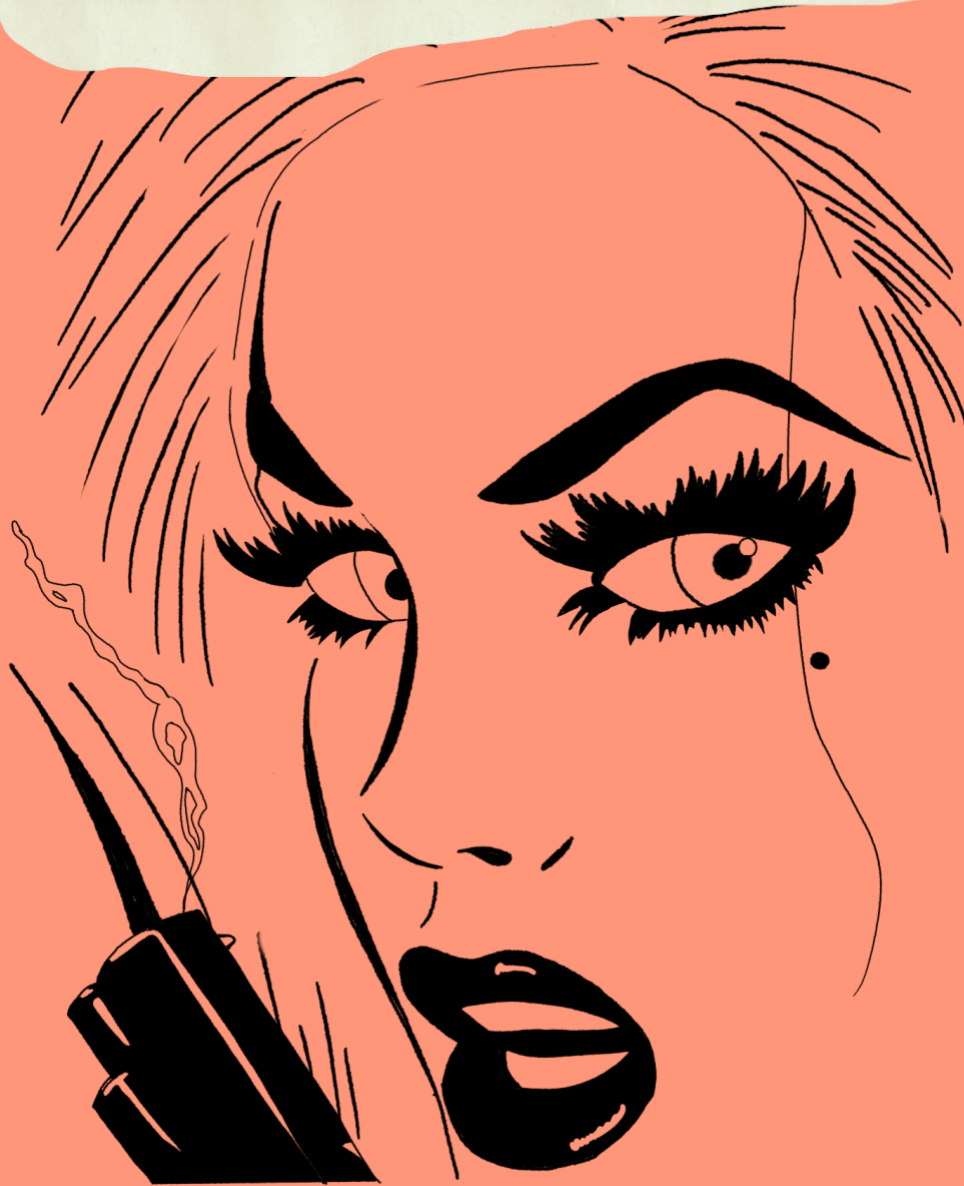


MANIFESTATION



FREE WEEKLY MAGAZINE- READ AND SHRED

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Artist Statement:

My name is Kieran Bradigan, and I am an artist. For a long time, I debated with myself whether or not I should call myself that. After all, what really makes an artist? I have always struggled with the concept of identity, of where I belong; and I make art to reflect that.

