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HOLIDAY

COCKTAIL • LOUNGE

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PRESENTS  
VOLUMEHCL  
TOKYO  
MUSIC

This one's for the wild hearts and the downtown dreamers. Volume 10 of our ever-evolving cocktail 'zine digs deep into the sonic chaos and electric soul of Little Tokyo in the East Village — where Japanese rockers and punk legends crashed the scene, plugged in their guitars, and lit up the night with reverb and rebellion.

The East Village wasn't just a place—it was a movement. A mix of cultures, chords, and chaos.

What's next?!

And somewhere between CBGB and St. Mark's, a new sound was born. Think Wolf the Ramones, sake-fueled anthems echoing through dive bars, and Tokyo street style clashing beautifully with NYC grit.

This menu is our mixtape to that moment—a flash of neon, a kick of noise, and a whole lot of attitude.

F l i p through. Sip loud. Stay weird.

HOLIDAY COCKTAIL LOUNGE  
THE 10TH VOLUME



Photo Strip Rockers: Al Waddy, Tadeyuki Relata, Hirono, Kenichiro Nakano, Bandit! Crew, Hide Ultrabide Fujiwara, David Jager

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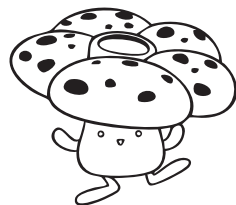
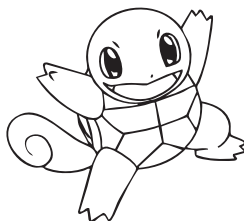
Robert Ehrlich - Barbara Sibley - Alex Strange - Drew McVetty - Holly Zmijewski and the usual weirdos  
also: Alex Sibley-Grice and David Jager



75 ST. MARKS PLACE, NYC  
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# GOTTA CATCH 'EM' ALL

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE  
MENU MONSTERS?



GOOD  
LUCK!

