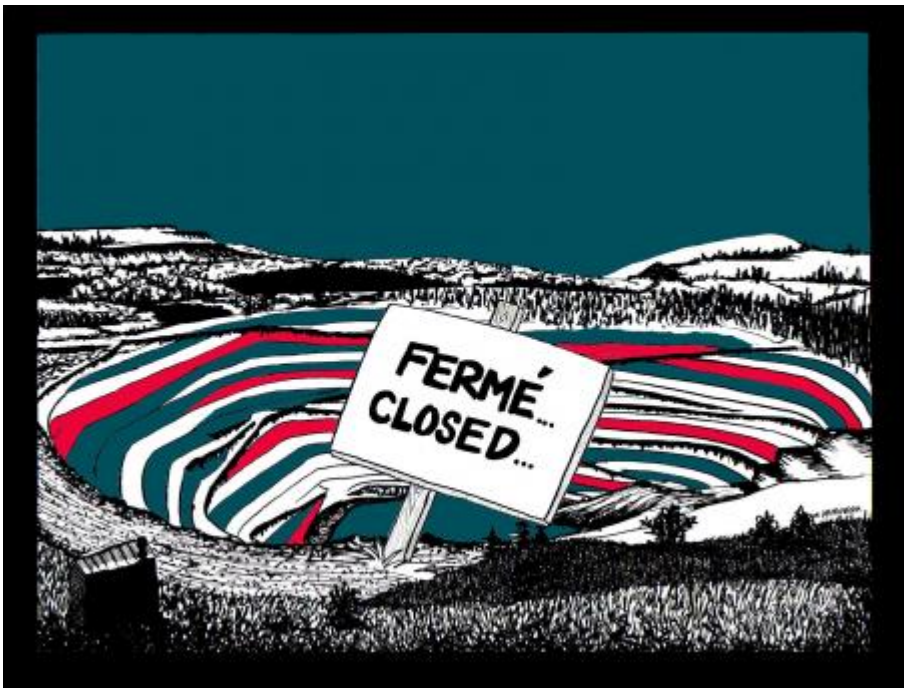
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In *Asbestos, PQ,* Jessica Van Horssen, with artwork by Rhada-Prema McAllister, tells the story of the rise and decline of Asbestos, Quebec. The town, founded in the late nineteenth century, was shaped by the mining of chrysotile asbestos , a mineral first widely praised for its fireproof qualities, then damned for its harmful effect on human health. The graphic novel, based on Van Horssen's prize-winning doctoral dissertation, is narrated from the point of view of the mine itself.

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