I am queer and trans. Growing up, knowing that I was different, alienated me to the world- and even to my own family. I often wondered what labels correctly identified me and what box I belonged in. I spent probably too much time figuring out what to call myself in my early teens, something which I have grown to regret. I found my solace, my escape from labels, in art.

I came into art school as little more than an enthusiastic doodler, and with an appreciation for aesthetics. I had no formal training and found myself right in the middle of the whirlwind of art academics. To say it was a struggle is putting it mildly. But, with every failure and every brutal critique, I found myself growing. It was a painful yet beautiful process, and eventually I became comfortable with calling myself an artist.

I use a variety of mediums in my work for a variety of reasons. Digital drawing programs, for their accessibility and versatility, graphite and charcoal for their soft and forgiving nature, collage for its unique and eye-catching aesthetics...so on and so forth. I believe in adaptability, and how moving from a familiar medium to an unfamiliar one can create revelations in the art process.

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Figure 1: Manicfestation	Indesign, 8.5 x 11 in
Figure 2: <i>La Bohème</i>	Indesign, 16 x 20 in
Figure 3: <i>From Elysium</i>	Indesign, 6 x 9 in
Figure 4: <i>The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls</i>	Indesign, 8.5 x 11 in
Figure 5: The Flower Stop	Illustrator, 8.5 x 11 in
Figure 6: Social Anxiety Poster	Procreate, 16 x 20"
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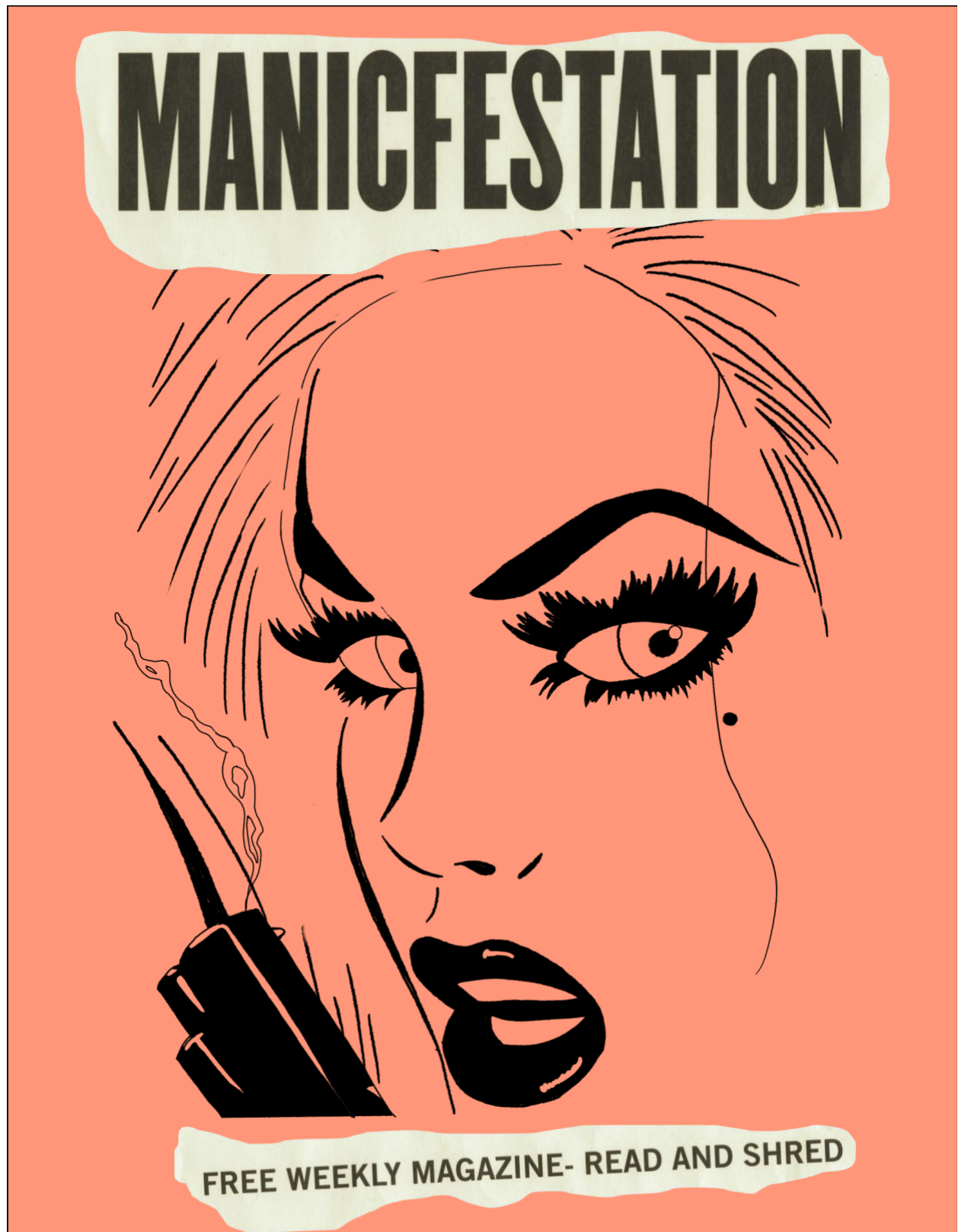


