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A Manifesto

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A MANIFESTO...

I FOCUS MY DISCONTENT WITH THE MASS INJUSTICE AND ECOLOGICAL

DESTRUCTION OF OUR GLOBAL SYSTEMS ON FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING



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BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING TO BE THE MOST VULNERABLE COMPONENT

OF THE FOR-PROFIT, CAPITALIST/CORPORATE DOMINATION OF OUR GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.

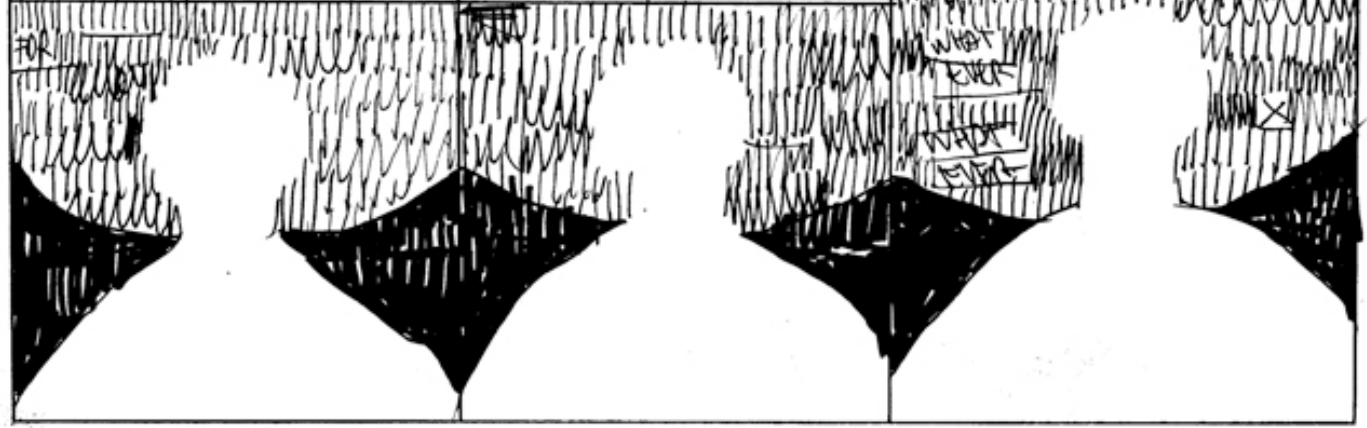
I BELIEVE IT IS THIS 'FOR-PROFIT DOMINANCE' THAT CREATES AND MAINTAINS THE CORE OF OUR GLOBAL PROBLEMS



AND THAT THIS IDEOLOGICAL DOMINANCE IS ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH THE FOR-PROFIT DOMINANCE,

DOMINANCE OF OUR MEDIA WHICH RESTRICTS OUR POLITICAL DISCLOSURE TO THE POINT THAT-

THE POWER OF FOR-PROFITS IS BEYOND QUESTION



OUR FRAGMENTED AND
CONSTRICTED
'DEMOCRACIES' ARE
REDUCED TO PANDERING

TO THE INTERESTS OF
THE GLOBAL 'BUSINESS'
'IDEOLOGY' THAT IS THE
TRUE WINNER OF

LAST CENTURIES
PROCEEDINGS (CONTRARY
TO THE MYTH THAT
DEMOCRACY WAS
THE BIG WINNER)

FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING
AS A PRACTICE IS
TOTALLY INDEFENSIBLE
IN ITSELF

- IT WASTES IN EXCESS
OF A TRILLION \$
ANUALLY!

AS IT...

ABUSES PSYCHOLOGY

- PERVERTS ART,

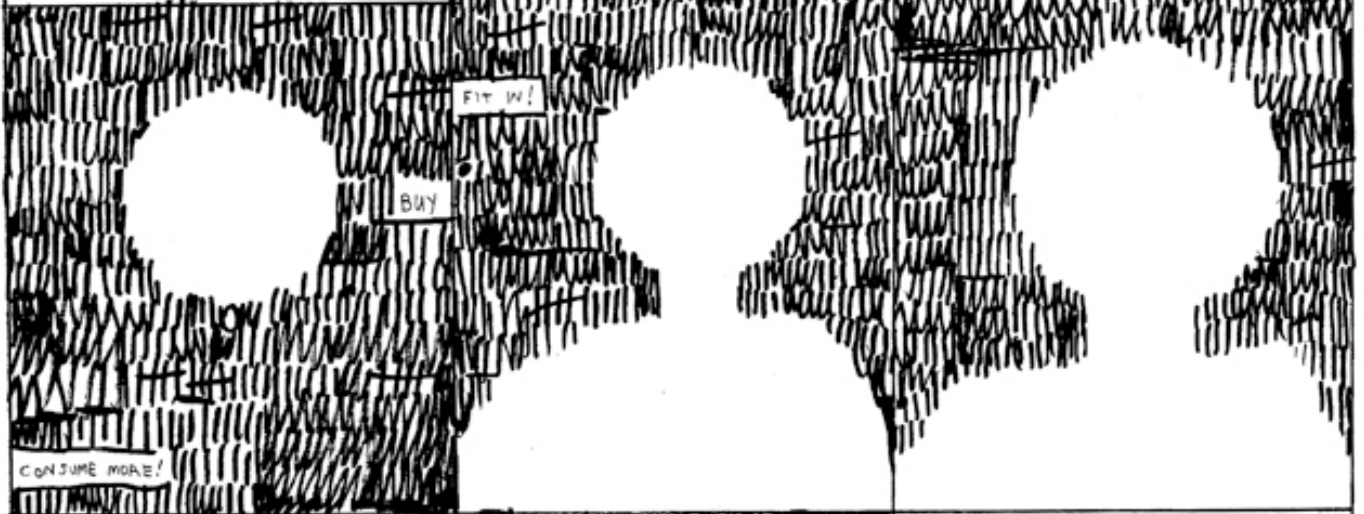
FEEDS OUR CYNICISM



INCUCCATES THE MOST DANGEROUS OF VALUES

VICTIMISES DEFENCELESS CHILDREN

AND GENERALLY...



FAILS TO GIVE A FUCK ABOUT ANYONE OR ANYTHING!

