

THE LINK MAGAZINE

ARTWORK AND WRITING BY AND FOR YOUTH



ARTWORK BY GABRIELA ARRUDA

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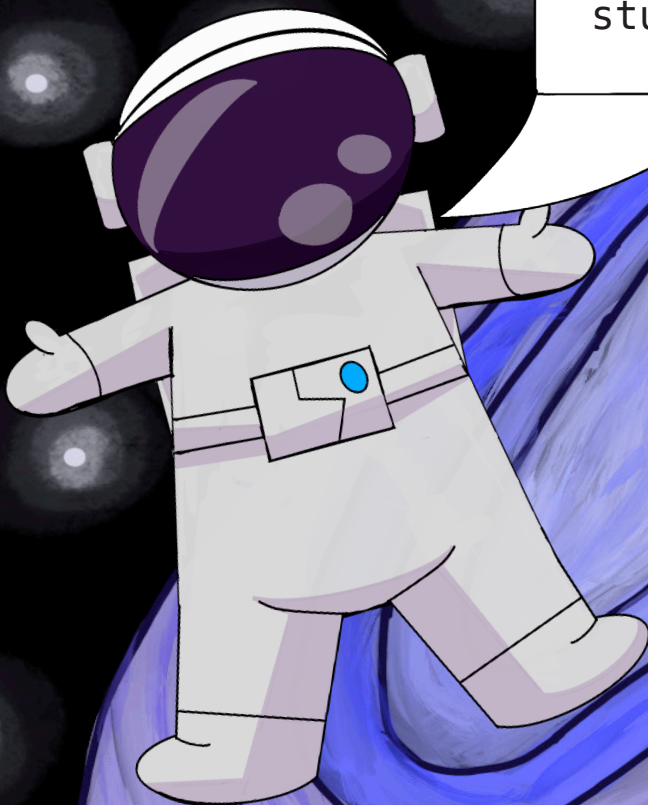
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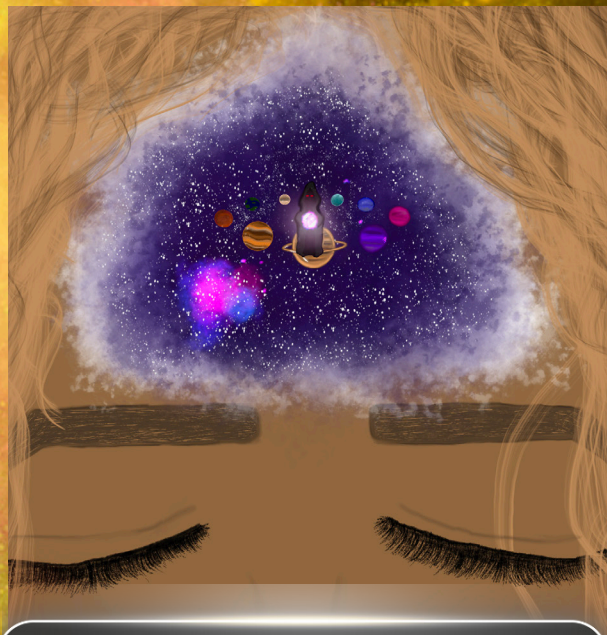
This is a youth led magazine showcasing the work of our multifaceted and hardworking students. This collection shows our students takes on the concept of "The Unknown".