Figure 1: Manicfestation



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LA BOHÉME

Giacomo Puccini

8:00PM, Saturday, July 16th, 2022 Fort Collins Opera House

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Figure 2: *La Bohème*

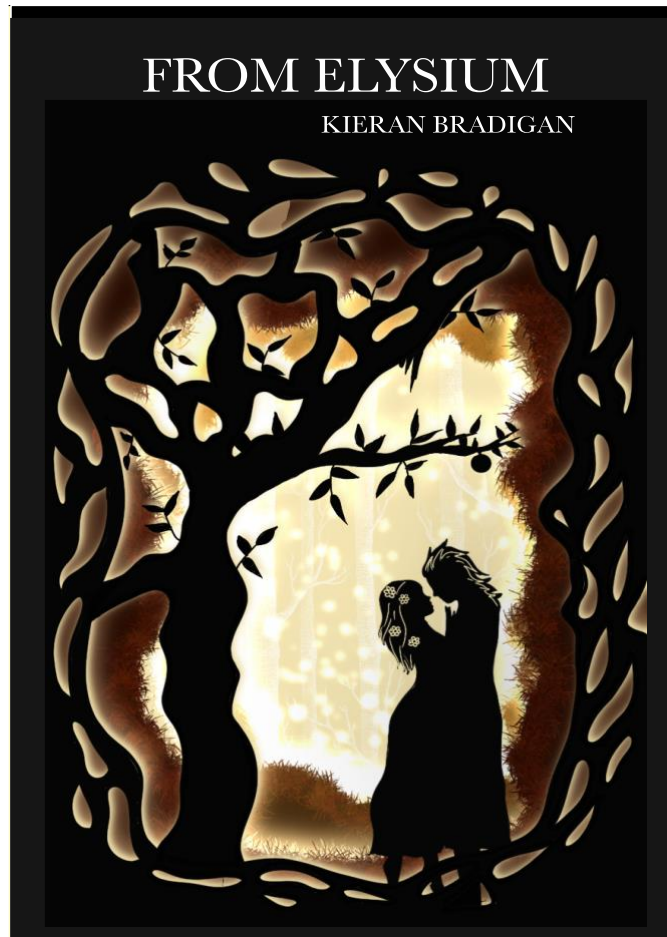


Figure 3: *From Elysium*

THE TIDE RISES, THE TIDE FALLS

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Figure 4: *The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls*



