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let's-a-go!

A LOOK AT THE SUPER MARIO BROS MOVIE

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OMORI, FUTURAMA, A CANCELLED CLASSIC AND MORE

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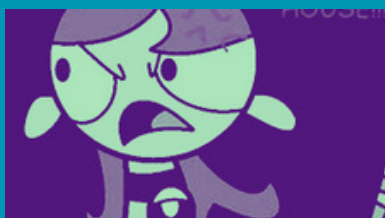
### OMORI Review

Experience OMOCAT's indie RPG masterpiece.



### Red Haired Rookie

Roy must decide between true love or his true passion...



### Life of Lillian

It's Porsche's buddy, Lillian!



## Welcome one and all!

And let us just be the first to say thank you for the amazing feedback you gave us back in issue 1. Thanks to readers like you, we now give you our second instalment of Inscapism. In this issue expect facts laughs stories and tomfoolery, just how we like it, no matter what your feeling, we've got something for you. From the minds of all our amazing students and teachers comes the second issue of Inscapism. We sincerely hope you enjoy. And if you want something in the next issue, just let us know, our door is always open! ;)

by Harry W.

## Now turn the page!



## 30/1/24 - a statement from your boy finley

I wanna take a break from-a-da InkSplat's Corner.  
Maybe I'll turn this into a video series or something,  
but until I get an idea, this is as dead as F-Zero.

In other news, happy 1st year of being a thing,  
Pizza Tower! You're amazing and always will be. In  
more other news...

## real life tales with inksplat

Public transport, amirite? (crickets)

No, seriously, I'm currently doing travel training for  
my Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Youth without  
limits and all that, and all that. Never has one man  
so disgracefully bought some chocolate and water  
at the Didsbury Co-Op, while also looking inside  
the Oxfam, M&S Simply Food, Barnardo's, Boots  
The Chemist and TERENCE Paul hairdressers. I  
could see a bus parked in a literal puddle. What a  
day!

That's it,

# inksplat out



## A FIREFIGHTER'S PARADISE

On the 22nd of January 2024, we travelled to the Emergency Services Training Centre in Birkenhead which is across the river from Liverpool. We were invited to do very exciting activities including putting out gas fires. The centre itself was a firefighters paradise, in fact it works with doctors and police officer training as well.

I got to try on the firefighters outfit and then choosing the right helmet to wear. We got to control the fire hose extended from the fire engine testing the water on an open space I found it astonishing to ride in the fire engine across the site to refill the water tank using a reservoir near the entrance. After having our snacks in the indoor canteen, we walked to the north area of the centre to practise hosing down real controlled fires.



The centre was a huge warehouse that had structures that the firefighters use to train for real blazes.

Unfortunately, we didn't get to walk around the whole building on this visit because of health and safety,

but the rest of the experience was very unique for any school.

Not sure most people would be able to do these activities. But, I'm very lucky. When I was in primary school, we took a trip to the Manchester Airport Fire Service, which had enormous fire engines. Much bigger than UK engines, they were given to the airport from the United States. Great deal with Oshkosh American Truck Company.



I was amazed by the size of the vehicles when I walked into the station. As a person with sensible, I don't count fire training as a career to following in the future, the pressure would be unsuitable for me, and it's a dangerous job to commit to. I'd rather be a smooth operator than have to immediately respond. Thanks for reading.

Written by James B.



THE  
RAINBOW  
FLAG  
SKILLED  
TEACHER  
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TOGETHER  
TRUST

Be #ProudTogether

Proudly supporting autism and disability  
in the LGBTQ+ community

[togethertrust.org.uk](https://togethertrust.org.uk)