UNKNOWN/SPACE ARTWORK

**We Are In Space by:
Emily Costa**



**Dreaming of Space by:
Eliana Monteiore**



**Honeycomb by:
Braylin Acosta**



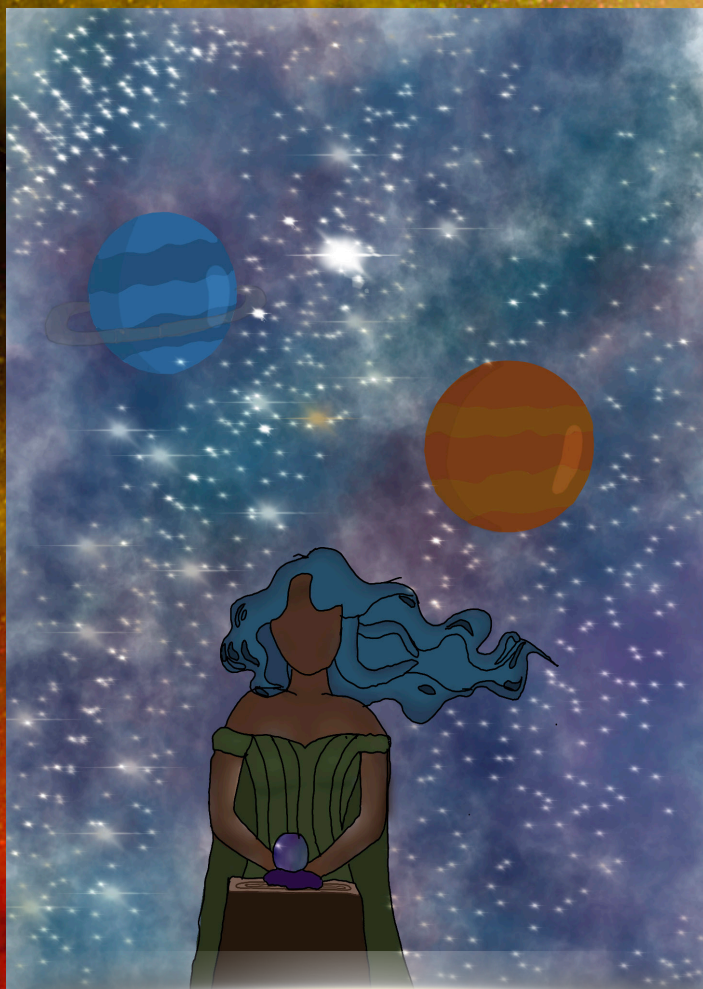
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**Disconnected by:
Cora Dias Mourao**



