

SPARTANS

ZINE





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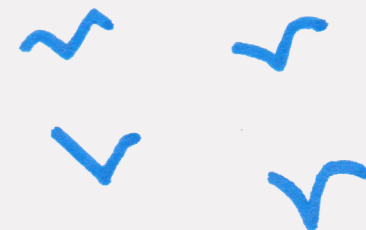
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Turn that down

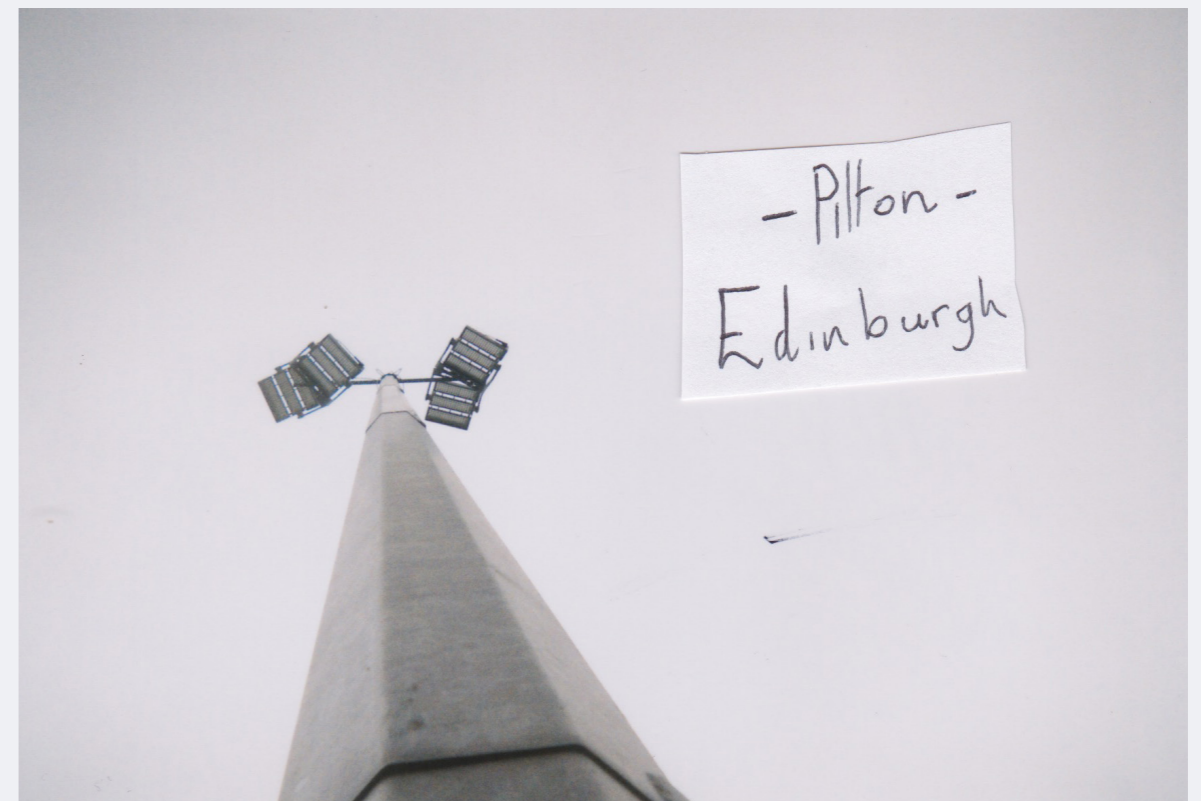
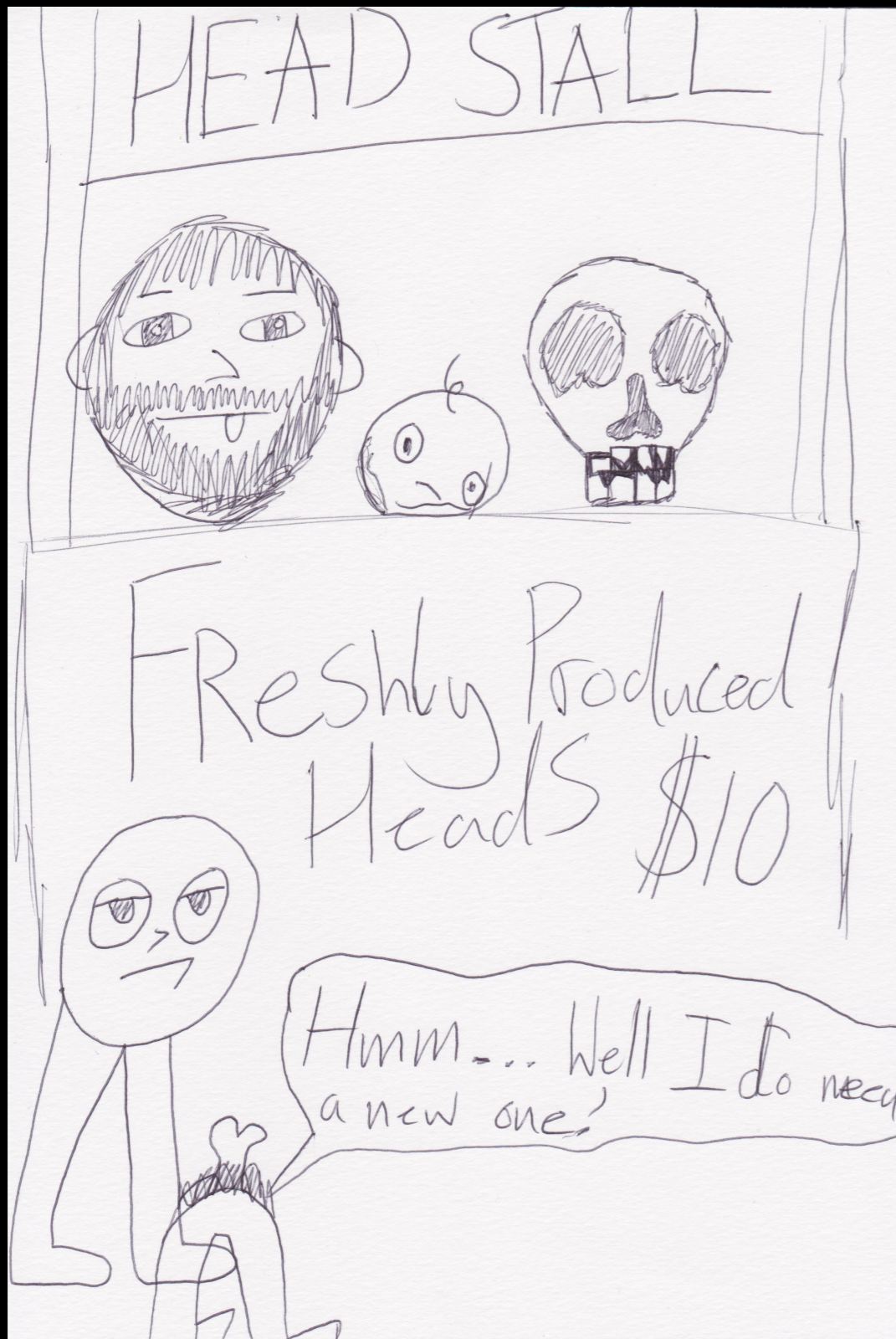


