

NKARC Letter: July 2012

A Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character: Proposal and Feedback

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Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 6:41 PM

Subject: Re: Nonkilling Arts Research Committee: A Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character: Feedback

Dear friends,

Excerpts from your creative feedback for a Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character:

Wow! Excellent wordart and the idea of a NK superhero who nullifies killing and save and preserves life is superb. The plea can ask for ideas of costume and messaging in the emblem or trademark insignia.

Go for it!

B.

I never thought about it, but you are right--it would probably be consequential of comics included characters of the sort you mention.

Best wishes! Yours, Patrick

Hi Francisco! Your message made me think of a new comic based on Muslim characters. Title is The 99. I met the creator in the UAE. He is originally from Kuwait. No killing in the comic that I know if. Mark

I have always wanted to counter (or at least maybe balance) the popularity of the movie trilogy Lord of the Rings inspired possibly by

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beowulf> ****

with a pentology based on my website www.fivepower.net. I have little time to progress this now but I agree we need to find film and creative publications, fictional if necessary to progress non-killing.****

Kind regards, Brian

Images, symbols and books play an important role in shaping our views of the world as well as our creative thinking. Nonkilling comic character would definitely implant ideas of creative thinking where adolescents learn to view challenges and conflicts as situations where violence is not necessary. I'm sure there would be research statistics in social sciences, indicating how violent video games, for example, influence violent thinking in adolescents... Cheers. Sumeet Grover

What about not just one figure but a hero and heroine pair (various ages adaptable to be of any culture)? When they hold hands and say or communicate by mental telepathy a mantra like --“Let the force (or power) of NONKILLING LOVE be with us (or with us all)”---then nonkilling transformations occur. LGBT versions could follow while recognizing the prerequisite life giving male-female procreative dichotomy.

Glenn

Dear Glenn,
Your thought is actually a fine example of deeply humanizing Nonkilling imagination...Your juxtaposition of Nonkilling Love is a lesson in planethood.
Abraço,
Francisco

Thank you all, Thank you Francisco. If you still have ideas, please don't hesitate to send them to Francisco.
Bill
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From: Bill Bhaneja
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 10:28 AM
Subject: Nonkilling Arts Research Committee: A Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character:A Plea. Feedback welcome.

Dear friends,
Please see below our colleague Francisco de Matos' new rhymed reflections on a "nonkilling inspired comicbook". I am sure some of you are working in this domain. Bernard Doctor has mentioned in the past his work on illustrations along these lines. Francisco's poem challenges the comic illustrators to create a new fictional character: "Let's imagine a new fictional character, by whom human killing could be prevented For such global protector, effective anticipatory nonkilling actions would be invented" If you are reading (or viewed) something interesting in the Nonkilling Arts domain, please feel free to share your comments with other committee members. As an example, I am currently reading a a book of plays by German nonviolent expressionist Ernst Toller (1893-1939) that may make me pen down a short comment on nonkilling drama in the near future.

Thank you, Francisco.
Nonkilling Cheers
Bill
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To: billbhaneja@rogers.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 7:29 AM
Subject: Fwd: A Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character:A Plea. Feedback welcome.

Hi, Bill
If you like this plea, please share with the friends on the NK Arts Committee
Sunniest regards,

Francisco

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **francisco cardoso gomes de matos** <fcardosogomesdematos@gmail.com>

Date: 2012/7/4

Subject: A Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character:A Plea. Feedback welcome.

To: Bill Bhaneja <billbhaneja@rogers.com>

Cc: Glenn Paige <cgvn@hawaii.rr.com>

A Nonkilling-inspired comicbook character: A plea
by Francisco Gomes de Matos, a peace linguist
Author of Nurturing Nonkilling: A Poetic Plantation (3rd ed.,2010,Center for Global
Nonkilling,Honolulu)

Published multilingually so many comicbook characters there are
with their extraordinary abilities and superpowers they can go far

Their enhanced skills and strategies enable them crime to fight
To help punish violence perpetrators they serve Society with might

Let's imagine a new fictional character, by whom human killing could be prevented
For such global protector,effective anticipatory nonkilling actions would be invented

A plea for the creation of preventively-focused Nonkilling comicbook adventures is hereby made
in which audio-graphic attention to the life-saving-supporting actions of K-PREVENTOR be
paid

What are the things such needed comicbook character could do ?
As imaginative Nonkilling readers please ,make up your list,will you?