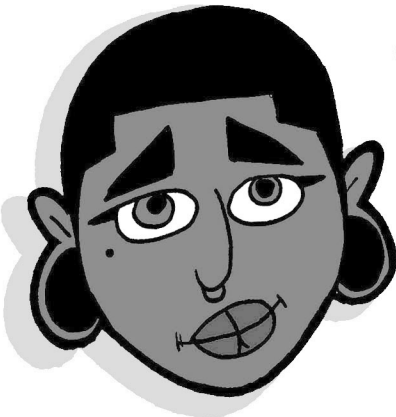


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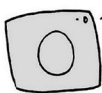


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IM 36
IM FROM CALIFORNIA
I MAKE COMICS
I TEACH COMICS
I LOVE COMICS

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THIS BITING COMIC SERIES DIVES INTO BLACK ANXIETIES,
INTERSECTIONALITY, AND SELF-LOVE

The Section is a series of biting comics that highlight, call out, and dispel limiting stereotypes and projected archetypes of what Blackness is and isn't. Created by artist/cartoonist Lawrence Lindell, the series is also a blunt call for intersectionality and respect for black identities that differ from yours, like the black trans and queer communities. The Section dives into black anxieties, love, and beyond through the eyes of four awkward black people navigating their own intersections and place in the world.

-Afropunk

"I started writing and drawing The Section as a response to the intersections of being black and how often times if we do not fit into this ideal way of being black, we seem to lose our "black card", " says Lindell. "I have noticed amongst my people we are for black liberation and black love, but only if we fit within the perimeters of "Blackness", which is a contradiction because blackness is fluid and multifaceted. We don't highlight the other black voices. I heard a brotha say, I don't like the gays pushing their agenda on black people. I just thought, but what about all the queer folks who are also black? What about all the queer folks throughout history who have died fought and been there for black folks just as much as any other black person throughout history? What about all the Afro-Latinx Folks, The mixed kids(who are still black) being forced to identify with one side over the other as if they cant be black and other. When are we gonna see its all of us or none? So I started making this comic, which is an extension of the work I already create."

-Afropunk



thesectioncomic

Following

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The Section The Section is a new comic from Lawrence Lindell. Dive into the intersections of blackness, anxiety, love and beyond. New pages each week, M-F!

odiozinho so many more people should read these comics! very nice

whatwangyal This is sooo important

upgrade_afterlife Resonates!

complex_candyvenom "How yall gonna ask for a favor, but skip my tour?" I literally laughed out loud Lmao

ingenue_ @marcbernardin seriously Marc!! I sooooo wish there was something like this for Latinx/mex peeps because this would've been hella empowering to 13 yr old me reading comics, listening to punk and make no my own clothes etc etc.

lissamercedes Amor speaks the truth

thedreamyprofessor Ah my hearts warm, thank you so much for making this comic!!! 🍷🍷🍷

hinessj Damn, I need a Section in real life 🍷 love your comics!

nochasernaturals "We finna die" 🍷🍷🍷🍷

curioseyecolors Nice side eye

nochasernaturals 🍷🍷🍷

elizabethdfoggie Real talk. ☐🍷

glowsociety LOVE LaLa already!

vinenoir i was literally told that as a kid by black and white people. ❤️that you're exploring it!

meechgo92 Thanks for this brother!

gaiaw.xyz ☐🍷

jeniekerenee Yes to this!!!!

skye2014liberation I'm a Black Goth!



THE Community Center.
5 DAYS AFTER THE PUNCH.

THE Community Center is closed. WE HAVE BEEN SOLD AND WILL NO LONGER BE OPENING OUR DOORS. SORRY - THE CENTER.

CLOSED?! THEY CAN'T BE SERIOUS!!

THIS IS THE LAST CENTER LEFT!

AAAAH! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

COME ON Y'ALL, WE KNEW THIS WOULD COME

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST..

DANG... Do You think it's Because I punched that GUY?

NAW, LaLa... They Have BEEN SHUTTIN DOWN AND BUYING UP EVERYTHING NOW.

Yup! Ever since that New Tech company expanded To Here. THE END is, NEAR.

Gentrification! Seems to Be that no where is SAFE! Next thing you know, we will have to Move to the Mountains to Live... ON A Lighter Note...

I Found A site that list ALL BLACK ARTIST DOING DOPE STUFF.

I Wrote Down A Few Names. We should Reach out!

WELL, ONCE WE FIND A New spot To Host The Section.

HELLA BLACK





MAYBE WE ARE!



JUST KIDDIN, WELL KINDA. COME ON, LETS GO IN!