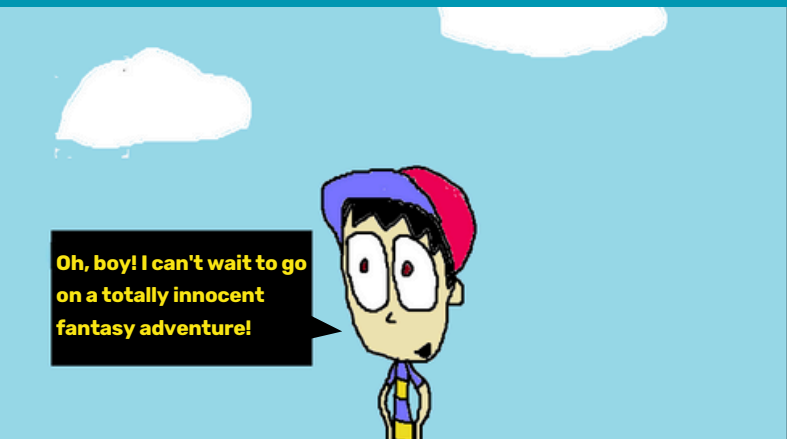
Inscape House School passed the  
**Skilled Teacher section**  
of the **Rainbow Flag Award!**




# Comic Corner Super Smash Gags!

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Episode 2: "Ness"



Oh, boy! I can't wait to go on a totally innocent fantasy adventure!




What could POSSIBLY go wrong?



\*Gigas Intensifies



...



Okay, what kind of psycho designed this damn game!?

by Jack T.

Author's Note: Really?  
Do you REALLY need ME to EXPLAIN the joke to you?

# Jasper Comix

## "Budget Reduction"

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by George B.

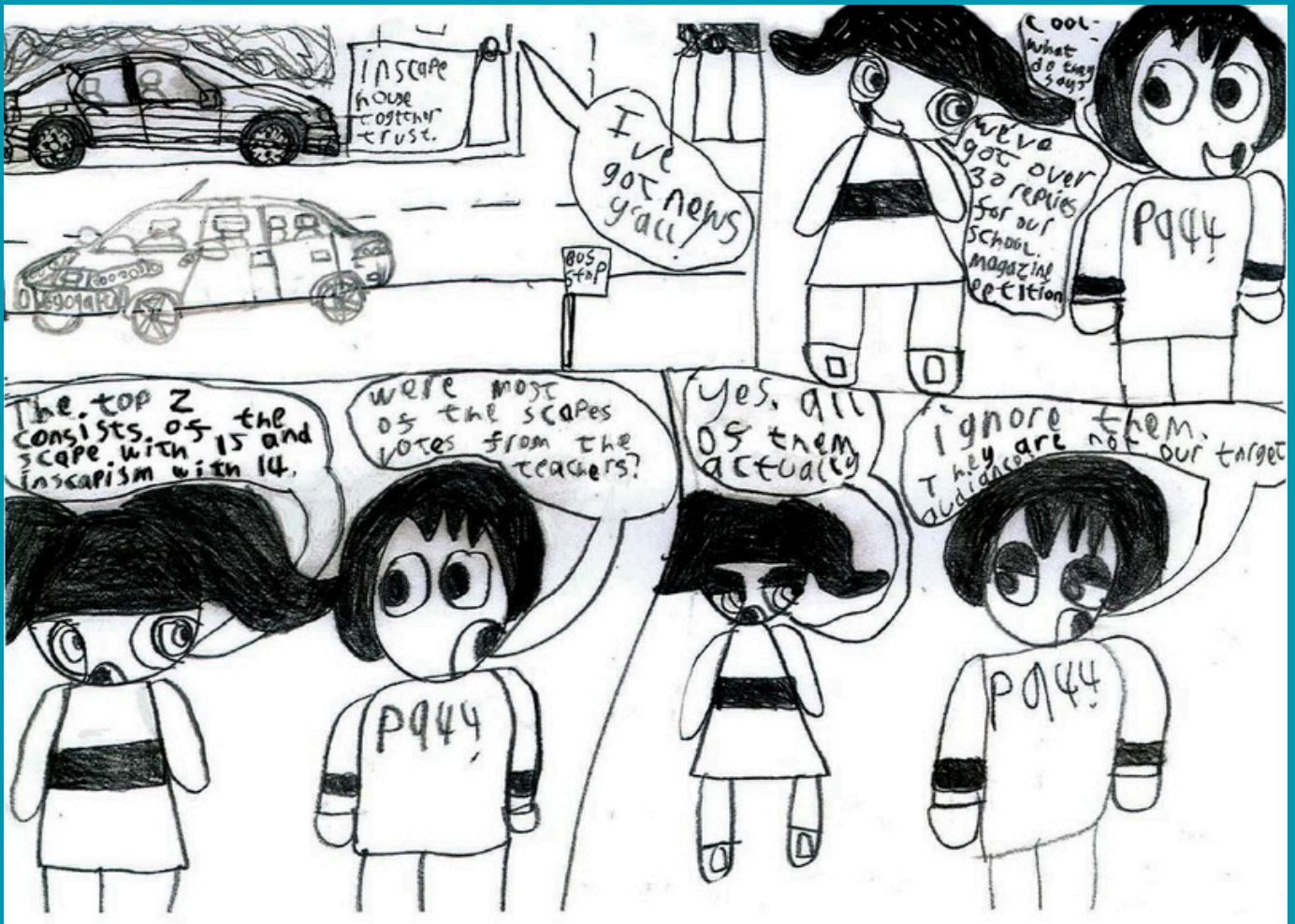
Author's note: This was done badly on **PURPOSE**, to hammer in the "low-quality" feel.