**Flamingo In The Woods by:
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**Fate by:
Gloria Monteiro**

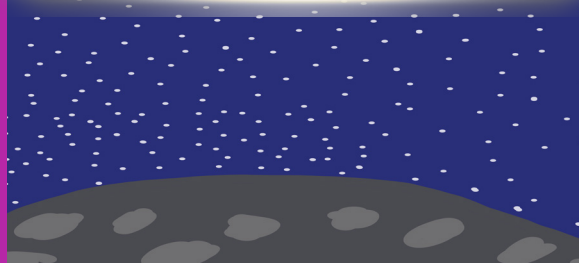


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Ella Audette**



**At The Moon by:
Brian Snow**



**Future Chaos by
Gianna Silveria**



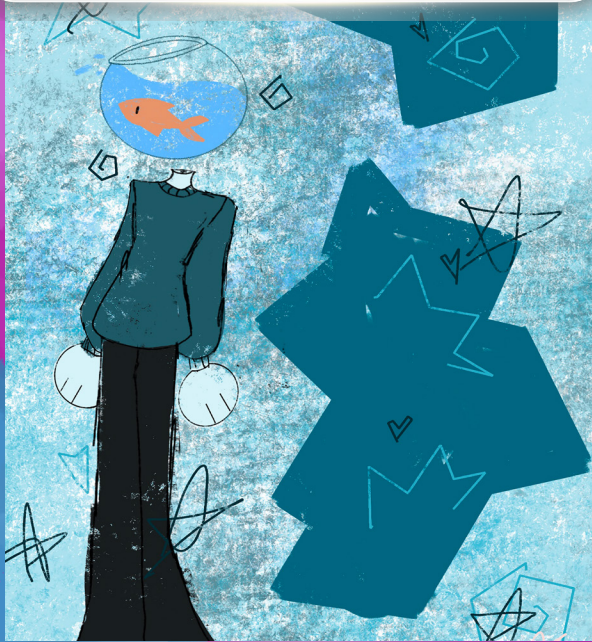
**Da Moon by:
Alex Couto**



**Taiyo(Milky Way) by:
Larimar Batista**



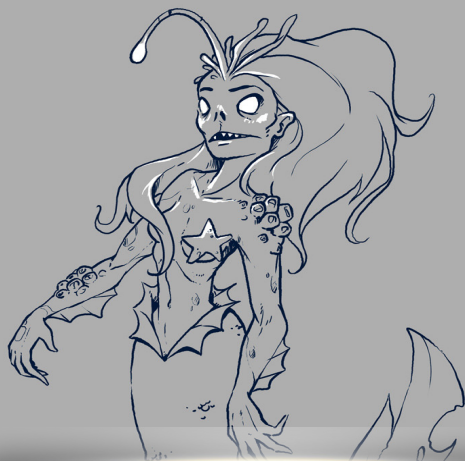
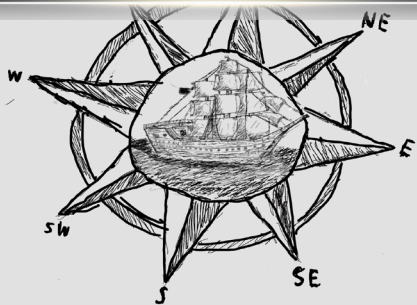
**Under The Sea by:
Emily Costa**



