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Indiana artist publishes horror/dark fantasy comic, "the killing of dreams."

Heather Landry's 42-page comic one-shot explores themes of forbidden love and coming-of-age as well.

Evansville, IN - Award-winning artist Heather Landry is known by many for her bright, whimsical fantasy and mixed-media pieces. Her light-hearted autobiographical comic "Things Fall Apart" appeared in the local entertainment magazine News4U from 2004-2008. However, those who read The Horror Zine, participate in National Manga Writing Month, or look for Cthulhu-related art on the internet may have seen Landry's darker side. An active member of the Arts Council of Doom, a local counter-culture art movement, Landry is exploring darker themes with The killing of Dreams.

"Most of my artwork is based on my own dreams and this comic is no exception," says Landry, who goes by Sandpaperdaisy online. "The killing of Dreams began with a nightmare I woke up from one morning in 2006. Now almost a decade later, I've finally been able to realize my dream in concrete form and offer it to others."

The comic preserves its nightmarish feeling through the use of limited colors and heavy shadows, a stylized "painterly" approach and a closed-set feel leaving the reader feeling uneasily trapped with the disturbing events unfolding before their eyes. The story centers around two girls, Claire and Else, who find their tenuous relationship threatened by deadly forces beyond their comprehension.

Landry is new to publishing and her humorous article "[Everything I did wrong when I tried to make a digital comic file](#)" offers an unblushing perspective--as well as helpful pointers--to anyone interested in the rigors of self-publishing in the digital age. This article as well as information on her new book and all her other shows and projects can be seen at <http://sandpaperdaisy.com>. Right now Landry is finishing a new project to debut at [Cincy Comicon](#), coming up this September 5-7. After that she will be working on several new comic projects including Dog Street, a compilation thematically centered around childhood and the horrifying and nonsensical wonderland associated with it. Her published comic short [The Ruby Machine](#) will appear in this compilation and is available to read online.

You can also find Landry on Twitter as @sandpaperdaisy and on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/SandpaperdaisyArt>

Her new book "The killing of Dreams" is available on Amazon here: <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00K1WBM3Q> and will be available in print from IndyPlanet.com.

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