

BEA

THE BRAVE UPSTANDER

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FOREWARD

DR. KAREN KEIFER-BOYD'S UPSTANDER STORY

I REMEMBER A GROUP OF MISBEHAVING, BULLYING BOYS IN SECOND GRADE.

ONE DAY, THE TEACHER SENT THEM TO THE "TIME-OUT" TABLE, WHERE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO SIT QUIETLY, BUT THEY CONTINUED THEIR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR.

SHE THEN SENT ME TO THE SAME TABLE AND PLACED ART SUPPLIES ON THE TABLE.

I COULD SEE THAT THE BOYS CRAVED ATTENTION AND GOT ATTENTION BY BULLYING AND BEING BAD.

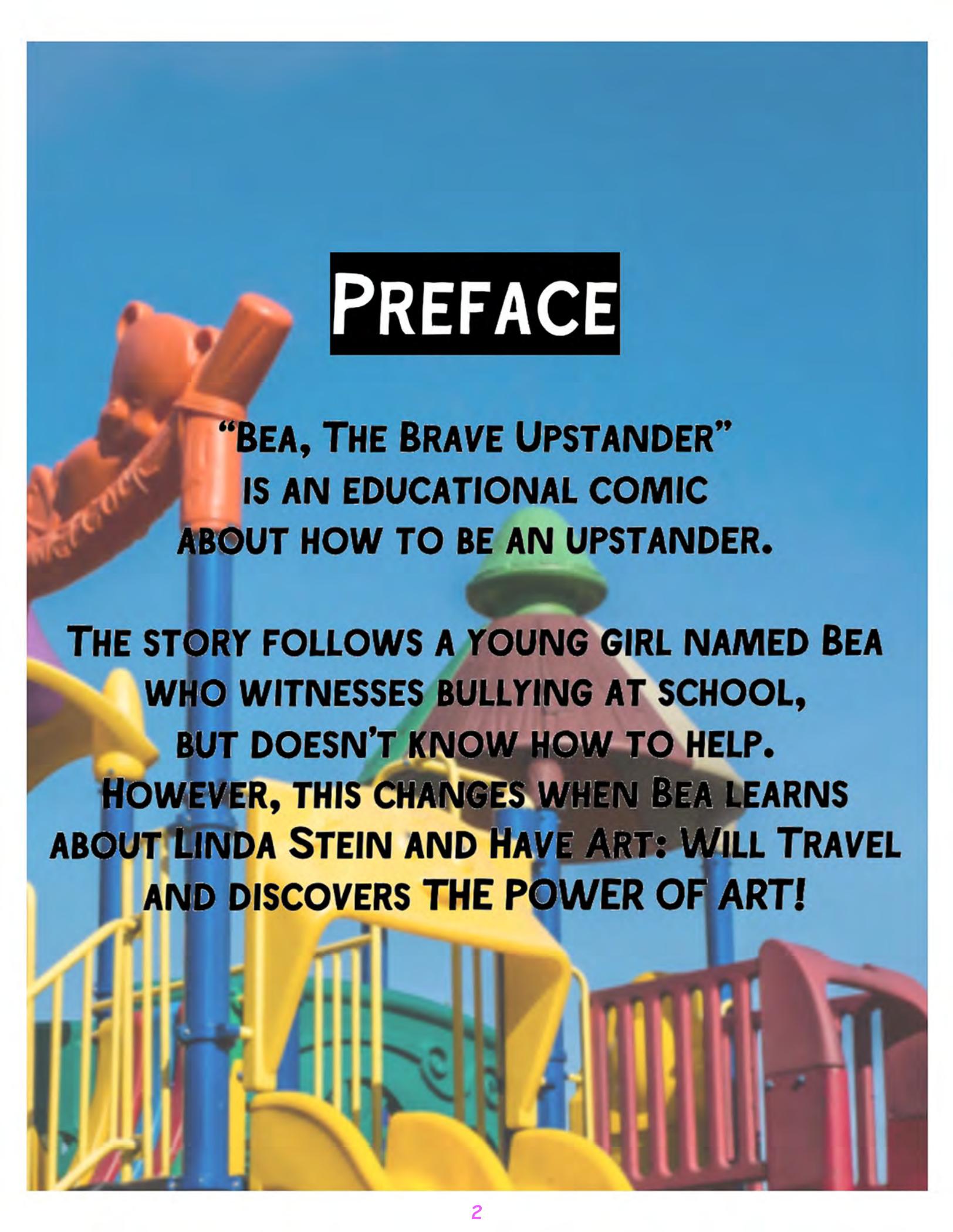
SO, I DECIDED TO GIVE THEM LOTS OF ATTENTION! I SHOWED THEM HOW TO USE THE ART MATERIALS ON THE TABLE TO DECORATE PLASTIC BOTTLES TO LOOK LIKE ANIMALS. THEY LOVED DOING THIS--AND FORGOT ABOUT CAUSING TROUBLE!

