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ALL
OF
US



A COLLABORATIVE zine

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What is a zine?

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A zine (pronounced zeen like magazine) is a do-it-yourself publication, often physically printed and distributed but sometimes released digitally. The format is expansive! Typically zines are self-published, non-commercial, and accessible in pricing and production.

Zines have been used for decades to share ideas, to organize, and for self-expression. They are important artifacts, as the content is more niche and subversive than is typically archived in the mainstream. In the 50s and 60s (some say as far back as the 30s) zines were popularized by science fiction fanzine writers. Fanzines are zines made by fans of certain subjects, to share art and writing about a topic or speculate on their own ideas of how stories might evolve.

In the late 60s and 70s zines were popular ephemera in the punk scene. They were used to spread information about bands, shows, and political ideas, as well as to document the culture and era.

By the 80s, zines became even more popular, with people creating zines on recipes, comics, spirituality and identity. The 90s are famously known for riot grrrl zines, zines that blended punk and third wave feminism. These zines often included manifestos, political proclamations and queer and radical art.

By the 2000s zines started appearing in the mainstream more and more – used in ad campaigns, by mainstream artists, and even by commercial publications. You will often find larger print runs, made in higher quality, and monetized. The zine medium is still popular in many subcultures, however, and the ethos of accessibility and sharing ideas remains strong.

Irrelevant Press partners with a lot of creatives, writers, and educators who need support producing printed zines. Our favorite part of zine-making is the co-producing and sharing of ideas within different communities. The subjects a zine can contain are limitless, anyone can make one, and we hope you do! Lastly, remember art is work, so compensate your artists/collaborators/friends accordingly.



