

BEHIND THE DOOR:

Re-evaluating the notion of monstrosity

There's a creature in my closet
waiting for someone to open the door.

Banging the walls,
jangling the locks,
it screams,
*"Get me out ah here!
Don't keep me in here anymore!"*

Poor little bugger –
How lonely it must be.

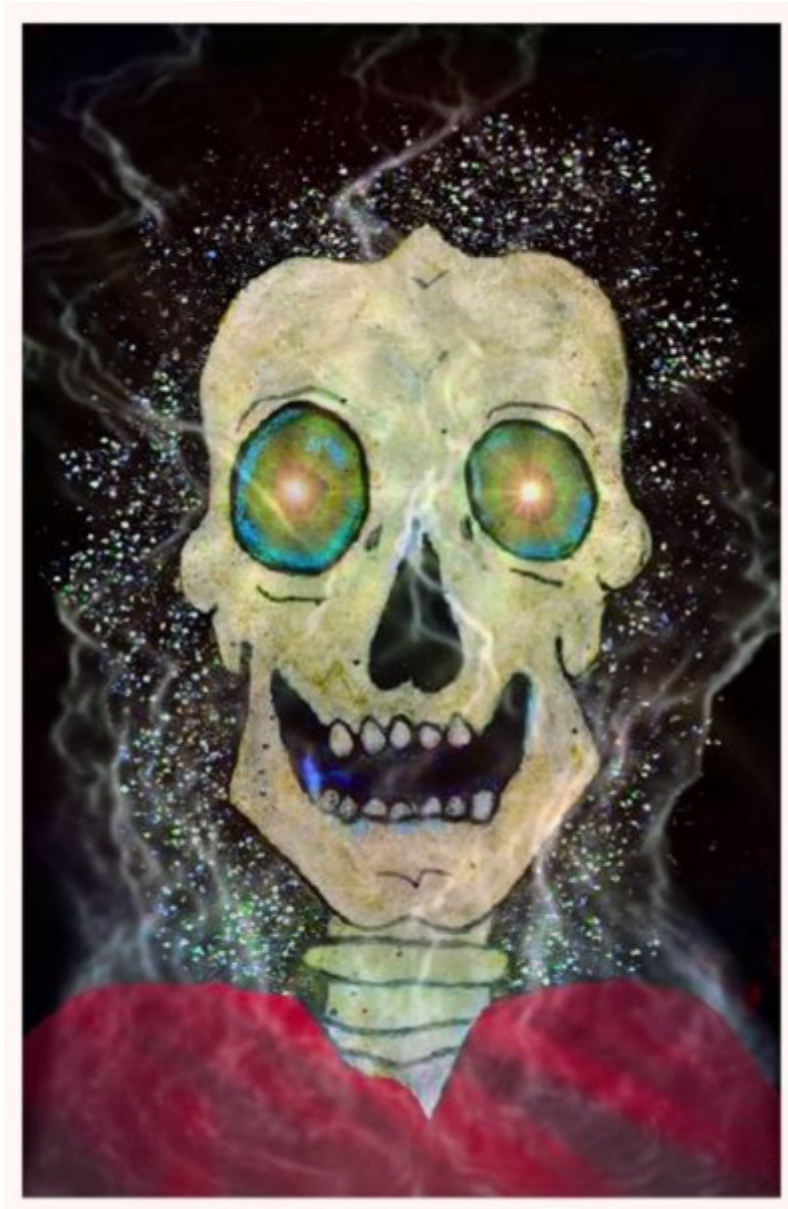
Isn't there something
we can do to help?

Hey – have compassion:
All the critter wants
is an arm to chew on
or someone
to share their brains.

Don't be afraid of dah creatures
knocking at yer doors –

If you survive the encounter
you'll be stronger.

The real monsters smile seductively on TV
brain-washing multitudes
into believing mass consumerism
& militarism promote prosperity.



Wan-Sze: (coughing) This guy is weird.

Will: Good. Creative non-conformity is healthy.

Nadia: (raising her eyebrows) Healthy for whom?
All too easily, non-conformity becomes mere chaos.

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