WHEN THE TEACHER CAME TO CHECK ON US, SHE WAS THRILLED TO SEE US ALL QUIETLY MAKING ART TOGETHER. SHE PRAISED US, AND THE BOYS BEAMED WITH PRIDE. BECAUSE THEY WERE RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED, THEY NO LONGER FELT THE NEED TO SEEK ATTENTION BY BEING BAD. WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS THAT YEAR AND MADE A LOT OF ART TOGETHER.

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY LIFE'S WORK AS UPSTANDER AND ART TEACHER.

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PREFACE

**“BEA, THE BRAVE UPSTANDER”
IS AN EDUCATIONAL COMIC
ABOUT HOW TO BE AN UPSTANDER.**

**THE STORY FOLLOWS A YOUNG GIRL NAMED BEA
WHO WITNESSES BULLYING AT SCHOOL,
BUT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HELP.**

**HOWEVER, THIS CHANGES WHEN BEA LEARNS
ABOUT LINDA STEIN AND HAVE ART: WILL TRAVEL
AND DISCOVERS THE POWER OF ART!**

CAST OF CHARACTERS



BEA



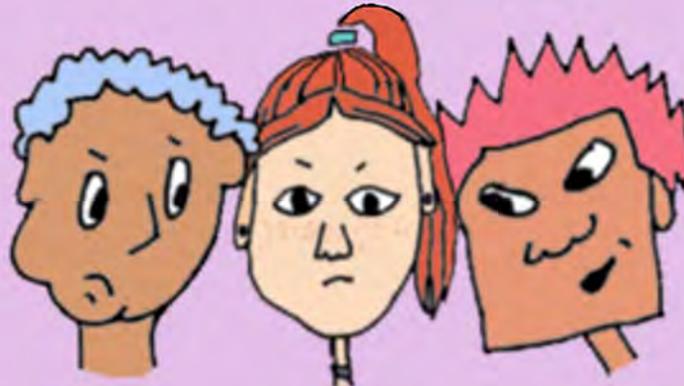
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BULLIES

AT THE PLAYGROUND...