West Oakland Rainbow

Spring

I am excited for Oxalis flowers
lined in row like
paveway peacemakers

The Bart

she screams bay bound
plunging into
Abalone shell-shock

That

"rumble under your toes"
feeling
shiny metal mentality

Seasalt air

I see you feeding
hummingbird highway

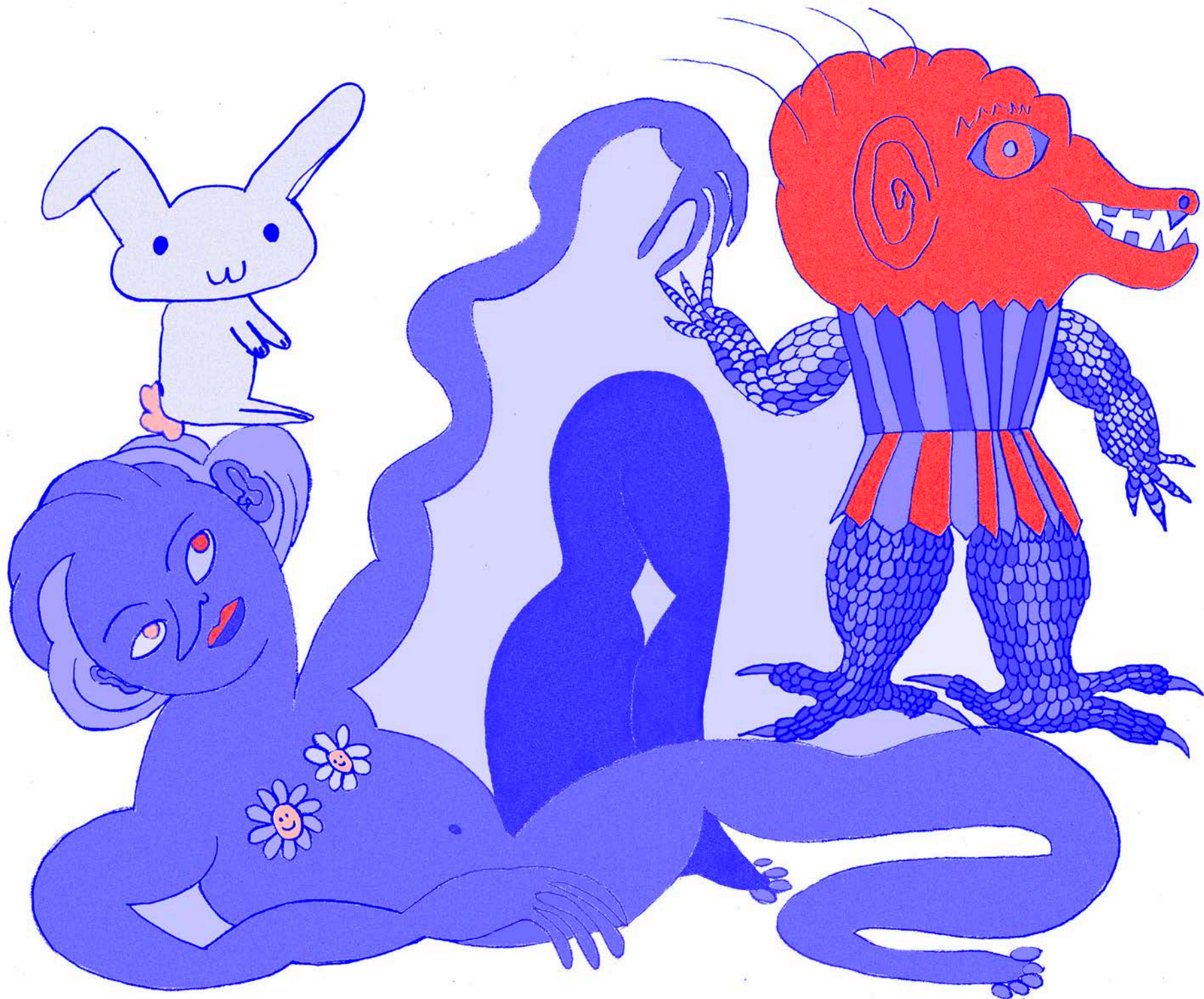
Save

some for me