**The Monster Of The Sea by:
Nailani Luz Gomes**



**Ship by
Brayden Allard**



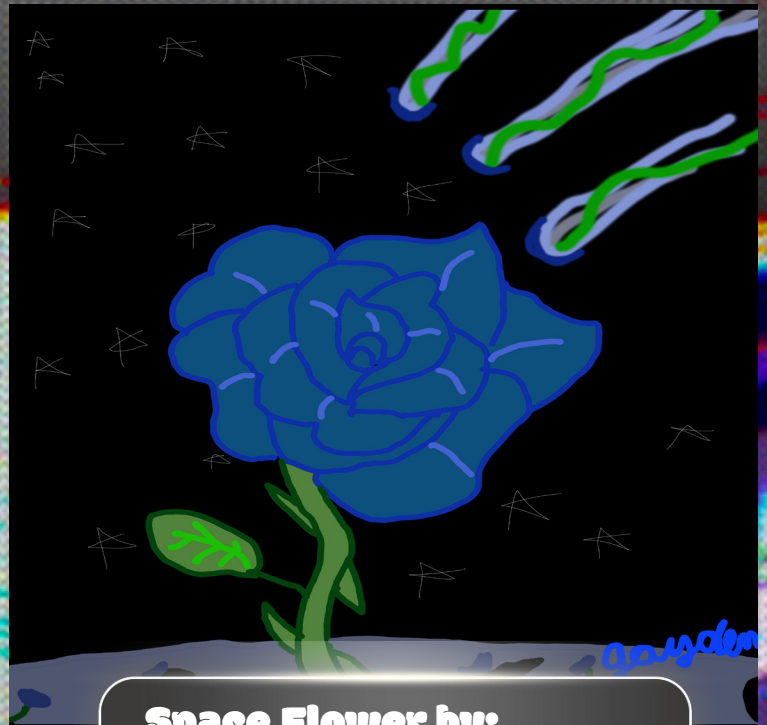
**The True Mermaid by:
Timber**



**The Beauty Of The Sea by:
Nailani Luz Gomes**



**Creative World by:
Veronica McCarthy**



**Space Flower by:
Jayden Chicoine**



**The Unknown Alien Attack
by: Aiden Rodrigues**



**Mermaid by:
Jayseana Genereaux**



**Thing In The Water by:
Eliana Monteiro**

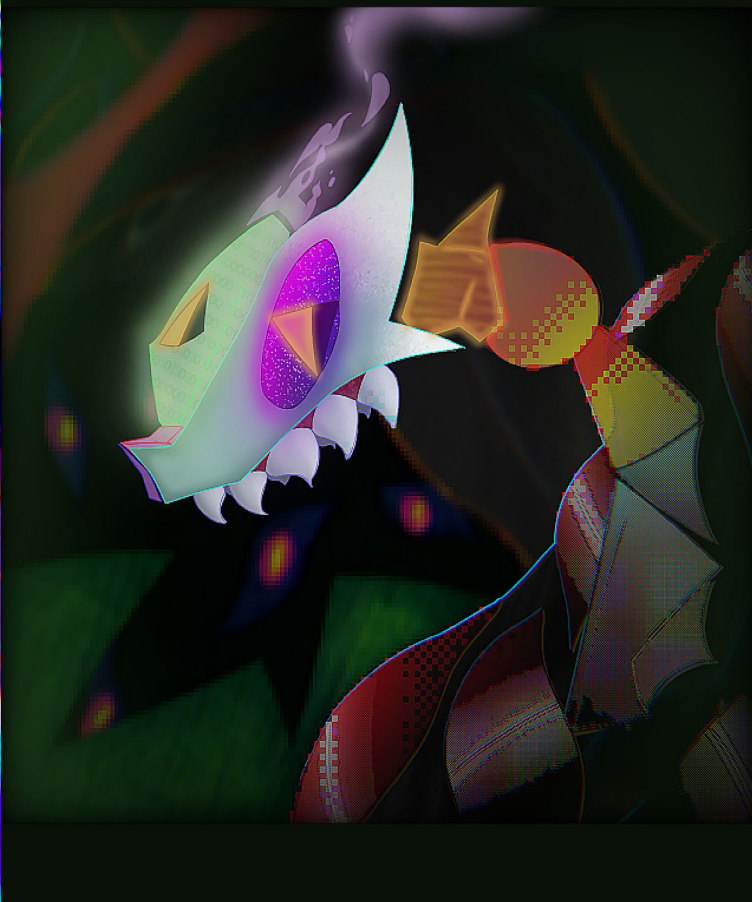
**Xenomorph by:
Gaby Arruda**



**Srygh by:
Leo Cummins**



**DREAMERS COMPANY by:
Gaby Arruda**



**The Thingymajig by:
Alex Couto**



your zodiac sign, your cryptid



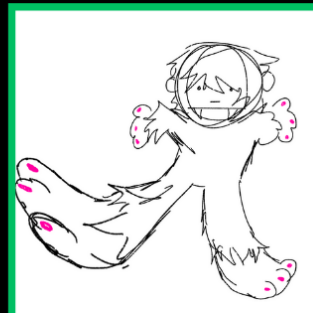
Aries, they're fiercely protective of their loved ones, just like dragons, Aries will burn anybody who tries to hurt their "thunder", or their family.



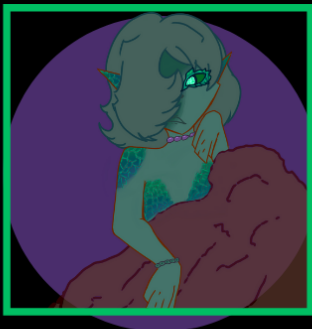
Cancer is a shy guy of the stars, matching one of the most shy creatures in Mothman.



Taurus is often taken as wise and peaceful which is synonymous with faeries, small creatures who often flit about the forest in pensive, peaceful solitude.



Leo's are known for their big personalities and sticking out, which creature stand out more as big foot?



Geminis are known for their cleverness and charm, attracting friends in any new setting. These characteristics match the Siren, who uses their with irresistible voices, to attract company.

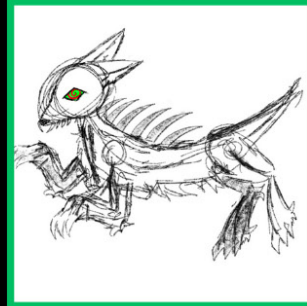


A call to the quirky creative energy of Virgo, they'd be hopping into the role of the **jackalope**. They both also react quickly to situations.