# COCKTAILS

## OSAKA CONTINENTAL - 20

CHAI QUIET MAN IRISH WHISKEY, DEGROFF  
APERITIVO, HONEY, MOLE

## KAKURENBO - 20

WOODINVILLE RYE, TEN TO ONE 5 ORIGIN RUM,  
CAFE BORGHETTI, PINA CORDIAL

## KAWA NO BOOTS - 20

CONDESA CLASICA GIN, DOLIN BLANC,  
ABSINTHE, PINEAPPLE, LIME, POPCORN RICE,  
COCONUT

## KANEDAAAA! - 20

MIZU SHOCHU, SELECT APERITIVO, ORGEAT,  
PINEAPPLE, LEMON, PASSIONFRUIT, SODA

## ULTRA BIDE - 20

CACAO AMARAS VERDE MEZCAL, MATCHA  
CREME DE MENTHE, VANILLA CREAM, SALINE

## CRAZY 88 - 20

HENNESSY COGNAC, SALERS, LEMON, BLOOD  
ORANGE, STRAWBERRY, ORANGE BITTERS

## CHAINSAW HEART - 20

BLANCO TEQUILA, ANCHO VERDE, LIME, PICKLE  
BRINE, MIRIN, SESAME

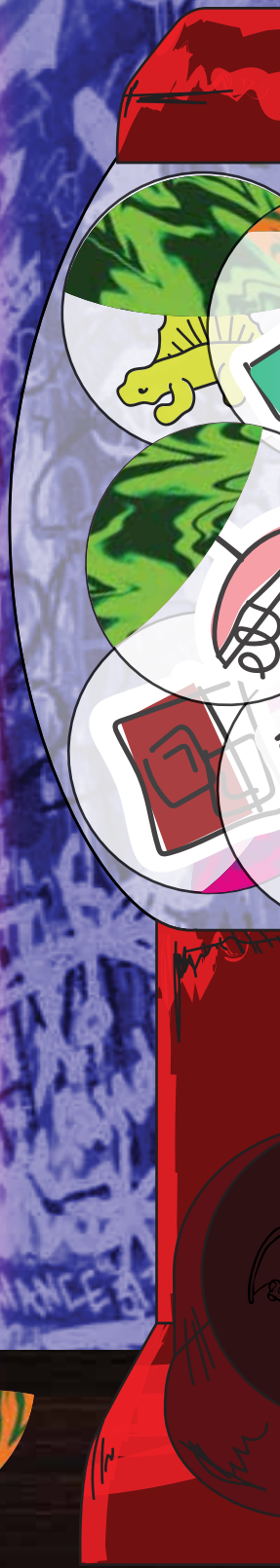
## ITS OVER 10,000! - 20

SAKE ONO, ROCKY'S BOTANICAL, LE MONE,  
JULIETTE PEACH, LEMON, SPARKLING SAKE

## HIDDEN TRACK - 20

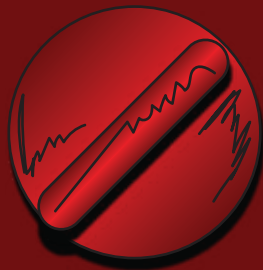
SHISO CONNIPTION NAVY STRENGTH GIN,  
"TROPICAL" VERMOUTH, CHILI MANGO OIL

HOLIDAY  
#10!



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# HOLIDAY CLASSICS

OLD FASHIONED - GREEN RIVER BOURBON - 18  
MANHATTAN - WOODINVILLE RYE - 19  
50/50 MARTINI - CONDESA CLASICA - 18  
GOLD RUSH - REDEMPTION RYE - 18  
SINGAPORE SLING - GREY WHALE GIN - 18  
MARGARITA - CUERVO TRADICIONAL - 18  
BLUE HAWAIIAN - PALANTE BLANCO RUM - 18  
COSMOPOLITAN - WODKA VODKA - 18  
ESPRESSO MARTINI - CAFE BORGHETTI - 18  
TOKI HIGHBALL - TOKI WHISKY - 20  
GODFATHER - DALMORE 12, ADRIATICO AMARETTO - 19  
HARVEY WALLBANGER - ABSOLUT VODKA - 20  
DAIQUIRI - FLOR DE CANA - 18  
AAAND A PALOMA - CUERVO TRADICIONAL - 18

# LARGE FORMAT

PINA COLADA FOR TWO - 45  
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT'S A PINA COLADA IN A PINEAPPLE  
RUM PUNCH - 50  
OUR INFAMOUS RUM PUNCH. FRUITY BUT POTENT FOR A  
HAPPY FUZZY FEELING  
BACKYARD BBQ - 27  
6 ICY COLD ROLLING ROCKS IN A BUCKET  
ADD 6 SHOTS (TEQUILA OR WHISKEY) - 60  
SPRITZ DEL CONTE - 50  
A WHOLE BOTTLE OF ITALIAN SPRITZ. BOOM, BECKY!



ULTRA  
SIDE

WHAT'S  
NEXT?