so that we might

Delight in the feeling
of a Sunday sidewalk sale

Morning dew dollars
we beckon you
to chime in





patients of incurable loss
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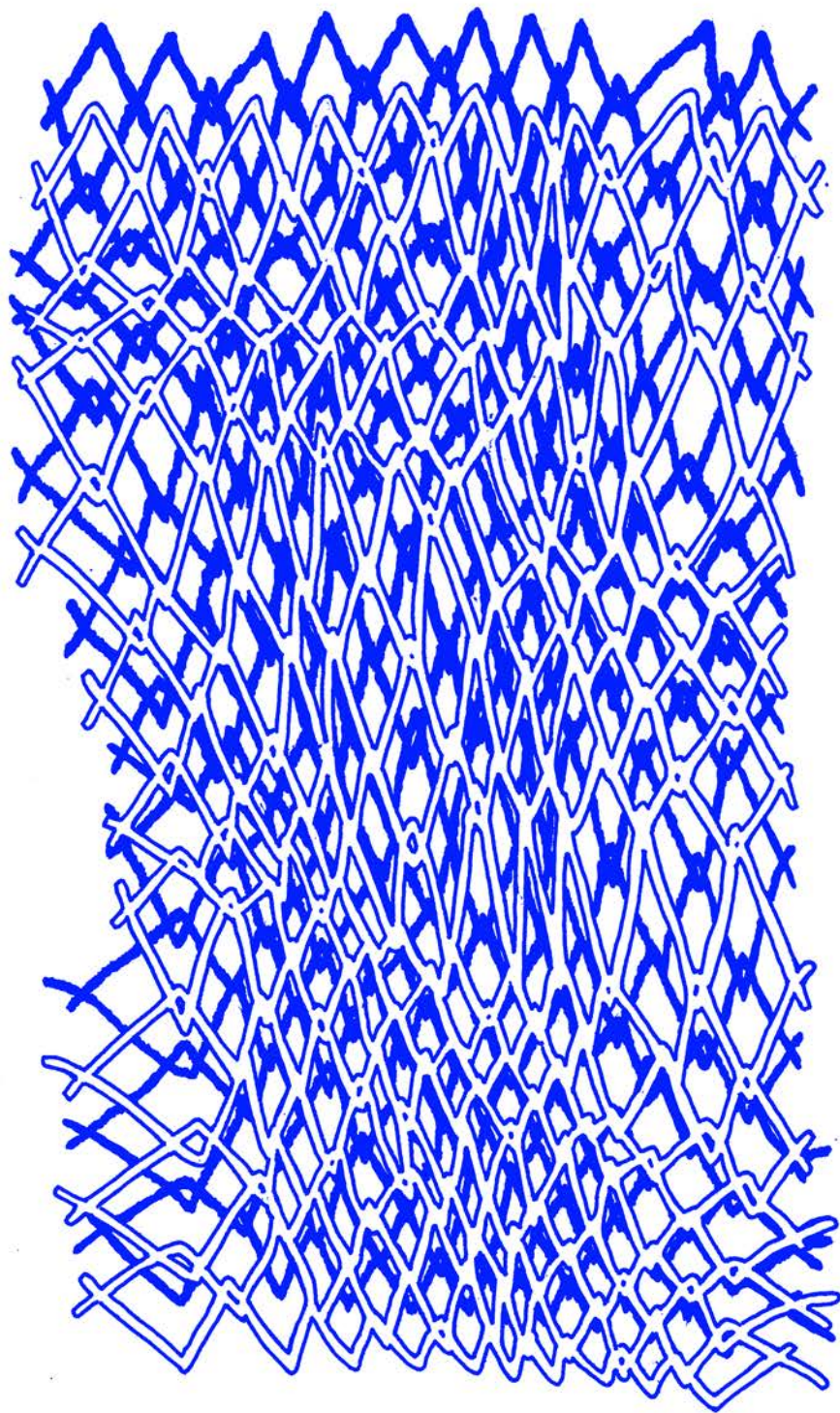
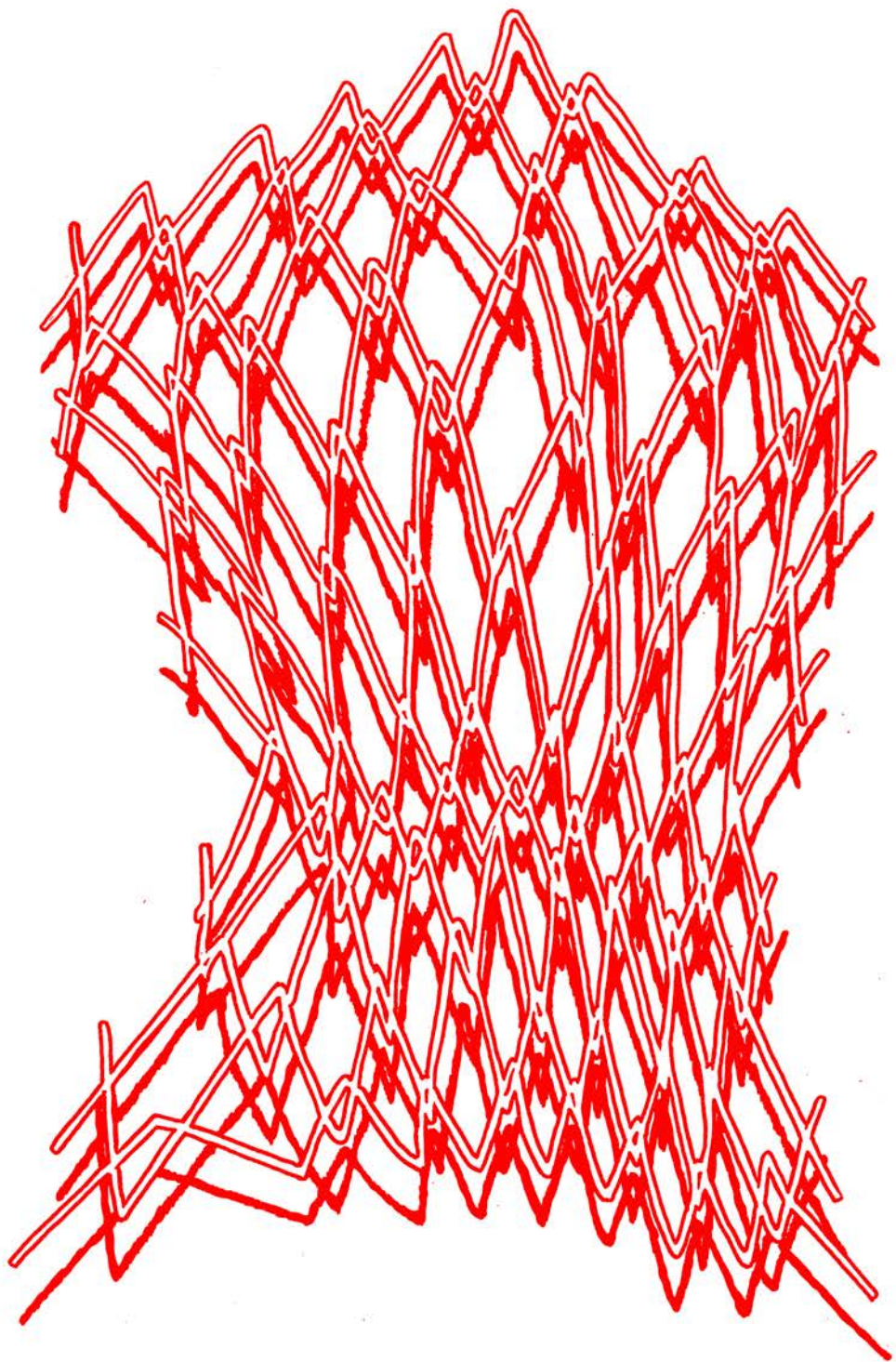
tyrannical gain and costume
celebration, here we are

