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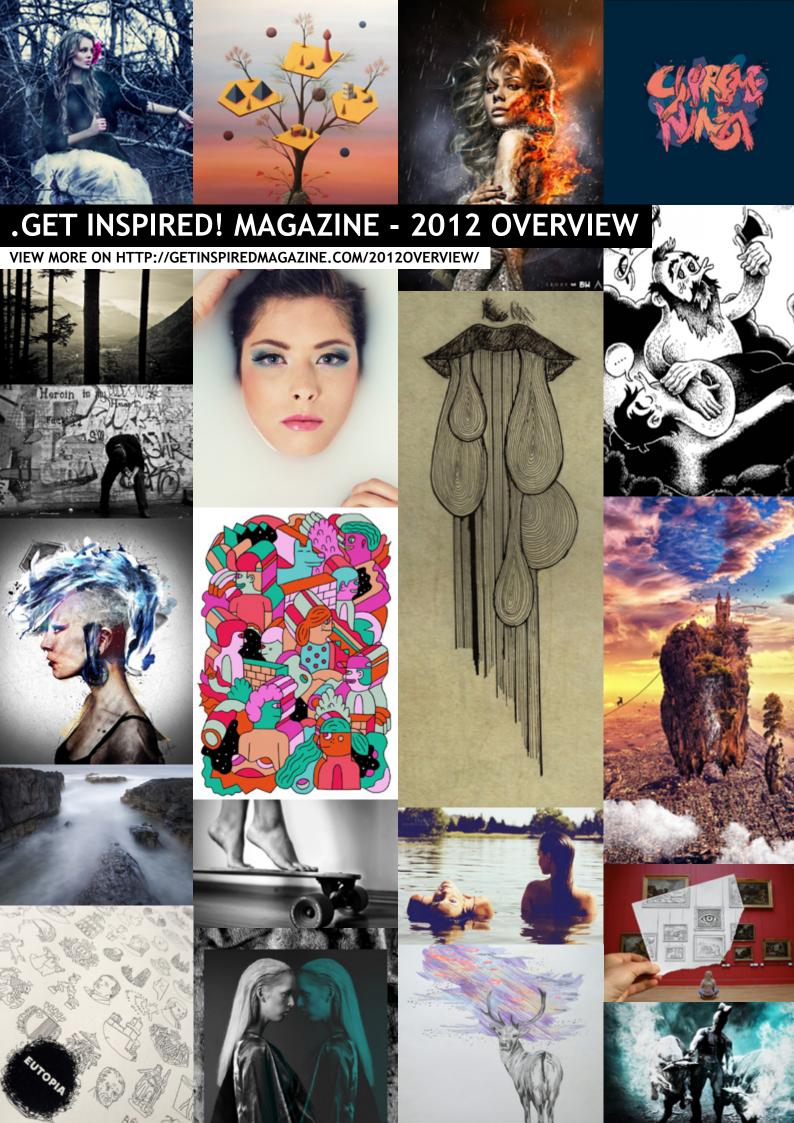
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WELCOME



Happy New Year Everyone! Wishing you all the best and make it an another creative one!

Last year was great! Fantastic work was made and for our website it was the best year ever. With over 400,000 page views, over 10,000 images of inspirtation, the launch of this monthly e-Magazine and a fast growing fan base, we couldn't ask for more. Thank you all for your support and I hope you'll enjoy the upcoming year! New opportunities, new creative master pieces and lots of work to showcase!

This issue we start with very cool illustrations by Guillermo Fajardo Sánchez from Peru on P6. Stunning photography and cover artist Cunene from Italy on P14. Amazing digital art by Pierre-Alain D. from France on P22. Discover deep-sea beauty with mind blowing shots by Alexander Semenov from Russia on P30. And kick ass digital art by top talent Steve Fraschini on P38.

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Enjoy this issue and all have a great creative month! Next issue will be up 2nd of February!

