

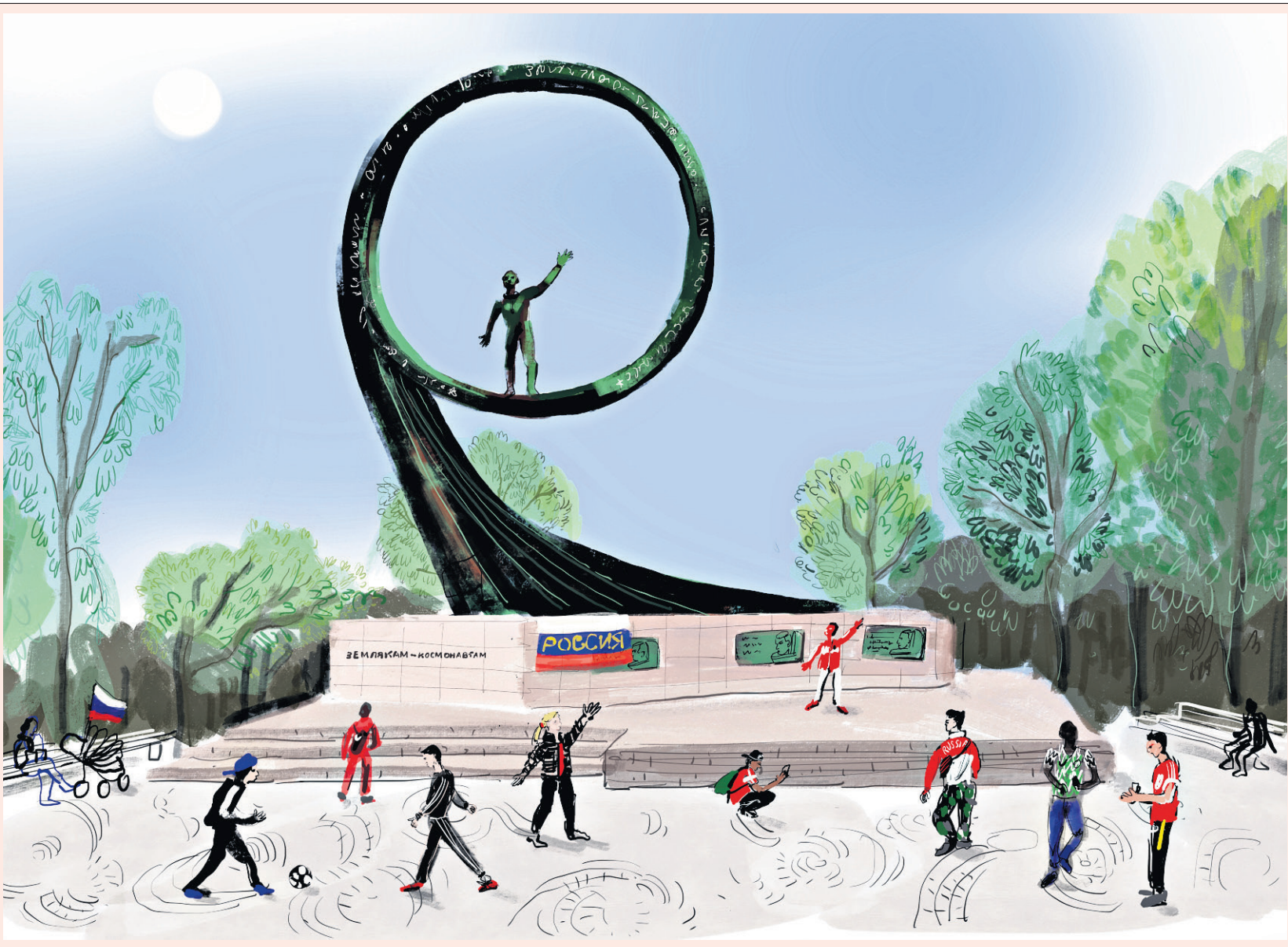
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Planet Fifa has landed in Russia and I am here to draw the greatest show on earth.

I will be travelling with a sketchbook and an iPad across the country, each day capturing in line and colour the mood and diversity of the first World Cup to be hosted in Russia.

Kaliningrad is a city that loves its space history and this Cosmonaut Monument is a wonderful piece of Soviet iconography. As you look through a huge metal circle that frames the sky, a slightly larger-than-life-size cosmonaut reaches up with outstretched arms like Lev Yashin, Russia's most famous goalkeeper.

"One big round world, one small round ball" was the opening line to a children's book I made about children playing football all over the world. I had not heard the saying "planet football" then. This monument is the perfect metaphor for my World Cup journey and the events that will unfold here.



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