# The Porsche Strips

## Name game

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by Harry W.

### Fun fact

Inscapism actually WAS going to be called the scape at one point, but the name was rejected.



credit to her for the original  
comic (this was supposed to be  
in issue 1 but oh well)



## Entry 1: Roast Goomba



The Goomba shares elements with various fungi, procedures to be taken to optimise flavour are to freeze overnight then thaw before cooking.

-Louie

This will detail how to make Roast Goomba, a good Chicken alternate for roast dinners.

First, marinate the body with a mixture of egg, melted butter and olive oil for 10 minutes, then pat dry and cover in salt, butter, garlic and roast at 325 degrees until crispy.

As an alternative to having it with roast dinner, cut the roast into pieces. It works for sandwiches, it can be served with cheese stuffed dough balls or can work for wraps. The Goomba has a surprising amount of recipes so I'll do details on other ones at other points.

-Louie



**Interesting fact:**  
Goomba (spelled gomba)  
means mushroom in  
Hungarian

(Goombas and Louie are owned by Nintendo.)

Written by  
James W.

Stay tuned for more.....



## Red Haired Rookie

- by Harry W. -

### Chapter 2

Roy froze to the spot facing his wife, Sylvia. He could tell she was upset. Her hands were on her hips, her posture was straight and she glanced at Roy with a judgemental look on her face. Nervous Roy didn't say anything. Finally, she spoke.

"I thought you'd be back by 11, Roy?" Roy thought fast and quickly thought of an excuse.

"Sorry love... Traffic was a nightmare." He began.

"I would've called you sooner, but no phone boxes were around". She wasn't buying it. "Yeah... Nice try, Roy!" Sylvia replied. "I know you were out street racing again."

Roy couldn't lie anymore. His wife had caught him in the act. He had to come clean.

"Sigh... Yes, I was." He admitted sadly. "But I also went and did the shopping like you asked." He held up a Tesco bag with pride and enthusiasm as if trying to defuse the situation. But if there's

one thing his wife was good at, it was staying on topic.

"That still doesn't excuse the fact you went street racing, Roy!" Sylvia replied. "We talked about this! Now that we have a daughter we must leave this street racing business behind and look out for our daughter. So, she doesn't grow up to have a Dad with a criminal record."

"It can't be that bad!" Roy said, trying his best to defuse the situation. That didn't help. "Oh really?!" yelled Sylvia. "Then why were you taking off the car's number plates?!"

Roy stammered then stopped. And then he sighed while looking into his wife's cross yet concerned face. "How did she see that?" he thought. "I've also been listening to the radio."

Sylvia continued. "And when a traffic update came on it said something about an accident involving a police car. The woman

reading the traffic update also said that the police car was chasing two hot hatchbacks." At this point her eyes narrowed. "And one of the cars was identified as a white Astra GTE." There was silence for a moment. Sylvia could see her husband was upset.

Roy thought hard about what Sylvia said. He loved racing a lot but couldn't help but feel that Sylvia was right. He wasn't sure what to do so he said,

Roy still wasn't sure.

But he felt too concerned to say anything. So, he said nothing. He headed off to bed and Sylvia followed.