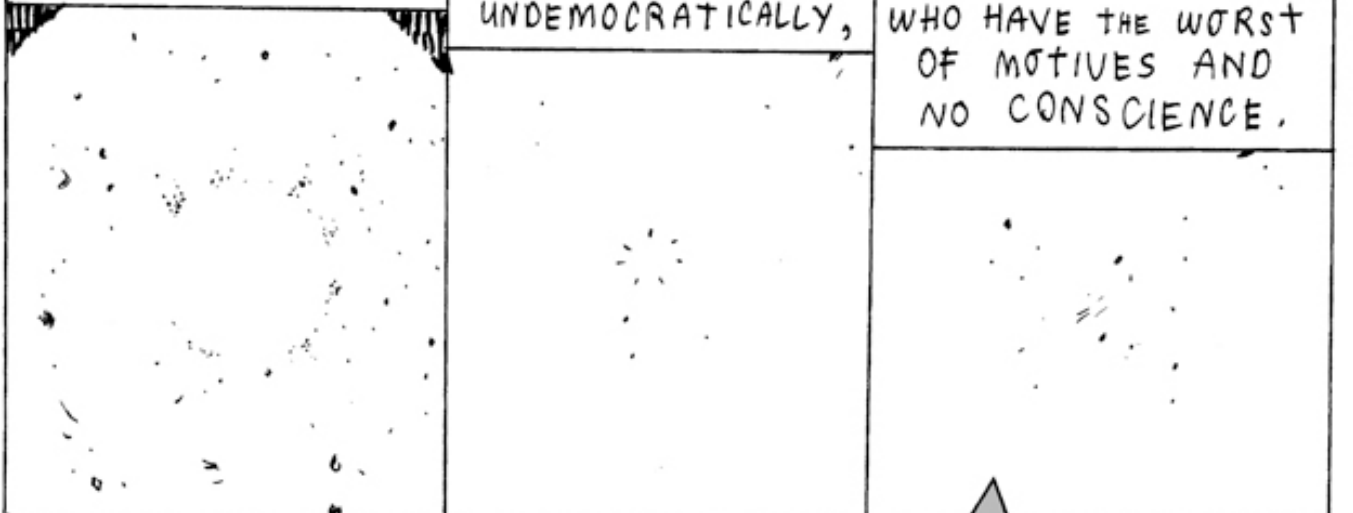
OTHER THAN THE PROFIT OF THE COMPANY IT SPRUKS



-OFTEN AN INHUMAN & FUNDAMENTALLY PSYCHOTIC ORGANIZATION

-IT DOES NOTHING POSITIVE FOR OUR SOCIETY AND UNDEMOCRATICALLY,

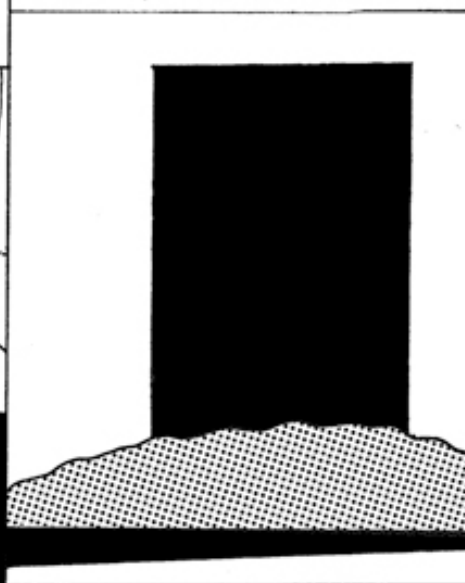
AWARDS THE GREATEST VOICE TO THE RICHEST NON-HUMAN ENTITIES, WHO HAVE THE WORST OF MOTIVES AND NO CONSCIENCE.



FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING
IN PUBLIC SPACE IS

ALSO AN EASY TARGET
TO DEMONSTRATE
AGAINST IN A PUSH

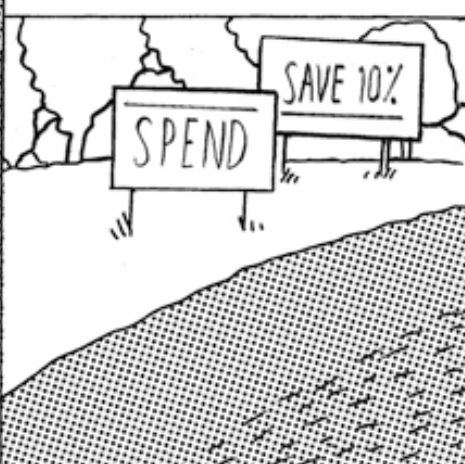
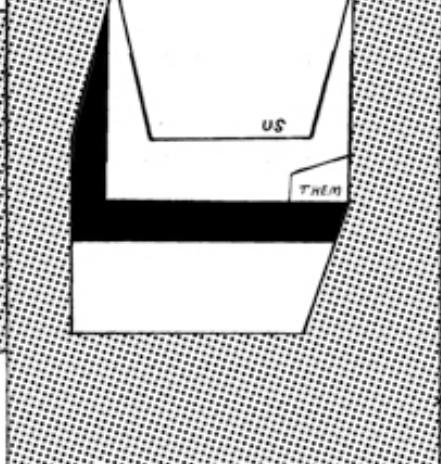
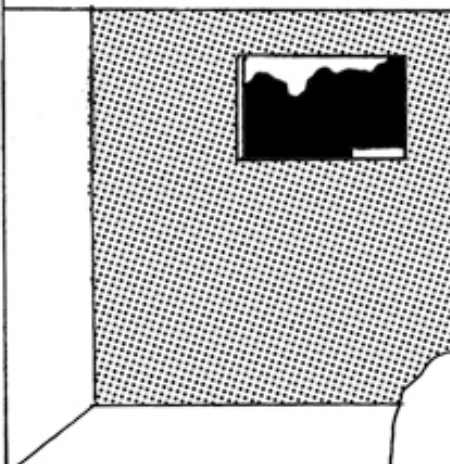
TO HAVE ALL FOR-PROFIT
MEDIA IT SUSTAINS.



I AM NOT GOING TO
AIM FOR ANYTHING
LESS THAN WHAT I
BELIEVE IS NECESSARY

FOR TRUE DEMOCRACY

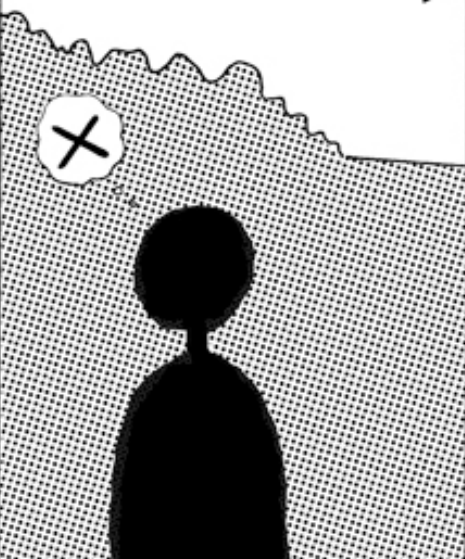
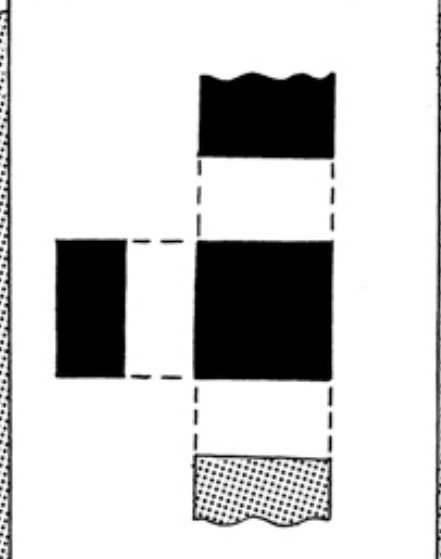
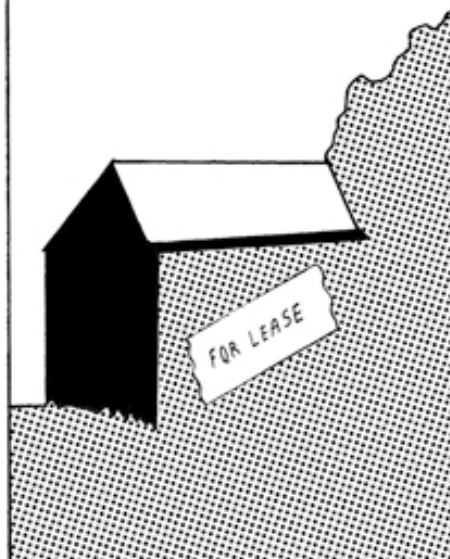
TO DEVELOP BEYOND
THE DEAD-END THAT
FOR-PROFIT INTERESTS
HAVE COLLECTIVELY



BUILT TO CONTAIN IT

(NOT THROUGH SOME
KIND OF CONSPIRACY

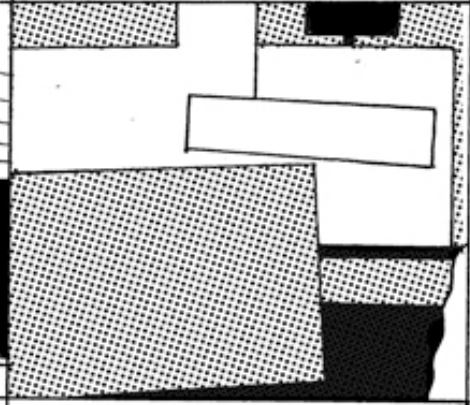
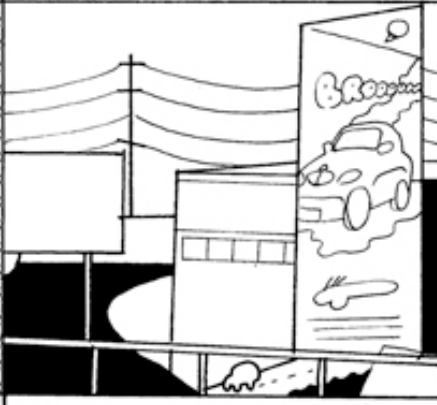
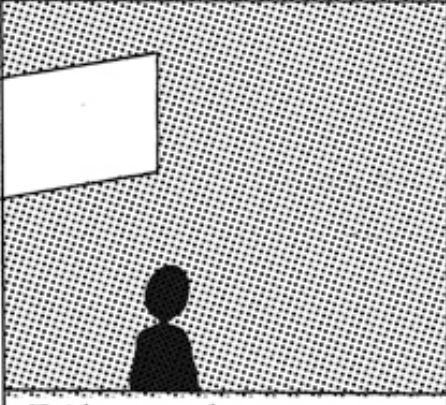
- JUST THROUGH
COMMON THINKING).



