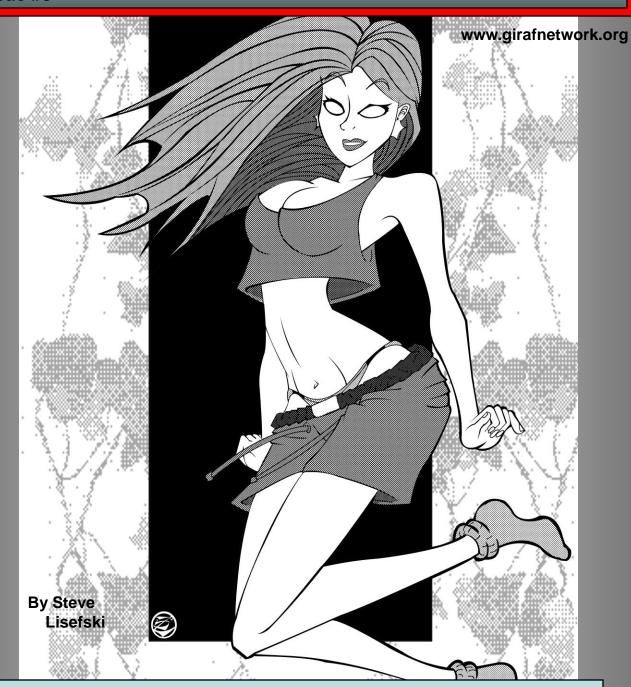
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FEATURING...

United Fanzine Organization Moonbane Wanted... Artist for a new Manga!

Welcome everyone to the third issue of this newsletter continuing from GIRAFNetwork. We decided that since our change in status to a "for-profit" company, we all needed to change how our we were presenting information to our fans. Sooooo... here is the third issue of the Long & Short of It!, free to our fans and the public alike. You will be able to take a sneak peek into our small press studio and see how all the pieces fit together to make this machine run as smooth as possible.

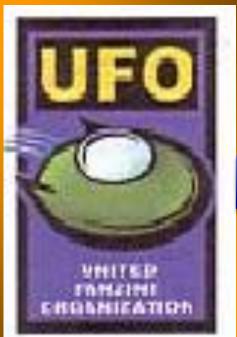
Look for articles, commentaries, links, website updates, comics, interview clips and a lot more that always lead back to GIRAF's releases, websites, and swag. If you can't find this newsletter at your local retailer ask them to start carrying it! Contacts us Now!



Moonbane is a funny webcomic about a cat who is actually a former war general from ancient Egypt who was transformed to teach him humility. It Ain't Happened! We are introduced to him in the beginning of the series drawn by Olivia Townshend as the man of power who desecrates the Temple of Bast. He is cast into the future many miles away. He learns eventually that he has to make amends for his err to become human again. Pride goeth before a fall they say. Moonbane falls ever so often in this series. He is the ultimate anti-hero. He doesn't do good deeds, he does "what he wants to at the moment". check out the www.girafnetwork.org web site for the web comic as well as new plush dolls, calendars, mugs, and Tshirts His mantra is 9 ½ LBs Of absolute Evil.

That's right! GIRAF is currently looking for a manga artist to work on a new Shoujo title called Teddy Bear Charm. The writer of this series, Leslie Bullock, has told us that "It's a great story about one young Japanese girl's brush with the supernatural after her sister's death weighs heavily on her family's life." Wow, what a statement. When asked if it's a romance, or mystery, or horror manga she simply said, "Yes." If any new manga artists are looking to see their work published by working with Leslie then please email samples to girafnetwork@hotmail.com!

Need a Comic Book Drawn? Or written? Or Lettered? We here at GIRAFNetwork are offering our own services in the fields of penciling, inking, lettering, writing, editing, and production assembly to the public. We also work on storyboards for film and television. Our services are very affordable as we are too well aware of the costs involved in small press art. If you are interested in seeking information about our services visit us at www.girafnetwork.org!



Moon Bane

Story & art by Olivia Townshend and Jason Bullock, colors by Jeon Alford

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United Fanzine Organization is a small press co-operative that seeks to produce very unique creative works that are outside the mainstream of the current comic industry. Its current chairman is Steve Shipley. He oversees the inner workings of the many authors we currently have at "UFO", like Jim Main, Rob Imes, Larry Johnson, Darrell Goza and myself. There are a whole barrel of monkeys to keep up with. Check out their works over at http://unitedfanzineorganization. weebly.com You won't be disappointed.

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Thanks to Steve Liseski. Despite The crazy requests and three hour time difference, he always is able to blind us with his art! Keep up the great colors and pinups! Check him out over at Deviant Art under Kornbratz.