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HITCHCOCK-STYLE HEROINE REIMAGINED FOR OUTER SPACE.

Soyuz Blue, Volume Three, a science fiction adventure graphic novel released at Small Press Expo (SPX).

After a solar storm threatens the orbit of the International Space Station, corporate cosmonaut Elizabeth Floyd is assigned to the Russian mission to save the outpost.

“I have always been a fan of film director Alfred Hitchcock. When creating the character of Dr. Elizabeth Floyd I thought it might be fun to re-imagine the Hitchcock ‘icy blonde’ for a high-tech century,” said Steven John Fuchs, artist/author of *Soyuz Blue, Volume One*, now available in print on Amazon, and digitally on Kindle.

The 82-page illustrated cosmic adventure straddles genres and geography; from action adventure to science fiction, Washington DC to Kazakhstan.

“Soyuz Blue puts the smart, strong willed, and flawed Hitchcock female persona into the unforgiving crucible of space exploration, a hostile environment where the slightest misstep can lead to disaster. Add to the mix: corporate politics, scientific fraud, international terrorism, a love triangle, and you have a supercharged stage on which to tell a tale of suspense.”

Soyuz Blue is a three volume series. Volume Three is due for release this September at the Small Press Expo in Bethesda, Maryland.

Steven John Fuchs is a specialist in design and international user experience. A fine artist as well as a graphic designer, Mr. Fuchs' drawings and paintings have been displayed in numerous galleries and institutions in the Washington D.C. area. Fuchs is a cinema and comics buff. *Soyuz Blue* grew out of his fascination with space and technology. This is his first graphic novel.

Blog Post with more on Hitchcock and his icy blondes

<http://stevenjohnfuchs.com/soyuzblue/a-tale-of-suspense-hitchcock-icy-blonde-in-space/>

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The entire novel, remixed without dialogue, and uploaded a panel a day at:

<https://instagram.com/soyuzblue/>

Illustration Samples Here:

<http://stevenjohnfuchs.com/soyuzblue/press-kit/>

The novel summarized in three sentences:

After sunspot activity threatens the orbit of the International Space Station, Corporate Cosmonaut Elizabeth Floyd is assigned to the Russian mission to save the outpost. But terrorists, a crippling solar storm, and scientific fraud all serve to turn her rescue flight into a journey of intrigue and mystery. This vividly illustrated tale puts you into the cockpit of the venerable Soyuz spacecraft as it lifts off on an odyssey of discovery and adventure.