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Far From Slow,
in the Numbers
they grow.

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Foremost, I believe that every work of art needs an element of enjoyment. Every task assigned, even the miserable ones, can be empowered through self-enrichment. I like to think that if I am not having fun with a work-in-progress, then I'm doing something wrong. It's a lot like that adage by art critic, John Ruskin: "When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece." My love for clever design and thoughtful compositions are the propulsion behind my skills as an artist. In the beginning of my graphic design career, I was very much interested in learning how to use technology to create graphic solutions. Colorado State University became my choice for studying the profession because of its extensive computer and teaching resources in graphic design. However, as I began to develop as a graphic artist, I learned that my other sets of skills: drawing, painting, and sculpture; could all be applied to my graphic design work. After graduation, I plan pursuing a career in illustration through print publishing.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Dimensions</u>	<u>Date</u>
Figure 1: Cardiovascular Canvas	Ink & Watercolor	11 x 17 in.	2013
Figure 2: David Bowie: 1947 - d245777abca64ece2d5d7ca0d19fddb6.png ~	Ink & Mixed Media	6 x 41 in.	2013
Figure 3: Spaghetti Western X: A Popup Cookbook	Ink & Watercolor	5 x 8 in.	2013
Figure 4: Emergency Bandage Promotional Box	Mixed Media	3 x 4 x 1 in.	2012
Figure 5: Bust A Gut For Civil Rights	Mixed Media	11 x 17 in.	2012
Figure 6: Promotional Mailer Mask	Mixed Media	6 x 10 in.	2012
Figure 7: Neutrinos & Nano-Science Spine	Charcoal & Mixed Media	11 x 17 in.	2011
Figure 8: Teeth & Fur, A Popup Book	Ink & Mixed Media	6 x 11 in.	2011
Figure 9: Human Nature, A Calendar	Ink & Mixed Media	6 x 6 in.	2012
Figure 10: Shaky Gaga 4-Drink Holder	Mixed Media	10 x 9 in.	2011
Figure 11: Shaky Gaga 2-Drink Holder	Mixed Media	10 x 8 in.	2011
Figure 12: Neutrinos & Nano-Science Figure	Ink & Watercolor	11 x 17 in.	2011

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Figure 1: Cardiovascular Canvas.

