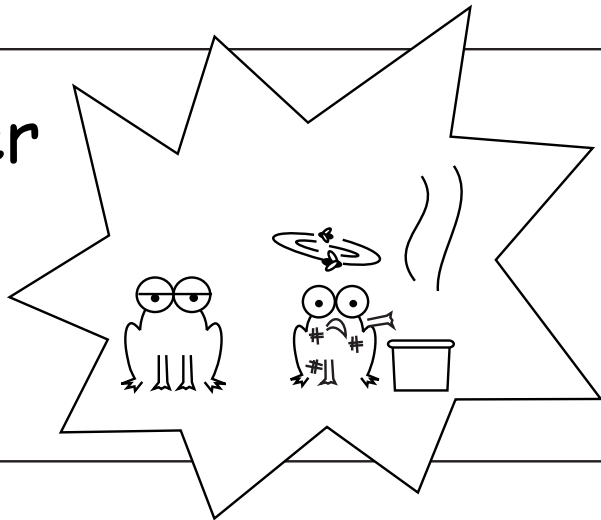


Recipe for disaster

featuring the 28 haiku-comics
created by Jessica Tremblay

NaHaiWriMo 2013



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These 28 comics were created during the third National Haiku Writing Month
from February 1-28, 2013

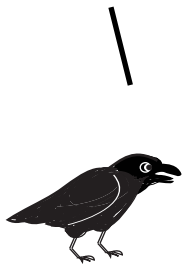
The objective of NaHaiWriMo
(an annual event created on Facebook by Michael Dylan Welch)
is to write one haiku a day for a month.

This year, the prompts were divided by week: Week 1 was about food, Week 2 about outdoor activities, Week 3 about colors, Week 4 about the different rooms in a house.

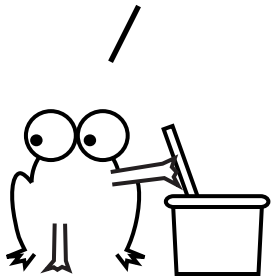
I decided to focus on the comics, so I didn't write any haiku this month, but
all comics are haiku-related.

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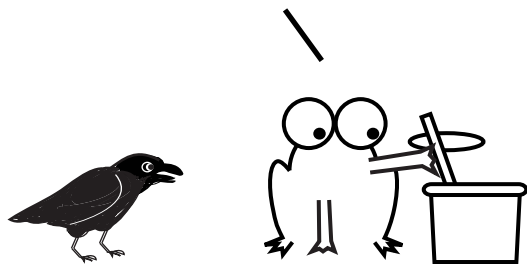
You're cooking
pasta?



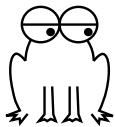
Yes.



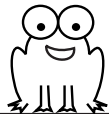
Master Kawazu said:
"To write a good haiku
you have to use your noodle."



A haiku is like an egg:
you have to let it sit
so it can mature.



CRACK



Your haiku
is hungry.



There's no
famous haiku
about cheese,
which means....



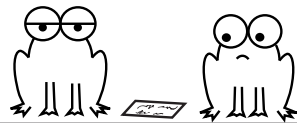
Yours could be
the first.



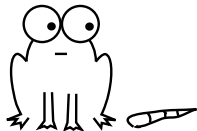
Your haiku
is a little bit
bland.



The ants
will love it.

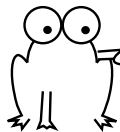


Excuse me.
Which direction
to Edo?

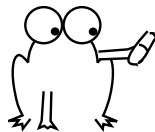


I believe
it's this w--

CRUNCH

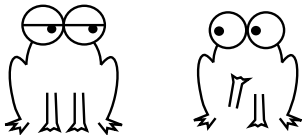


Gallop
Gallop



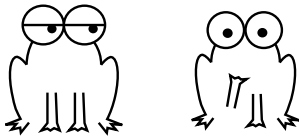
Today, we'll try a
new reward system.