I don't know

U can't be scared
of the ball

Put your phone in the
box



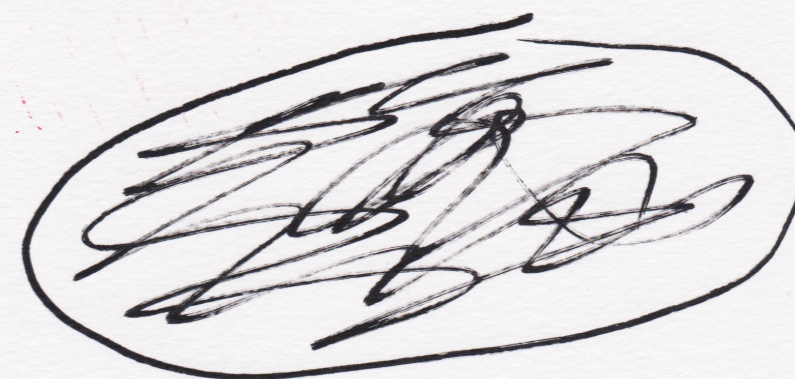




GO Down The
Hole




Stay Down the Hole





WVW ~ ~ ~

My hopes For the Future 
 Future is are a long Healthy
 life and ^{make} loads of Money 😊

I would ~~like~~ like to Live
 in Space, I think it would
 be cool to wake up and
 see a nebula.

If I could speak to my future
 self I would say what's happen
 Self

In 100 year I think
 there will be flying cars.

If I could ask my Future
 self one thing I would ask then
 if I'm rich 😊

I would ask my Past
 self why he was so angry
 all the time





ask Emma

I deh ken

Don't be nippy



I spend my time in my room playing xbox
after playing for 15 hours I feel like a corpse

In public I stay quiet, mind my own business
the world around me seems timeless

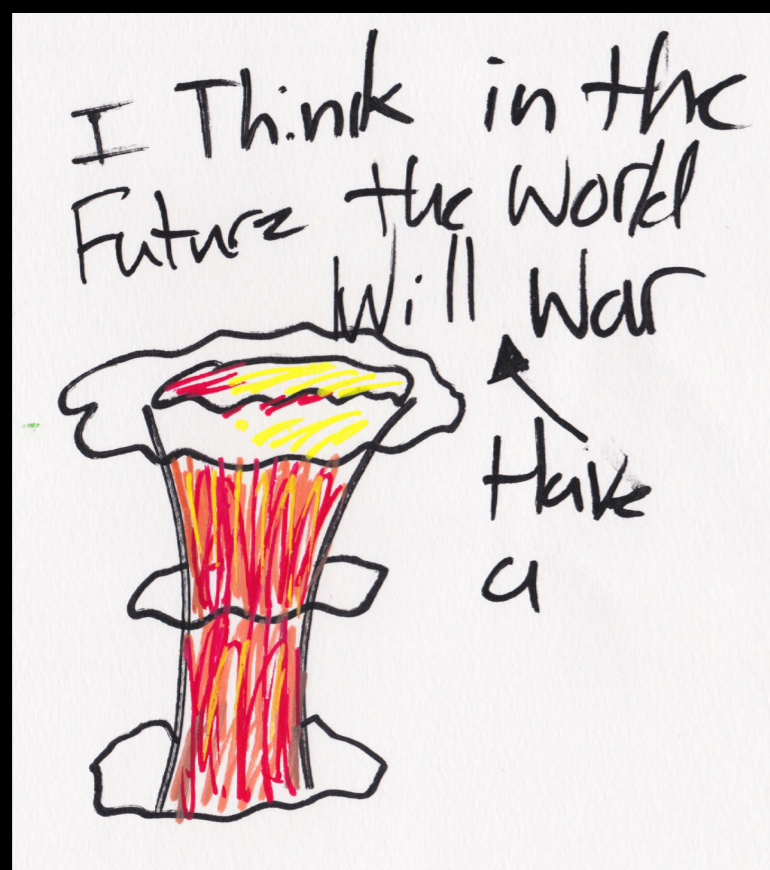
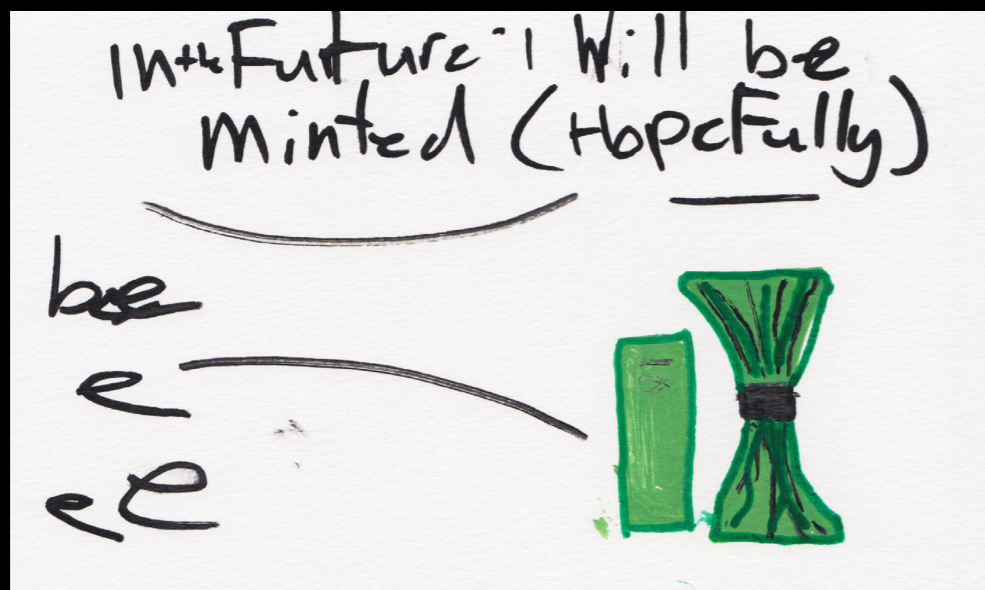
I say too much sometimes even if it's good or bad
What's in my head, it can make people mad