# HOLIDAY'S TOP HITS

COMPILED FROM A NATIONAL SAMPLE OF NYC PUNKS

★★ NO. 1 ★★

## THE PINEAPPLE DAIQUIRI - 20

STIGGINS PINEAPPLE RUM, PINEAPPLE CORDIAL, LIME

## THE BROTHER - 20

GIN, GRAPEFRUIT CORDIAL, LAVENDER BITTERS

## NIGHT BLOOM - 20

AMARAS MEZCAL, HIBISCUS, LIME, PINEAPPLE, ALOE

## CBGB - 20

GIN, SALERS, PASSIONFRUIT, CUCUMBER, LIME, GINGER

## PARTICIPATION TROPHY - 20

MILK PUNCH WITH UBE, PANDAN & COCONUT

# HOLIDAY MERCH

LTD EDITION MANGA T-SHIRT 45

T-SHIRT 25

CHAPSTICK 4

TOTE BAG 20

KOOZIE 5

UNDIES 15

FLASK 15

## **BEER**

**ROLLING ROCK - 5**

**TECATE - 7**

**NARRAGANSETT - 5**

**MODELITO 702 - 4**

**BELL'S TWO HEARTED IPA - 8**

**ORCHARD HILL BONE DRY CIDER 1602 - 12**

**KCBC BEACH ZOMBIE 1602 - 12**

**TWISTED TEA - 6**

**ALLAGASH WHITE - 8**

**SEA QUENCH SOUR - 8**

**SUMMERFALL SPARKLING SAKE - 18**

**CREME DE SPAGHETT - 9**

**MODELITO, CREME DE VIOLETTE, LEMON**

## **BEER + SHOT COMBO**

**ROLLING ROCK &**

**TEQUILA/WHISKEY/SLIVOVITZ - 10**

## **WINE**

**RED - 13**

**WHITE - 13**

**PINK - 13**

**BUBBLY - 13**

## **ZERO ABV**

**PHONEY NEGRONI - 14**

**CORONA ZERO - 8**

**GUINNESS ZERO - 8**

**GOOD TIME IPA - 8**

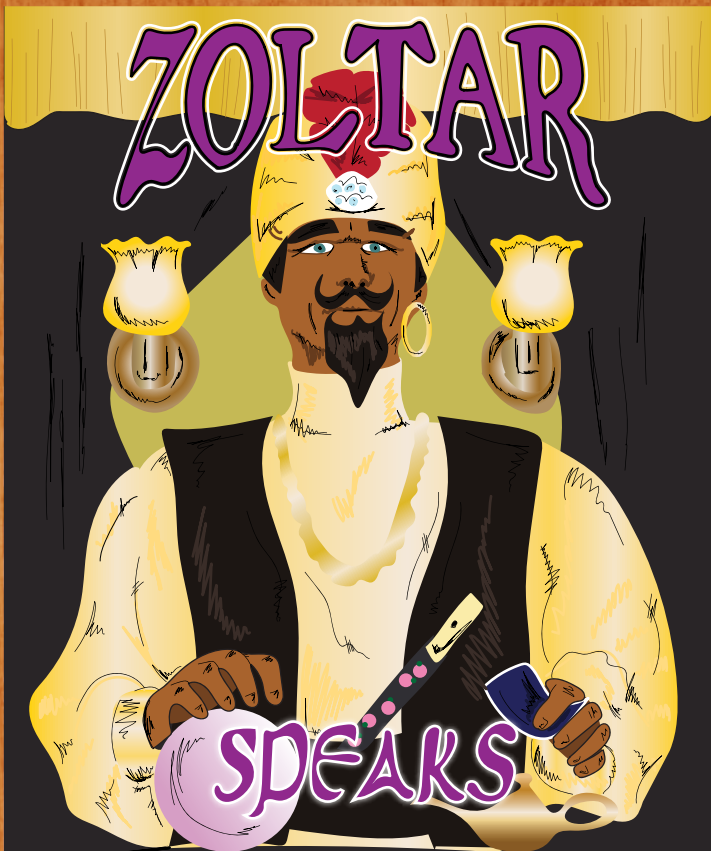
**BESPOKE MOCKTAIL - 14**

**(ASK YOUR BARTENDER)**





# ZOLTAR



## SPEAKS



**GRILLED CHEESE - 11**  
BRIOCHE, AMERICAN

**DEVILED EGGS - 13**  
SMOKED TROUT ROE

**CHIPS & DIP - 8**  
POTATO CHIPS & FRENCH ONION DIP

**PIZZA MARGHERITA - 19**  
SOUR DOUGH CRUST, FRESH MOZZARELLA, BASIL 14"

**BRISKET BURGER SLIDERS (3PC) - 15**  
PICKLE, CHEESE

**SMASH BURGER DELUXE - 18**  
QUARTER POUNDER BRISKET PATTY, AMERICAN CHEESE,  
CARAMELIZED ONION, THE SAUCE, PICKLES.  
SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES