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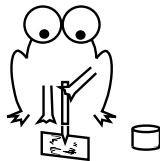


For every haiku you write,
you'll get one grain of rice.

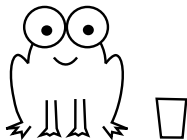
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Master Kawazu
just rewrote the definition
of "starving poet".



When you're writing
one haiku a day
you have to find ways
to save time.



For example...
I found this place where
I can get a glass of milk...

AND shower
atthe same time.

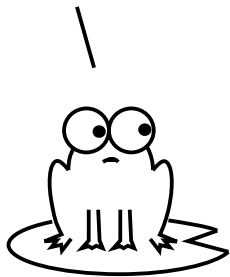




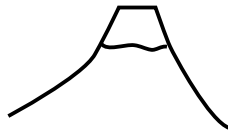
Success!

Visit
Japan

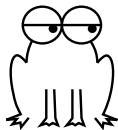
I'm not sure
I agree with how
you teach haiku.



It's either
my way or
the High Way.



I've given each one of you
one seed. Nurture the seed
until it becomes a haiku.



With the same seed,
aren't we all gonna end up
with the same haiku?

No.

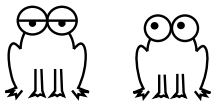


That's the beauty
of NaHaiWriMo.

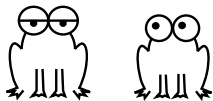


tac
tac

Meet the
Woodpecker.

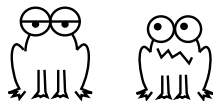


Pecking away
at the same haiku
for ten years.



CRACK! / \

The search for
perfection can only
lead to disaster.



A haiku must be blah
blah blah blah blah
blah blah blah...



Master Kawazu's speech
is like a river: flowing fast
and going nowhere.

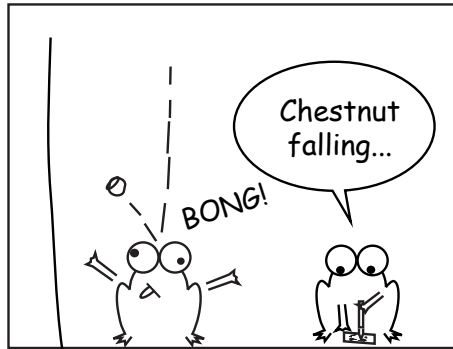
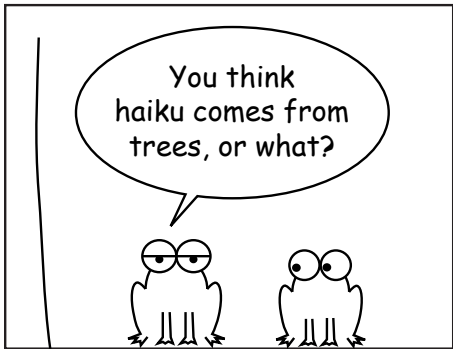
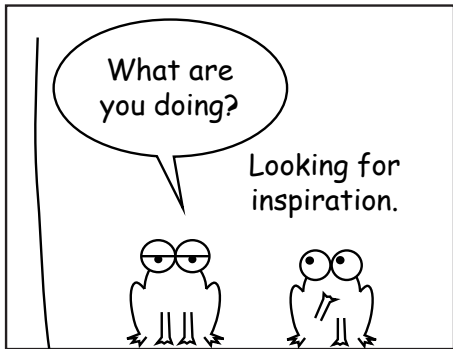


... is that
clear?

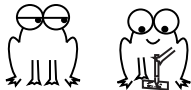


Clear
as water.





Write a haiku.



Fold it.