I hate a lot of things, I hate feminazis,
I hate people that skip me in the queue
I hate fake people who are see through

I hate how politicians run the world and we don't
we're all sheep, we're all clones, in this timezone

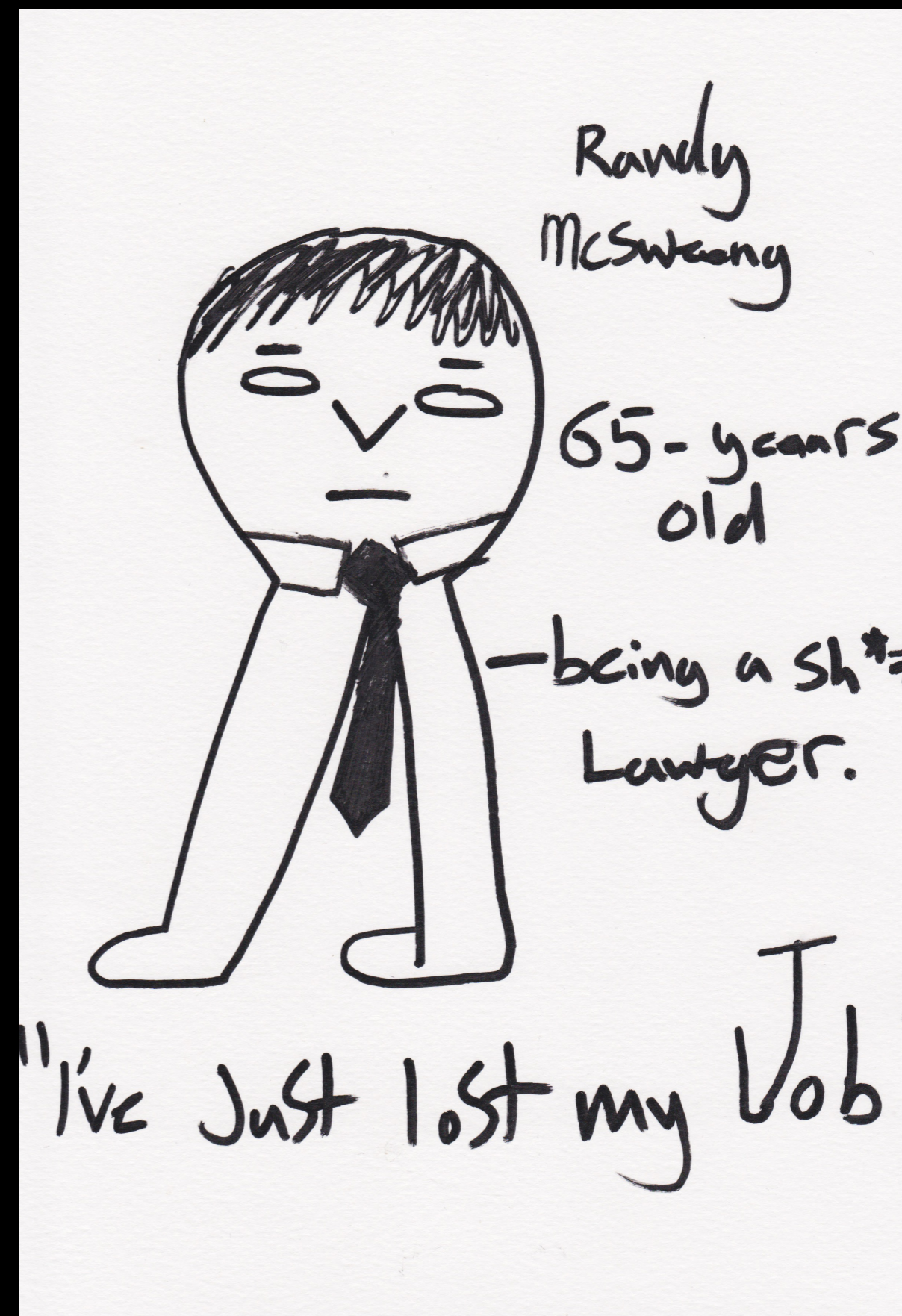
I trust no one because you're on the road by yourself
you need keep your head down because so is everybody else