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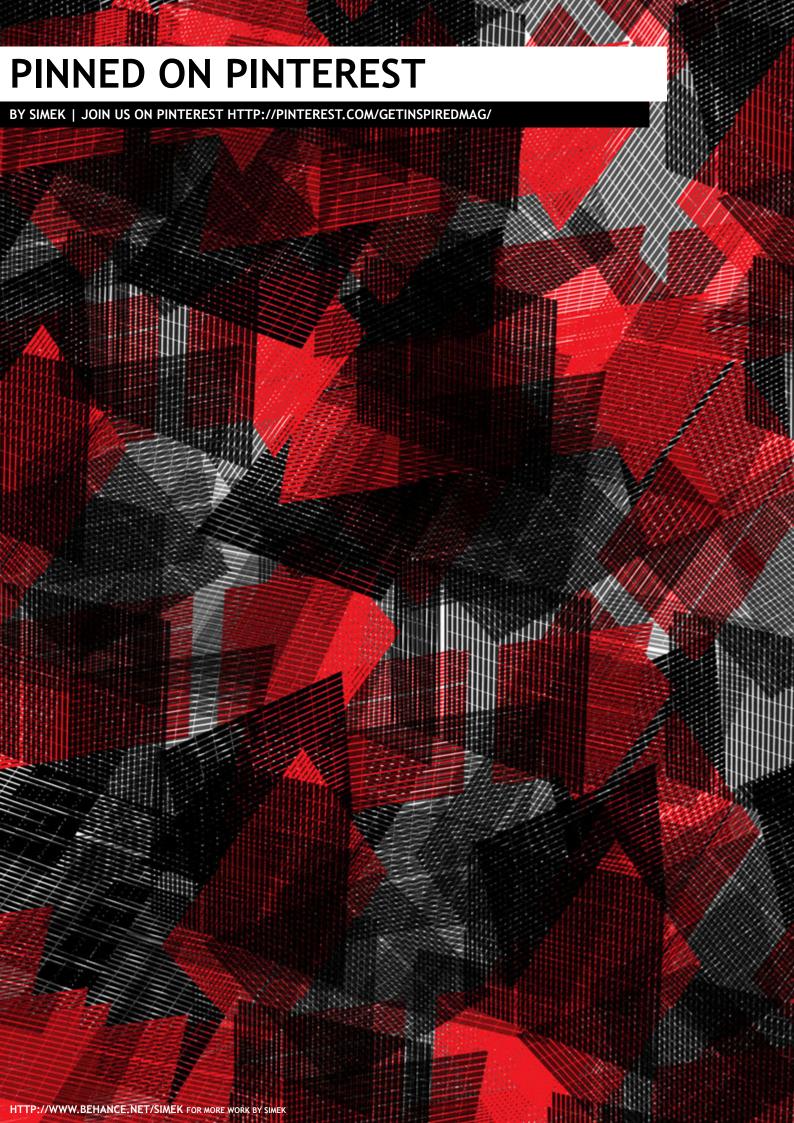
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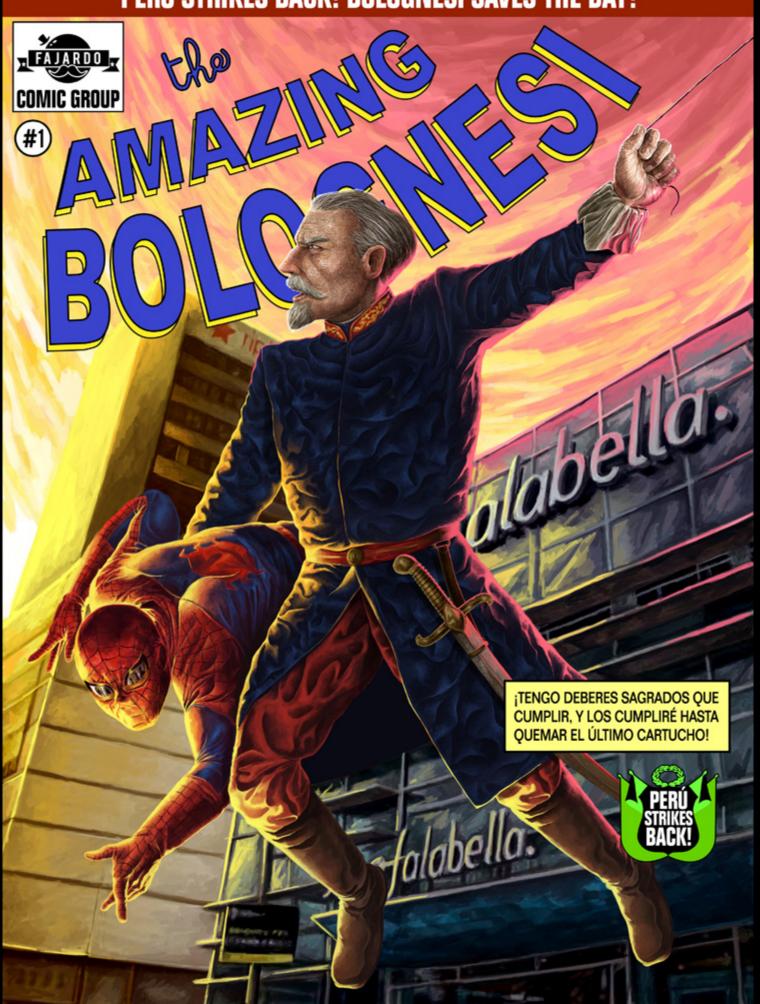