Images drawn by DOLC Youth



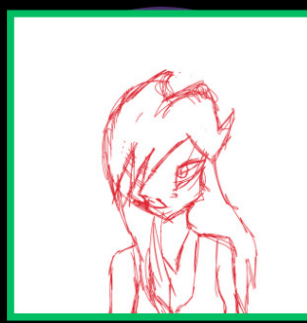
Romantic that they are, Libra would strut about as a **unicorn**. **Libras and Unicorn are both creative creatures.**



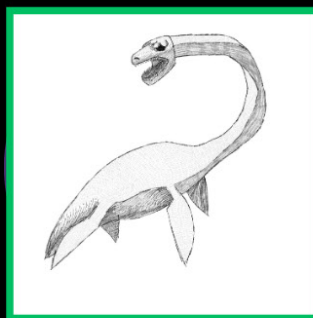
Capricorn, the ram sign, would flip the script and stalk the desert as the goat-eating **chupacabra**, as they both are curious and determined.



Scorpio would roam the mountains as a **Yeti**, as both have **brave and adventurous characteristics**



A vaguely aloof soul, Aquarius would own the night as a **vampire**, as they are known to be unpredictable and intelligent.



Sagittarius would float through the seas as the fabled **Loch Ness Monster**, or, "Nessie", as they both have great depth in their thinking



Fiercely protective, Pisces would guard their loved ones as a **werewolf**.

Designed and Written by Scotty

STAR STUDENTS



Scotty, Age 14.

Wrote & recored multiple songs, a music video, and hosted a podcast

How do you feel about having a single on an album with a music video?

It's really exciting because creating and performing is my ultimate dream and this is a really great first step into that lifestyle.

What's the next step for your music?

Definitely many more years with Dream Out Loud creating music and possibly (fingers crossed) an album in the future."

What do you think of Dream Out Loud so far?

"So far I think it's amazing. I feel like I can draw what I want and I really enjoy graphic design."



Abby Amaral, Age 12

Digital Artist & Postive Soul.

Created a variety of different artwork



What is it like hosting a podcast?
"It's a fun experience. I love talking with people and getting to know them on a deeper level."

Giana Dossanto, Age 14

Hosted Podcasts, Events,
 and student interviews.
 Led the way as the
 Student Leader
 for the Youth

Who or what inspires you to
 create/produce music?
**"Kendrick Lamar's albums inspire
 me to make my own albums."**



**Xavier Fernandez
 AKA Bronx Halo**

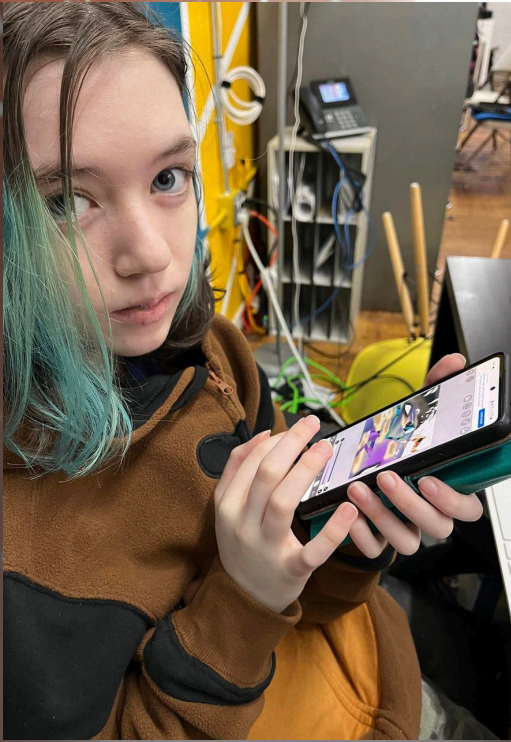
Wrote and Recorded
 an album, created
 beats and recorded
 multiple other
 students as well



Eliana Monteiro, Age 15

Editor-in-Chief,
 Digital Artist,
 & Student Leader

Gloria, age 11 and Eliana, age 15
 are working hard on their original
 pieces for our upcoming Student
 Showcase! Eliana (right) has put
 in a lot of work into the making of
 this magazine as Editor-In-Chief
 & Lead Designer.