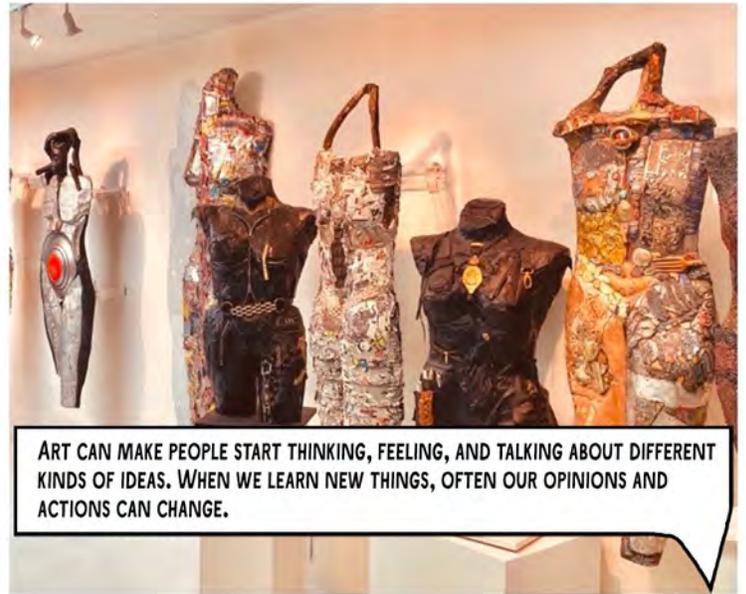


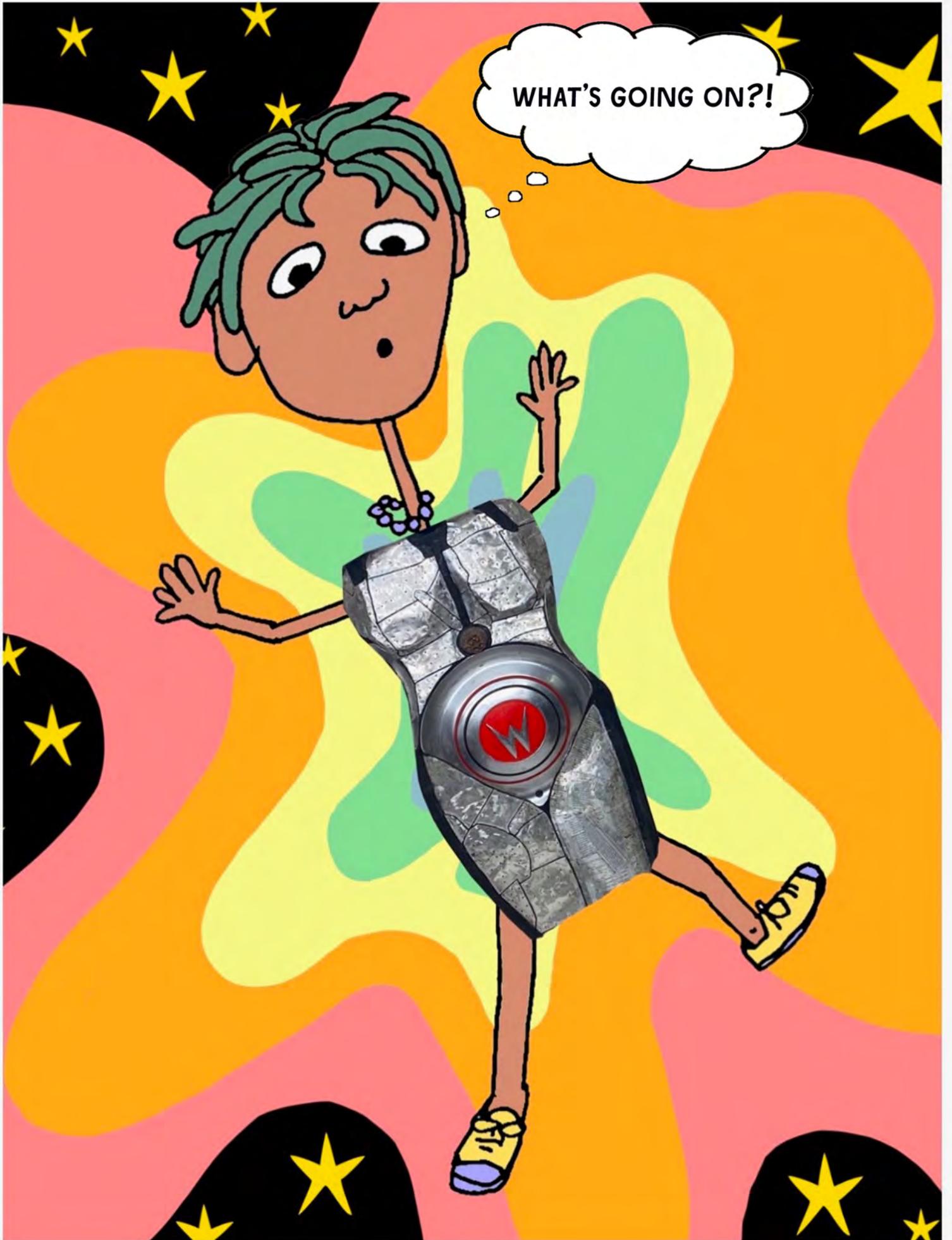
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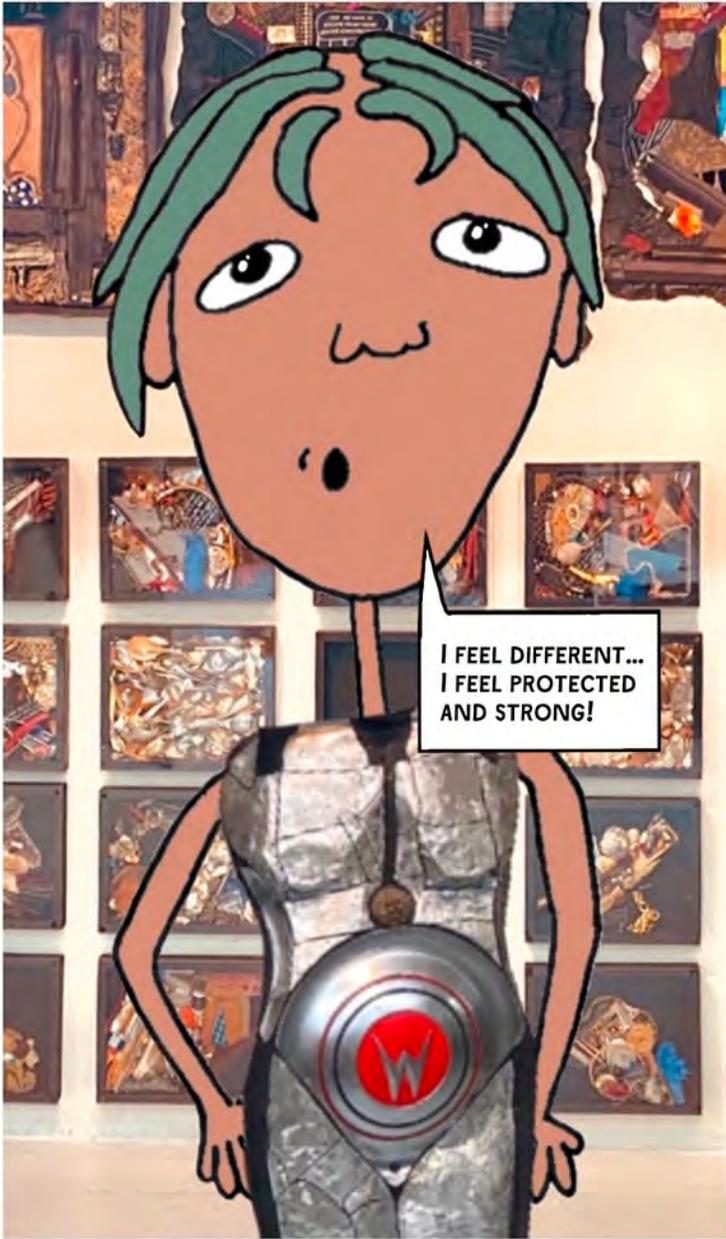


