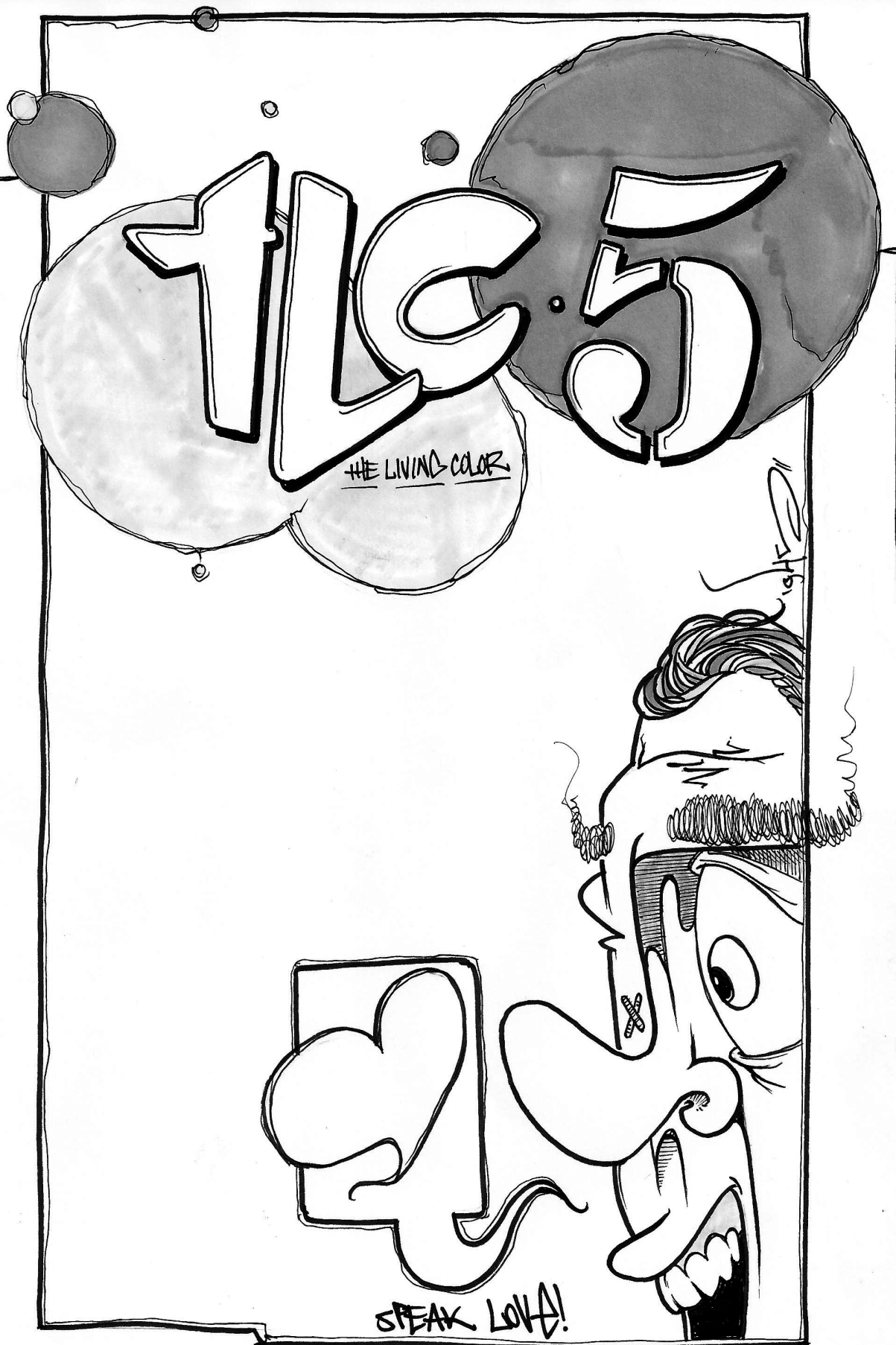


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JESCIA HOFFMAN HOPPER

Jescia Hoffman Hopper is the visual art educator at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Middle School. She is also an adjunct instructor at Minnesota State University Moorhead, where she teaches illustration courses. Hopper has a Master of Arts in Art Education from the Maryland Institute College of Art, as well as a BFA in drawing and BS in Art Education from Minnesota State University Moorhead. You may know her as the person who wears dinosaur costumes and builds giant cardboard rocket ships.

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JAKE BORDELON

Jake Bordelon is a graffiti artist currently residing in Fargo, ND. Jake grew up in Forney, TX a suburb of Dallas, TX. He started doing graffiti in high school after being fascinated for years by the graffiti he saw in the streets of Dallas. Jake took somewhat of a hiatus after spending some time in the US Air Force and got back into graffiti when moving to North Dakota of all places. Jake is influenced especially by the graffiti of the west coast, southwest, and the great country of Texas of course! These regions have a Chicano flair that he often likes to tie into to his own style. Jake's art can be seen at businesses, events, festivals, and more. Jake hopes to help the graffiti and street art scene of Fargo-Moorhead grow into that of other larger cities as our area grows.



STEVE KNUTSON

Steve Knutson was born in Minot, ND and has lived in Fargo for 14 years. He is a middle school art teacher as well as an accomplishment studio artist and muralist. His work can be found in numerous private and public collections across the country.

TANNA LEE HILL

Tanna Lee Hill is a Tattoo Artist and part owner of The Bee's Nest Tattoo and Art Studio in Fargo ND. She graduated from Wheaton High School in 2004, and from Alexandria Technical College in 2006 with an AAS degree in Communication Art and Design. Her tattooing career started in 2007 when she found Graphic Design to be less than exciting. She and her business partner opened The Bee's Nest in 2016 and is the only all female shop in Fargo. When she's not tattooing you can find her at home being an introvert, screwing up her three kids to the best of her ability, and driving her husband as far up the wall as she can before he finally cracks and realizes he could do better. Book nerd, history nerd, socially awkward, and a cat lady who really loves her little dog.



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