This Quarantine Zine is a compilation of comics and art works created by Cleveland artists during the Coronavirus Pandemic 2020 and assembled to be printed and displayed in the Cleveland Heights Lee Road Library's zine collection and distributed by the library and by the artists.

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CORONA-RAMA
PANDEMIC LOG

DAY 1 MARCH 22, 2020

Tomorrow, starting at 11:59 PM, Ohio will begin a "Stay at Home" order. I need to get soil for our garden if they’re open. Driving around with Iggy in the front seat of our little truck has an apocalyptic vibe to it...

I wonder if the virus will kill all the adults and my kids will have to join forces with my dead friend’s kids to survive. Mars get a little drunk tonight.

-JED

JED COLLINS

DIVERSITY

PAULA FRIEDMAN
checked all the social media

checked again

sat in a park with no swings

started a wildflower garden

I'm studying to become a Certified Associate in Project Management.

more biting than usual

lengthy Animal Crossing sessions

It feels like a stupid time to be working on career advancement.

LINDSEY BRYAN

JED COLLINS
Hideki, where have you been all day?! Are you okay?

Did something happen— I'm fine, Lifen. I was just out for a bit.

I'm old enough to hang out and stuff, you know.

Lifen...

W-What—

I made a promise to your mother that I'd look after you. I'm supposed to set a good example as your older cousin...

...but now I've done nothing but hurt you.

That's not true! You have protected me!

And maybe... it's my turn to protect you, too.

Ever since that day we had to fight those guys the alley, you've changed. It's all my fault we got into that mess in the first place.

What do you mean?
Miura might come back for revenge... but Arakawa might be able to do something about it.

He might be able to grant us protection from his own men.

You're talking with the Yakuza?

N-No, only to Arakawa...

He's not making me become a part of it or anything. He just wants to help.

Auntie up in heaven, please forgive me for getting your son involved with this person...

But if it's the last thing I do, I will protect your son with all my might.

Lifen? Lifen, what's wrong?!
Corona-Rama

Pandemic Log
Day 13 April 3rd 2020

Today some pink-haired lady with pink short shorts that said "pink" on them threw her trash in my trash can.

She saw me see her and quickly got in a car with a large woman, maybe her mom, and a small kid, and they left.

Throughout the day, as I worked, they came back several time. Usually so quickly that they got the same parking spot. Last I saw them, the girl in pink was getting mad at the big woman.

-JED

JED COLLINS

PAULA FRIEDMAN
Noelle Richard
homesick for places i haven't been
Noelle Richard
selected quarantine drawings
There is a Robin's nest outside our garage.

Precious blue eggs you can see while the mother yells at you.

Then delicate, grey frothy bird heads, eyes closed.

Then in less than 10 days they were gone... is that normal?

Well, it's not like I had any significant plans today anyway.

Francis Collins

Kate Atherton
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:
Housing During Quarantine in Cleveland, Ohio

May 4, 2020

Hey, how's it going?

Ugh, not great.

Our water has been shut off for almost a month now.

I'm worried they're going to turn off our power too.

Haven't you heard? They stopped turning off utilities during the crisis.

That's awesome!!

How about you? Is your landlord still being a jerk?

Yeah, I'm really worried.

My sister lost her job and we couldn't make rent this month.

Won't he give you a break for now?

No. He says we have to pay by Monday or he'll kick us out.

He can't do that!

Even if your water and power were shut off before all of this happened...

You can just call:

CPP (216) 664-4600
The Illuminating Co. 1-800-589-3201
Cleveland Water (216) 664-3130

...and they'll turn them back on!
Cleveland isn’t hearing new eviction cases at the moment. Your landlord can still file a case, but they won’t get a court date until June 15. Even if you have a pending case, it won’t be heard before May 18 at the earliest.

Also, if your landlord is trying to evict you for not paying rent, but got federal government assistance for their mortgage, you can’t be evicted til after July 25th!

No one knows what will happen when this is all over, but for now, Clevelanders can’t be kicked out of their homes.

Hey! Just... force us out, though? That’s what he did to our neighbors last year.

Wow.

That’s really good to know. This is such a scary time, and it helps so much to have information.

Thanks so much, ma’am!

Stay safe! We’ll get through this!

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