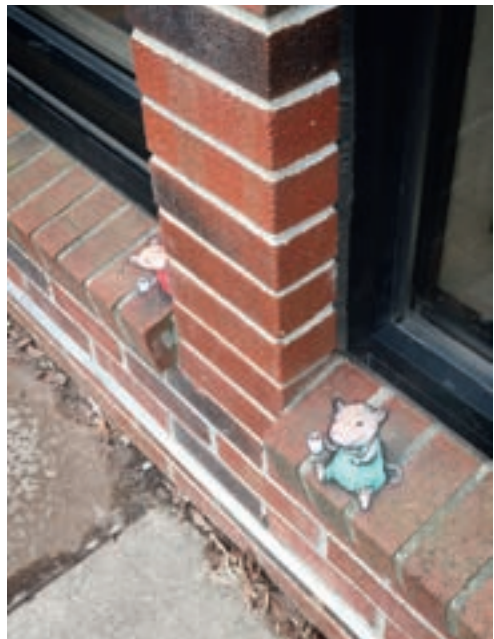




**Be a Bloom that Shades No Others**

*Fürth, Germany  
May 27, 2019*



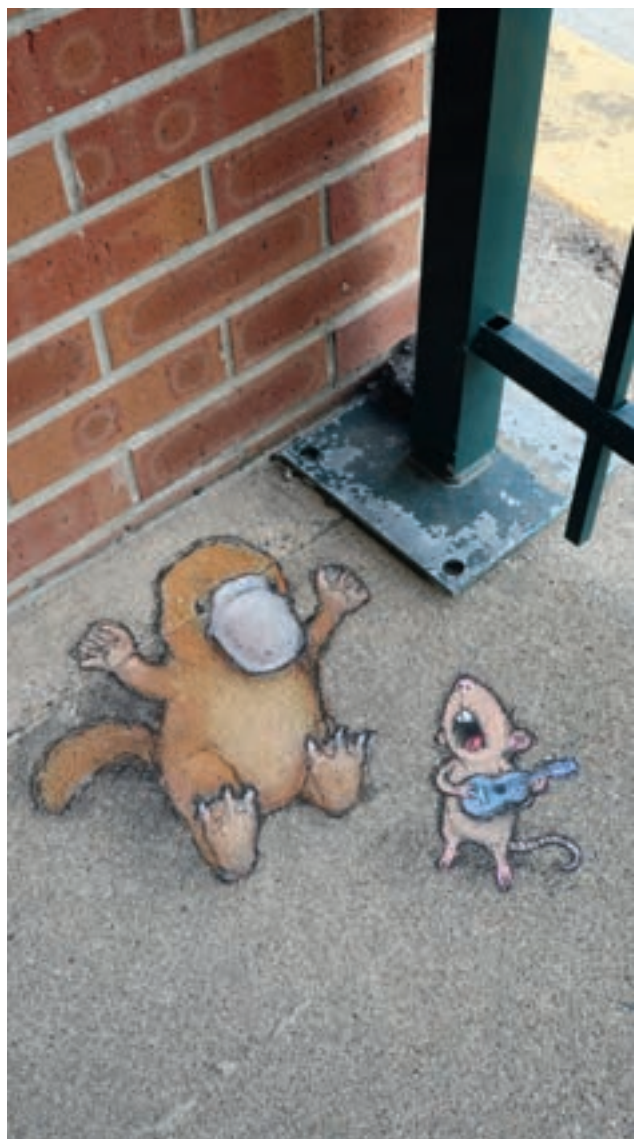
**A neighborly intervention in four acts.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
March 25, 2020*



After several lessons, Sasha has learned that ballet requires practice, poise, and elbows.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 23, 2020*



Janine loves live music, but it's mostly an excuse to applaud.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 11, 2021*



Truth be told, Ruth and Melvin's Amazing Levitation Extravaganza is short on mystery and long on "ta-daaa!"

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 25, 2021*



Fish gotta swim, birds gotta fly, frogs gotta sing songs straight at the sky.

*Fürth, Germany  
May 24, 2019*



Simon stood quietly and waited for someone to compliment his new shoes.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
March 27, 2021*



**Zorrosaurus**

*Fürth, Germany  
May 25, 2019*



Despite general enthusiasm for the luau theme, Hedda remains anxious about her southern exposure.