As Sylvia got the bed ready, Roy checked on Ruby. He peaked round the door to see her fast asleep with a big smile on her face. His daughter was one of the happiest things that's happened to him. Being 10 years old, Ruby was in Year 5

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"Look... I will try my best to stop, okay?" Sylvia gave a comforting smile. "I know this is hard, but it's for the best, Roy. Now we look out for our daughter." She spoke. "But what do I do now?" Roy asked. "I haven't got a job anymore. You've been doing all the work around here for at least a whole year."

Sylvia thought for a moment and eventually said "there are some jobs being advertised in the yellow pages book. You could try that."

and after looking at her test results, Roy could tell that she had a promising future. Roy smiled and said calmly "Goodnight, my little gift sent from above." He closed the door and turned to the bedroom he and Sylvia shared. As they both got into bed, Roy tossed and turned. He couldn't get to sleep. He then thought about Ruby and said before falling asleep. "Now I know I must change. " And indeed, he did.

So what change did Roy make?  
How promising a future did Ruby have?  
How did Roy know this to be true?

**FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE.....**



## Chapter 1

It was snowing, as it usually would this time of year, never in winter but just before. "I wonder if we've ever had a winter that kept the tundra we endure just before." I thought to myself. Then I remembered the weather here is harsh and doesn't care for anyone who gets caught in its dangerously freezing grasp. It wouldn't be unusual to see someone half frozen and on death's door, such is the cruel fate many have fallen to.

The world can be dark sometimes, but it's just nature removing the pests it's created. It's fair for the world to take back what it has created. I wouldn't care either way, my life has been pure misery, and no one comes back after death so I wouldn't have a choice either way. It's only a matter of filling life with meaningless short rushes of happiness that gives us the ability to live another day. And then again. Happiness is taken. Not earned.

As I was walking home through the valley of taunted souls my small town claims title to, I noticed a man walking almost parallel to me. I found it strange that someone would be walking through this place given how hard it is to even think of warmth here, but the strange part was his attire. A black suit, a white tie, a red rose in his suit pocket, a black fedora with a white

ribbon, and a pair of black leather shoes. "What masochistic idiot would risk his life by coming out here with that outfit?" I said to myself silently.

I tried to get close to him so I could get a look at his face, but no matter how much I walked towards him, he seemed further away. Like he was walking away from me. It would be strange to why he was doing this since meeting someone in this tundra

would be a miracle, it's death to be alone out here, then again I go alone all the time but only because I have to.

"Hey, are you lost out here?" I shout. He just turned and stared at me, without a response or even a reaction. I still couldn't see his face, yet I felt his gaze. It was

starting to get increasingly dire that I found shelter, so I rushed to find some form of a shield from the icy devil that haunts this place.

But when I found some I realised that man was still out staring at me, I could feel it, yet I couldn't see him. His gaze felt so judgemental, as if he had weighed my lack of sins in this wasteland and felt some distorted form of pity for what I have been through. I felt every second of his unrelenting gaze and felt sad for myself that I hadn't invited him in, he could die out there, and it would be my fault. I can't leave anyone behind to die. Not ever again.



I ran towards the man and pulled him away from the demon trying to freeze his every movement, as we got inside, all his did was thank me and take a seat while using his fedora to cover his face slightly. "Is there anything I can do for you? I own this place so I can get you a drink if you'd like." I asked. "Do you have tea?" he replied

Water is scarce here, which is hard to believe with all the ice, but it's toxic. So it would be strange for someone to ask for tea. "No, but we have alcohol?" I told him, wondering if maybe he's just making a joke about that tea. He said nothing. He proceeded to say nothing for about 10 minutes before attempting to leave after thanking me for my hospitality.

"Hey. You aren't leaving until I know you're sane, you can't run around in freezing weather with a suit and tie. That's suicide." He replied with nothing but a slightly pitiful gaze as he walked back to the table. Still hiding his face. I could tell he wasn't bothered about the freezing weather, and I doubt he even thought of his own life. But I won't let anyone die out here.

Not now, not ever. Still hiding his face, he said "So, are you going to keep me here forever or let me leave." Knowing he was growing impatient, I grabbed a few of my spare supplies for venturing into the cold. I gave him a coat, some food, and a half frozen bottle of water. So he wouldn't immediately die. Then let him be on his way. I just hope he doesn't stall on his journey to wherever he is going. He waved me a goodbye and set off. As I walked back inside I noticed he had left something on the table he was sat. It was a small stone with a diamond eye carved into it. I rushed outside to see if I could give it to him but he had already walked out of view. I was in awe of how beautiful the carving was, but didn't understand what it meant, or even how I could understand what the carving was immediately. I didn't think much of it, but as I went to put it down, I was suddenly blinked into a dark room.

