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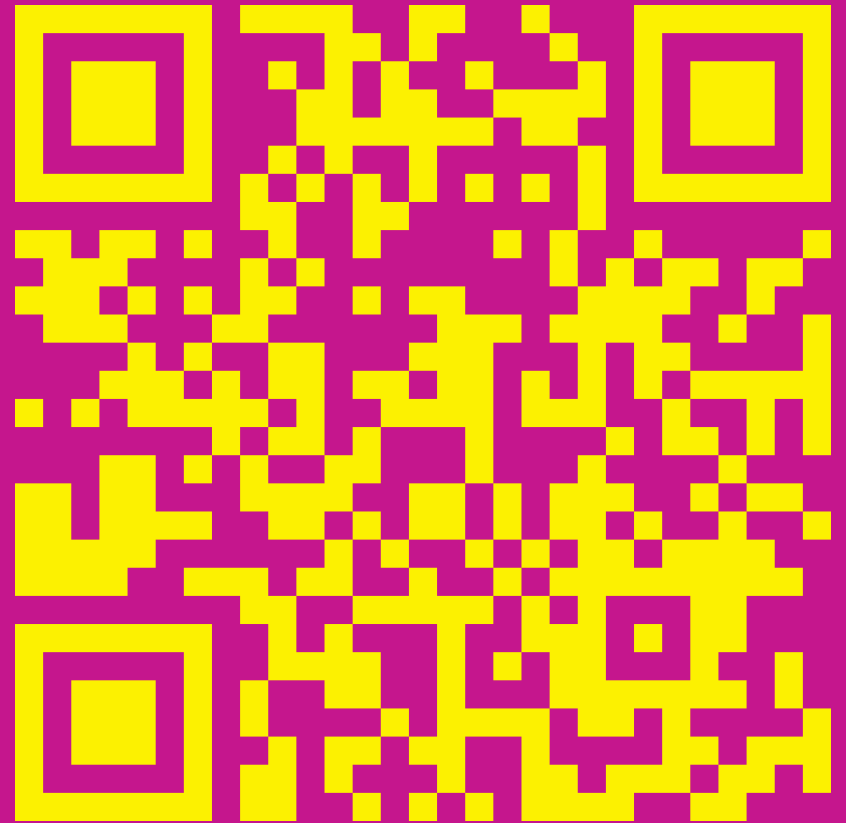
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Music to read to 🎧



Ginger Root "Holy Hell"

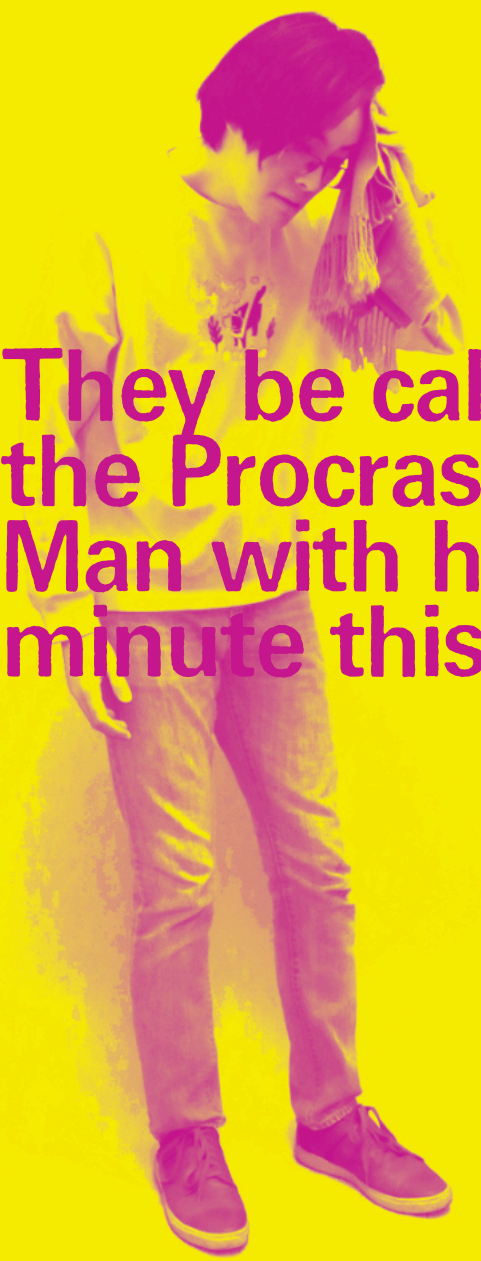
You can click on this  or scan the QR code to listen! I love Ginger Root's whole discography, it is fantastic.

Author's Letter aka me

Hello! Apparently this is a trend, to make a monthly zine. I didn't know this and only learned about it like a day or two before this goes out (I found an Instagram thing on letter-size zines which was interesting and then I was like ooooh, its a trend now).

Anyways, the "goal" of this zine is to help me keep making things as well as be a sort of mini diary for myself about the things going on and stuff. Plus I can just put whatever I want in here! Anyhow, thanks for getting this far and I hope you enjoy

**the first edition of
Designer Man in
the Month!**



**They be calling me
the Procrastinator
Man with how last
minute this is**

Something new I did! 🍷



It happened, **I WENT TO THE GYM.** At the behest of my aunt, I'm starting to exercise and trying to not die an early death. It was very stressful, just trying to go inside the gym.

For whatever reason, **it was huge stress to just think about existing inside the gym.**

But as mister Jacob Wysocki says,

"You are a regular guy, you can enter a space..."

So as regular guys do, I used a bike machine for about 30 minutes and then exited.