*Detroit, Michigan  
October 12, 2019*

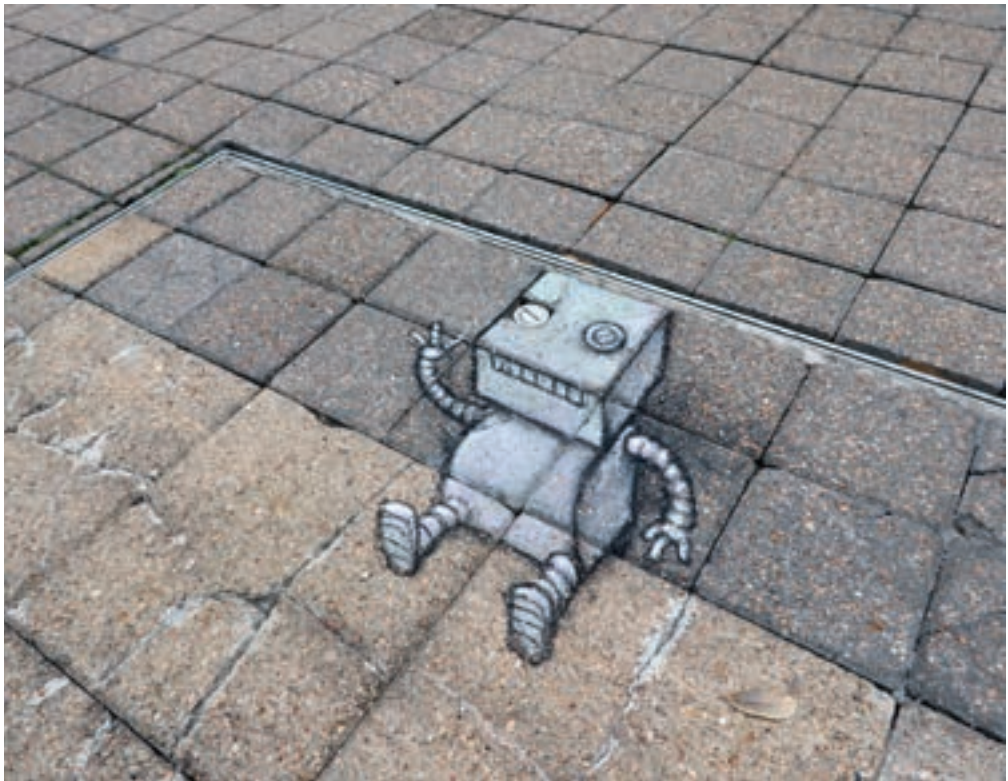




**A brief between-rainstorms interlude  
by Augustus the Flautomaton**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
August 1, 2020*





Met this guy in Hermann Square just before the rain chased him away ... but I bet he still has an eye on things.

*Houston, Texas  
November 21, 2018*





**Rover Unit G used to be house trained,  
but he's getting a little rusty.**

*Onset Bay, Massachusetts  
August 27, 2018*



**Missing: one Rover-CR Spheroid  
Retrieval Unit. Answers to "Rusty."**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
January 15, 2020*



Shirley has very few needs, but a robotic long-tailed pet lizard-dog was apparently high on that list.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
January 4, 2019*



**Beauty is in the eye of the Beholdatron 3000.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

*April 7, 2021*



Away from the scurrying crowd, Francine practices her valedictorian speech at the School of Hard Nuts.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 25, 2021*





I don't know what it says about this year, but membership is booming in the Sixth Street Hibernation Club.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
November 29, 2020*



Clyde was momentarily caught between awe for the falling snow and urgency to find a bathroom.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
January 19, 2021*





**Little-known elf fact: Stefan doesn't actually wear pointy shoes.  
His socks are full of tortilla chips.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
November 29, 2020*



Wendell has calculated how many times he can hear “If I Had a Hammer” in one day, and Terry’s about to lose his tiny pickaxe.

*Ypsilanti, Michigan  
September 4, 2020*



### The Confrontation

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
August 15, 2020*



The Bollard Kid says this town ain't big enough for the both of us, and yet there's room for a family of five inside his hat.

*Whitmore Lake, Michigan  
August 29, 2020*





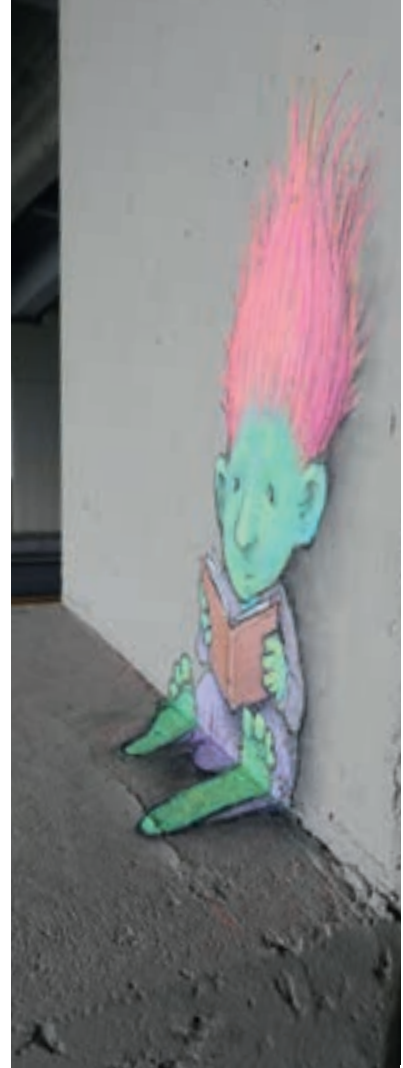
Kevin likes to swim but hates touching water.

