

# STOMACH

“Think about it, your brain is your other stomach.”



WHERE NUKE'S BODY is refrigerated:



Institute of Noetic Sciences describes noetic sciences as "how beliefs, thoughts, and intentions affect the physical world".

TWO STREET ARTISTS PERFORM AS A **FATHER-SON DUO, VOLT & HIGGSBO**

Volt lives with his dad as parapetetic clowns on the streets of LA who share their story in kinetic mime, with feast or famine sketches that soothe the mysterious spell the city has fallen under due to extreme weather events.



Dennis “Volt” Voltron

**VOLT:**  
5'8"  
220 lbs.  
Aqua Hair  
EMO / Manga / Grunge  
Mezzovert / Ecstatic

“VOLT & HIGGSBO ARE LIKE SPOON AND FORK: F'ZORK!”



HARRIS “HIGGSBO” VOLTRON



**HIGGSBO:**  
6'2"  
285 lbs.  
Orange Hair  
Jazz / Drag / Rap  
Extrovert / Enlightened

**Late Nite Grocery Ensemble**

**VOLT** is a part-time security guard, involuntary snack food junkie, fast food connoisseur, and serial fad dieter, mostly now based on cuisines he has fictiously invented to justify his corporeal excess. His relationship to food is like that of an electric car, severely co-dependent on external reinforcements. Due to childhood obesity he is overweight, with self-esteem issues that spill into his offline social life.

He has a long distance relationship with what is probably an online catfish, who dreams of moving to SoCal to work in the natural grocery industry. When we first meet Volt he explains his relationship to food, pornographically inciting a virtual umami, while foresaking the realities of a night security guard.

**ATOM** is a flavor sommelier and ingredient geek. At the Green Apple there are over 20,000 SKU's of which Atom, a lowly stockkeeper, has a suprisingly intimate knowledge. He knows brand origins, popular geographic recipes, celebrity favorites, and unlikely product uses cases for each inventory department, making him more of a food librarian than a handy grocer.

In addition to his anecdotal and encyclopedic knowledge of each inventory family, Atom has a unique talent that approaches Olympian skill, when it comes to stocking shelves. His syncopated dexterities become part of the visual design of the grocery world, with flying Warhol soup cans, Rauchenberg-like product displays, and seriographic pop art signage, foreshadowing the grocery store based gameshow spaces that will drive the second act narrative.

**NUKE**, also gifted with trigger fingers, like his cousin Atom, is undeniably a gifted stocker. But without Atom's washboard forehead he is merely a grocery thug who has held the same job for the last decade. Although the regulars rely on him for his GPS-like spatial memory and on the fly customer product history, it is his subliminal smile and non-verbal physical presence that makes the Green Apple a friendly family environment.

Lacking something special in his life, Nuke is about to be given a gift that no one is expecting: an afterlife visit with his own imagination, into a video game hotel and TV station, where he will learn about his missing potential, during an episode of anaphylactic shock. But only a guy in a blue rubber suit named TORK, his guardian angel in an alternate cartoon reality, can withhold permanent check-in.

**TORK'S** interdimensional intervention efforts, using Volt's consciousness and body, allows Nuke's death to be suspended until paramedics can respond to a late night summons, where respiratory failure is induced by a half-eaten candy bar. Post-intervention, Tork remains a presence in all areas of Nuke's life, causing havoc in the psychosphere of his family and friends, mirrored by a world Atom dreams of that appears to be crumbling – just as LA fires paint the sky orange, and floods bury neighborhoods under gushing rivers of mud.

With Nuke in a medically supported suspended animation, the family realigns their values and sensitivities about food restrictions governed by genetic metabolic factors, no matter the uncertainty of Nuke's survival. Further, with each character arc we are driven closer to apprehending the larger-than-life force, harbored inside, that guides us to make choices about a future we can only dream of.

Nuke's "Rubber Soul" Twin



Adam “A+OM” Nucleamos

“Rant, journal, and late night food confessional.”



Night Fridge, Sean's YouTube Channel



**Meet TORK,**  
Sean's avatar,  
an interdimensional space guard.