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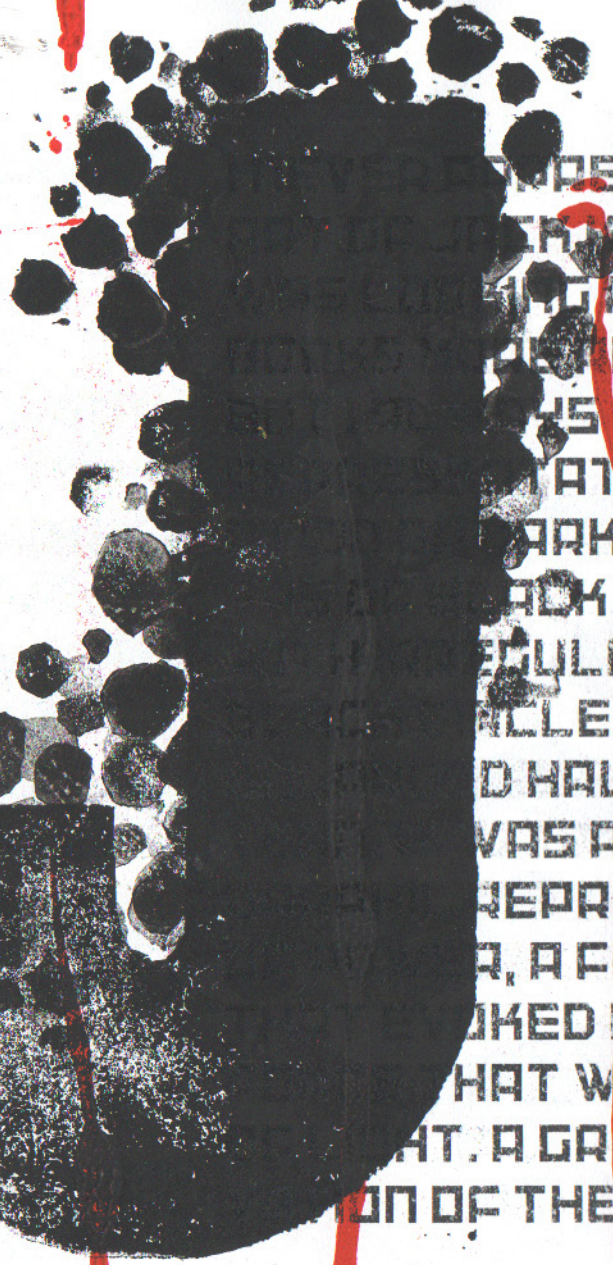
JACK KIRBY'S DARK ENERGY

I HAVEN'T FINISHED THE KIRBY MONOGRAPH SO I DON'T WHAT THAT GRAPHIC DEVICE IS REALLY CALLED. MAYBE IT'S IN THERE. YOU COULD LOOK IT UP ON THE INTERNET BUT THE STAKES ARE LOW ENOUGH FOR ME NOT TO RISK THE FRUSTRATION AND RISK OF MACHINE SNOOPING THAT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT FROM A GOOGLE SEARCH AS SUCH THINGS CURRENTLY STAND.

I NEVER APPRECIATED THE ART OF JACK KIRBY WHEN I WAS LOOKING AT COMIC-BOOKS MORE REGULARLY BUT I ALWAYS LOVED HIS REPRESENTATION OF RADIATION OR DARK ENERGY, AREAS OF BLACK BORDERED WITH IRREGULAR CLOUDS OF BLACK CIRCLES, LIKE AN ENLARGED HALFTONE PATTERN. IT WAS AN ENERGIZED GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF POWER, A FROZEN IMAGE THAT EVOKED AN RADIANT FORCE THAT WAS OPPOSITE OF LIGHT, A GRAPHIC ACTIVATION OF THE PAGE.

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