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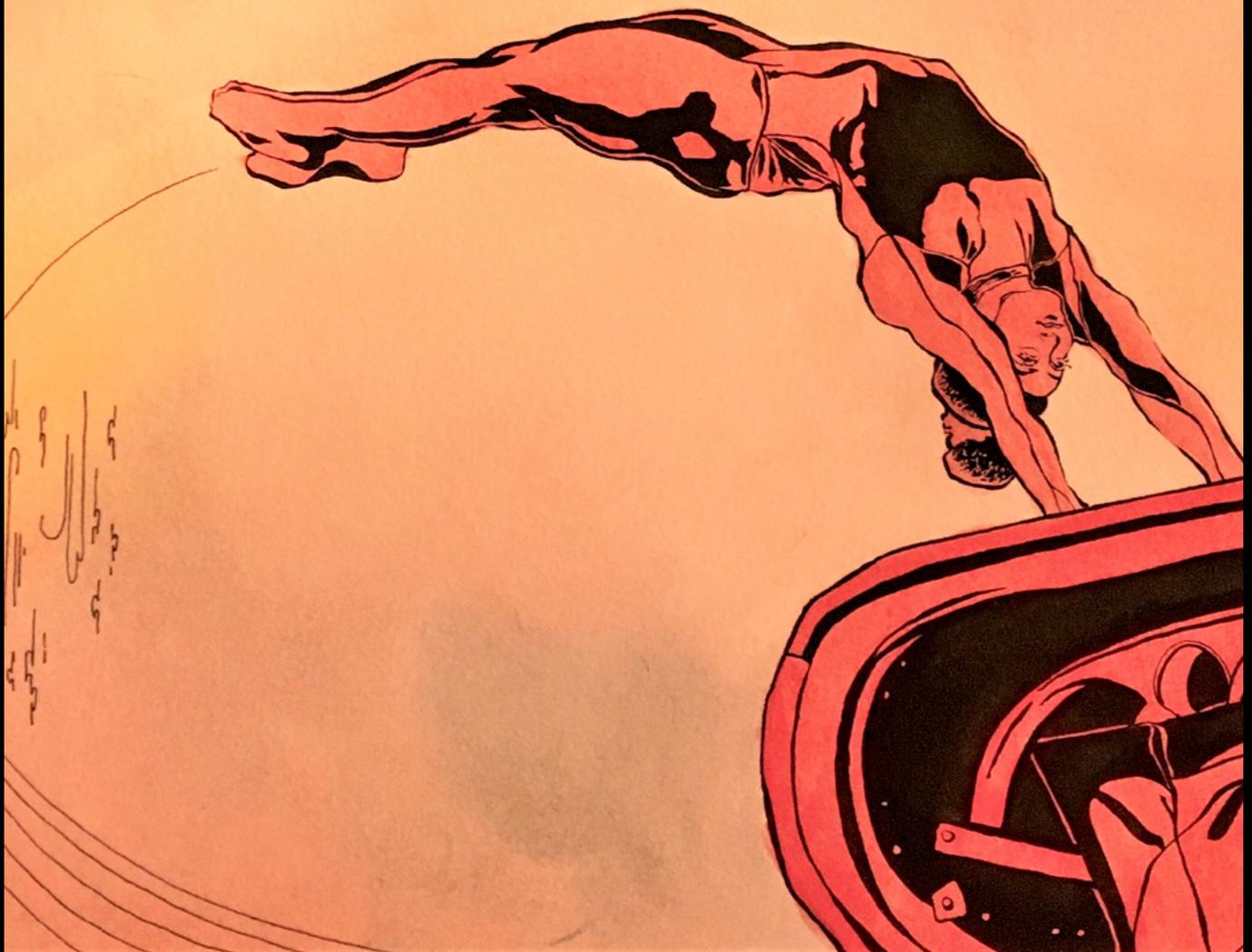
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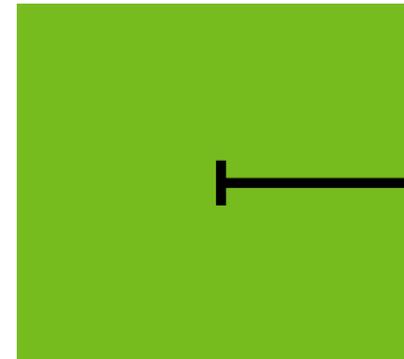
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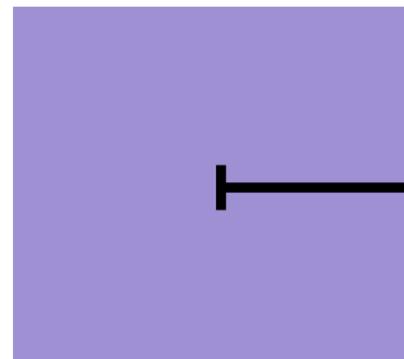


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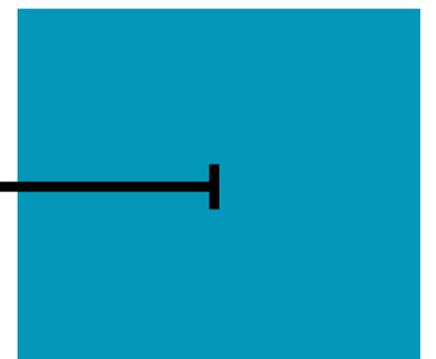
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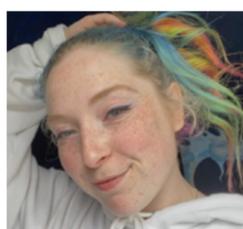
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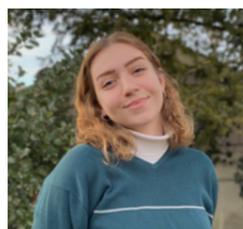
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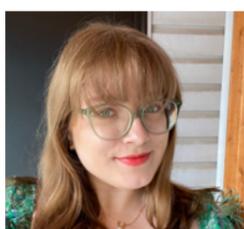
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EDITOR'S NOTE

We are delighted to welcome you to Grey Matters TU's second issue. This publication cycle was vastly different from our first. To sum it up with one word: growth. With 18 articles and over 100 undergraduate and graduate contributors, Issue 2 is one of the largest efforts across Grey Matters chapters.

Our Fall 2021 undergraduates were students of neuroscience, biology, psychology, graphic and interactive design, media studies, statistical science & data analytics, actuarial science, and architecture. Truly, this range is a testament to the interdisciplinary nature of Grey Matters itself.

This issue spotlights disorders through articles on Alice in Wonderland Syndrome, Focal Dystonia, and Locked-In Syndrome, to name a few. It highlights the effects of COVID-19 in *Out of Focus: The Science of Brain Fog* and *Running on Empty: How COVID Has Affected Our Social Skills*. If you're interested in prosthetics that previously belonged to a world of science fiction, read *Neuroprosthetics and the Bionic Human*. If you enjoy music, check out *Brain in Harmony: The Role of Music in Rehabilitation of People with Multiple Sclerosis* and *Musical Memories in Alzheimer's Patients*. Other articles elaborate on questions you might have always wondered about: how reliable are eyewitness testimonies, really? Explore this in *The Use of Eyewitness Testimony as Evidence in Criminal Cases*. Alternatively, what makes us laugh? Find out in *The Laughing Brain*.

The breadth of topics within this issue parallels the immense reach of neuroscience as a field. Enjoy the beautiful art and engaging writing below: they are the fruits of a semester's-worth of hard work. It is our greatest hope that you will find something that sparks your interest and encourages you to grow your own understanding of the brain.

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