**WINGS - 14**  
CHOOSE: NAKED, SOY GLAZE, BUFFALO WITH HOUSE RANCH

**WAGYU CORN DOG BITES - 12**  
CRISPED CORN MEAL

**FOOD**



**AUTOMAT**  
GOOD-TO-GO BURRITA

**BURRITAS - 9**

BEAN & CHEEZE

SMASH BURGER

CAULIFLOWER

BREAKFAST (EGG BACON)

**SWEETS**

**S'MORES NACHOS - 14**  
GRAHAM CRACKERS, MALLOWS & CHOCOLATE

**FRIED OREOS - 9**  
BOOZY WHIPPED CREAM

**ESPRESSO - 3**



**FRIED PICKLES - 8**  
HOUSE RANCH DIP

**HOLIDAY FRIES - 9**  
HAND CUT, SERIOUSLY, THE BEST!

**GIANT PRETZEL - 15**  
GARLIC BUTTER, BEER CHEESE & MUSTARD

**NACHOS - 18**  
BEANS, GUAC, PICO, CHEESE

**MINI SUMO DOGS - 14**  
WAGYU MINI HOTDOGS IN A BEIGNET BUN, WASABI, RELISH,  
PICKLES, UNI SAUCE

**CUBANO UDON BOWL - 19**  
SMOKED HAM BROTH, ROAST PORK SHOULDER, CANADIAN  
BACON, PICKLES, SWISS CHEESE  
JAMMY SOY-MARINATED EGG -- ADD \$3

**SHORT RIB FRENCH ONION RAMEN BOWL - 19**  
BEEF BONE BROTH, SLOW COOKED SHORT RIBS, SMOTHERED  
ONIONS, GOCHUJANG, FURIKAKE, GRUYERE CHEESE  
JAMMY SOY-MARINATED EGG -- ADD \$3



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*Open daily at 8 AM*

*Garden open until 4 PM*



# GODZILLA

## visits a

## Punk Bar

## on St.

## Marks

*It was a*

*nig*

*(adjective)*

*Mark's Place*

*burning, a*

*jacket wa*

*and so*

*out*

ht on St.

e—trash fires

dude in a leather

s \_\_\_\_\_ on a cop car,  
(verb)

meone was already passed

in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_. Then, the  
(plural noun)

ground \_\_\_\_\_ so hard that even  
(verb)

the crust punks looked up from their

\_\_\_\_\_. The neon flickered over \_\_\_\_\_'s  
(drink) (bar name)

as the door swung open, nearly ripping off its

hinges. Godzilla had arrived. He \_\_\_\_\_ inside,  
(verb)

crushing a \_\_\_\_\_ under his massive feet. The bartender  
(noun)

slid him a \_\_\_\_\_ and Godzilla tried to sip it, but his  
(drink)

\_\_\_\_\_ claws smashed the glass. The band barely  
(adjective)

noticed. The bassist, who looked like he hadn't slept

since \_\_\_\_\_, just muttered, " \_\_\_\_\_," and kept  
(year) (sound effect)

playing. A mohawked guy with \_\_\_\_\_ boots  
(adjective)

climbed onto Godzilla's tail and \_\_\_\_\_ into the  
(verb)

pit. The crowd went feral. Someone threw a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(noun)

Another person set \_\_\_\_\_ on fire. Just when it  
(plural noun)

couldn't get any \_\_\_\_\_, the bathroom door kicked  
(adjective)

open and \_\_\_\_\_ stumbled out, holding a half-eaten  
(celebrity name)

\_\_\_\_\_. Godzilla grabbed the mic, let out a \_\_\_\_\_  
(noun) (adjective)

roar, and bellowed "THIS CITY BELONGS TO THE FREAKS!"

The mosh pit exploded. Somewhere in the distance, a rat

wearing a leather jacket nodded approvingly.