F you 2020

Dear 2020 you have been messed up and twisted,
coronavirus has assisted
the useless government
who are greedy at one hundred percent
There's been riots about the death of innocent people
fuck the American flag and its "bold" eagle
Back home in Scotland were no different
we are treated like were all insignificant
if I was in charge everyone would have a say
bin billionaires and provide everyone with equal pay.
Dear 2020 im going to be happy you are over but what if 2021 is worse
maybe we are all living under a never ending curse?



"its OKAY to not be
OKAY!!!"

in the future the world
will DISintegrate

DON'T GIVE
UP!



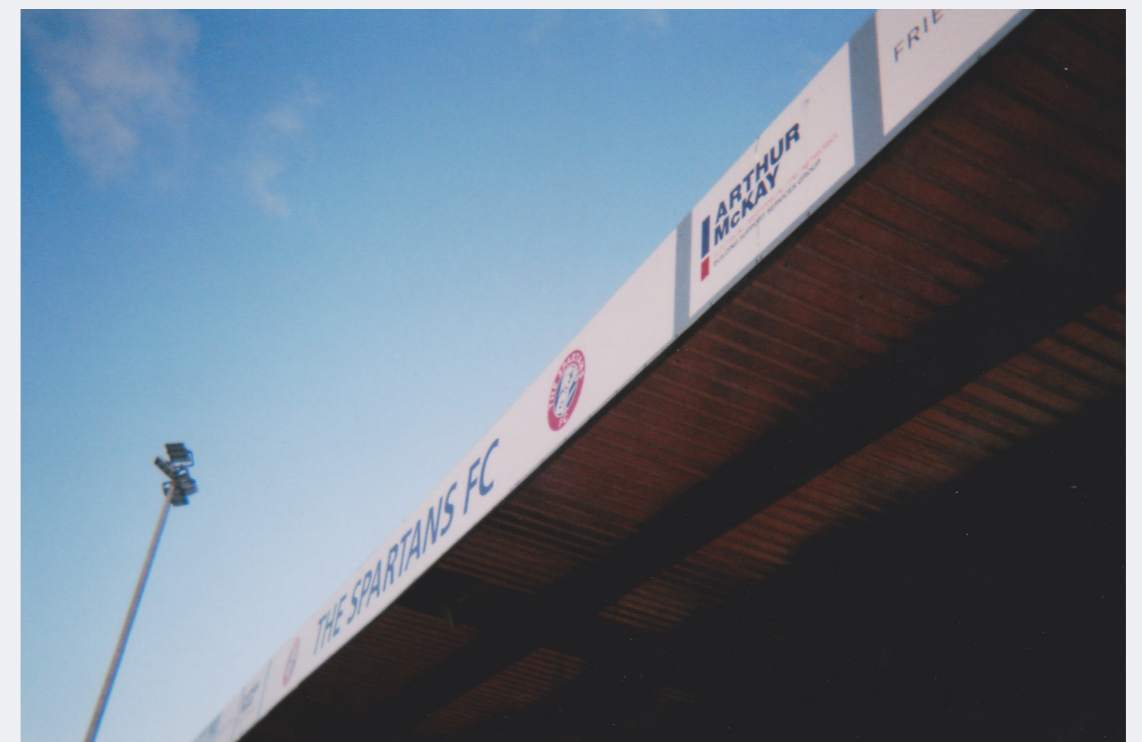


I Trust no one Because
You're on the Road by yourself
You need To keep your head
down Because so is everyone
else.





I don't know



Pass the remote

Turn that down



I am the ocean, big and powerful
I am a tsunami, I am strong