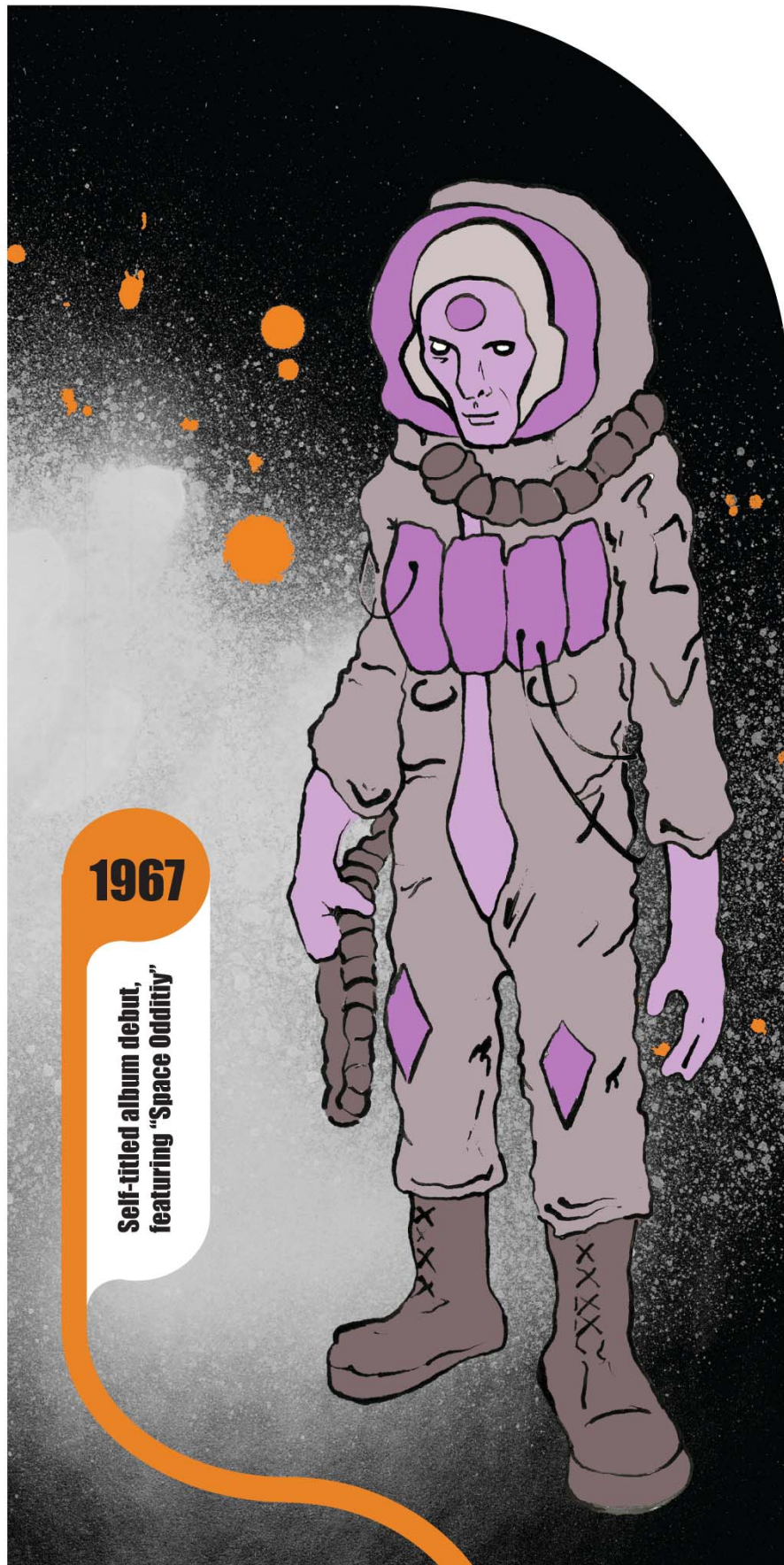


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SPAGHETTI X WESTERN

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Figure 3: Spaghetti Western X: A Popup Cookbook.



Figure 4: Emergency Bandage Promotional Box.



Mercy is said to be reserved for the living.
Know your rights. Join the dead delegation at:
<http://ccoalition.gov>

Figure 5: Bust A Gut For Civil Rights.