Written by Chris ]-[

NEXT TIME ON ARCHIVE OF FABLES:

NEXT TIME  
NEXT TIME  
NEXT TIME

- More **Red Haired Rookie**
- More **Darkness Incarnate**
- *Non-fiction*





## OMORI

**Game Released: 2020**

Omori is a psychological horror game about a boy who goes through trauma at a young age and how it affects his dreams. In this game you play as Omori (or Sunny in the real world), a psychologically tortured young boy who gets trapped between his life in the dream world and the real world.

As you progress through the game you soon realise you are looking for Omori's friend, Basil, and trying to find out what happened to him as you go through horrific events of what happened to Omori and what his mind perceives as reality.

This is a dark game that wouldn't be recommended for most, however I believe it is an amazing game about how trauma can affect people in the real world and what it can do to someone at such a young age.

# 9/10

**Review by Chris ]-[**



(Photo from Sega and Reddit)

***"Let's hope you don't get motion-sick."***

# Sonic X-Treme

Game Released: N/A

Not EVERY Game makes it to the shops, as *X-Treme/Sonic-16/Mars/32X/Call-it-what-you-will* has shown us. From 1993 to 1997, four years of *A Shakey Development*, and *Illness after Illness*, this game stayed in the archives, for Over 15 Years. But now that we have more information on the game, we can ACTUALLY review this game!

The game's first level, and the ONLY Level, Jade gully, is fine I guess. Could be better, but it's fine. It's also one of the only reasons the devs remember this game!

The Models Are spot-on, even the "condor" versions!

Also, ever heard that soundtrack? I'd say it tops SA2.

Although, there's no story, sadly.

But why was the game cancelled? Time and health, that's why. Some of the devs probably had the painful experience of "Very Severe Burnout", giving them only 6 months to live.

Yes, this is true.

So, 3D Blast for the Saturn released instead, And I'm okay with that, and so was Japan. (Might make a 3D Blast Review...)

## 7/10

Review by George B







# The Mario Movie

## Film Released: 2023

In 2023, the cinema world was taken by storm, by the rivalry that was Barbie vs Oppenheimer. One was a brilliant retelling of a story about an American hero and atomic bombs. The other was a pink pathetic pantaloons of pain, but here's the question. Which one did I see in cinemas?

Actually.....none of them.

I instead went to see Illumination's Mario movie. Now I'm going to be honest. I wasn't expecting it to be any good especially with Chris Pratt voicing Mario, but this movie genuinely surprised me when I watched it, with an engaging story, brilliant cast and plenty of Nintendo pop culture references to make diehard Nintendo fans excited for a sequel. Great animation and a brilliant original song called 'Peaches', but don't take my word for it. Go watch it and see what you think.

# 10/10

Review by Harry W.

*Want to see a more detailed review? Scan the barcode to go to our website!*



# Futurama

**Series Released: 2023**

"We're back, baby!" Futurama has returned to TV thanks to Hulu in America (Disney+ everywhere else) and it came back with a BANG!

After the events of the season finale, the Planet Express crew find themselves in 3023 (the series takes place 1000 years in the future), ready to reopen!

The whole series has some fun episodes, taking jabs at cryptocurrency, Amazon, the pandemic (that episode was really cool), and even recently-released films like Dune Part 2.

One of the main highlights of the series is the episode "The Prince and the Product", which combined a traditional Futurama story with "toy adverts" each telling their own unique self-contained story. Consider it a remake of the Anthologies of Interest.

Overall, the series is fun to watch and even more fun to rewatch.

# 10/10

Written by Finley F.







# SPLATSHOP 2D LAND

**SS2DL FUTURE PRESENTATION**  
**LONG LIVE THE GAMERS**  
**SOON TO INKSPLAT'S CORNER**  
**ON THE INSCAPISM WEBSITE**



This year in live entertainment, pop and country music superstar Taylor Swift is currently on her Eras Tour which is currently the highest grossing concert tour ever. It is one of the most ambitious, sophisticated tours that Taylor has performed since her Reputation Stadium tour which started in 2017. As Taylor got famous, people began to get jealous about her attitude and resilience when dealing with companies who want more than her best efforts as an artist. But this year's tour goes through 8 albums and extra songs played on acoustic from Lover, an album from 2019 until ending the set with Midnights, her most recent album which includes the song "Anti Hero" one of my favourites since it was released.