INSIDE HAWT! STUDIO









I FEEL DIFFERENT...
I FEEL PROTECTED
AND STRONG!



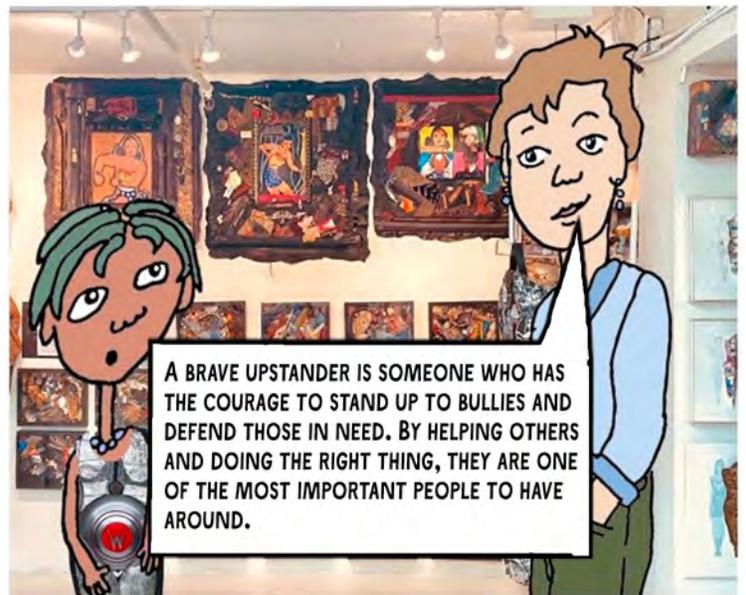
IN EVERY SITUATION
OF BULLYING, THERE
ARE FOUR WAYS TO ACT.
I CALL IT THE FOUR B'S

WHAT ARE THE
FOUR B'S?

