

The background is a solid light green color. It is decorated with several stylized raccoon heads in shades of blue, grey, and white. The raccoons have large, expressive eyes and small, curved mouths. Interspersed among the raccoons are various geometric shapes, including triangles and diamonds, in shades of green, blue, and grey. Some of these shapes are overlapping, creating a layered effect. The overall aesthetic is clean, modern, and playful.

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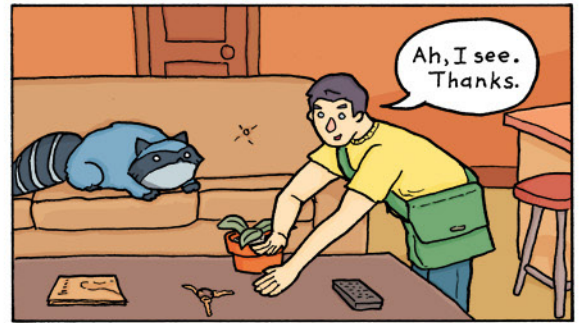
“Some people talk to animals. Not many
listen though. That’s the problem.”

—A. A. MILNE, *WINNIE-THE-POOH*

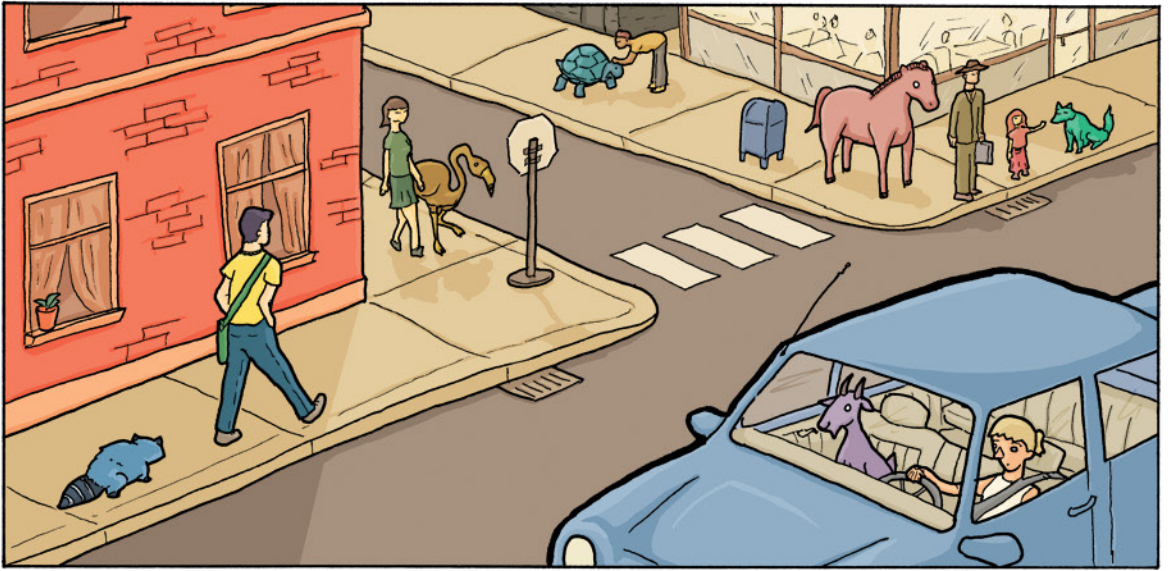


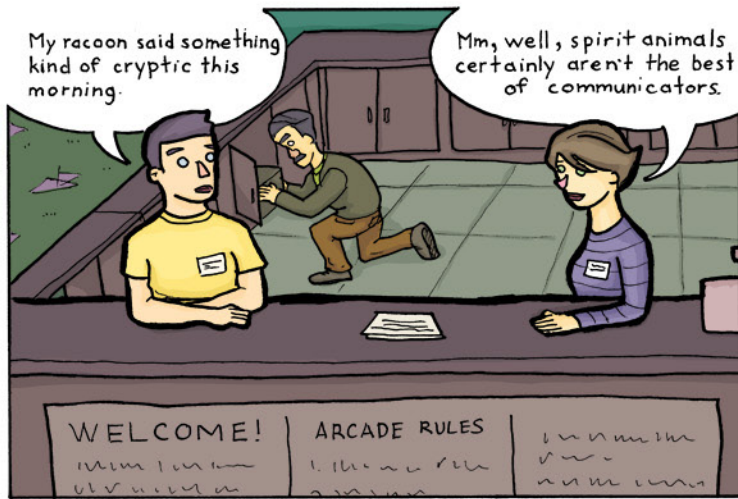
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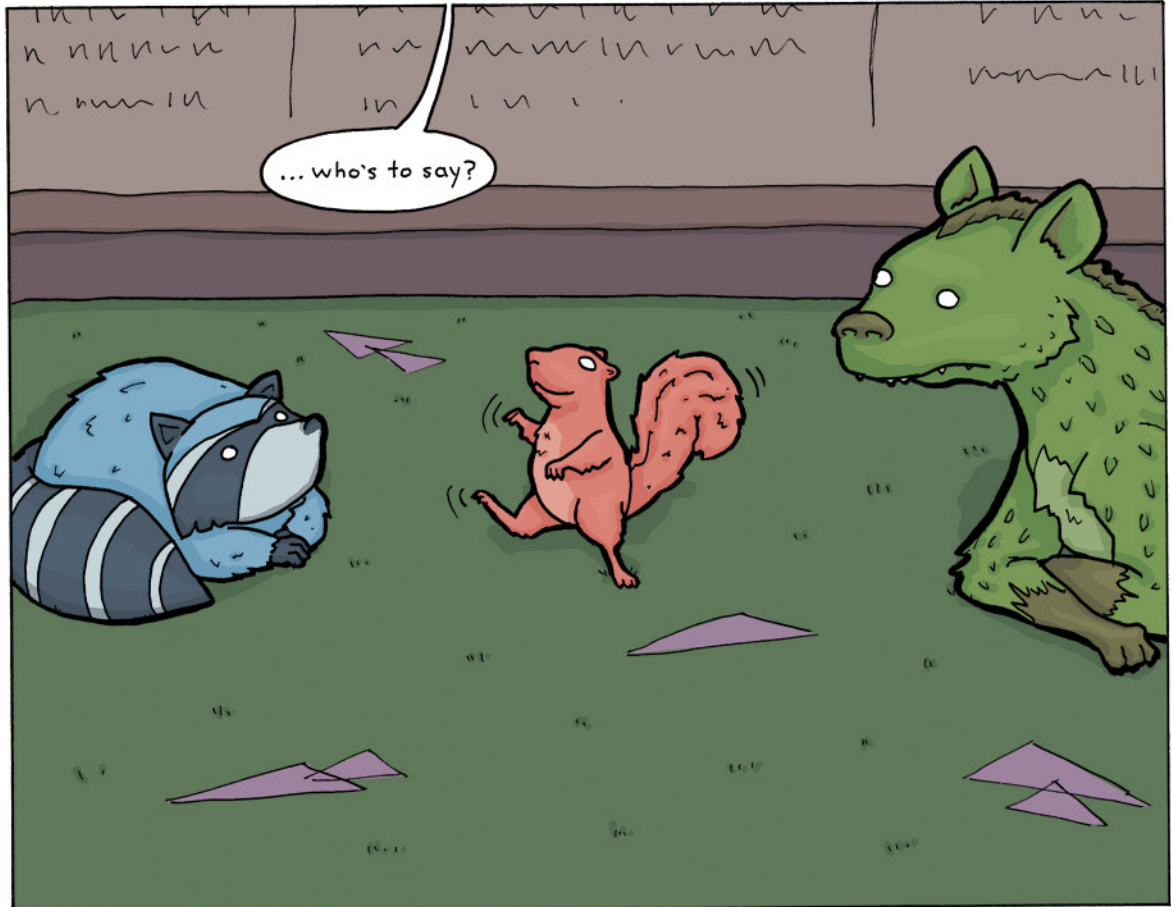
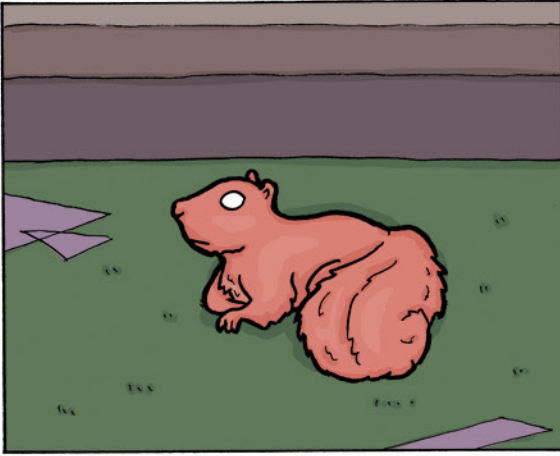