and easily distracted
I am the colour green
I am travelling to Dubai
I am summer, I am the sky
I am funny and nice sometimes
You will find me playing football
working on my left foot
I am good at everything that I try at
I am never stopping, I don't give up
I am looking up to Callum,
I need to make him proud



Platinum

I've been told that I am a savage
I don't like eating my cabbage
Not that I've tried it
Gimme that double knit
Making all these fool commit

In public I pee and never get caught
I'm so fly I have three blood clots
Take all the girls too my yacht
Pass me the lobster pot
Hit a dope jump shot

My life is normal
I'm not very formal
Using oral without the b
Heading to the alps for a ski

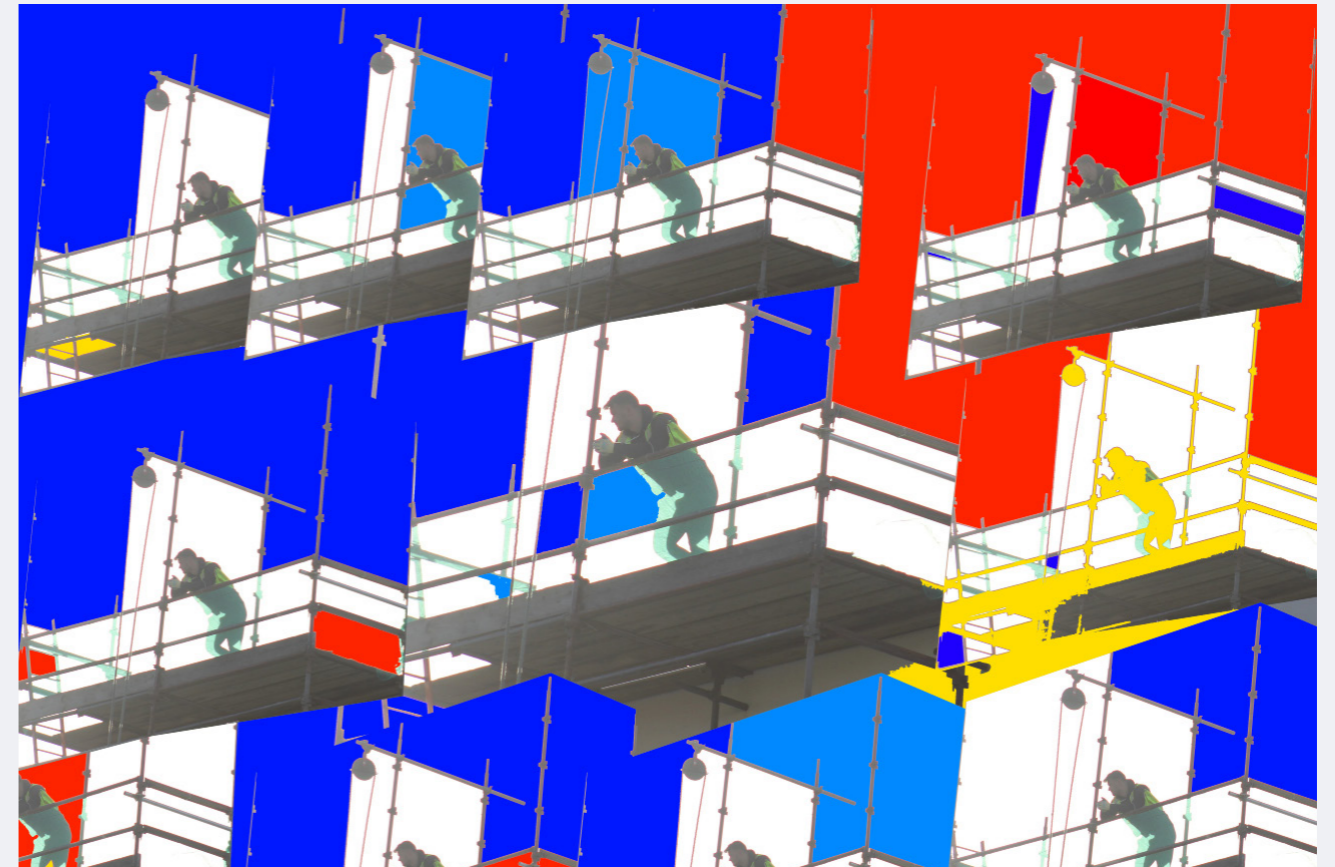
My friends are cool, silly and stupido
Talk smack about the homies get shot by the torpedo
Chilling on the private jet in my speedos
Waiting on my fresh tuxedo