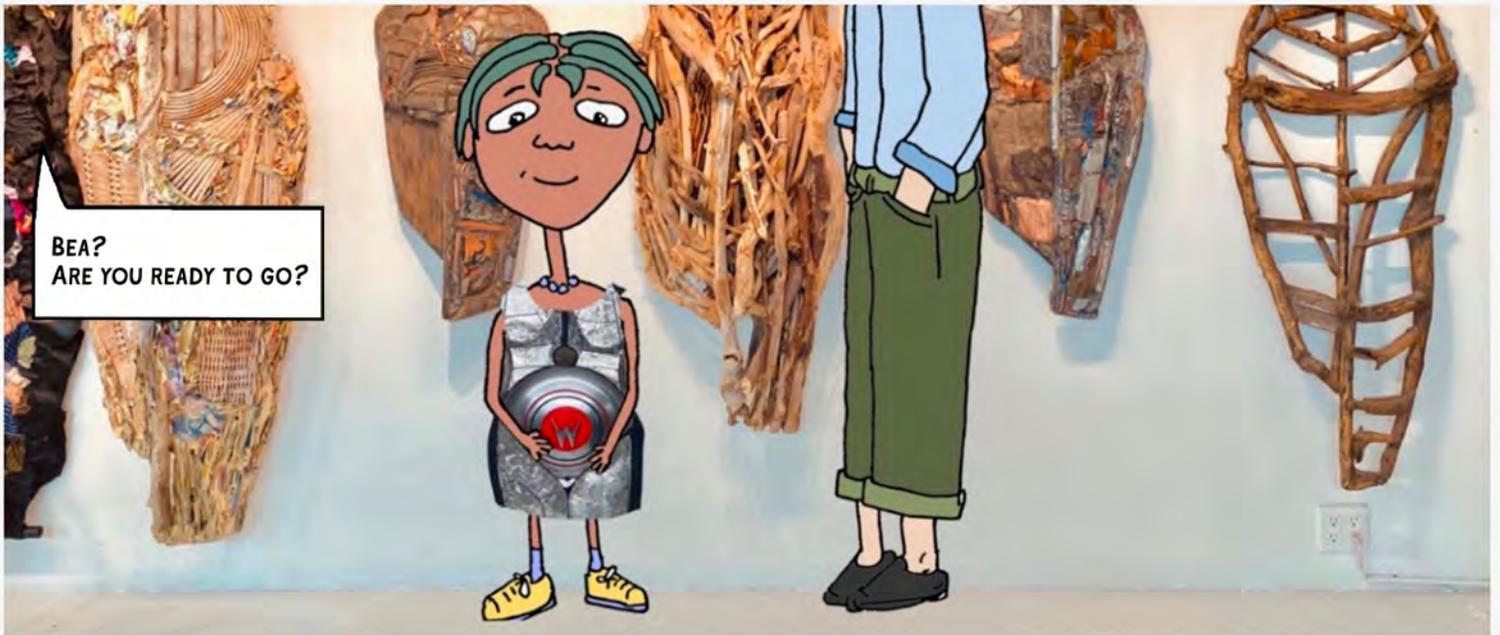
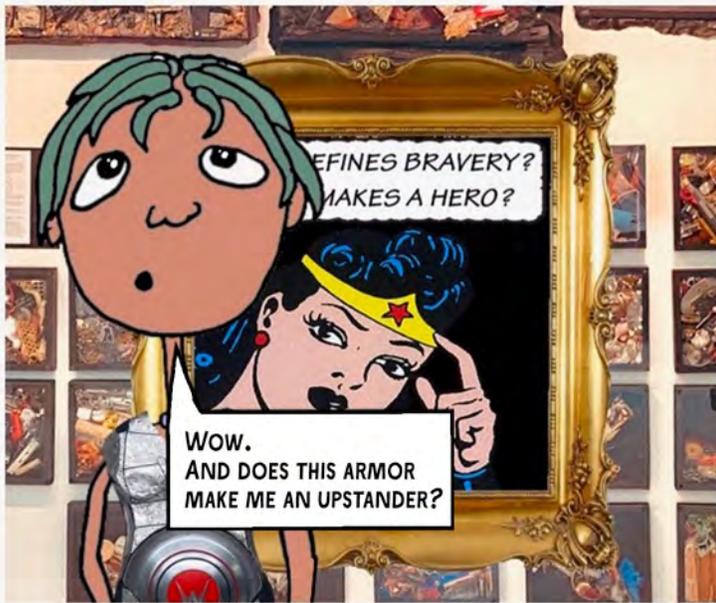


YOU EITHER ARE THE BULLIED, THE BULLY, A BYSTANDER OR A...