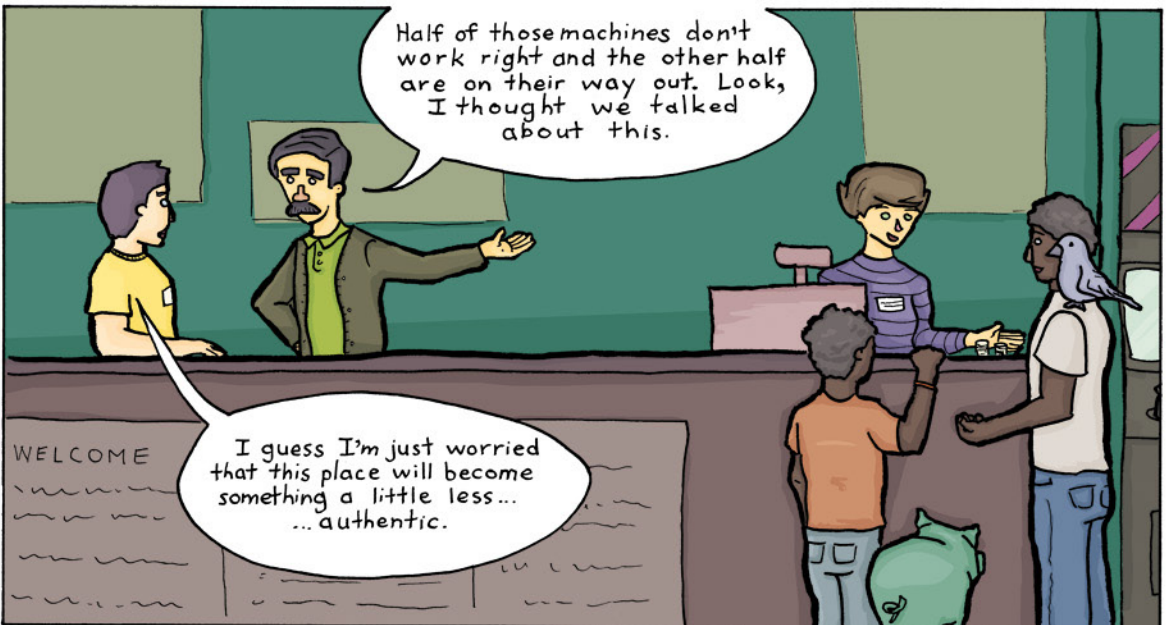


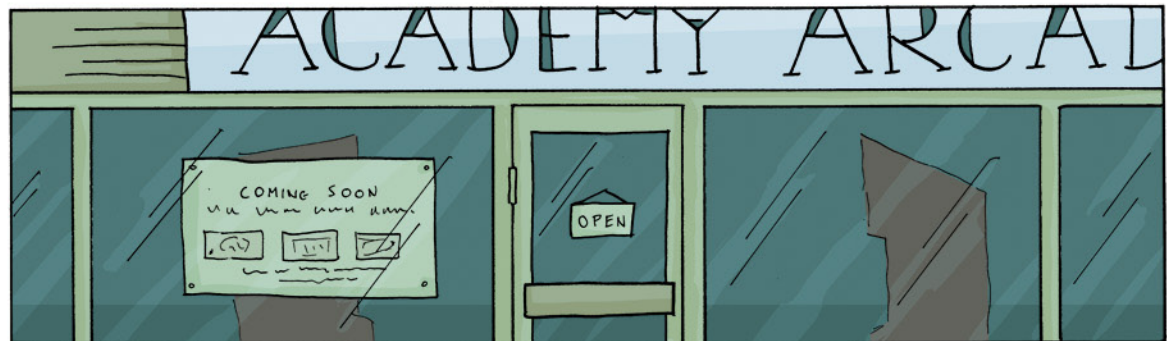
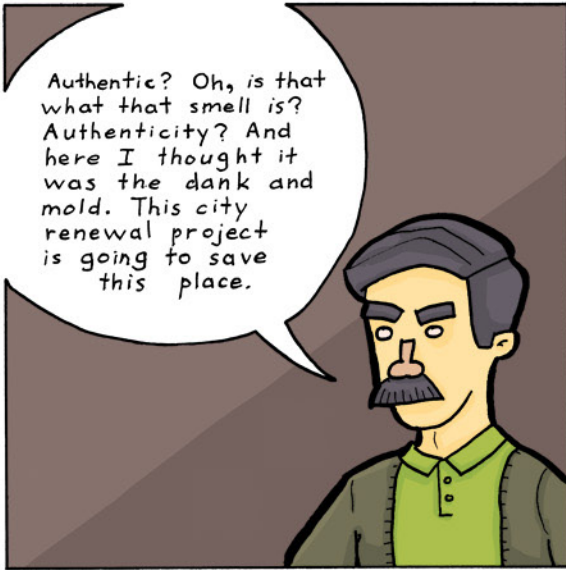