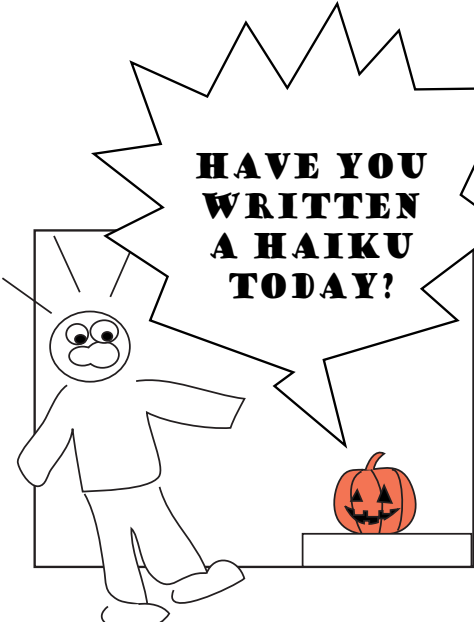


Send it.




Whatever
floats your
boat.






**HAVE YOU
WRITTEN
A HAIKU
TODAY?**

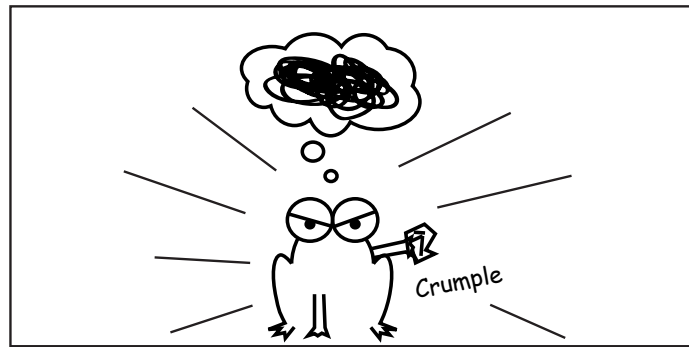
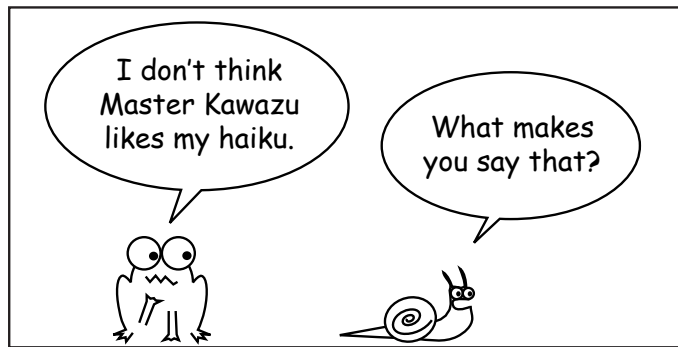


I wonder if
he was scared
by the pumpkin...



...or the thought
of writing one haiku
a day for a month?

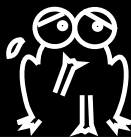
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WAAAAH!
Master Kawazu left me
in the creepy forest
and I'm lost.



Oh, a firefly!



Hehehe!

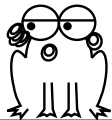


hop
hop
hop



TATTOO & PIERCING

Green spots,
please!



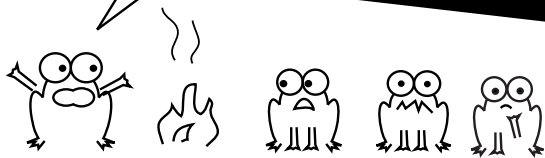
WAAAAAAAH!

green frog
is your body also
freshly painted?