IF FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING WAS TO BE ABOLISHED FROM THE PUBLIC MEDIA SPACE THROUGH LAW

FOLLOWING A GLOBAL MASS MOVEMENT AGAINST ITS TANGIBLE ELEMENTS, THAT WOULD PUT

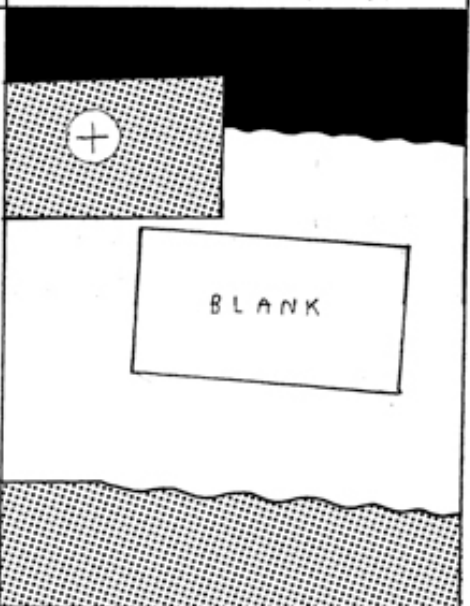
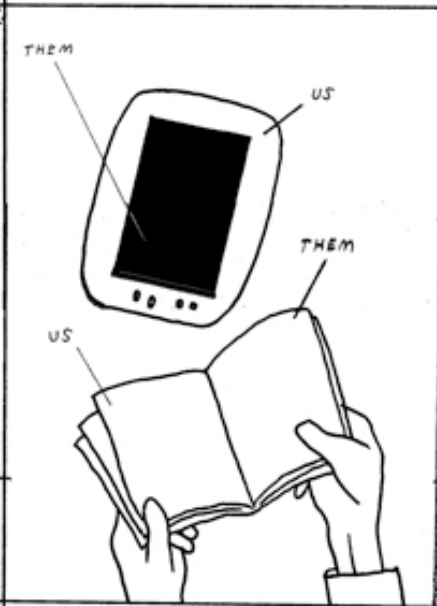
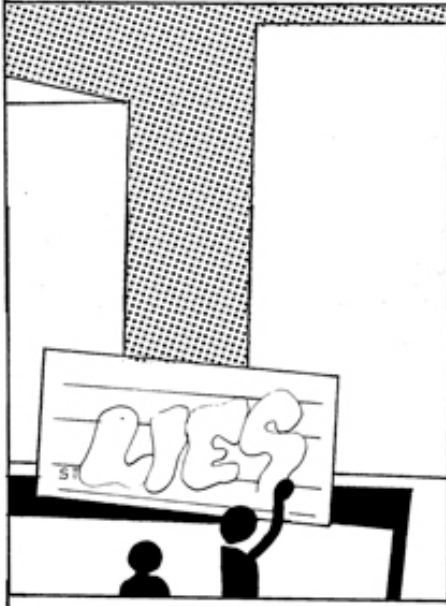
THE FOR-PROFIT ONLY MAINSTREAM MEDIA WHICH IS RELIANT ON THE FUNDING OF FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING;



OUT OF BUSINESS-

ALONG-SIDE CONSIDERATION

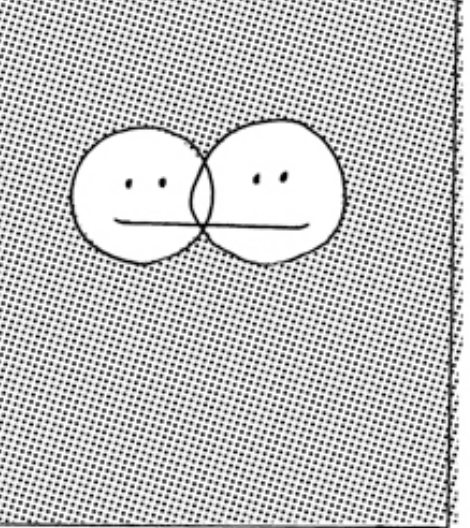
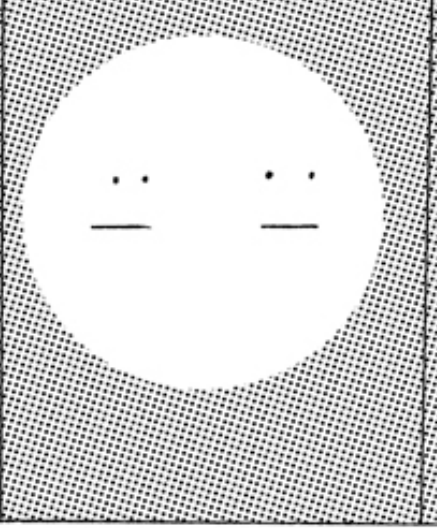
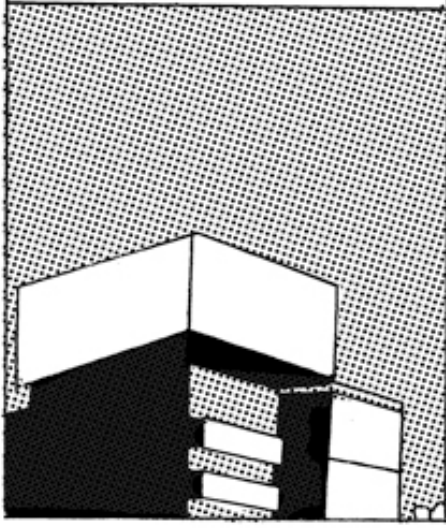
OF THIS ABOLITION



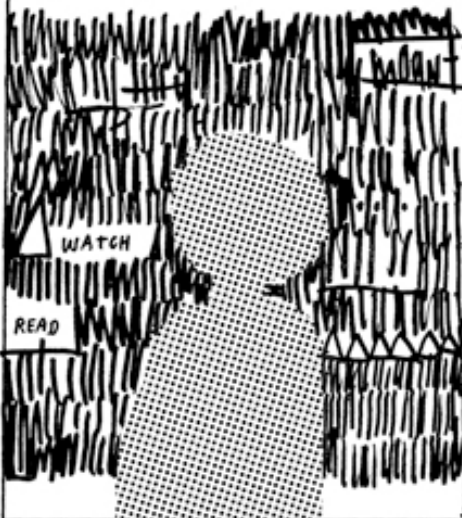
WE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER MODELS FOR INSTITUTING

A REAL LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC MEDIA

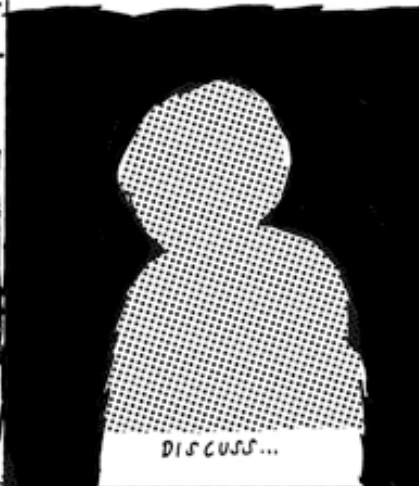
THAT WOULD BEST SERVE OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM,



