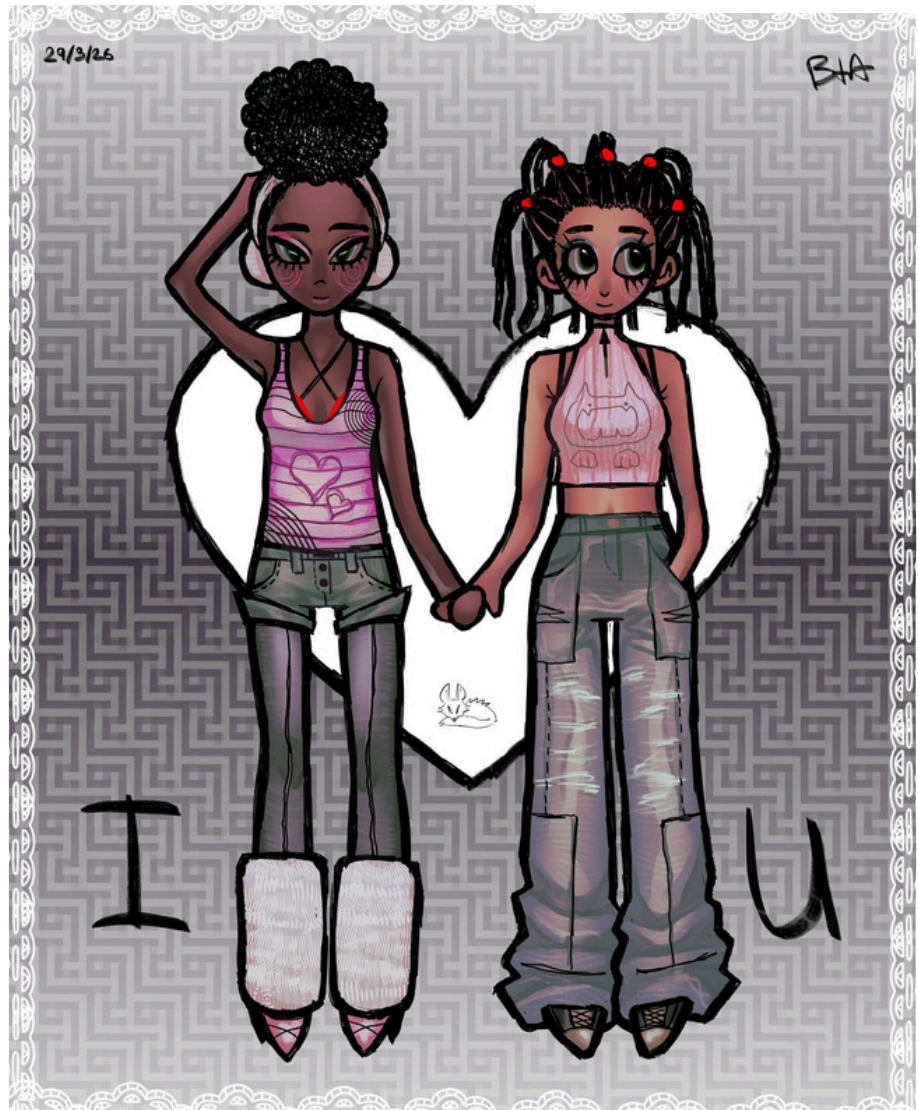


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Digital Art by  
Bria Alabi





# Simran

Article and Digital Art by Janiya Gigo

*I was 19 years old when she left me, Simran Veer Khan my mother. I never understood the pain she was going through, in fact I never understood how much she loved me. After dad left us, she was my everything, she worked day and night to pay my fees and send me to a good school. I never knew that she was hiding her cancer from me, I never knew that she would hide her pain just for me and to educate me. It has been 4 years since she left me every day, I would look to the moon and imagine her face on it and ask for forgiveness for not listening to her when she was with me, I also ask for strength to survive in this world of loneliness and pain.*

*I was 6 years old when my dad Veer Khan left us, since then mom was always there for me. Every morning, she would come and softly wake me up, bathe me, and get me ready for school. When I got selected in school football team, she was so happy. One time when I was 10 years old, I had to go to a different state for my football match, I was so nervous because it was my first state match I was sitting on the terrace of my house she came to me and told me that “when ever you feel weak in your life look up at the sky and find the face of the person that is your strength on the moon and then ask strength from them, you will find a way to face your fear”. On that day I thought that she was being silly. After that I went to our neighbouring state for the match, we were champions of that year, when the referee announced that Rahul Veer Khan is the best player of this year’s state championship, I was so happy I ran around the ground. I came back home with a bunch of my new friends and my trophy of the best player, mom was so happy and made my favourite dish for lunch, me and my friends had lunch together at my house on that day. Since that day I always went to football practice with them.*

Years passed and one day my friends asked me to hang out with them at night I was scared to ask mom about that, so my teen age brain decided to sneak out of the house at night and went with them, that was the day that I disobeyed and left the house without telling my mother, we had so much fun that night but our fun didn't last long, my friends were getting too high and drunk on that night I didn't drink because I didn't know what to tell my mother if she see me drunk, at some point Rohan and Dev my two best friends started to fight it was a serious fight that both of them was injured so bad I took both of them to the hospital and after an hour their parents came there. I rushed back to home, it was almost 4 am I silently opened the door I had no idea what was waiting for me behind that door, I saw my mother lying down on the floor unconscious, I didn't know what to do at that time I called her and tried to wake her up, but she didn't wake up. I took her to the hospital, the doctors ran few tests and tried their best to get her back, but it was already too late, she had left me alone. That night I went on the roof of my house and looked at the moon, as I saw my mothers face on the moon my eyes filled with tears, she was my strength and my courage to face everything. Today I wish that she was with me and my family, my son once asked me: "papa aap har rath roof top pe kya kar rehi hai? Kal rath meine aapko rothe hui dekha, kya aap kisi ko miss kar rahi hei?" I know that he won't understand what I am going to say but if I get one chance in my life to go to my past I wouldn't have left the house that day.



**Marble**

Digital Art  
by RaccoonLover5

Digital Art by  
Raccoon Lover 5

**Taru**



# THE AMATEUR

staff thanks you for reading



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We are a by student, for students Art Magazine intended to uplift and support artists under 18. We know how hostile adult spaces can be, so we're here to make our own. We aren't always gonna get it right, but we'll always keep trying.

Our mission is to release our magazine, "The Amateur" every month to a wide audience. We accept submissions from students ages 12-18 across Ireland, but we have a focus on Cork for now.