I'm good at being funny
All these ladies want my moneyyyyyyyyyy
I'm sweet like honey
Apart from I hate Mondays
When I've got a sore tummy

I say bye
I'm so damn high
Pretty much in the sky
Ive got Velcro on my shoes cause I cant tie

I feel nothing and empty
Right mate that's plenty
Head to toe in Fendi
Don't need a lawyer to defend me

I want a car and to be left alone
All these women gonna get the bone
On the private helicopter switch time zone
In private I sit on my phone, literally just sit on my phone







1. What do you do at Spartans?

We do lots of fun work

2. What do you enjoy about Spartans?

I enjoy all of the work I do

3. What do you think the main issue is with the education system is?

I think the main problem in school is all the people there/pressure

4. If you could design a school, what changes would you make?

A school in Pilton would be the best / you would like to make it easier for people like

5. What is the biggest thing you've learnt in your life?

I have learned many of things but would say Maths

6. Who in your life has taught you the most?

Mama ~~has~~ Maw n Da have taught me the most





This zine has been produced by young people from Spartans, facilitated by Schools Writer in Residence for Edinburgh International Book Festival Leyla Josephine. The project is part of Citizen, an ongoing engagement programme based in communities across Edinburgh, creating opportunities for new stories to be heard. Citizen is supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery and funded through the PLACE Programme, a partnership between the Scottish Government - through Creative Scotland - the City of Edinburgh Council and the Edinburgh Festivals.

Spartans Alternative School offers part-time alternative education provision for S3-4s from across Edinburgh schools. Students spend part of their week at The Academy based in Pilton to learn and develop in the way that suits them best. We offer a high staff student ratio including 1:1 English and Maths. Students can choose from a range of sporting and arts activities including football, outdoor education, cookery, art, music, social enterprise and all are offered support from a U-Evolve mental health therapist. The school uses a youthwork ethos and we aim to be led by what the young people want to try or achieve.

The young people led the way in creating and deciding upon the content in the zine. Despite the challenges of a global pandemic, the end result is testament to their creativity and determination to succeed against the odds.



Here for good.



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