*Ypsilanti, Michigan  
September 4, 2020*



**Unanticipated Bounty**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
July 1, 2020*



### Underpass Troll

*Whitmore Lake, Michigan  
August 28, 2020*



**Greg spent his birthday enjoying  
all of his favorite thing.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 19, 2020*







It's a good time of year to sit in the garden and watch little green things emerge.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 16, 2019*



**Rockshard the Gnome**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 15, 2019*



Paula can sleep anywhere so long as no one opens a bag of jerky.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

*April 12, 2020*



**Nathan tests his theory  
that the happiest people  
are living under rocks.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 16, 2020*



**Steve takes his snowflake  
catching very seriously.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
January 14, 2020*



**Hank said he gets asked that a lot this time of year,  
but no, he's just a regular rabbit.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 1, 2020*



## **Gobsmacked by Autumn**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
November 5, 2019*



Posing for family portraits is always awkward during the pinfeather stage.

*De Wijk, Netherlands  
August 30, 2019*



**Love Is Where You Find It**

*Taylor, Michigan  
August 7, 2019*



**Gustaf, shepherd of pedestrians, master of balancing heavy hats and silly faces, and capable of lying down while standing guard.**

*Fürth, Germany  
May 27, 2019*



Hamish McFeeney always brings flowers to distract from his granite hat and improbable steed.

*Taylor, Michigan  
August 7, 2019*





**Father-and-son jack-o-lantern carving. Yours might be better, but you probably used your hands.**

*Detroit, Michigan  
October 26, 2019*



**Cheshire-Eared Cat**  
*Greenville, South Carolina*  
*May 11, 2019*





# SLUGGO,

THE MONSTER WITH AN EYE FOR TROUBLE

Like Sluggo, I sometimes feel like my creator  
got distracted before the job was done.

*Laguna Beach, California  
March 29, 2019*



## Sluggo Meets His Maker

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
July 17, 2019*



Among his many quaint habits, Sluggo always holds an umbrella for a lady.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

*June 27, 2021*



That feeling when a friend invites himself over to share cookies and keeps talking about how much better cookies are when you dunk them in tea and you know you have the only cup of tea and you really really hate finding cookie crumbs in it.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
June 29, 2019*





Sluggo finally found the door into springtime, but he overlooked the sign that said “knock gently.”

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 21, 2019*









**Sluggo's Chalking Frenzy**  
(collaboration with artists unknown)

*Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
*March 3, 2020*



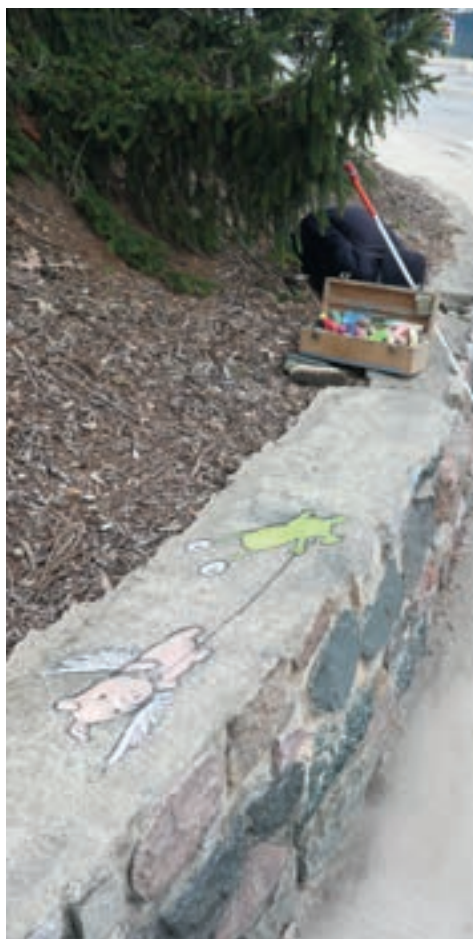
**Sluggo's summer ice cream tip: before you get a triple, make sure your mouth can physically reach the topmost scoop.**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
*July 4, 2019*



### Sluggo and the Art of Porcine Aeronautics

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 7, 2020



On the bright side, no one else was downtown to hear Sluggo's one-man performance of the *Burper of Seville*.

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 7, 2020







Sluggo's seasonal conundrum: by the time he's bundled up enough to go out and do things, the only things he can do are wave and waddle.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
December 27, 2020*



Having been left alone for one minute, Sluggo immediately befriended a dragon and declared himself the King of Spring.

*Ann Arbor, Michigan  
March 24, 2020*