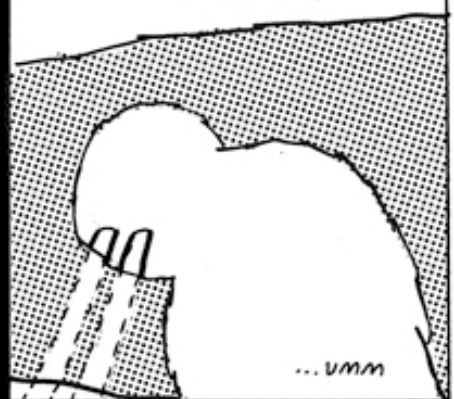
THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA IS A PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY



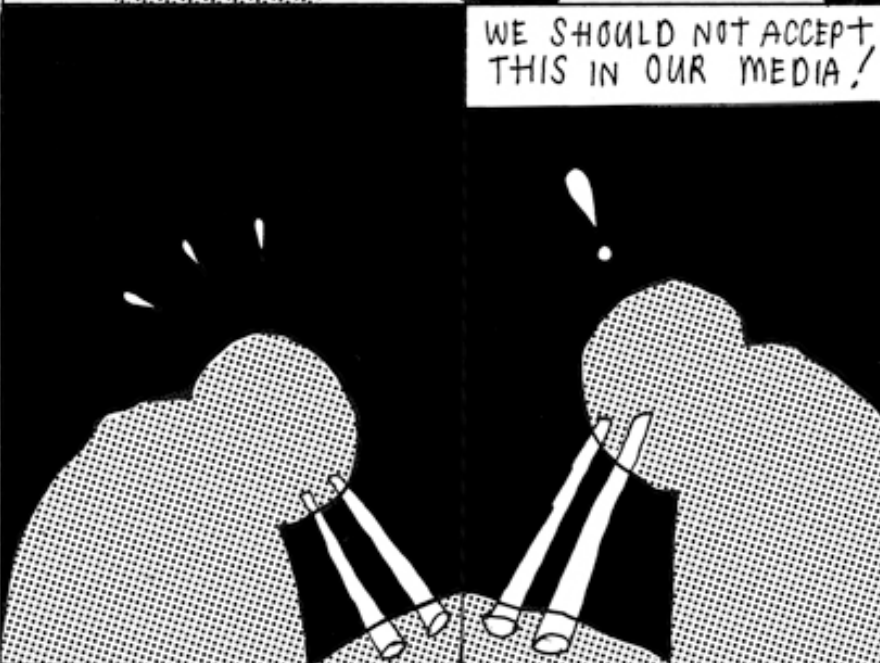
WHICH IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE PARLIAMENT OR THE JUDICIARY...



-JUST AS WE WOULDN'T ACCEPT FINANCIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN THE OPERATION OF OUR PARLIAMENT AND JUDICIARY



WE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT THIS IN OUR MEDIA!



JUST AS IT IS ACCEPTED THAT THE PARLIAMENT AND JUDICIARY ARE A PUBLIC SERVICE



THAT IT IS NOT SUPPOSED TO MAKE MONEY BUT SIMPLY TO PROVIDE AN ESSENTIAL AND VITAL SERVICE

AND MUST BE FUNDED BY THE PUBLIC IF IT IS TO HAVE ANY INTEGRITY

SO TOO SHOULD THAT BE ACCEPTED OF A TRULY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC MEDIA



THE SITUATION PRESENTLY
WHERE OUR MAINSTREAM
MEDIA IS DOMINATED BY
FOR-PROFIT MEDIA COMPANIES
FUNDED BY FOR-PROFIT
ADVERTISING COMPANIES



BASICALLY PUTTING OUR
MEDIA IN THE HANDS
OF THE FOR-PROFIT WORLD
WHO ARE THE MOST
POWERFUL ENEMIES OF



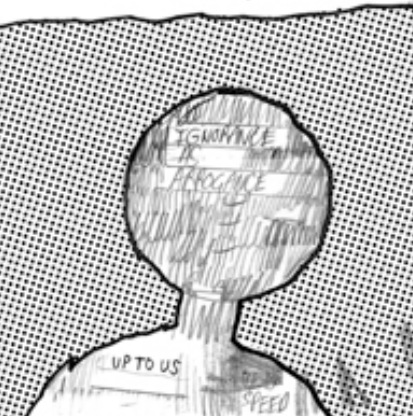
the ADVANCEMENT of
GLOBAL DEMOCRACY.



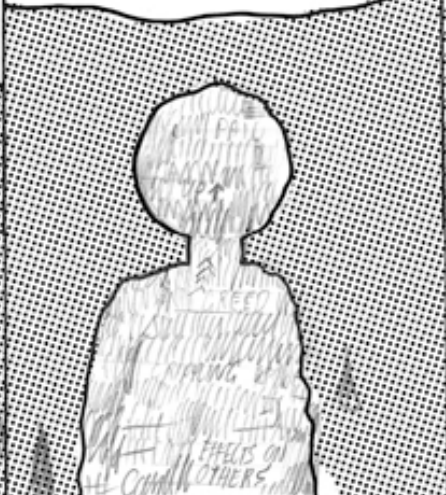
THE VALUE SET OF CAPITALISM
RELIES ON POWER & WEALTH
IMBALANCES & SYSTEMATIC
INJUSTICES THAT TRUE
DEMOCRACY WILL ALWAYS
DESTROY



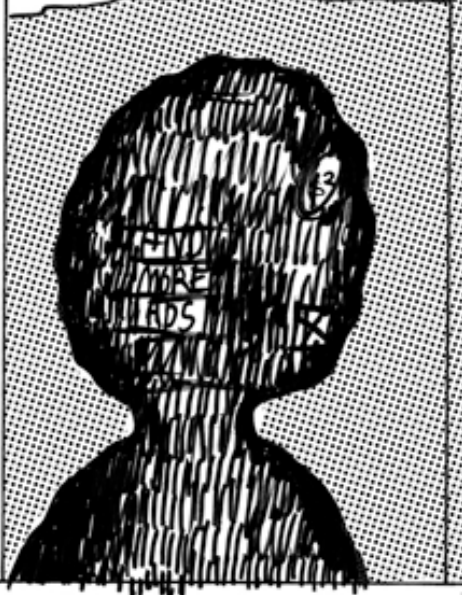
THE HUGE IMPORTANT
DEMOCRATIC CONCERN
FOR A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE IS INVISIBLE
TO THE MONEY MAKERS



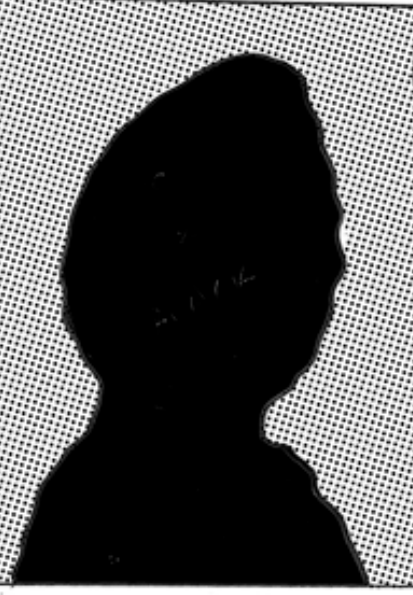
- WHO'S ONLY DEMAND
CONTINUES EXPONENTIAL
'ECONOMIC GROWTH'



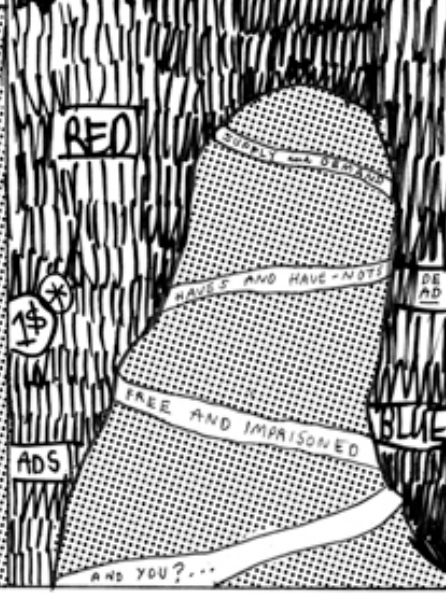
AND CANNOT SEE THE DEATH



AND SUFFERING



THAT IT WILL BRING.