The challenge of creating a project about the topic of "Unknown/Space" came easy, as Gabriela decided to create an alien because people "don't know too much" about them.

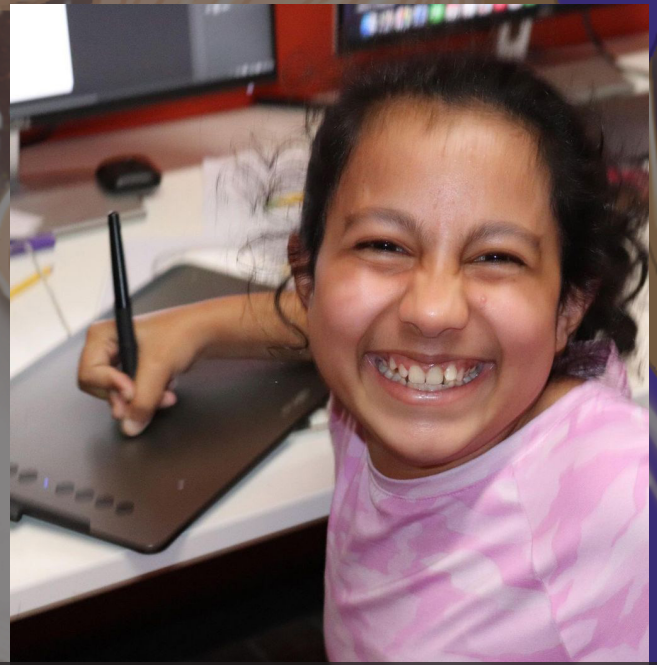
After completing the project, Gabriela said the idea of their art being showcased in our student magazine is "fun" and plans on showing her Dad!

Gabriela Arruda, Age 17,

Created numerous unique digital art pieces including the cover of this magazine

In her first semester at Dream Out Loud, she created character designs, including original works titled "Wander," "Julia," and "Frank," along with a pencil sketch of Kermit the Frog!

J'Liannie always had a passion for art since she was very little and she aspires to become a digital art teacher when she gets older!



J'Liannie Torres, Age 11,

Has created multiple different characters in just two semesters.



The UNION

Emily Costa, Ella Audette,
Alexis Allard

The trio together Painted A
masterpiece for the music studio,
as well as created t
wo episodes of their
very own podcast
“DOLC Be Forreal Podcast”



Alex Couto

Designed multiple art pieces, as well a storyboard for a
music video. Also lead the art room as a youth leader

The podcast features youth
talking about the influence
of pop culture
and media on them.

**“It was fun and I got to
collaborate my ideas with
my friends”- Emily Costa**

**“It was fun and exciting to
work with others on things
that we enjoy doing.” -
Ella Audette**

What’s the biggest challenge
you have faced with your art,
and how has Dream Out Loud
helped you with that?

**The biggest change I have
faced is art block, and I feel
like DOLC has given me new
ideas and challenges to ex-
plore.- Alex Couto**

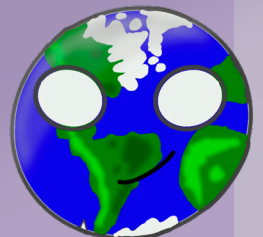
POETRY ABOUT

“Never ending growth,
empty and dark,
non-knowledge of the most”- Evan DeMelo

“Every night she watches the stars,
her mind wanders and her heart beats hard,
for in the twinkle of a shooting star,
she sees a dream so far.”- Avalyn LeBlanc

“I see the stars in the sky shining so bright,
and I want to be one of them,
reaching for the light,
I know it's a far off dream and I'll never let it go,
I'll keep on going until my very last show.”
- Avalyn LeBlanc

My crypt dreams don't hurt,
My dreams sleep in the night,
I don't decrypt my dreams,
My crypt dreams don't hurt,
My dreams in the sky,
I don't decrypt my dreams,
I keep my dreams in the crypt.
- Max Tennant



THE UNKNOWN

“A poem is like a story,
full of the unknown
that’s what makes it fun to read.
It’s a different universe from ours
but the unknown of their world
makes it all the better”

- Emma River

Who would ever know
what is in the unknown?
The secrets that lie
between person-to-person are shy.
What is real and fake
is never a mistake
because even if it is all a lie
they will never say goodbye.
All does not depend on truth
but youth.