compressed into seven days
asking a bunch of questions

what are the eight colors of memory?
the ether masses

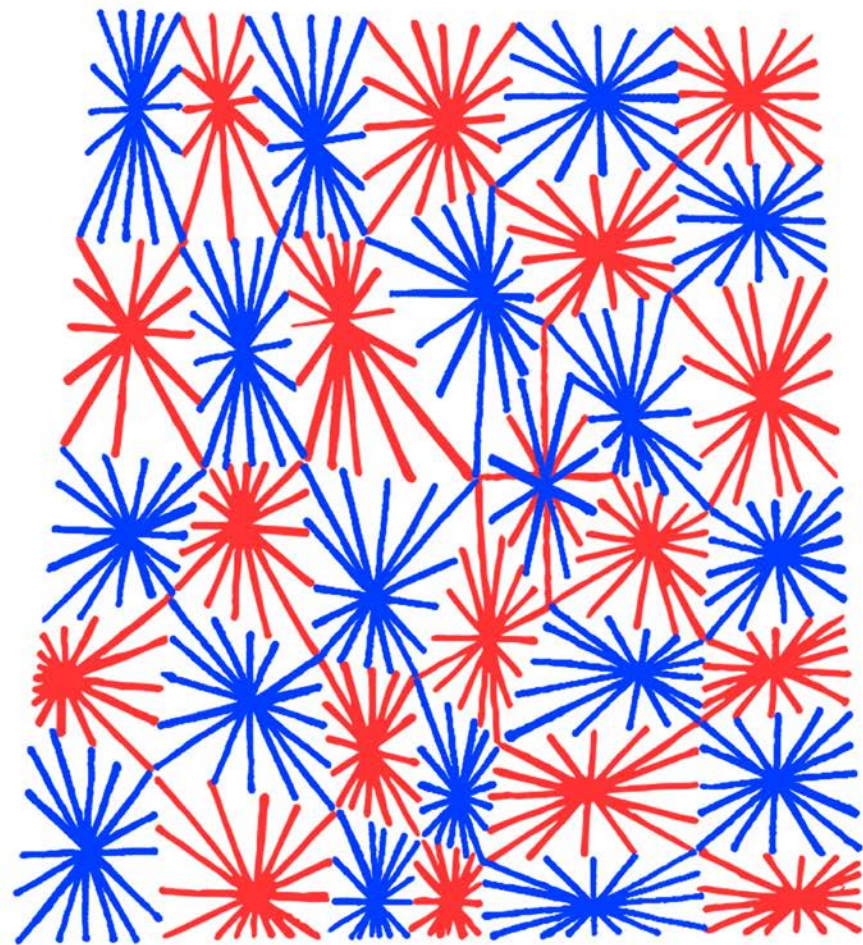
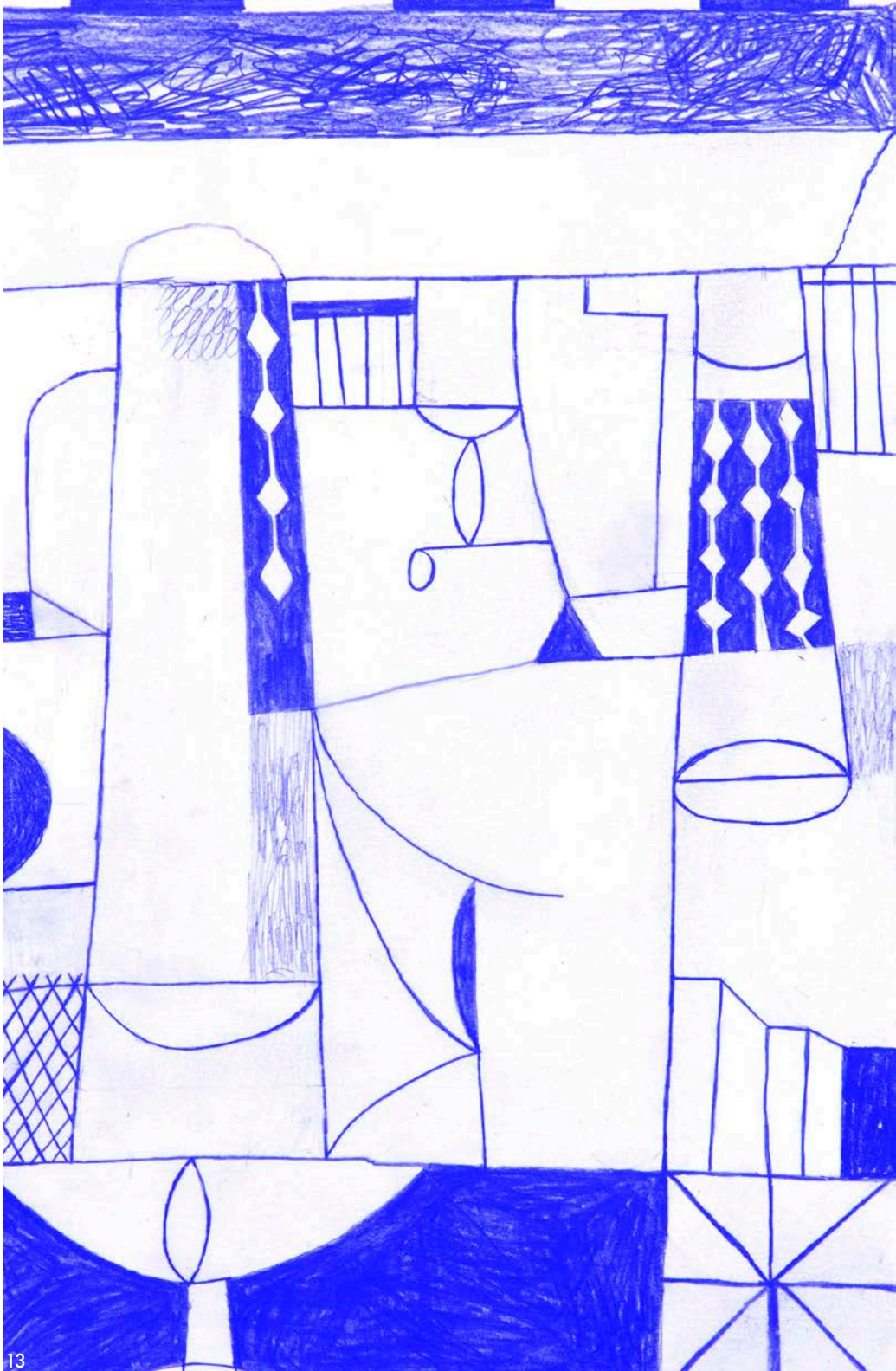
EVERYONE IN YEARS
Cole Solinger