The department of public works welcomes you to this small preview of the future of our downtown.

The Academy Arcade has been a neighborhood mainstay for years, but has seen it's time pass.



We are thrilled to be re-imagining the site for the city of the future.



This area will soon be unveiled as the Academy District, a new development project that weaves together entertainment, retail, and living spaces into a vibrant city core.

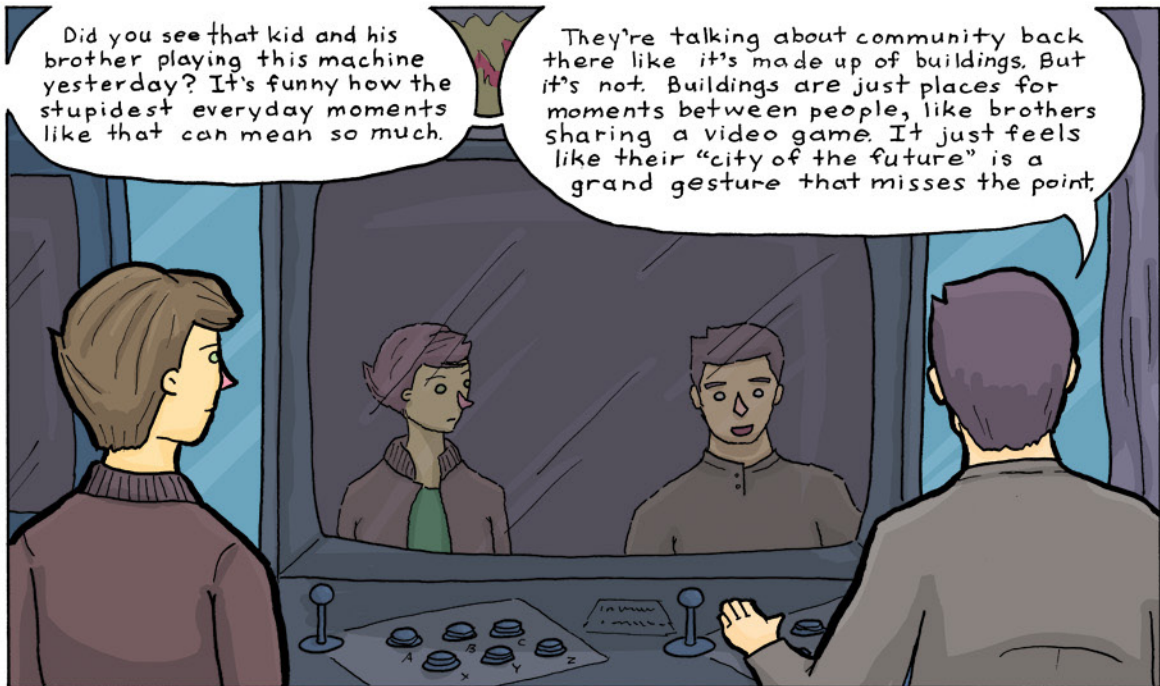


It's time that people were inspired by their city again.