Imaginations can run as wild as can be
because nobody would ever see.
You can imagine anything you think,
maybe even everything is part of a link.

- Alexis Allard.



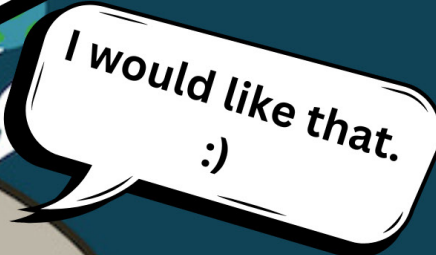
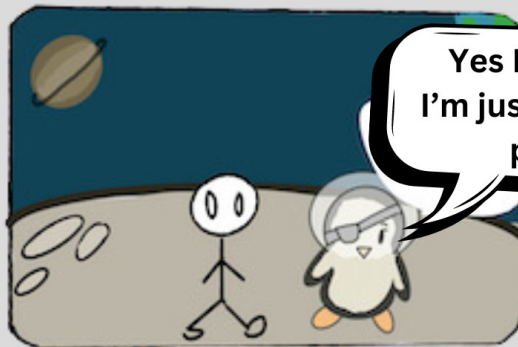
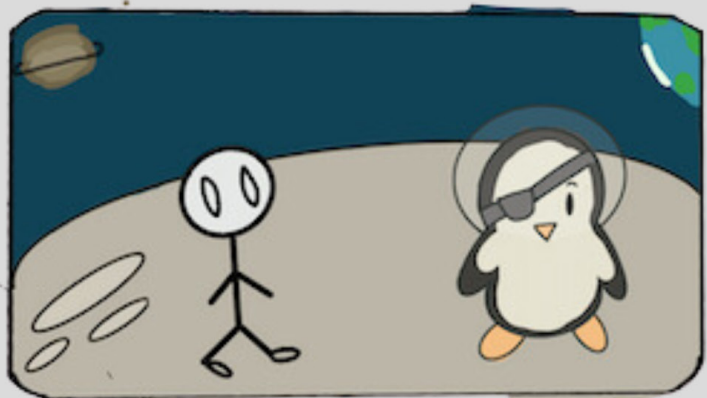
WARNING

THERE ARE SOME ALIENS IN SPACE WITH A FACE
THAT HAVE CRAZY HAIR
AND THEY EAT PEARS.

THEY THINK THEY ARE GOOD
IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD

WHAT IF ALIENS WENT ON THE MOON
TO SING A QUIET TUNE
SOMETHING THAT HUMANS COULDN'T HEAR
BUT THEY LIKE LISTENING TO IT
WITH THEIR ONE EAR- -LORELEI ALLARD

COMICS IN NEW PLACES



Created
by
Gianna
Silveira



TAEJON LISBON AND
LUKA SAUDE MADE
THIS

WOW

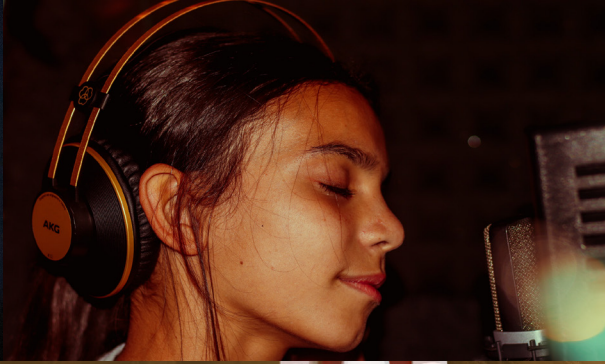




FAVORITE MOMENTS

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2024 RECAP



Lana Chamberlain "Rocket Ship"