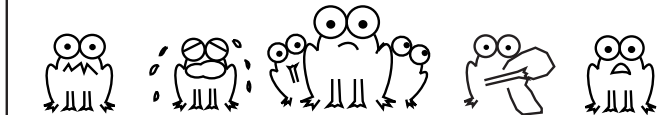
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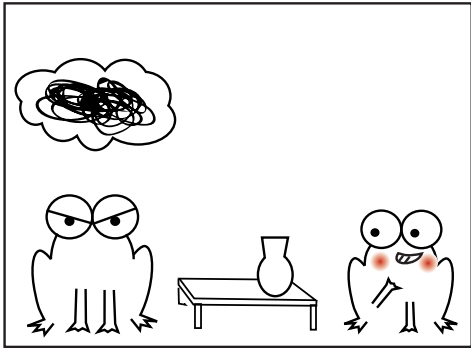
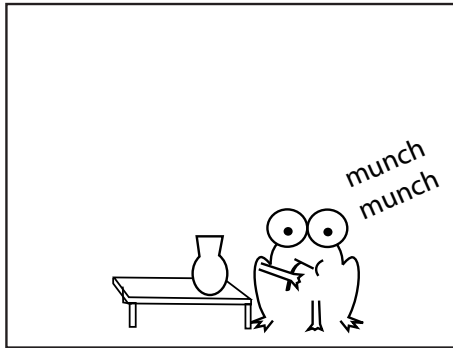
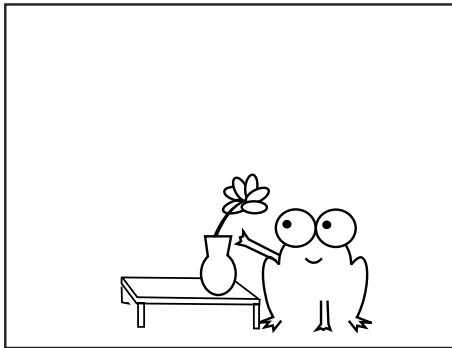
Haiku Camp

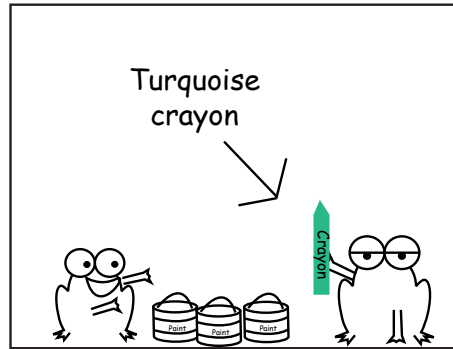
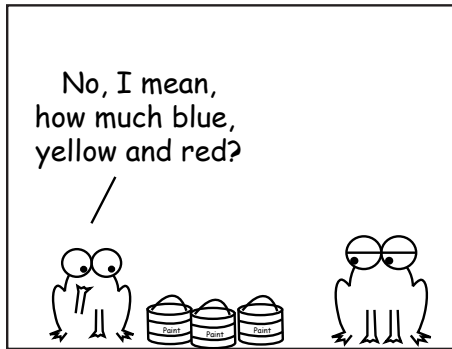
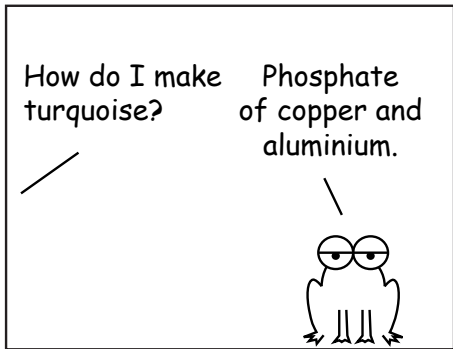
And then,
right behind him appeared...
THE GREAT BLUE HERON!



Later...







INTERIOR DESIGN

SPECIAL
HAIKU POETS

Haiku Master:

Welcome
to my crib.



Haiku Poet:

This is where I sit.



Master Kawazu
says he's writing his
best haiku in his sleep.



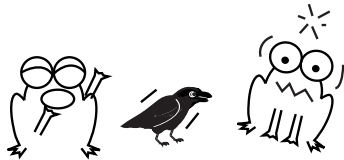
So you're gonna
take more naps?

