

KAZMONAVT

# KAZKA

THE BLACK SHIP



A COMIC IN PROCESS

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### KAZKA - THE BLACK SHIP

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**03.06.2012**

**@Yam Yam, Berlin**

29.04.2012

@Comic Invasion Berlin  
Comic Festival / Excerpts

30.03.2012

@Flacon Space / Flowmasters Workshop  
Moscow, Russia

04.02.2012

@FlashGib / Stuttgart  
Excerpts

21.09.2011

@Stirka, Boomfest,  
St. Petersburg, Russia

30.09.2011 - 20.10.2011

@Zaryabar,  
Moscow, Russia



### About the Artist

Dominik Heilig  
born 30.10.1974  
Mutlangen, Southwest-Germany.

1998 – 2002 Illustrations & storyboards, Berlin  
2002 – 2003 Studied animation design at the Animation-School-Hamburg  
2003 – 2010 Worked as Illustrator & Art-Director in Moscow, Russia  
2010 Art-Director, San Francisco, USA  
2011 - Art-Director @DaWanda, Illustration, Berlin  
Teacher at the Design School, Schwaebisch Gmuend



### About Kazka

190 pages, black & white, 14 cm x 21 cm

Kazka is a trippy and sometimes funny action comic, that without words, tells the story of a boy, who tries to reassemble his girlfriend that died in a spaceship accident, while the last survivor of the ship's crew tries to gain control over the abstract energy that actually caused the accident.

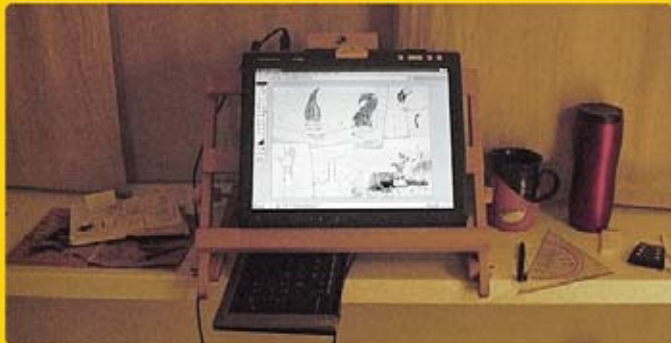
Borrowing from *urban-art*, there is also a mangaesque tendency within action loaded spreads and landscapes – one panorama at the end goes over 8 pages!

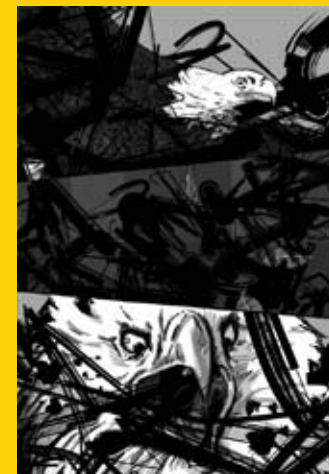
Though there is a big referral to the bible story of *Noah's Arc*, Kazka's abstract, mythological images and the absence of words are an invitation for own thoughts and interpretations.

### Making Of

*"I started in 2006, drawing random images, after I had about 20, there was the idea of that story-ending. The following process was an intended odyssey towards that end, while adding, tuning and tweaking on the story-flow."*

The whole comic is drawn in on a *TabletPC*.





### **The Pictures**

All the Pictures are screenprinted by hand and limited to three each

### **About the Exhibitions**

#### **Yam Yam, Berlin, June 6th, 2012**

Finally the prints and comics are presented in Berlin

#### **Flashgib, Feb. 4th, 2012**

First presentation of the books and prints at the flashGib, a life-style boutique in the artists area of origin.

### **Formats**

86 cm x 116 cm, 116 cm x 86 cm, 464 cm x 86 cm,

#### **St. Petersburg, 2011**

With a solo exhibition Kazmonavt participated at the Boomfest the St. Petersburg Comicfestival.

#### **Moscow, 2011**

About 20 screen-prints have been exposed at ZaryaBar in Moscow

*Kazka strikes the balance  
between comics of the west-  
ern and the eastern world.*

Maki Shimizu, Comic Artist

*A brave adventure  
– watch out!*

Dmitry Yakovlev, Founder Boomfest

*It was years in the making, but this  
dynamic and cinematic journey  
through, over and above surreal land-  
scapes was worth every minute.*

Rilla Alexander, Artist

*Massive, imaginative  
and funny.  
Trippy stuff...cool!*

Jürgen Horrvart, Pro-Skater

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### **Further Planned Exhibitions**

Barcelona

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