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About the Cover

Kevin Pishion, a huge Marvel comics fan, came under the spell of the “Mind-Staggering Might of MODOK, who had been transformed into the ultimate brain by fellow scientist agents of A.I.M. Kevin undertook what turned into a two-year odyssey to create MODOK as a costume that would meet the high standards of Comic-Con.

As he describes in the first of a two-part series starting on page 24, the project nearly defeated him by the end of the first year. The second part will appear in the very next issue of *VC*, but the cover of this issue offers a tantalizing clue to the outcome. Cover photo: Jerry Biehler at Rose City Comic Con 2014.