The Flower Stop

Figure 5: The Flower Stop

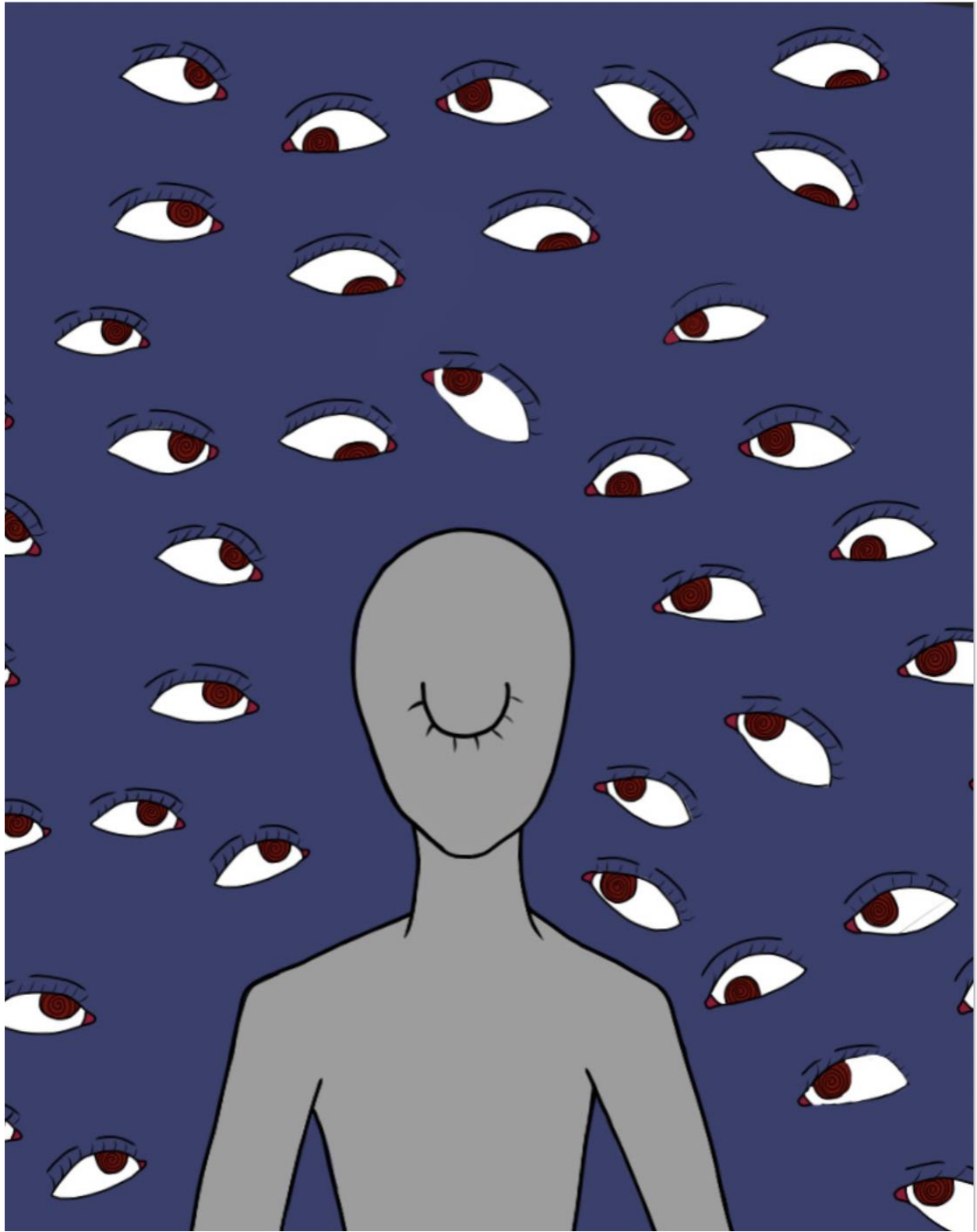


Figure 6: Social Anxiety Poster