YOU, FINNA DIE!

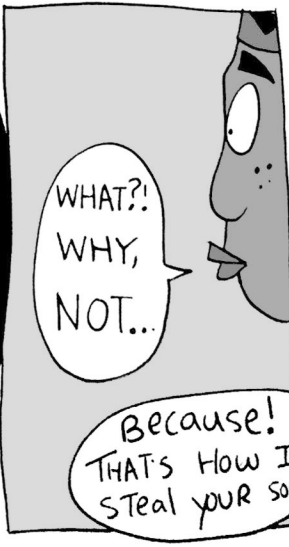


YOU SEE THAT?!

YOU'RE PARANOID

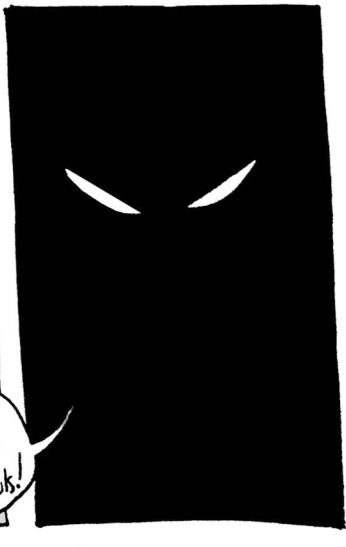


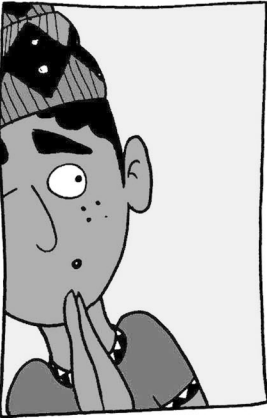
JUST A HEADS UP! YOU'RE ABOUT TO MEET MY BOSS, AND HE IS, WELL - YOU'LL SEE .. BUT, ALSO NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY IN HIS EYES!



WHAT?! WHY, NOT..

BECAUSE! THAT'S HOW I STEAL YOUR SOULS!









YEA, PLEASE STOP DOING THAT LALA SHOW THING WHERE YOU STARE OFF INTO SPACE.



THE LALA SHOW!

THE ONLY SHOW THAT MATTERS. LIKE BLACK LIVES. AND GOIT.



Enough! Glad to meet Y'ALL. Ready FOR the TOUR?? Also, My favorite ARTIST OR GROUP is MAZE.

Before I let you go.



SO, UMM Hey. LALA. Do you think you can ask Him? you know...

OH! Yea, Right! I'll ask him now.



SO, Hey BOSS. Marcus. Brother-MAN. I think we are gonna skip the tour AND we need A FAVOR...

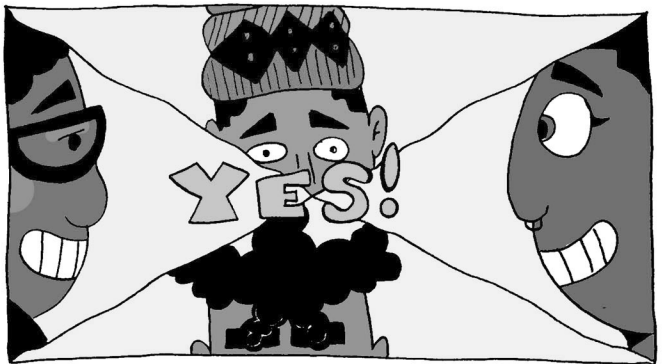
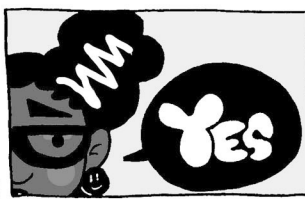


HOW YALL GONNA ASK FOR A FAVOR, But SKIP MA TOUR?? But, ok ASK AWAY. But it will cost ya!





My friend Lika here, started a group called "THE SECTION" for BLACK folks who don't Always Fit in the box of Being "Black". The Community center where we host THE SECTION was sold and closed down, we wanna use "THE DEN" as our new location. Please and thank you!



SUNDAY
10:00AM

“THE DEN” Literacy
FAIR
AT THE PARK

FREE BOOKS

READ MORE!

READ!

Welcome
To the
Literacy Fair!

DUDE...
I dunno if
I can do
this.

Just
6 MORE
HOURS.

Knowledge
is
Power!