Near the end of the month I also had my first session with a personal trainer. My PT is actually a really close friend so I got to skip the stress of meeting a new person yay! It was basically just going to the gym with a friend, which was really nice. I think the biggest thing the gym has taught me is that **I need to go to therapy,** for a multitude of reasons, but at least for my social anxiety because it's really rough out here. But did like going to the gym itself, it was fun to workout!

Videogame Talk



This is the part where you listen to me talk about a game! This month is **Golden Sun: Dark Dawn!** The third installment in the Golden Sun

series and the only one I've beaten so far (been slowly playing the first one, sorry gamers). Released on the Nintendo DS back in 2010, it follows our many heroes on another quest to save the world, again!

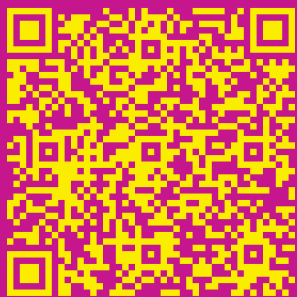
I thought this game was amazing when I was a teen and even now, it kicks ass. I really liked the game play and story of the game personally, although I've heard it can be divisive, especially some older fans noting its lack of previous story elements.



**Mmmm, tasty
nintendo DS**

Videogame Talk

I think the djinn element system is reallllyy interesting and I like how you can mix match around to build the characters in different ways, or you can use them up for a big super attack!



Not to mention, all the animations are really nice and I thought a lot of the music was hype as hell. Here's the main battle theme, you can either click this on sentence or scan the QR code.

I don't remember too much of the story, though it has been years and my memory is akin to a small rock, I do remember the end bit very well. It felt really climatic and a nice way to end the game. Plus all the character beats throughout were great imo. I think the fact that you do get one of your party members super late into the

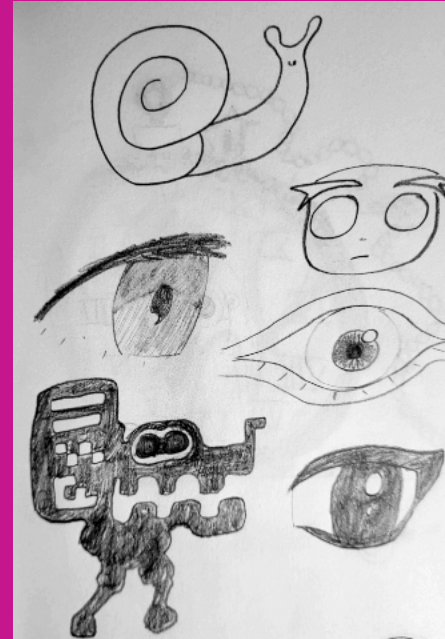
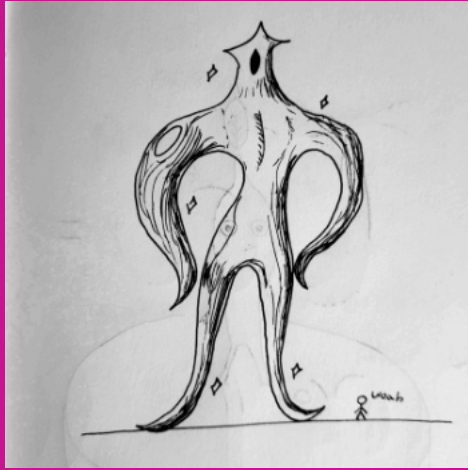
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game does suck, it kinda felt like I had settled into my main four. (I really want to check our Suikoden for that reason, as it apparently 100 recruitable characters?!)



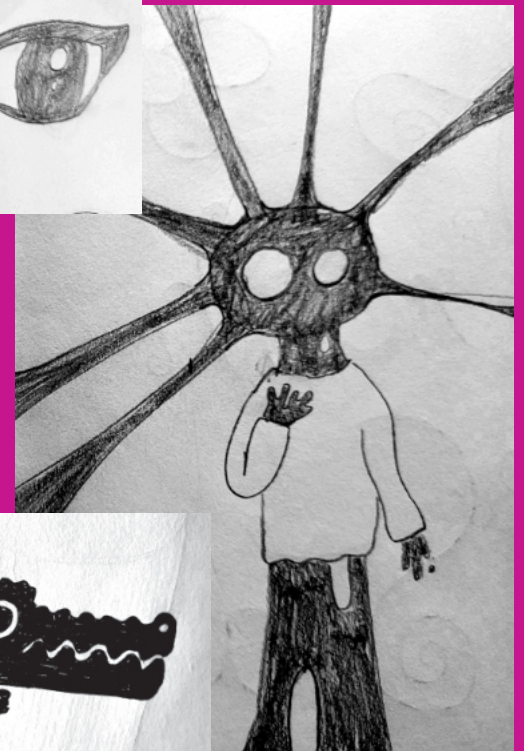
Anyhow, I think back to this game a lot and just really vibe with it. It is a solid DS JRPG and I would happily recommend it to anyone who wants a fun fantasy adventure! plz bring the series back.ಘ

Art & stuff I made!



Let me know if you  have a favorite drawing

Been trying to do a lil doodle everyday! Here are some of my favorites!



Whats

next



Wow! You made it to the end! First off, thanks for reading all this! I hope it was at least mildly entertaining! As a rushed pilot I think this went quite well for me!

In terms of future plans, October I hope keep doing the gym stuff and maybe even move out? Feels ambitious, but we'll see when we get there. Still trying to find some sort of job, but we be hoping onto hope and working at it. **Worst case, I don't hate the idea of freelancing** and I've been part of a mentorship with James Martin (of Made by James fame), the Super Duper Mentorship! Its been really helpful for doing something after graduating and to keep moving.

Well that's all I got. Thank you again for reading and I hope to see you in next month's installment! All the best, tell your friends you love them!!

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