# THE HAIKU

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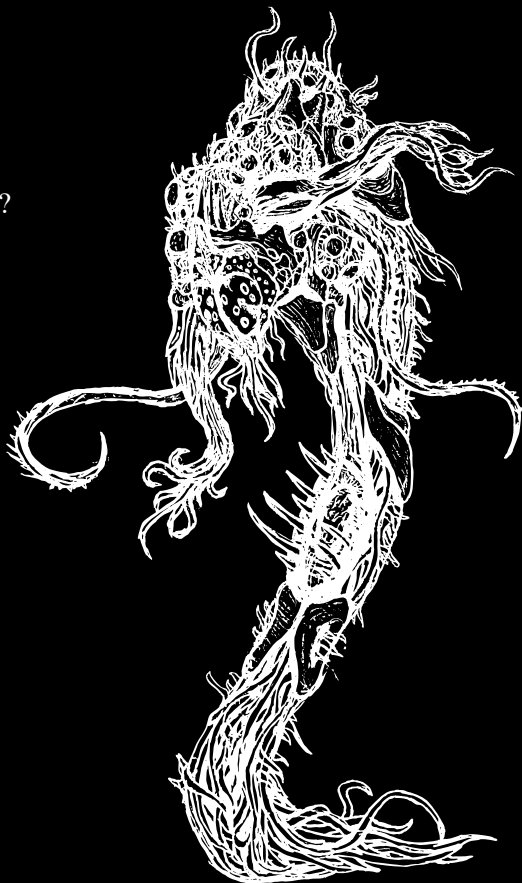
1. A **haiku** has 3 lines:  
First line: **5** syllables.  
Second line: **7** syllables.  
Third line: **5** syllables.
2. Haikus originated in Japan in the 13th century.  
They traditionally focus on images from nature  
and emphasize simplicity.


## Examples:

I am so tired.  
Where did all my money go?  
My back is hurting.

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No no no no no  
No no no no no no no  
No no no no no





The world of punk and post punk opened to me, filled with other aliens. There was Bowie, the gawky Brit who grew up weird and bullied blossomed into Ziggy Stardust, the universe's most glamorous being. With just theatrical high weirdness and a microphone, (which looked suspiciously like a beta capsule).

I learned about other aliens. There was Andrew Warhola, a chubby pimply kid from Pennsylvania who morphed into android Andy Warhol, who then turned art upside down. Punk Rock and art had superseded Ultraman, and all I knew that New York was its throbbing center. More specifically, the Lower East side. It was obviously New York or bust.



Bowie, Warhol, Carroll- all my superheroes seemed to hail from there. The land of CBGB's & OMFUG, of Television, The Ramones, Tom Verlaine, Richard Hell and Patti Smith. Researching like an Otaku manga fanatic, I learned they had followed the Beats. Allen Ginsberg, who lived on twelfth and danced in his robes in Tompkins Square Park. William S Burroughs, who sat out his hangovers in his orgone box, deep in his literary outlaw 'bunker' on the Bowery. Even WH Auden, greatest poet of the twentieth century, lived on and off for decades on 8th Street, or Saint Marks place.

Auden was fond of a drink at a dive bar called the Holiday Cocktail Lounge, next door to his apartment at 77 Saint Marks Place. Once a house of burlesque, then a working class Irish dive bar. Also a magnet for illustrious malcontents and creative hellraisers. This was their spot. Think of any notable poet, musician or artist of the last forty years- Basquiat, Haring, Warhol, Smith. Lou Reed, Iggy pop, Madonna. They all knocked back a few here. It's the neighborhood haunt of legends.

The Holiday even has an almost Ultraman connection. Ultra Bide, an obscure rock noise combo from Kyoto, had its origins in this bar. Hide Fujiwara, the bands founder, met Barbara, the bar's legendary doyenne, working at Bandito, a low rent Mexican restaurant on Second Avenue. After work at Bandito, the place to go for drinks was here at the Holiday. A musician from the land of Ultraman came to New York for the punk rock. Sort of like me.

