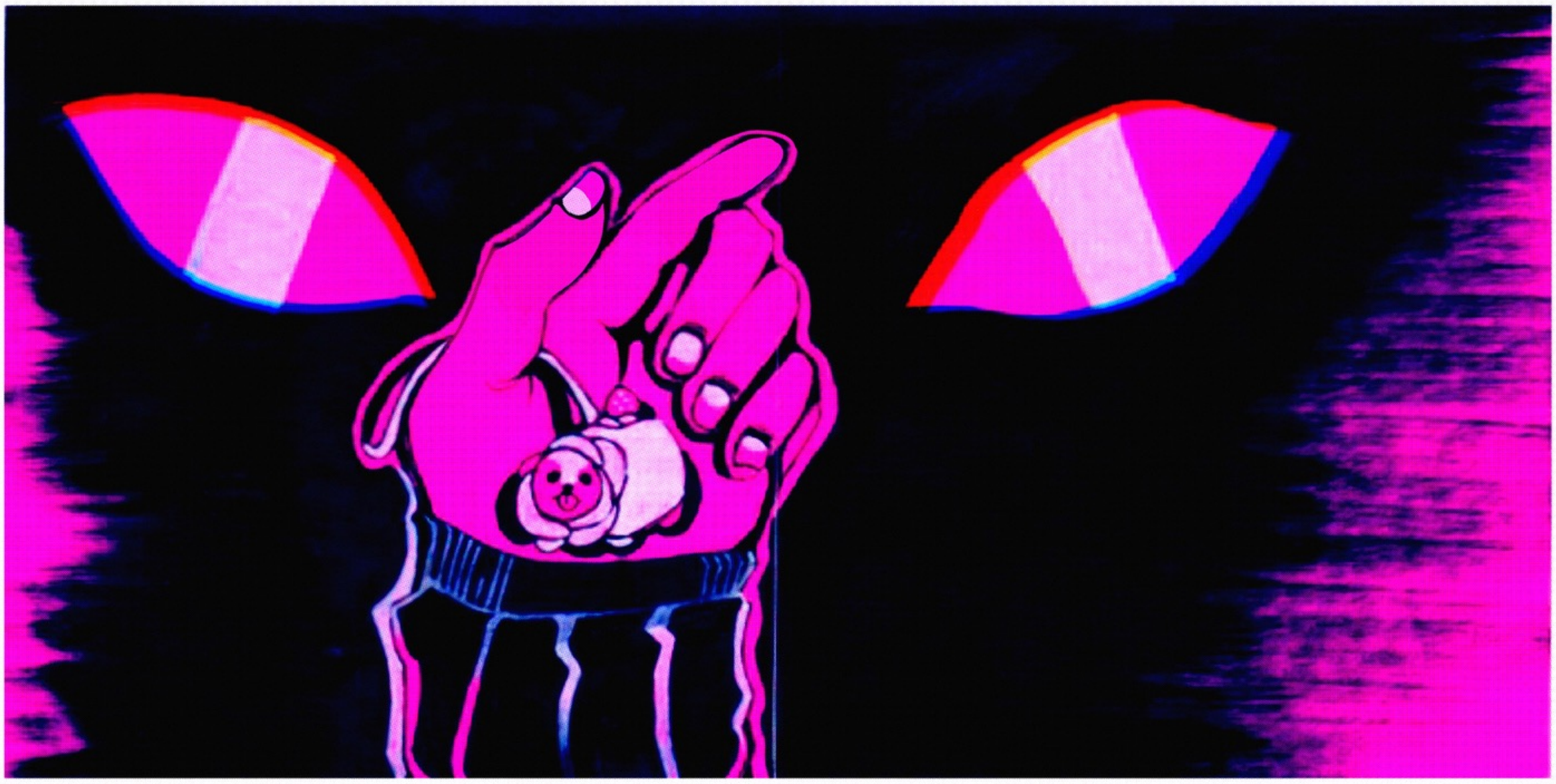

I USED TO HAVE THIS LANYARD attached to my Nintendo DS. I'm pretty sure I had nicked it from my cousin back in the day. It was this appalling shade of blue, and attached to it was this dangling monstrosity of charms and other miscellaneous keychains I collected. I was especially fond of this one charm that was a cartoon dog dressed like a strawberry shortcake. Somehow, I lost the charm during a family outing and couldn't go look for it. I waited until I got home to bawl my eyes out. I remember *it* was near me the entire time, its presence brooding and nearly suffocating.