I hope you will join us in this vision for the future of our community.







Did you see that kid and his brother playing this machine yesterday? It's funny how the stupidest everyday moments like that can mean so much.

They're talking about community back there like it's made up of buildings. But it's not. Buildings are just places for moments between people, like brothers sharing a video game. It just feels like their "city of the future" is a grand gesture that misses the point.



That's oversimplifying. Sometimes you need to be the one to show what's possible. Take action and build a vision.



Maybe. But true vision shouldn't just be about the capacity to act, but also an obligation to see what you might be leaving behind.

Huh.

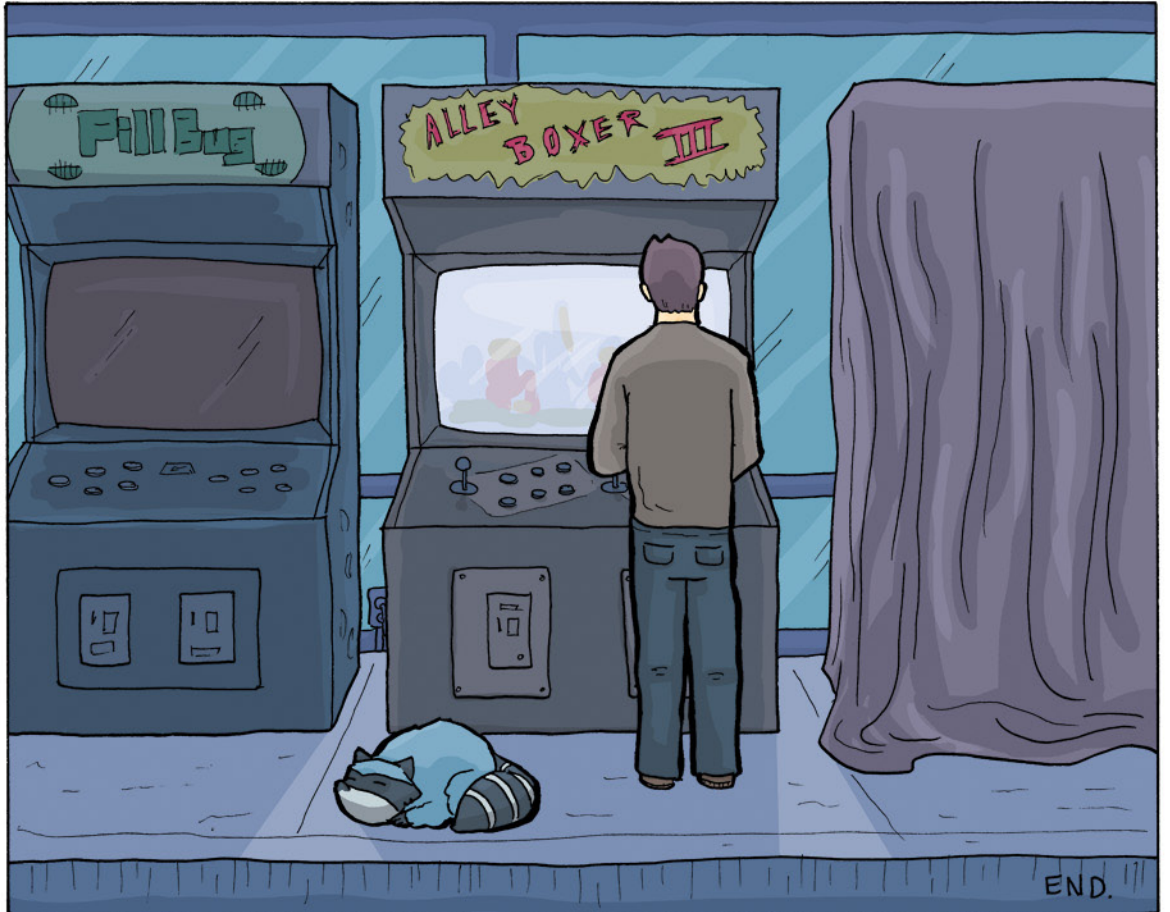


Give it a chance. Things change, and not always for the worse.



I'm headed back in there for free appetizers. You coming?

Go ahead. I'll catch up.





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