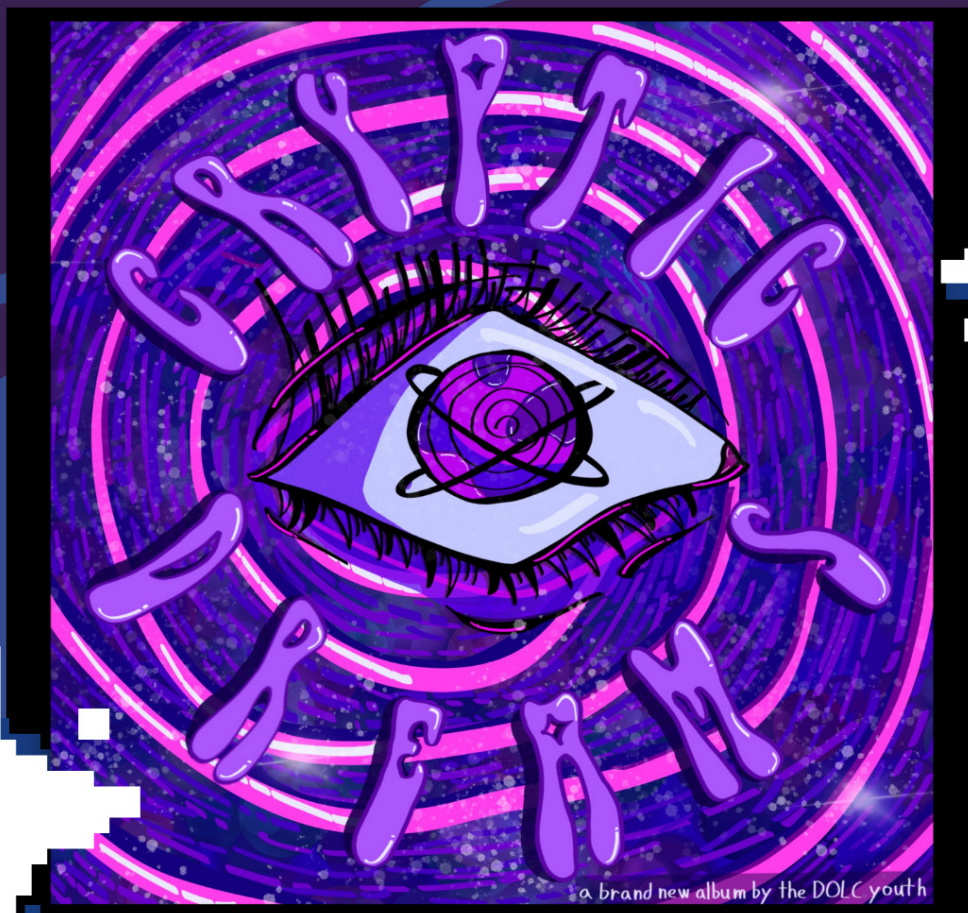
Lana Chamberlain



Cryptic Dreams



a
brand
new
album



by
the
DOLC
youth

Music Spread and Artwork
Designed by Scotty



2024's dreamiest tracklist

- ✦ **Intro** - "Welcome to The Unknown"
- ✦ **Bianka** - "New Chapter"
- ✦ **Gabbie** - "She's Unknown"
- ✦ **Eeziyah** - "Loveless"
- ✦ **Bronx Halo** - "Beyond Halo"
- ✦ **Lexie** - "House of Whispers"
- ✦ **London** - "Butterflies" (interlude)
- ✦ **Gabbie** - "Hurts the Most"
- ✦ **Eeziyah** - "The Unknown"
- ✦ **Scotty** - "16:00 Hours"
- ✦ **Noah** - "Wasting Time" (interlude)
- ✦ **Evan** - "Piercing Eyes" (Acoustic)
- ✦ **Outro** - "Cryptic Dreams"

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