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**“THE EMISSARY: 100 YEARS ON A WARMING WORLD”
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (March 1, 2020) – Local author and graphic artist David Steidl has published his graphic tale, “The Emissary: 100 Years on a Warming World.”

“The Emissary” was born from a weekly email series designed and sent to subscribers throughout 2019. Steidl was inspired by a series of photographs he took during Halloween the previous year that involved an alien visitor in his living room.

The graphic tale centers around Emi, the emissary, who is on a special mission. As a diplomatic representative sent from his home, a failed planet orbiting the star Proxima Centauri, Emi comes to Earth to warn its inhabitants about burning fossil fuels, the cause of his own planet’s failure.

“Emi speaks from his own experience, from an advanced society that failed under very similar circumstances,” Steidl explains about the story’s message. “When an intelligent species learns to burn trees and fossil fuels for cooking, staying warm, clearing land, and powering machines, they will eventually pollute the atmosphere with CO₂. This raises the temperature and changes the home planet. I really liked the idea of an expert from a distant planet being sent here to help us and then being frustrated by our behavior.”

“The Emissary: 100 Years on a Warming World” is a 56-page graphic novel written, illustrated, and designed by David Steidl. Copies of the book can be purchased directly at www.proximabooks.net.

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To schedule an interview with the author or for additional information regarding the book, please email David Steidl at daves@proximabooks.net.

About David Steidl and Proximabooks

David Steidl has had a long-standing interest in the intersection of science and art. A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in fine arts/graphic design, he has worked extensively in the field for over 30 years, encompassing a range of media that include photography, film, corporate multimedia, and print design. This is Steidl’s first graphic tale. He lives in the Highland Park neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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