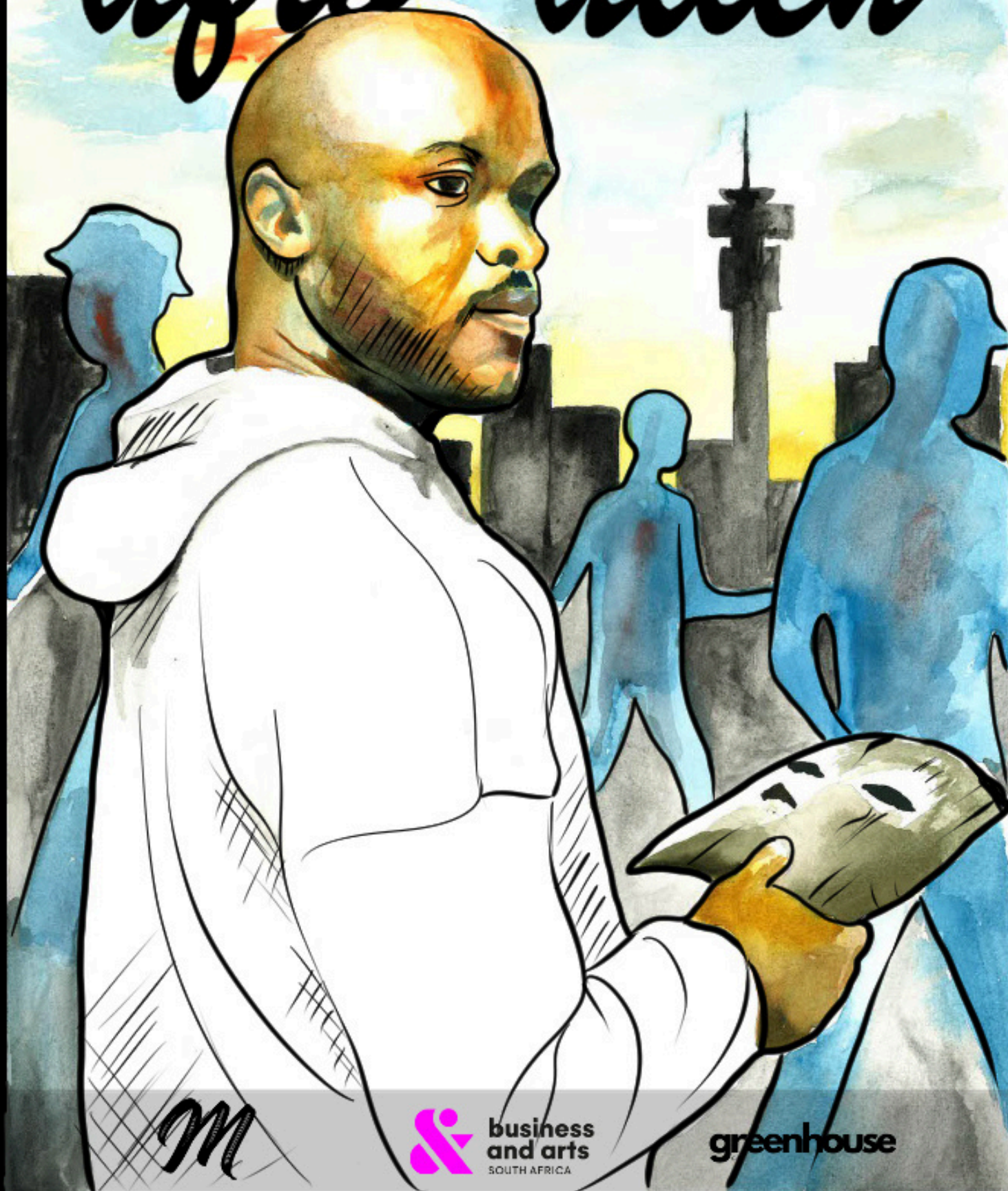


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I used to love seeing superheroes in their costumes fight evil.

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I never thought that when I grew up...

I'd be wearing my own mask everyday.

The difference between me and those heroes is...



Sho, mfowethu.

...their masks and costumes set them apart. But mine?

Sawubona, bhuti.

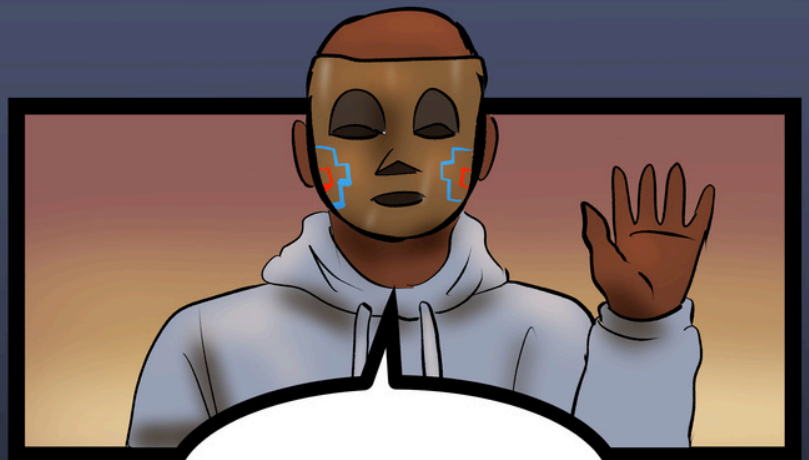
Mine helps me blend in.

Wherever I find myself, my mask can give me a taste of...



desireability

But cosplay, no matter how fulfilling...



Hey... sawu... bona.

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...can never be the real thing.