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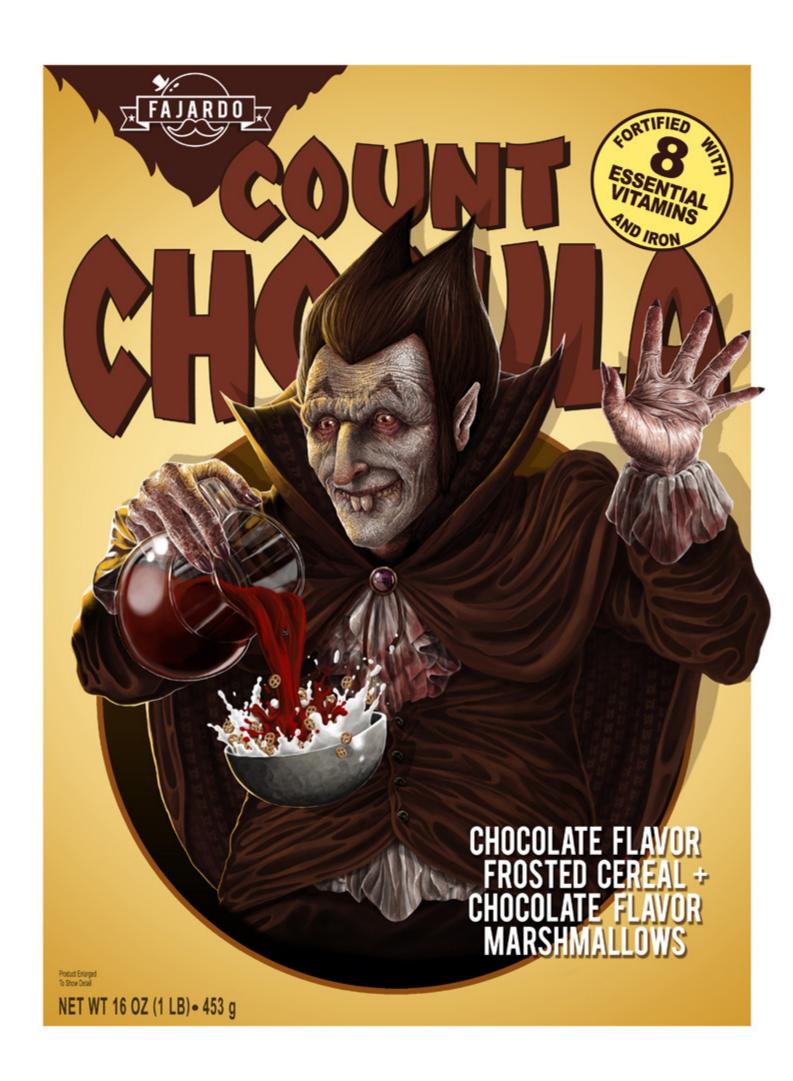
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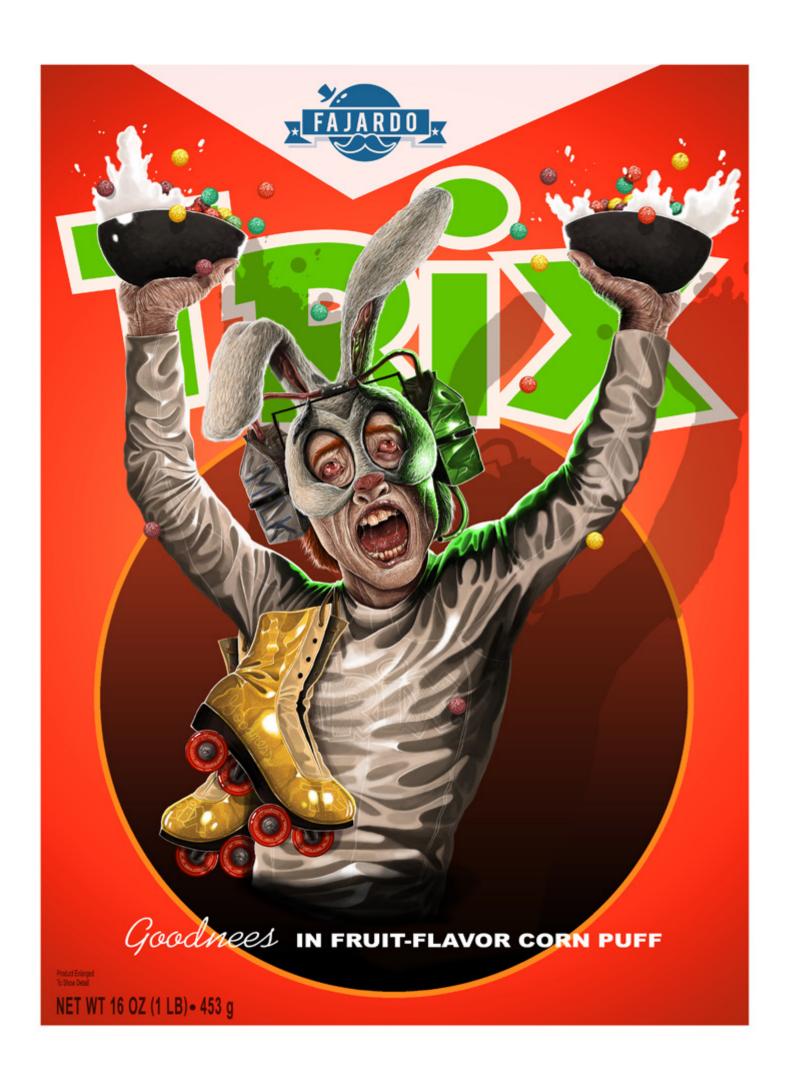


