I CANNOT BELIEVE WE ARE SO BLIND AND/OR COMPLACENT ABOUT ↗

SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT AND CLEARLY ABSURD

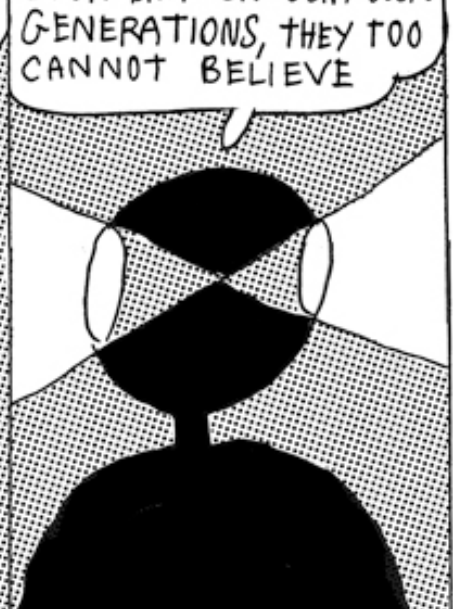
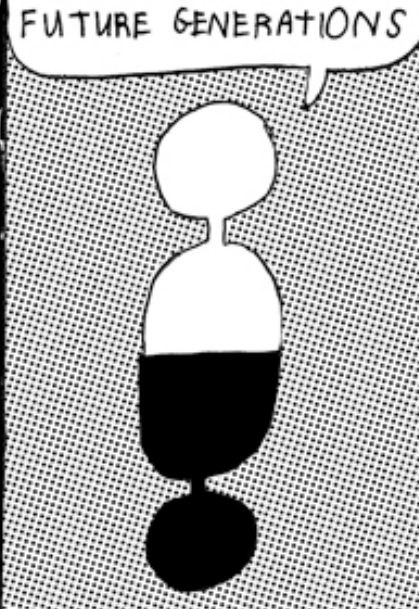
AS THE FOR-PROFIT MEDIA AND ADVERTISING FARCE THAT MAKES UP THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA.



OF OUR SUPPOSED DEMOCRACIES

I HOPE THAT WHEN THE FUTURE GENERATIONS

LOOK BACK ON OUR OWN GENERATIONS, THEY TOO CANNOT BELIEVE

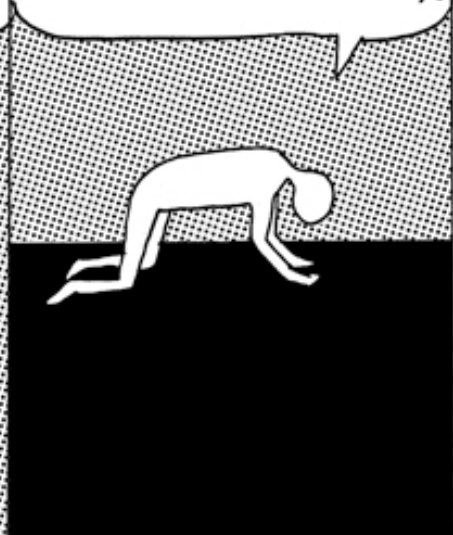
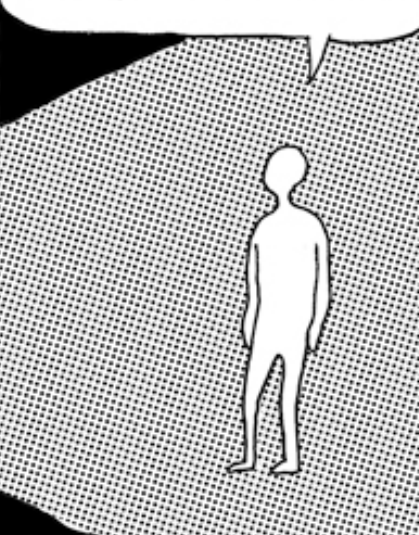
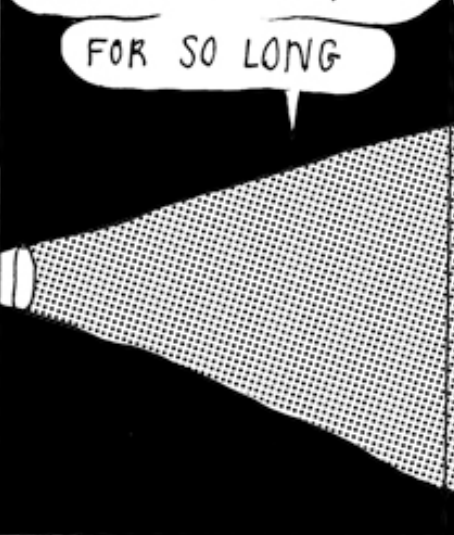


WE PUT UP WITH SUCH OBVIOUS CORRUPTION OF OUR DEMOCRACY

AND THEY WILL HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE VERY MAD OF WHAT WE DID CONSIDERING

THE CONSEQUENCES THEY WILL SUFFER FOR OUR INEXCUSABLE COMPLICITY.

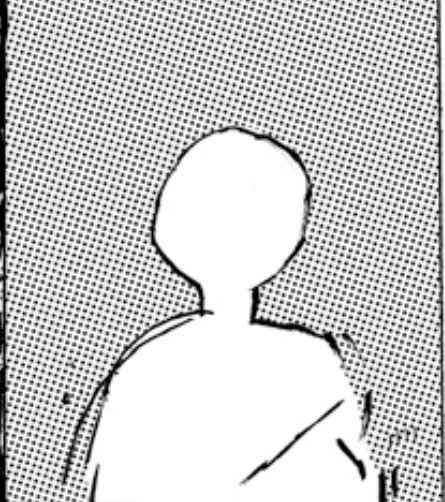
FOR SO LONG



THIS* IS TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS / THINKING BEHIND MY ACTIONS

AND TO DOCUMENT EVERY -THING THAT COMES OF IT.

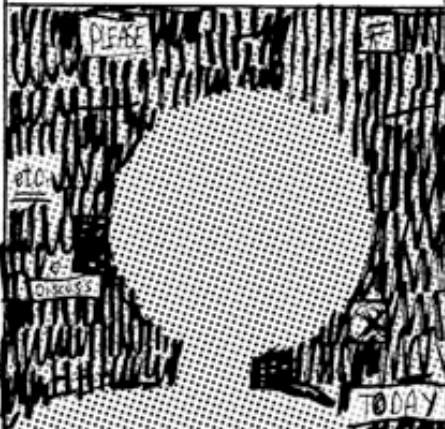
(SOMETIMES I JUST WRITE SHIT ABOUT WHATEVER I FEEL LIKE WRITING ABOUT,



-MY PUBLISHER LETS ME DO WHATEVER THE FUCK I WANT HE'S A DUMB WANKER).



I HOPE TO TRIGGER SERIOUS PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE ENTIRELY NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF FOR-PROFIT ADVERTISING.