WHITE PRIVILEGE
IS
A drug
MORE Addictive
than
CRACK





Lucky Penny

It's sad that our friends
 can't be here today
 whether you believe in that or not

That being said, I could always hear our voices caring

Basted in our hearts not being in it
 what do they call that,
 half assed

 distraction,
 the love for driving,
 heroic laughter

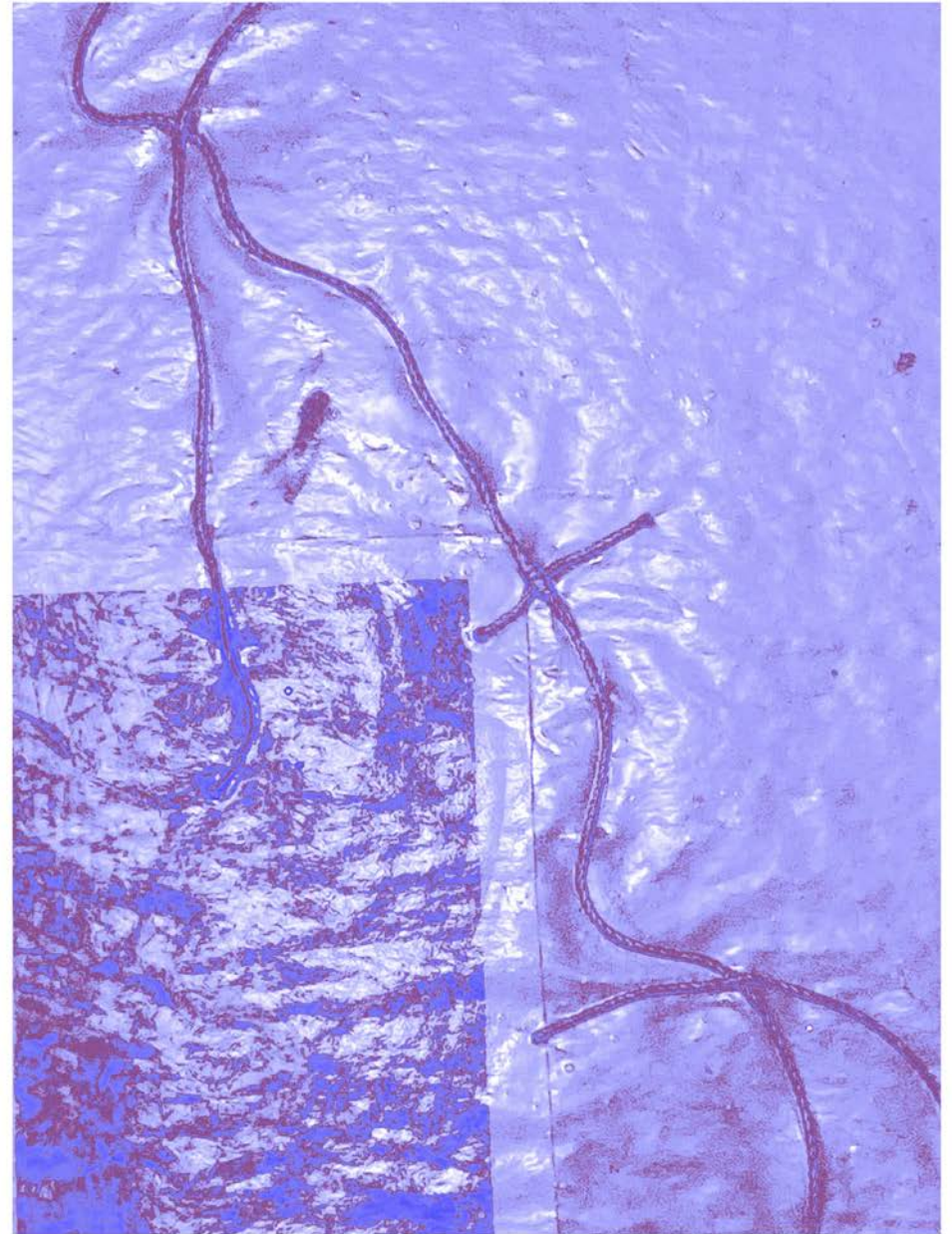
Together we loved the desert

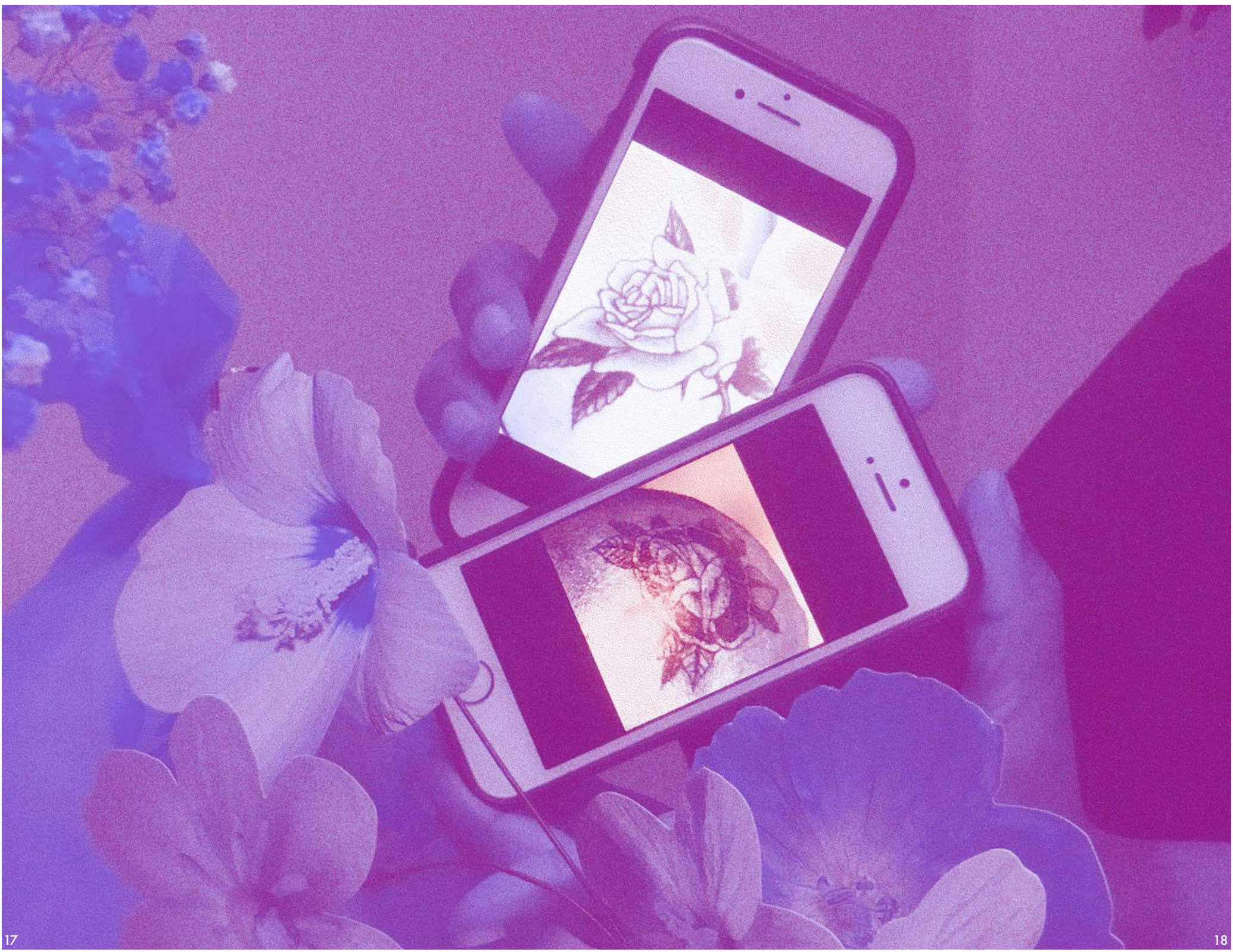
 Take the stoop it is hot, we liked the heat