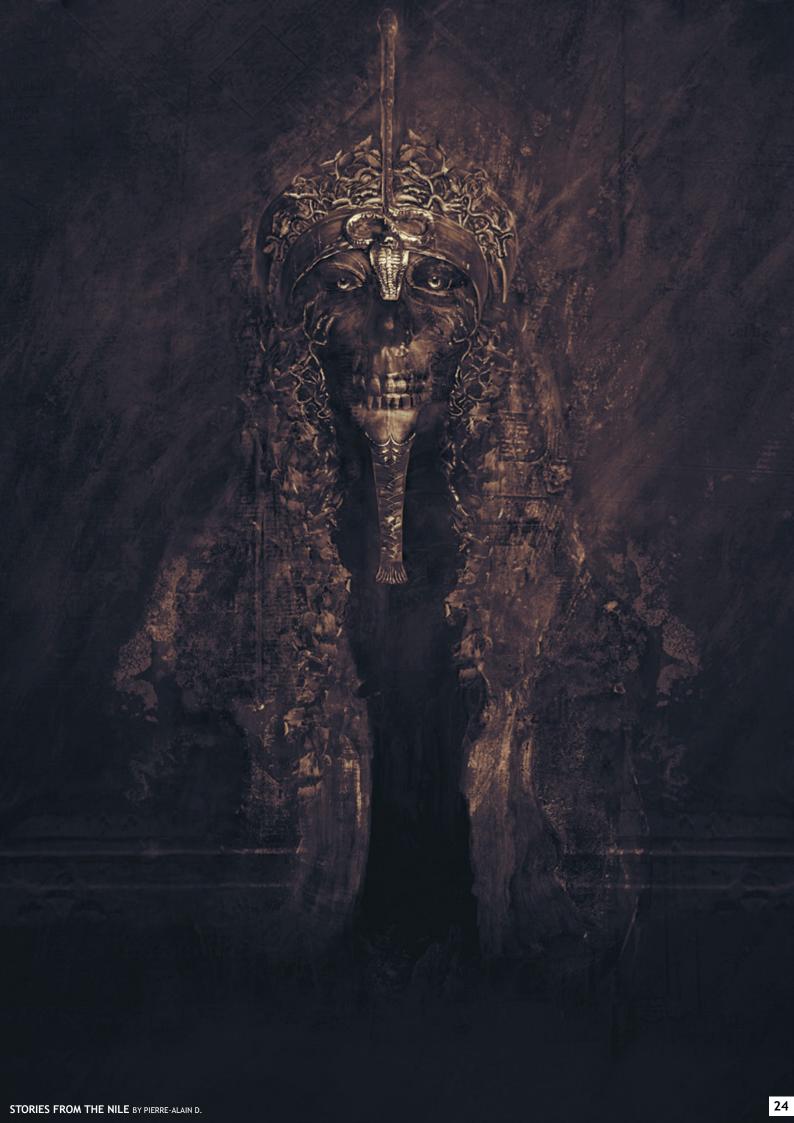


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