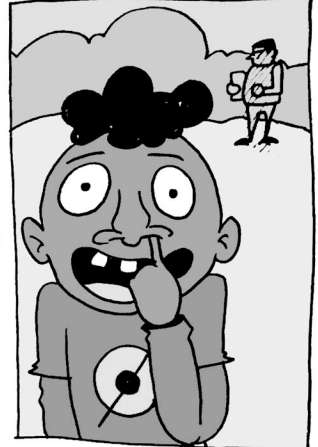
SIGN
IN
HERE!

THE DEN PRESENTS THE 4th
Literacy Fair

Free Books,
Live Readings
Community

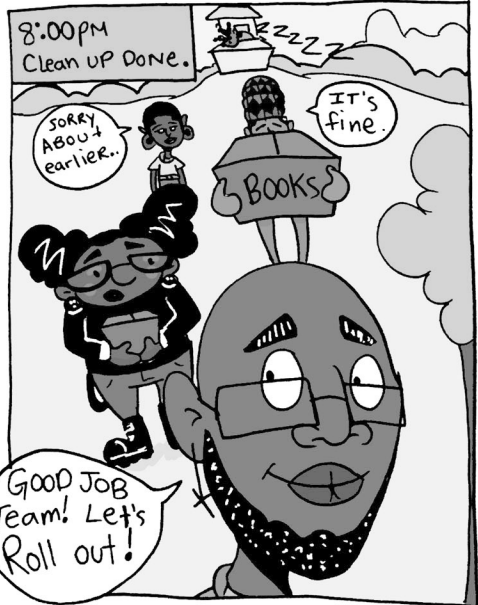
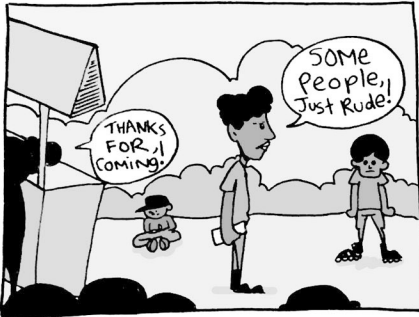
AS WE PROMISED, THE FOUR OF US
WERE UP BRIGHT AND EARLY TO
VOLUNTEER FOR “THE DEN’S” Literacy
Fair. Apparently, Marcus has hosted
this Fair for four years, providing
FREE BOOKS and resources to the community.













He was in town for a skate tour. He told me about the myth that black folks don't skate...



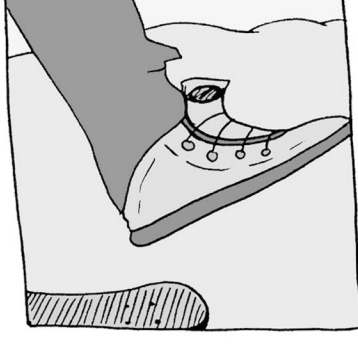
I wish we had something like The Section in my town. To this day, people still tell me skating is a white thing.

He said, He would pass the flyer along to his skater friends before he headed out of town.



I will pass the word along. I'm happy y'all exist!

Then he took off on his board and we went our separate ways.



Some people were not as thrilled...



This wack!!! Y'all always here with the B.S.

Neo Black Hippies



Oh, Kay!

Others, just completely misunderstood...



What is this? Section 8? Naw, I'm good.

Overall, it was still a good day, we helped Marcus out and we got a new spot!



Hey Mom! I got a free book! So, cool!!!

"The Section" is home!! Now for our second, "First" meeting!



Finalmente

So, Good!

Yup!

We are home! YASS!

MEET the CAST OF THE SECTION



ZOYA ALIKa DAVIS
"LIKA"

Height: 5'5

Bi sexual

Favorite band:

BANE

Food: Fish
and chips

Favorite Anime:

Sailor MOON

AWKWARD, but
sometimes pushy.
LIKA is the "leader"
of "The Section"



Latrice Morton
AKA "Lala"

Height: 5'3

Lesbian

Favorite band:
Siouxie and the
Banshees

Food: Pasta

Favorite Movie:
Buffy the
Vampire Slayer,
Spirited Away

Sassy and
full of
carisma,
Lala is the
firecracker
AND boundary
pusher of
"The Section"



Tony Brown

Height: 5'9

Favorite band:
CRASS

Food: Vegan
Tacos

Favorite Book:
The FIRE next time
- James Baldwin
The Autobiography of
Malcolm X.
Preferring Facts and
Logic over speculation,
Tony keeps "The Section"
Grounded.



AMOR Baldwin

Height: 5'10

Non binary

Favorite Band:
Los Sirenas

Food: Pupusas

Favorite Anime:
ONE Punch man

Favorite cartoon:
Bee and Puppycat

Outspoken and
witty, Amor
is who brings
the truth to
"The Section".