Every aspect of this show is quite unique compared to most stadium tours and indoor arena tours. It took a lot of engineering to create a massive stage which is in fact shaped like a key referring to the release of her unreleased songs from what she calls 'From The Vault'. Taylor has re-recorded most of her albums because of a disagreement with one of her record companies. They wanted to keep ownership of her music so they could make more money. In the end, Taylor decided to make her own record label, and she now owns all the rights to her music, now releasing all the special versions of her albums which she also advertises to her audience. This concert is one of the most immersive and sensational experiences a Taylor Swift crowd can enjoy.

Each audience member gets to use a special wristband with LED lights and together they can create a starry environment in any stadium. The stage enhances the experience. The show itself is designed to be seen from all

directions and all angles, so there are no bad seats in any part of the venue, and I hope at the Liverpool concert we won't have a blind spot in the stadium.

Taylor likes to be inclusive to everyone that no matter where they are in the venue, they all get the best experience! She is always kind to people who are new to her music, and she even invites superfans to meet her and her family for a special occasion. Recently she broke an attendance record in Melbourne, Australia up to 96, 000 fans in total for three nights running

According to Wikipedia, the tour recorded unprecedented demand, ticket sales, venue attendance and technical obstacles that have led to imposition of price regulation and anti-scalping laws. Ticketmaster, an official ticketing partner, was scrutinized for its controversially ineffective sales of the tour's tickets and an alleged monopoly in the concert industry. The tour bolstered economies, businesses, and tourism worldwide; dominated news cycles and social media engagement; and garnered tributes and accolades from various governments and organizations.

When she found out that all the women from her home country of Tennessee were going through hard times she wanted to get in front of the U.S. government and amplify her experience from becoming a superstar and at a young people's award ceremony she was abused by rapper, Kanye West ,after he stated that Beyonce was the best woman of all time, not including her in the sentence (very mean of him) especially in her first stages as a singer! Taylor's concert in Los Angeles has been recorded specially for cinema showings and an extended version of the film is now streaming Disney Plus. I would like to recommend Inscape staff and students start watching it.



Written by James B

# The Noticeboard

(Some events may be outdated)

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We are doing a reveal for **Stitch the Bearded Dragon**, seeing if they are a boy or girl on the field. This will be on the last day of this term.



Science week 8th - 17th March, lots of activities! One of them: We're making



blue crystals in science out of copper oxide and sulfuric acid.

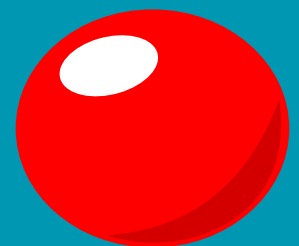
**Special Interests Exhibition on 27th March. Show off your special interests in the Hall! (Please do not sell anything at the Exhibition.)**

**INSCAPE'S GOT TALENT**  
on 28th March!

**SHARE  
YOUR  
SPECIAL  
INTEREST!**

Special Interests Exhibition  
Wednesday 27th March  
1.45 - 2.45pm  
Hall at Inscape

Comic Relief event happened on Friday 15th March as we were going to print - expect some humorous content in the next issue.





# Inscape conquers London

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**READ ABOUT OUR VICTORIOUS TRIP  
IN THE NEXT ISSUE**

To wet your appetite, here are some snaps:



# Meet our Team!



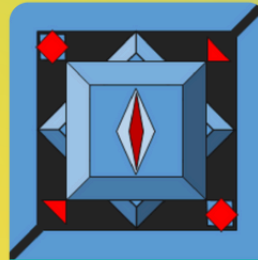
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# Discover more!



## REVIEWS

Portal 2, Garry's Mod and maybe some titles Valve had nothing to do with.



## DELICACIES OF THE OMNIVERSE

Another recipe with Louie that you can (probably) make at home



## COMIC CORNER

More mischief and SHEnanigans with Lillian

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