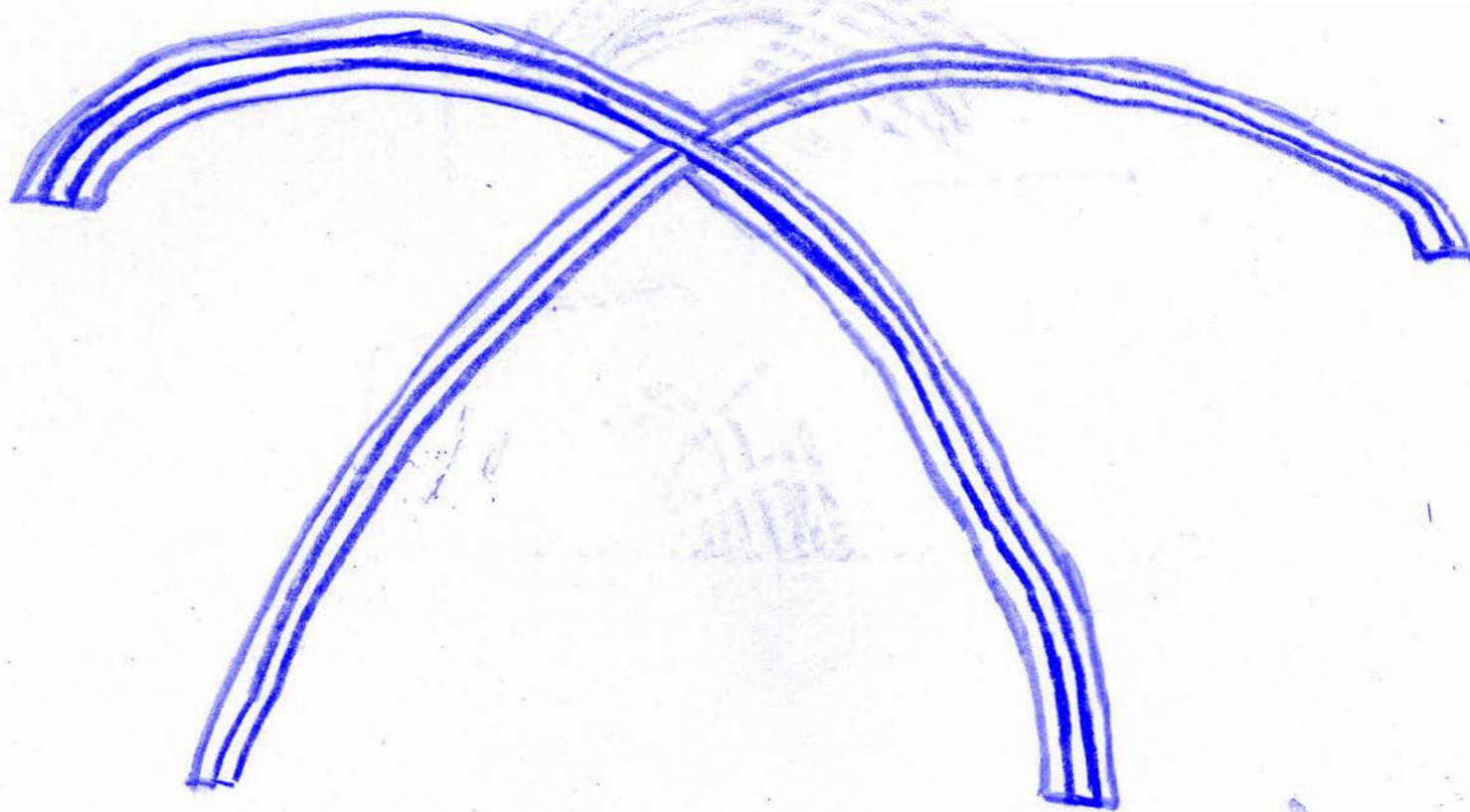
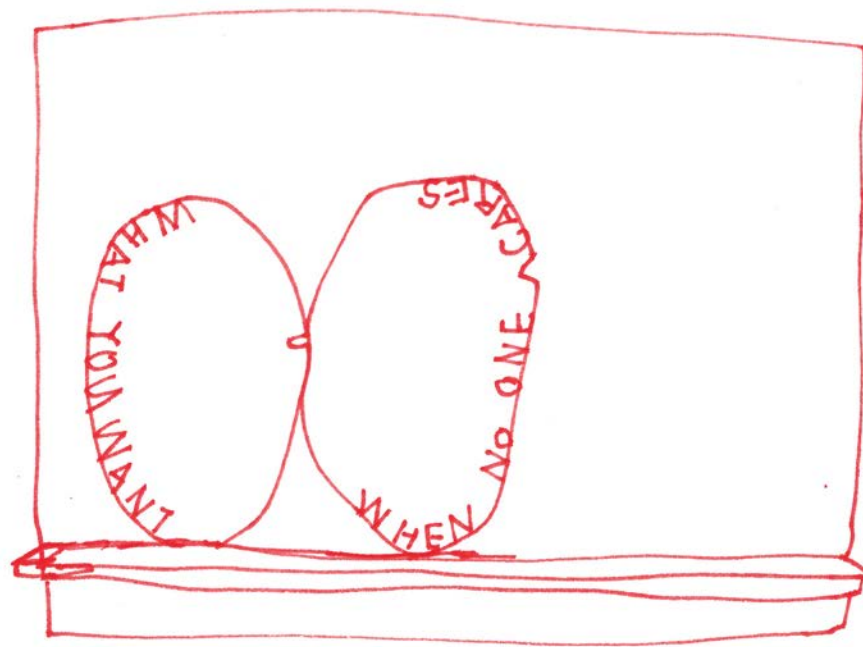
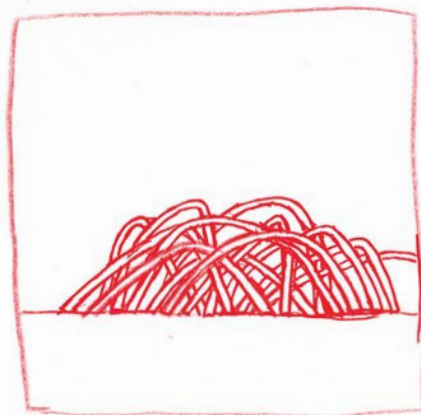
Sing songs, sing them louder

 The Jester called everyone;
 required pleasure

No cooking experience necessary
 but wait for the punchline







the same proclamation. The country gave quick response to this call, and the demand for army volunteers was soon answered to excess.