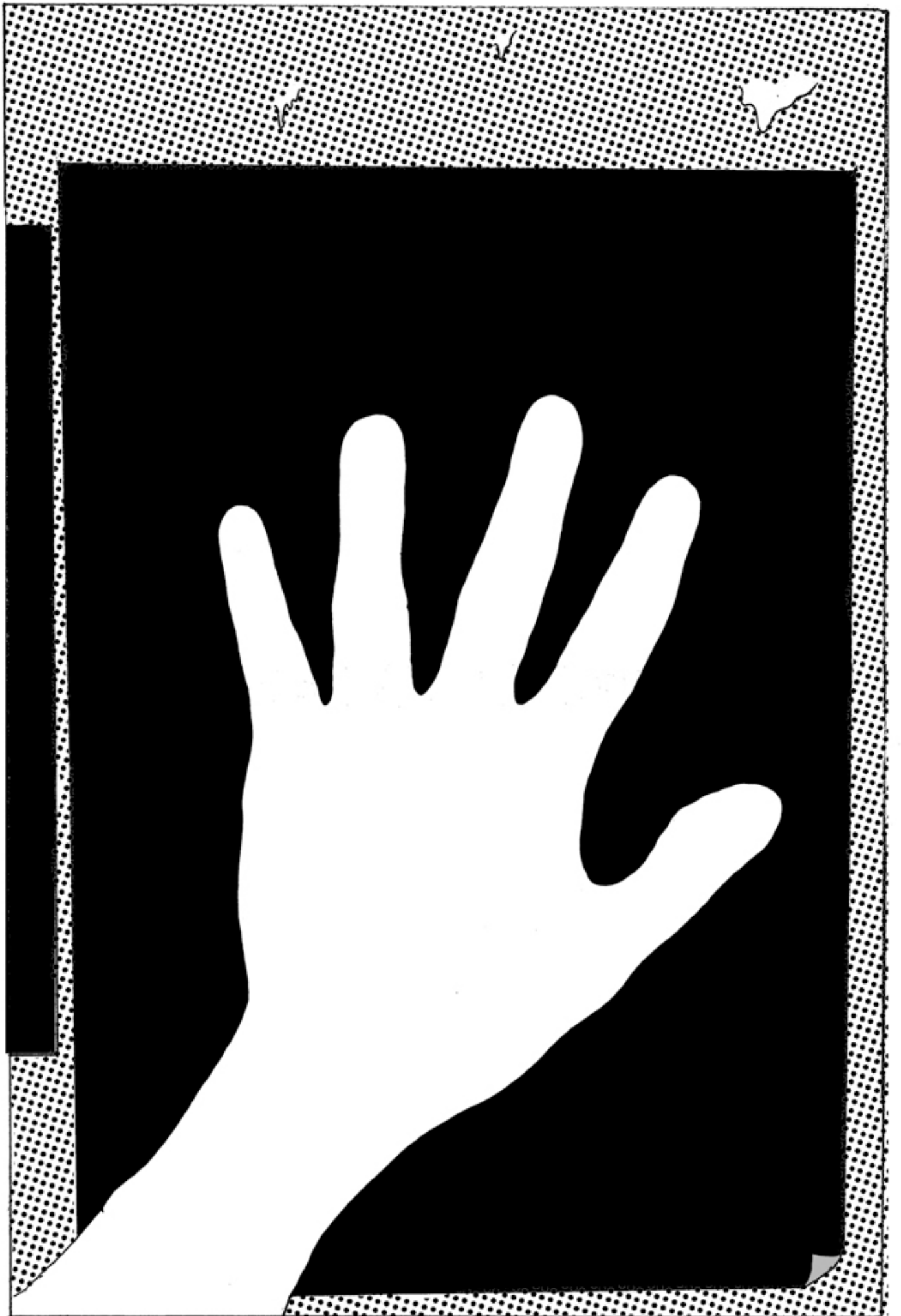


AND ASSOCIATED MEDIA ISSUES.

(THAT)

I BELIEVE ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT & WIDELY IGNORED.

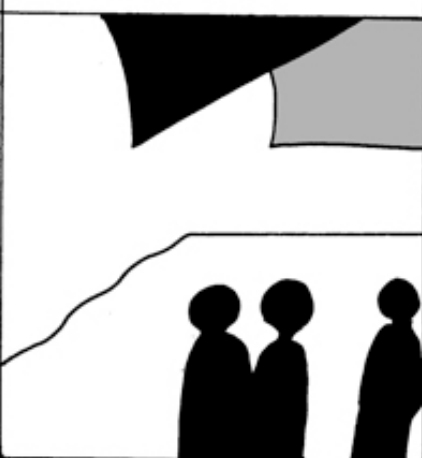




I COVER THE ADVERTISING
IN A WAY THAT I'M EITHER
'CAUGHT IN THE ACT'



OR AM EASILY IDENTIFIED
AS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE,
MAKE FULL ADMISSIONS
TO THE PHYSICAL ELEMENTS
OF ANY ALLEGED OFFENDING



STATE MY REASONS (THE
COMMON-SENSE DEFENCE
WHICH IS LEGALLY USELESS)



AND TAKE WHATEVER
LEGAL DEFENCE IS AV-
AILABLE TO THE CHARGES
LAID AGAINST ME.



(PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY
CHOICE IS A HUMAN
RIGHTS/FREEDOM OF
EXPRESSION DEFENCE...



BUT IF/WHEN THAT
DEFENCE IS THOROUGHLY
QUASHED...



I'LL JUST TRY TO CONVINCE
JURIES, BY EXPLAINING
THE CONCERNS THAT
MOTIVATE ME.



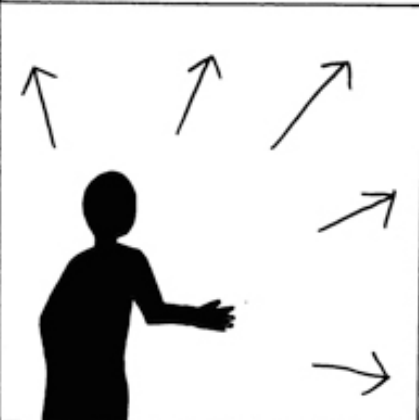
(TO FIND ME NOT GUILTY
IN SPITE OF MY ADMISSION
TO THE FACTS OF THE
'OFFENDING').



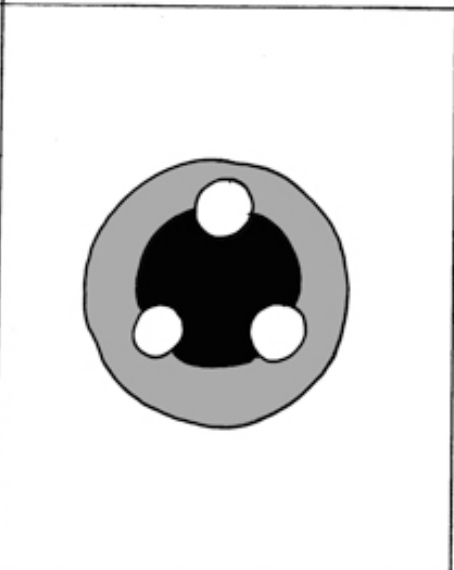
I MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE OR TO 'GET AWAY WITH IT', BECAUSE I AM



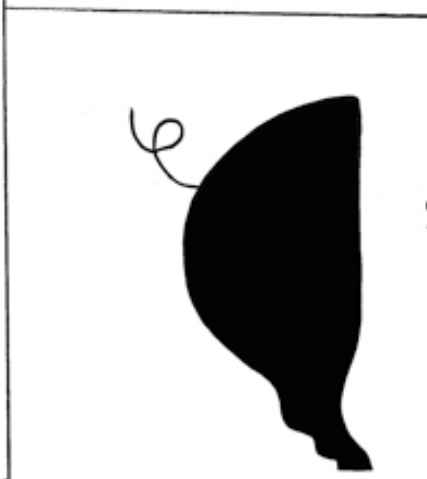
NOT ASHAMED OF WHAT I DO, I WANT TO STAND FULLY BEHIND MY BELIEFS AND WANT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE TO KNOW ABOUT IT.