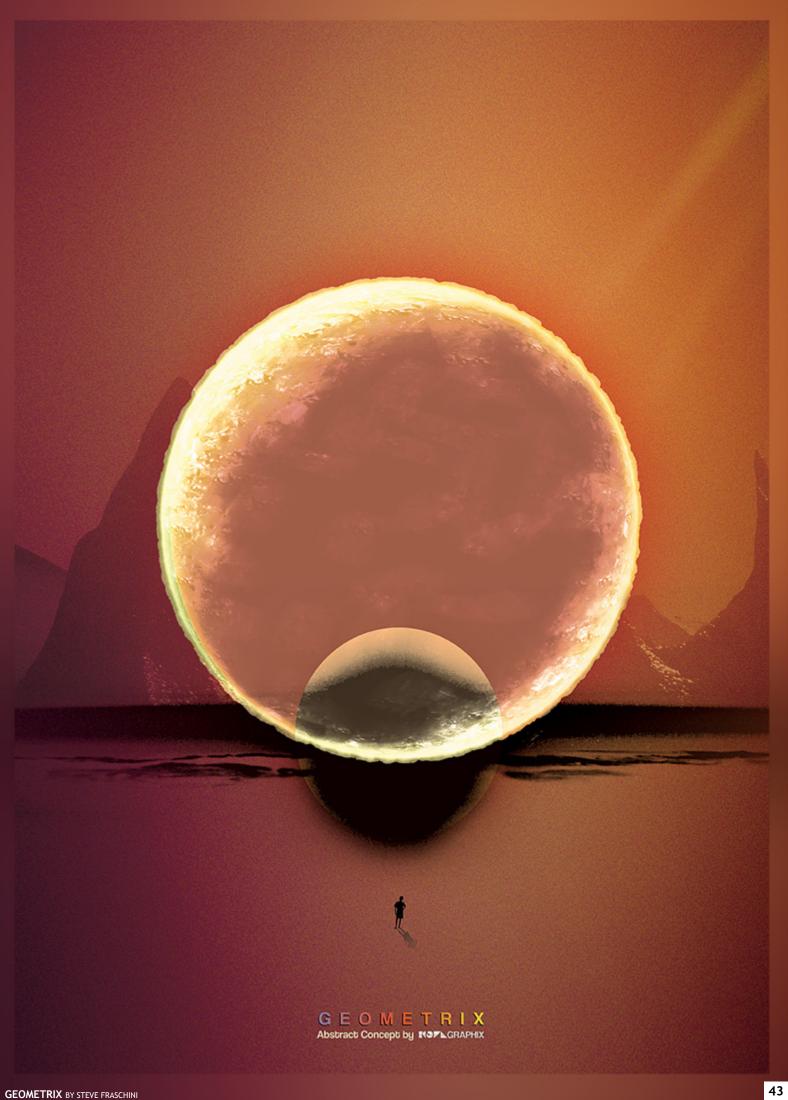




