

Los sueños.
Los sueños son una mierda.
Nos llevan a mirar al cielo.

Luego se hacen nudo
en el cogote.

Inflaman las vísceras.
principalmente
la cardíaca.

Aunque también
ataSCAN los
pulmones.



A Discovery of Visual Poetry: Reading UNM's Collection of Mexican and Chilean Comics and Zines

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Graphic novels, comics and artistic zines have, for several decades, served as an outlet of marginalized or subaltern expression. Using both written and graphic texts, these publications—often hand made and non-commercial, offer a unique avenue of escape. As publications outside the academy, zines often don't receive the attention that they deserve. In this talk, I'll show and discuss the visual poetry to be found in the Center for Southwest Research's collection of Mexican and Chilean zines.

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