I HOPE TO CHALLENGE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM



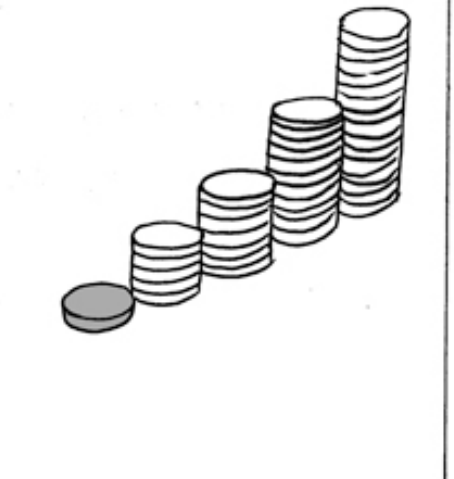
AND OUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO ANSWER CRITICISMS OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM



WHICH ARE LARGELY EXCLUDED FROM OUR FOR-PROFIT CONTROLLED PUBLIC SPHERE



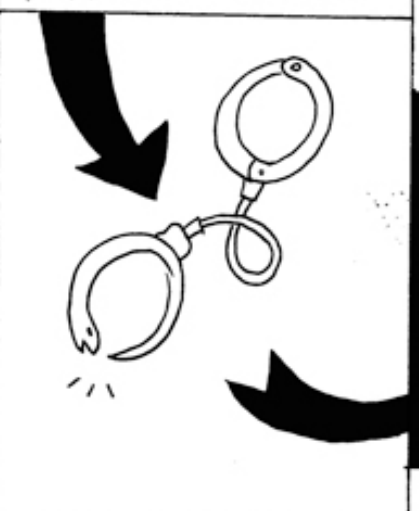
(WHICH THEY ARE OF-COURSE VERY UNLIKELY TO DO).



I FIRST ENGAGED IN THIS FORM OF PROTEST IN 2004...



SO FAR, FOR ALL MY CONVICTIONS (APPROX. THIRTY)

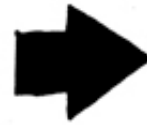
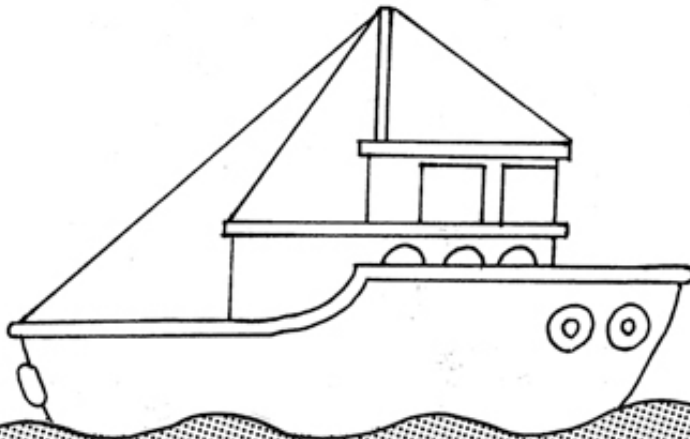


I HAVE BEEN JAILED FOR AROUND 6 MONTHS (ON 5 SEPERATE OCCASSIONS)* FOR REPEATED UN-APOLOGETIC OFFENDING.



*CORRECT IN 2014

I FIND IT IS NECESSARY TO PROTEST BY DIRECTLY INTERVENING WITH ADVERTISING (IN A WAY OUR LEGAL SYSTEM IS UNLIKELY TO ALLOW) AS ALL UNQUESTIONABLY LEGAL AVENUES OF EXPRESSING OPINIONS OR PROTESTING AIMED AT PLACING THESE ISSUES ON OUR POLITICAL AGENDA, ARE DESTINED TO FALL WELL SHORT OF WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER SATISFACTORY...



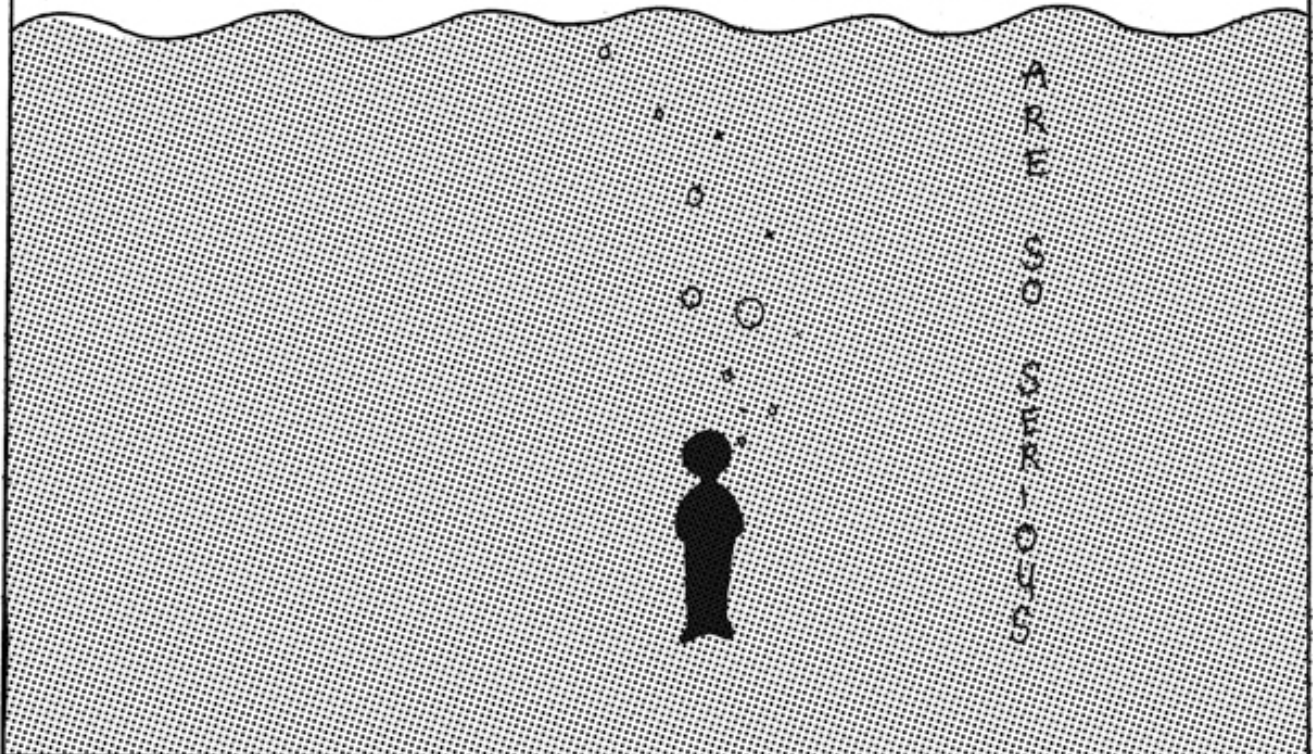
I WANT TO PUSH THESE ISSUES INTO MAINSTREAM POLITICS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



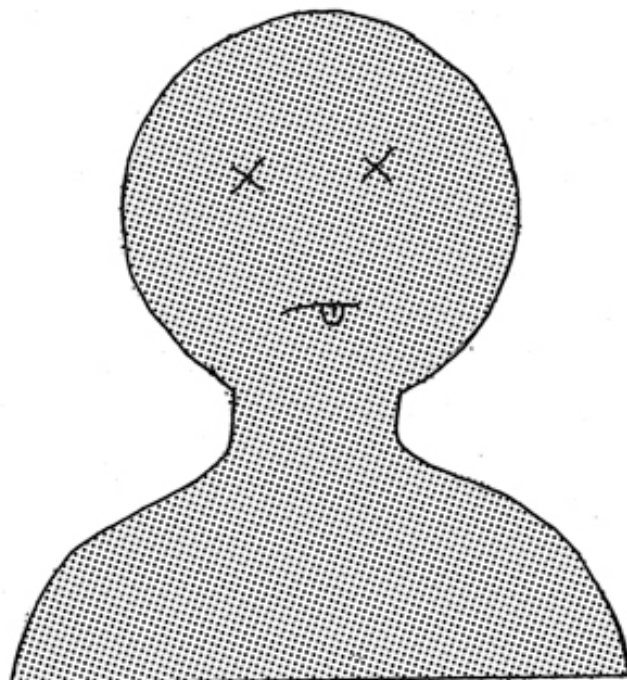
AND I BELIEVE A COMMITTED INTERVENTION STANCE IS MOST LIKELY TO DO THIS (ESPECIALLY IF PRACTICED IN INCREASING NUMBERS TO CHALLENGE THE STRANGELY FIXED BELIEF THAT MANY CITIZENS HOLD, THAT THESE ISSUES ARE BEYOND OUR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, BECAUSE THEY CERTAINLY ARE NOT —