## Legendary bars are New York's lifeblood.

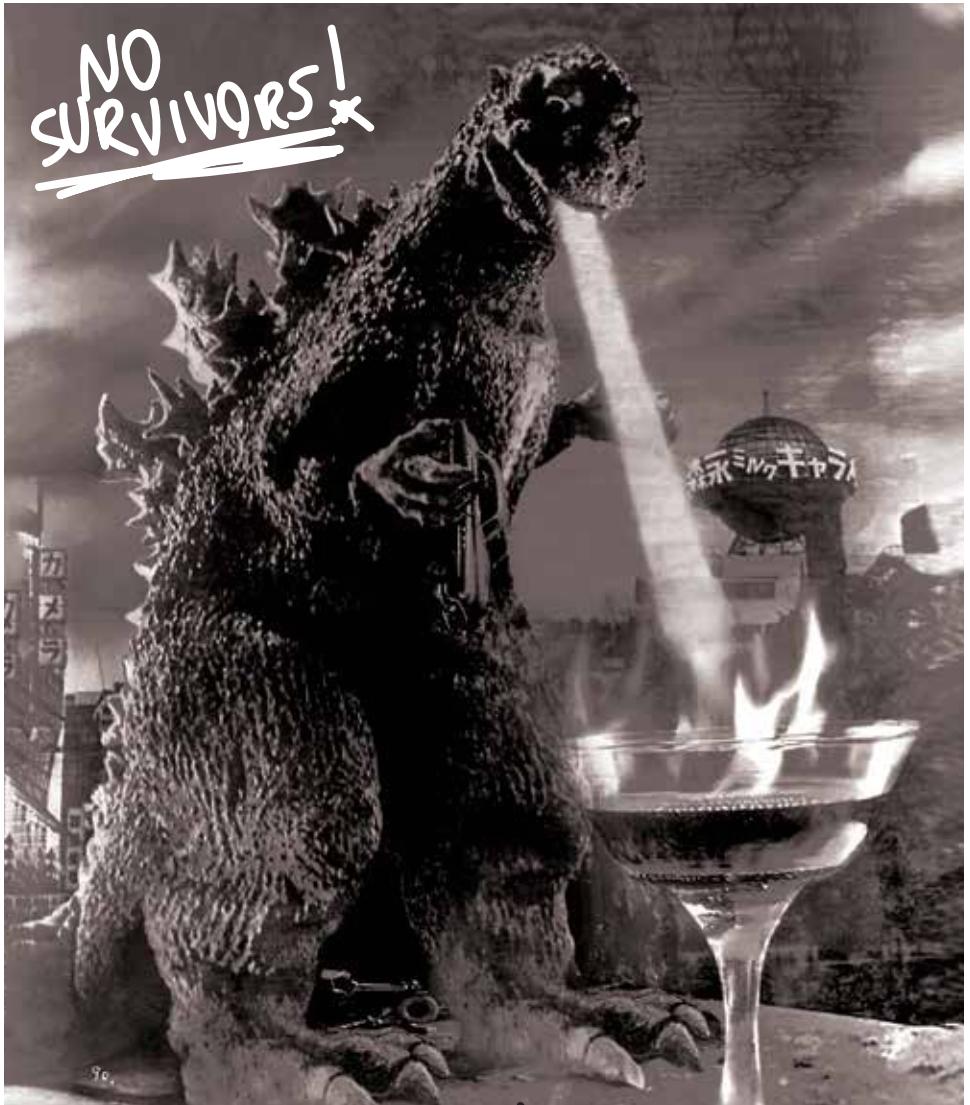
Dark, cozy, occasionally sleazy harbors that connect the galaxy's self-proclaimed misfits and aliens. Like the Holiday, where space oddities still converge to scheme out their plans of world domination. Pull up a stool. Run your hand along the bar. Order a Chainsaw Heart or an Ultra Bide. Soak in the history. You made it. Welcome.

**David Jager**

# HCL ZINE #10

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## GODZILLA SHARES THOUGHTS ABOUT ESPRESSO MARTINIS



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