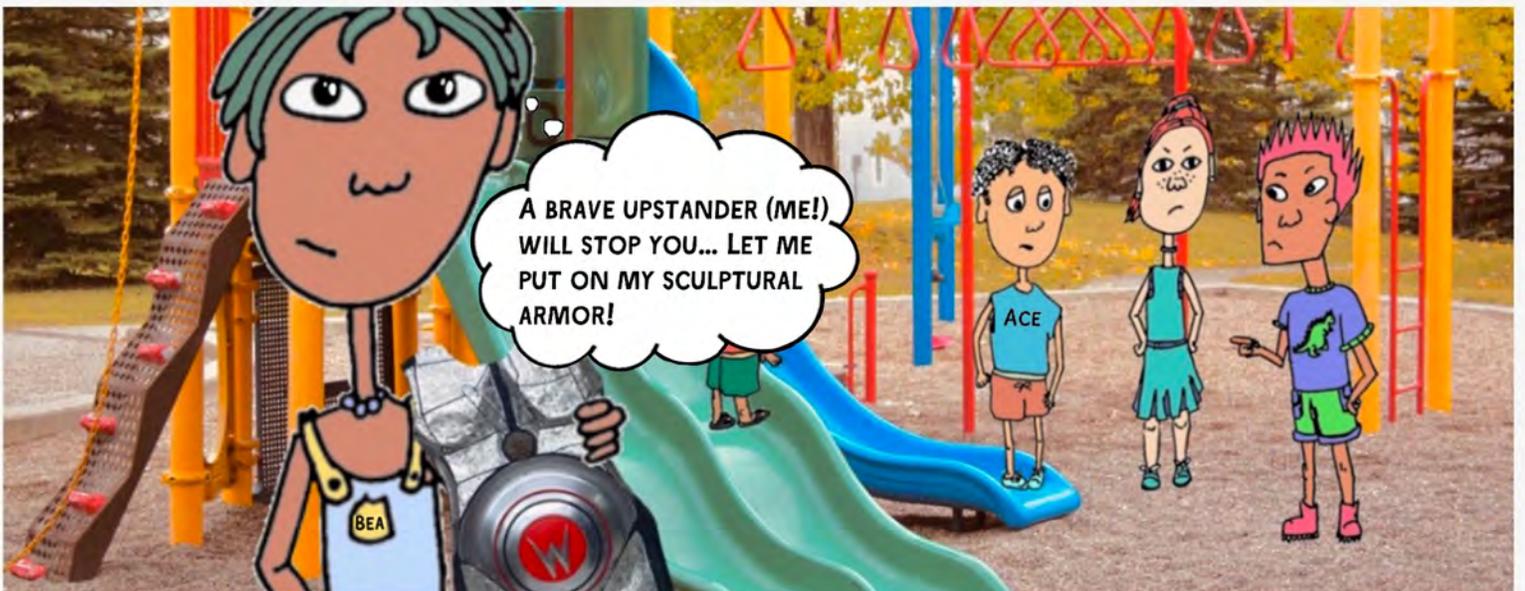
**BRAVE
UPSTANDER**

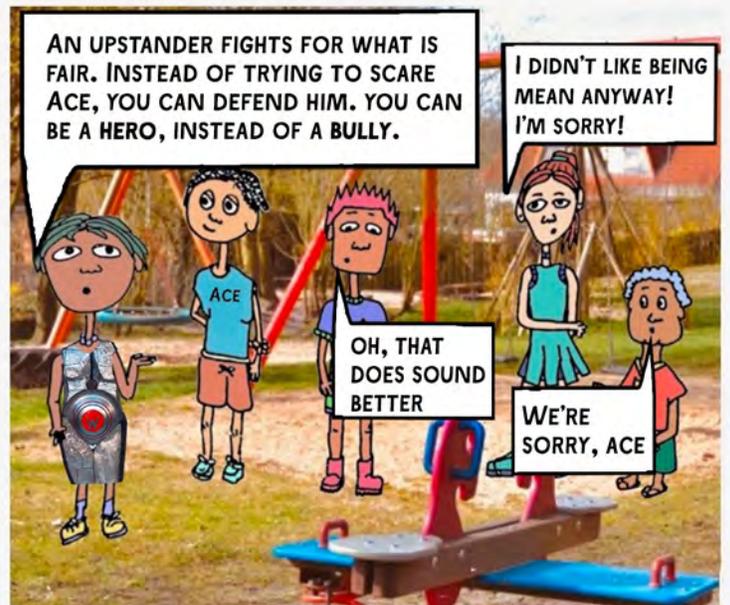


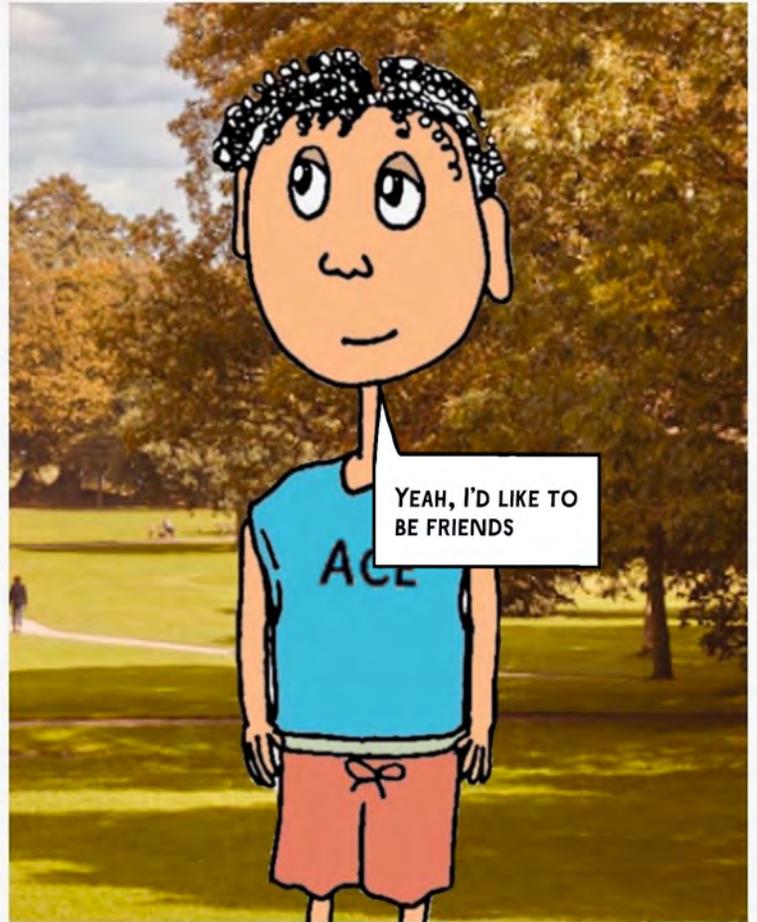
A BRAVE UPSTANDER IS SOMEONE WHO HAS
THE COURAGE TO STAND UP TO BULLIES AND
DEFEND THOSE IN NEED. BY HELPING OTHERS
AND DOING THE RIGHT THING, THEY ARE ONE
OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO HAVE
AROUND.



AT THE PLAYGROUND. THE NEXT DAY







THE END

**THE MISSION OF
HAVE ART: WILL TRAVEL! (HAWT)
IS TO:**

TOUCH AND BE TOUCHED

**WITH ART AS A CATALYST
TO REACH PERSONAL AUTHENTICITY
WITH KINDNESS AND ACCEPTANCE
OF DIVERSITY IN OTHERS.**

**USING ART AS A STARTING POINT
HAWT ENVISIONS JUSTICE
BY ADDRESSING ISSUES OF
POWER/VULNERABILITY,
MASCULINITY/FEMININITY,
WARMAKER/PEACEMAKER
THROUGH THE LENS OF VICTIMIZATION AND OPPRESSION,
INCLUDING RACISM, SEXISM, ABLEISM,
CLASSISM AND TRANS/HOMOPHOBIA.**

**THROUGH EXHIBITS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS,
PERFORMANCES, BOOKS, ESSAYS,
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND WEBSITES,
HAWT INSPIRES THE BULLIED, BULLY AND BYSTANDER
TO BECOME THE BRAVE UPSTANDER
AND EVERYDAY HERO.**

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STEIN STUDIO VIEWS



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BE AN UPSTANDER!

BE CONFIDENT!

BE YOURSELF!

BE BRAVE!

BEA BRAVE!