(YET)

IT IS ALSO NECESSARY FOR ME TO STAND COMPLETELY AGAINST THE FOR PROFIT DOMINATION OF OUR PUBLIC MEDIA/SPACE FOR PERSONAL REASONS, TO BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF - WHAT I SEE AS THE QUITE DIRECT POLITICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF ITS CONTINUED DOMINANCE,



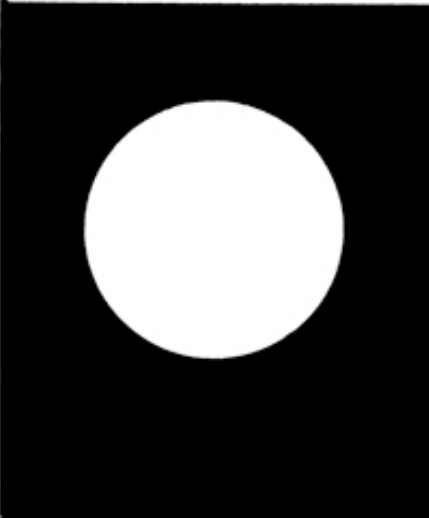
THAT TO FAIL TO ACT AGAINST IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE TO ME - EVEN IF I AM ONLY TO BE SQUASHED, I CANNOT FAIL TO STAND IN THE WAY OF SOMETHING THAT I KNOW RESULTS IN THE CONTINUATION OF A SYSTEM THAT BRINGS DEATH TO MILLIONS & DESTRUCTION TO THE ENVIRONMENT WE DEPEND ON.



TO REPLACE THE FOR-PROFIT MEDIA/ADVERTS SYSTEM, WE NEED A TRULY LIBERAL MEDIA SYSTEM



OF DEMOCRATIC, HUMANITARIAN AND ECOLOGICAL AIMS



- WHICH MIGHT HAVE THESE STRUCTURAL FEATURES:



- A CONSTITUTION OUTLINING THE PROCESSES THE MEDIA IS BOUND TO SERVE & FACILITATE.



- A NOT-FOR-PROFIT MODEL OF OPERATION THAT IS PUBLICLY FUNDED/SUBSIDISED.



- A STRONG LEVEL OF PUBLIC CONTROL/INFLUENCE ON THE AGENDA.



- AN ADMINISTRATION THAT IS SEPERATE FROM GOVERNMENT, NOT APPOINTED BY GOVT. AND NOT ANSWERABLE TO GOVT.



- BUT TO THE CONSTITUTION WHICH DECLARES THEIR TRUE DEMOCRATIC ROLE.



(IDEALLY AN ADMINISTRATION MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS OF A JOURNALISTIC BACKGROUND WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN PARTY POLITICS).



- SEVERAL INDEPENDANT PUBLIC MEDIA ORGANISATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPETITIVE MEDIA PROVISION AND

OF SCRUTINISING THE INTEGRITY OF ONE ANOTHER (AS WELL AS SCRUTINISING GOVT., BUSINESS & ALL OTHER ORGANISATIONS).



- SUFFICIENT PROTECTION FROM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE & THE INTERFERENCE OF THE RICH...

(WE'LL HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THAT HAPPENS THROUGH CONTINUED VIGILANCE, REGARDLESS OF THE SYSTEMATIC PROTECTIONS).

THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN DEMOCRACY IS SO CRUCIAL, THE LIVES OF SO MANY PEOPLE IS AT STAKE, THAT...



- PERHAPS PUBLIC NEWS JOURNALISTS, EDITORS & ADMIN.

SHOULD BE BOUND BY A CODE OF ETHICS

AND FACE EXPULSION FOR SERIOUS OR REPEATED MALPRACTICE.



I THINK IF WE WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IT COULD REDUCE THE CYNICISM, MISTRUST & PERCEIVED POWERLESSNESS THAT CAUSE OUR HARD-FOUGHT-FOR DEMOCRACIES TO BE PRETTY PATHETIC & DEPRESSING TODAY.



I HAVN'T SAID ANYTHING YET ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGICALLY DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT OF THE CORPORATE/CAPITALIST MEDIA/ADVERTISING-FARCE, BUT I BELIEVE WHAT IT SAYS TO US ALL IS SOMETHING LIKE:

"BIG BUSINESS CONTROLS EVERYTHING YOU
LOWLY ARSEHOLE, FUCK YOU, WE'VE GOT
'YOUR' POLITICIANS, WE HAVE OUR WAY
WITH THE PLANET, IT'S CREATURES AND
IT'S PEOPLE, WE'RE ALL OVER YOUR STREETS
CHOKING YOUR AIRWAVES, IN YOUR HOME,

WE'VE GOT YOUR CHILDREN WRAPPED AROUND
OUR LITTLE FINGER -WE PROFIT FROM YR
EVERY PATHETIC LITTLE MOVE AND THERE IS
NOT A FUCKING THING YOU CAN DO ABOUT
IT WITH YOUR PATHETIC LITTLE 'DEMOCRACY'
YOU TINY LITTLE BOOB (WITH A DUMB HAT ON)."



WE SHOULDN'T PUT UP WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION, FOR OUR OWN DIGNITY, AND FOR THE



SAKE OF THE MILLIONS, LARGELY DENIED THEIR VOICE, WHO SUFFER & DIE AS A RESULT OF IT



-NOT TO MENTION THE FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO WILL INHERIT AN UNIMAGINABLE NIGHTMARE IF WE FAIL TO ACT



IF WE HAVN'T ALREADY FUCKED THE PLANET AND OUR COLLECTIVE PSYCHOLOGY BEYOND ALL REPAIR,



GLOBAL ADVANCES IN DEMOCRACY SEEM UNLIKELY TO CHANGE OUR TRAJECTORY IN THE REQUIRED TIMEFRAME



BUT ADOPTING THAT BELIEF ONLY MAKES IT'S TRUTH MORE LIKELY



I THINK IF THERE IS ANY HOPE ...



IT IS IN REAL DEMOCRACY,



REAL EQUALITY IN POLITICAL POWER FOR ALL GLOBAL CITIZENS.



I AM NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE WE ARE CREATING



OR OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND WELL TO THE CHALLENGES IT WILL THROW UP.



I FIND MORE REASONS FOR PESSIMISM THAN OPTIMISM, BUT I CHOOSE TO ACT AS IF THERE IS HOPE,



BECAUSE WITHOUT HOPE I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO DO ANYTHING



AND I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE.



SO, I AM JUST GOING TO DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO & ENDURE...



WHATEVER PUNISHMENT I MIGHT RECEIVE



HOPING TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE TO REJECT THIS TOTAL BULLSHIT



AND BELIEVE THAT WE CAN & SHOULD ACT TO TREAT THE ROOT CAUSES OF GLOBAL SYSTEM DYSFUNCTION.



AT LEAST THIS WAY THE REASON FOR MY CONDITION ('MENTALLY ILL' 'DEPRESSED') IS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED, I GIVE MYSELF THE BEST CHANCE OF KEEPING IT TOGETHER AND MY EXISTANCE BECOMES A REASON FOR HOPE RATHER THAN ANOTHER FOR PESSIMISM.



YOURS, EXTREMELY EARNESTLY
(BUT WITHOUT TAKING MYSELF TOO SERIOUSLY),
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