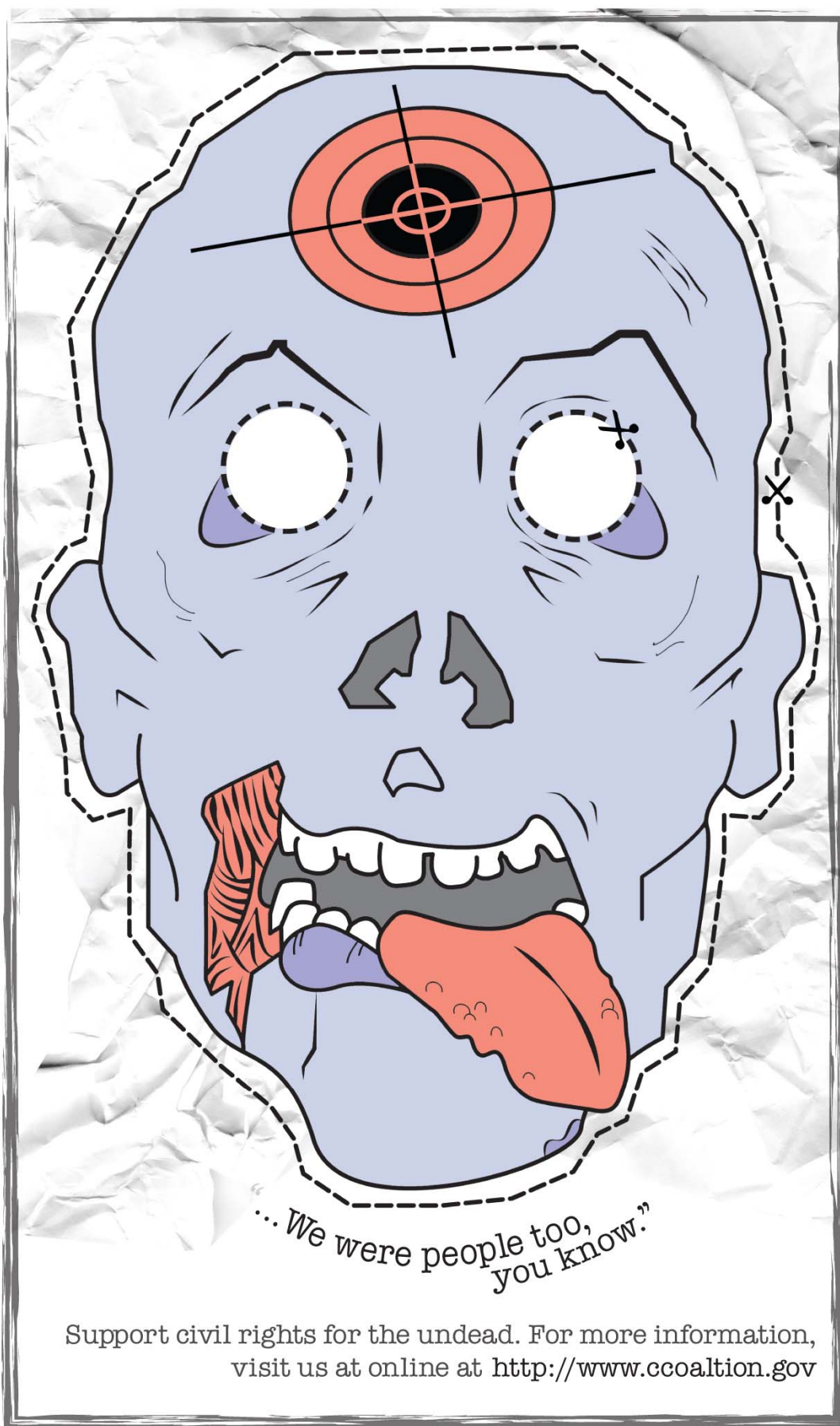
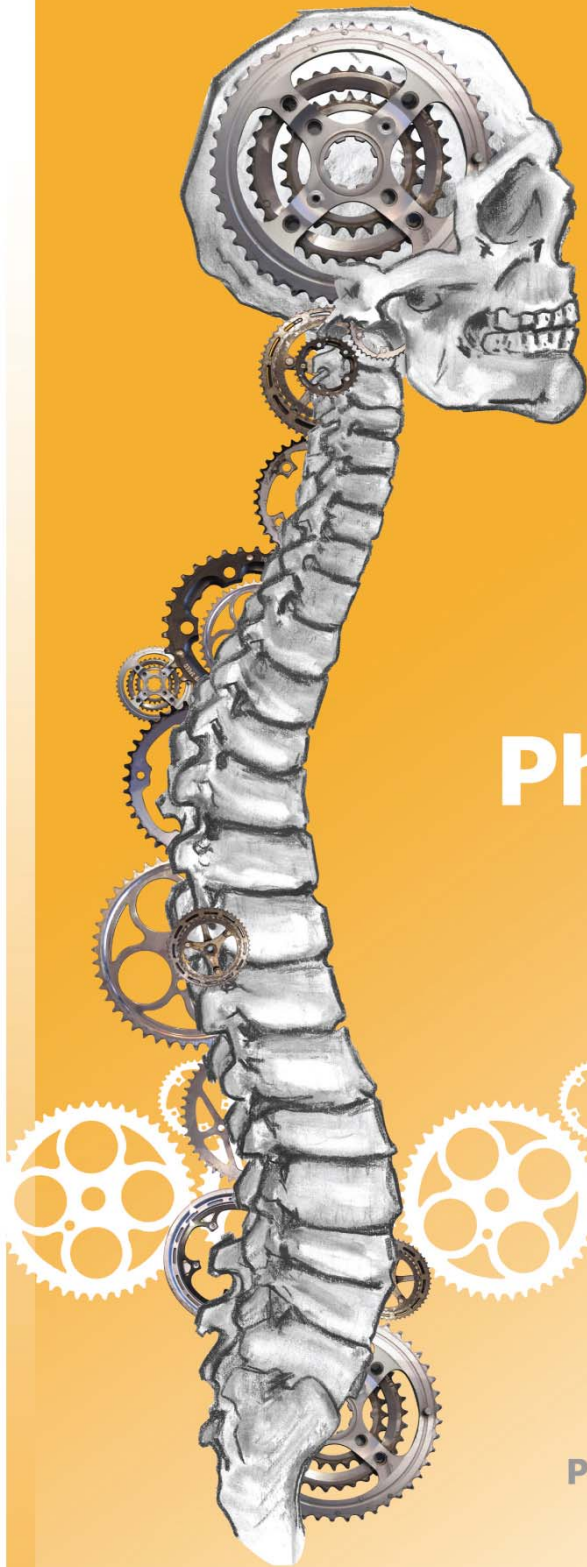


Figure 6: Promotional Mailer Mask.

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