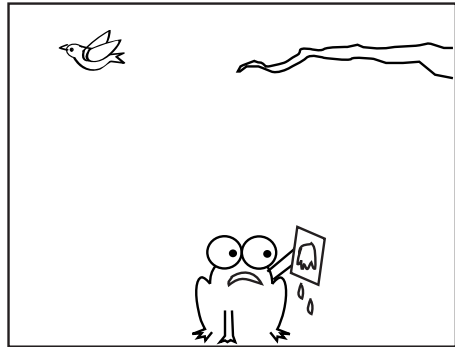
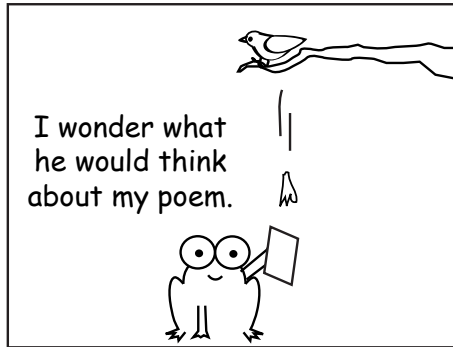
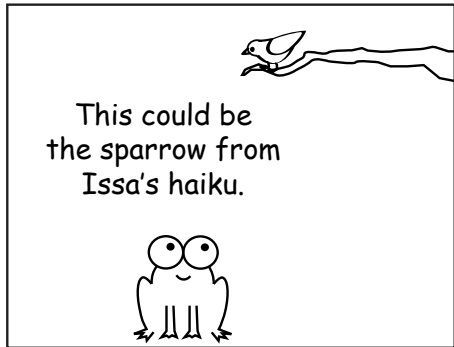
No...

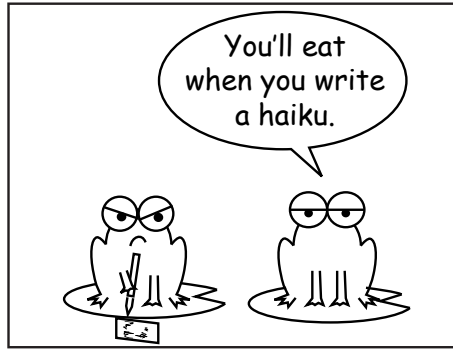
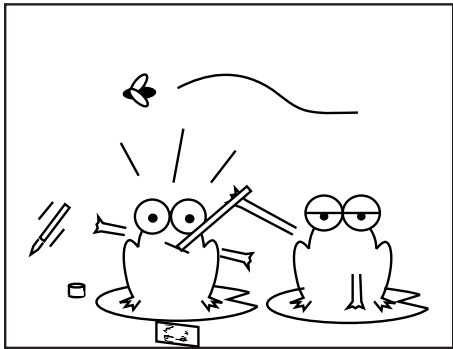
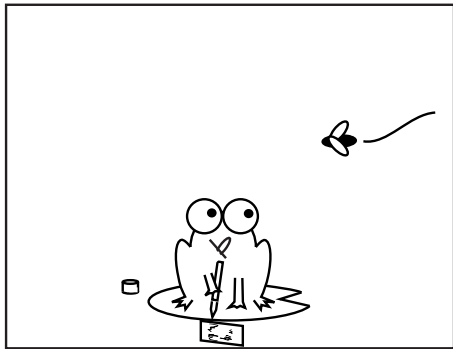


I'm gonna make more

NOISE!







When I was young
I liked to hide
in a closet and read
with a flashlight.



Now
I write haiku
in the dark.



What's
a haiku?



You'll figure
it out.

ZZZZZ



The garage is where
I keep everything that's ugly,
broken or useless.



Where's my haiku
about the sparrow
landing in a fountain
while the cat is watching?

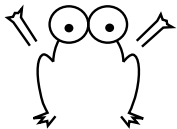


In the garage.



And a kigo!

NO! You'll have
two season words
in your haiku!



BOOM!

It's a recipe
for disaster.



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