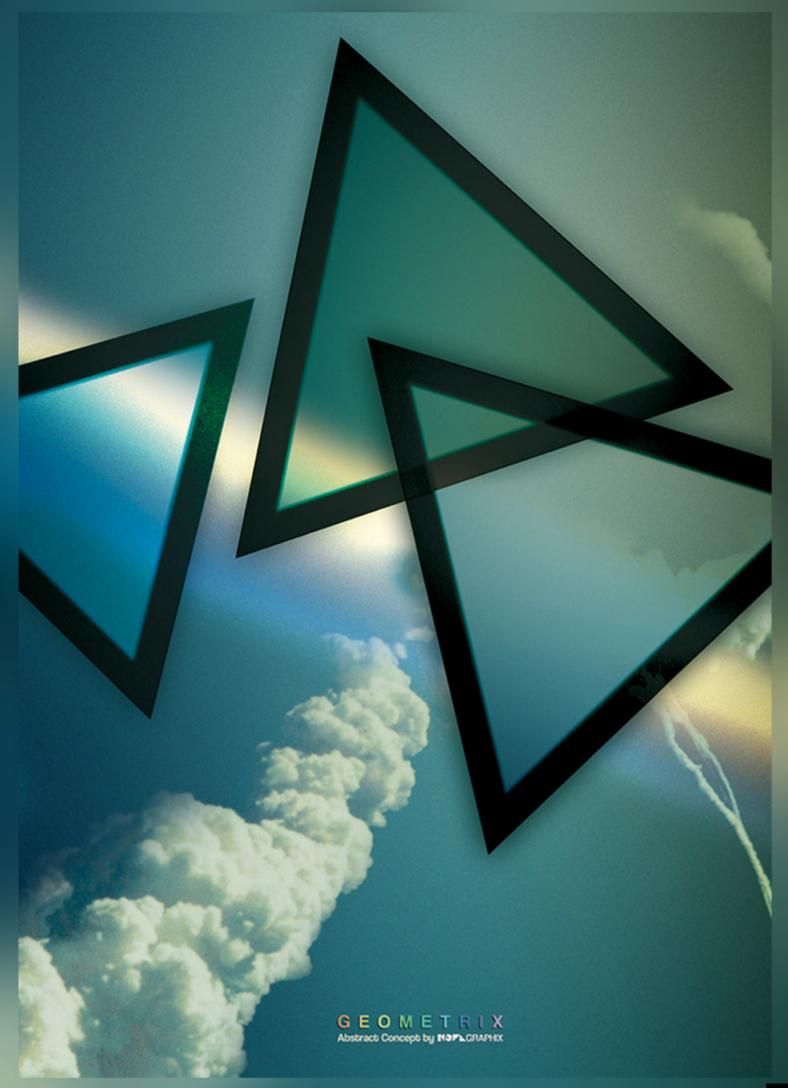












REGO'S REALITY

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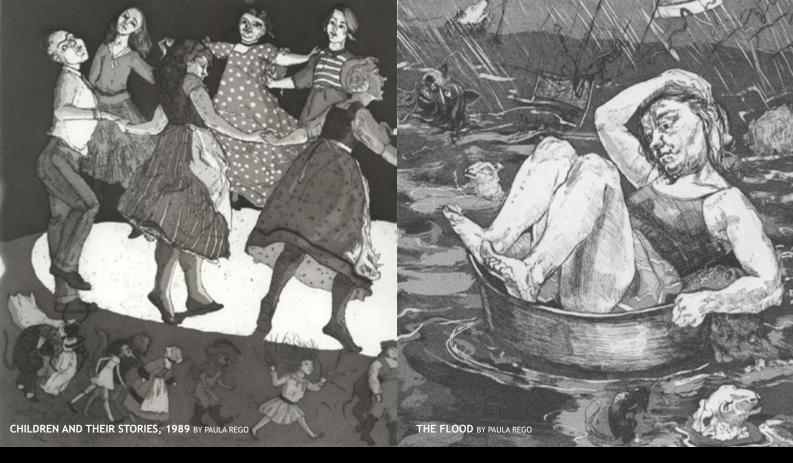
If we are going Portuguese all the way, I'll just start and admit that I'm "pushing the hot coal to my sardine" - literally translating - meaning I have my best, and what's dear to me, in mind.

Paula Rego and I, we were born in the same city. She, in 1935, under Salazar's regime, motif suffice for her father to send her to study art abroad. Now, she's one of the most sought-after artists, being able to use "Dame" before her first name, and yet, portraying what our country's soul looks like. In her classes at the Slade School, in London, where she currently lives, she would perfect drawing anatomical figures and, in between, kept a 'secret sketchbook' in which all rules would be forgotten. She was firstly dedicated to collages but soon switched to pastels, until now: "In collage you're doing it in stages so you're not actually doing it right there. You first of all draw it on the paper, then you cut it up, then you paste it

down, then you change it, then you shove it about, then you may paint bits of it over, so actually you're not making the picture there and then, you're making it through a process, so it's not so spontaneous. I wanted spontaneous."

Now, she mostly works with dummies she builds, with the help of Lila Nunes, who also models for her. About it, Paula says it's "like when you have your best friend come over and you play at things".





With these rituals, she did a great number of series, from "Nursery Rhymes" to "Dog Woman", where she shares her childhood imaginary, shaped by her grandmother's and family's maid folktales.

When I try to photograph small Portuguese towns, I see she portrays our women: hardworking, practical and robust. To daily life, she gives it a sense of fantasy and underlying sexuality, along with a violent and bestial aura.

This combination is usually hard to leave anyone indifferent, but isn't that one of the reasons why great artists exist?







"(...) you have to trust the picture because it's the picture that you're doing that is telling you what's inside you, and what you really feel sometimes ain't very nice. And then you discover at the end who you are." - Paula Rego



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