The area of open rebellion was rapidly spreading. Secessionists in and around St. Louis, Missouri, were plotting for the seizure of the arsenal in the city. But Captain (afterward General) Lyon promptly thwarted the scheme, and secured the arms for the government. He then established a secession camp, forming in the same city, was captured, and within it taken prisoners. The Governor of Missouri, however, did what he could to throw out the rebels; and General Harney, for a time, was in command of the military department of the state, and he tried to maintain order in the state as much as possible. Harney was removed, and was replaced by a man of his place, with a force for which he found employment, and at the head of which he afterwards made the most and costliest sacrifices.

During all this time the secession flag floated over a building in sight of the capitol at Washington. Rebels were gathering at Manassas Junction, and at Harper's Ferry. On the twenty-second day, General Butler took command of the new department of the north, with head-quarters at Fortress Monroe. Four days afterward, he issued his famous order declaring slavery "contrary to war." The phrase embodied a new idea, and was the basis of a new policy, as well as the basis of a new name for the freed negro. General Butler had under command here about twelve thousand men. Confederate troops were already gathering and fortifying in the vicinity, and on the tenth of June occurred the first considerable battle of the war at Bull Run. It was a badly managed affair on the part of the Union forces; and, in the excited and expectant state of the public mind, produced a degree of discouragement in the country quite disproportioned to the importance of its results. Here fell Major Winthrop, a young

Insanity, madness, lunacy, mania.

Monomania.

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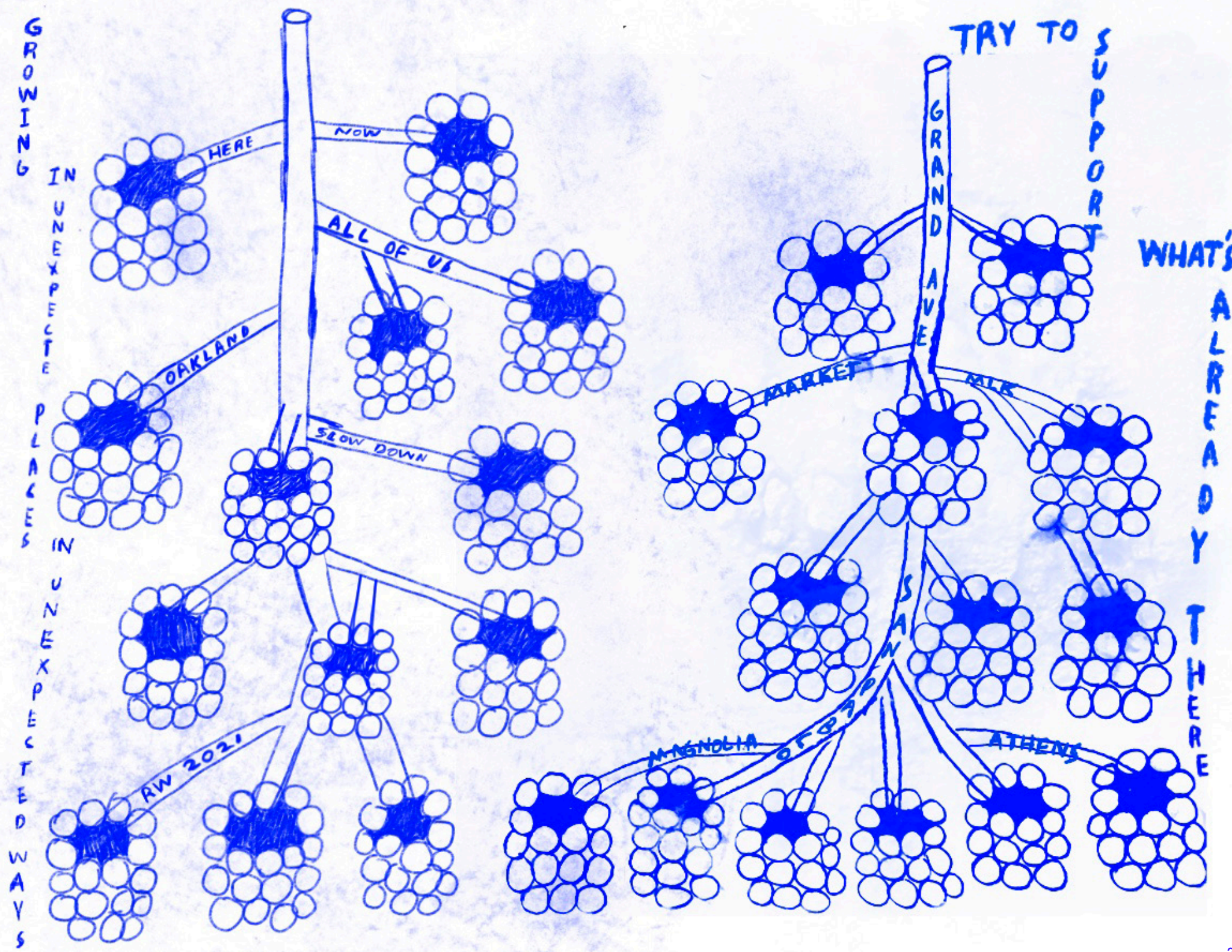
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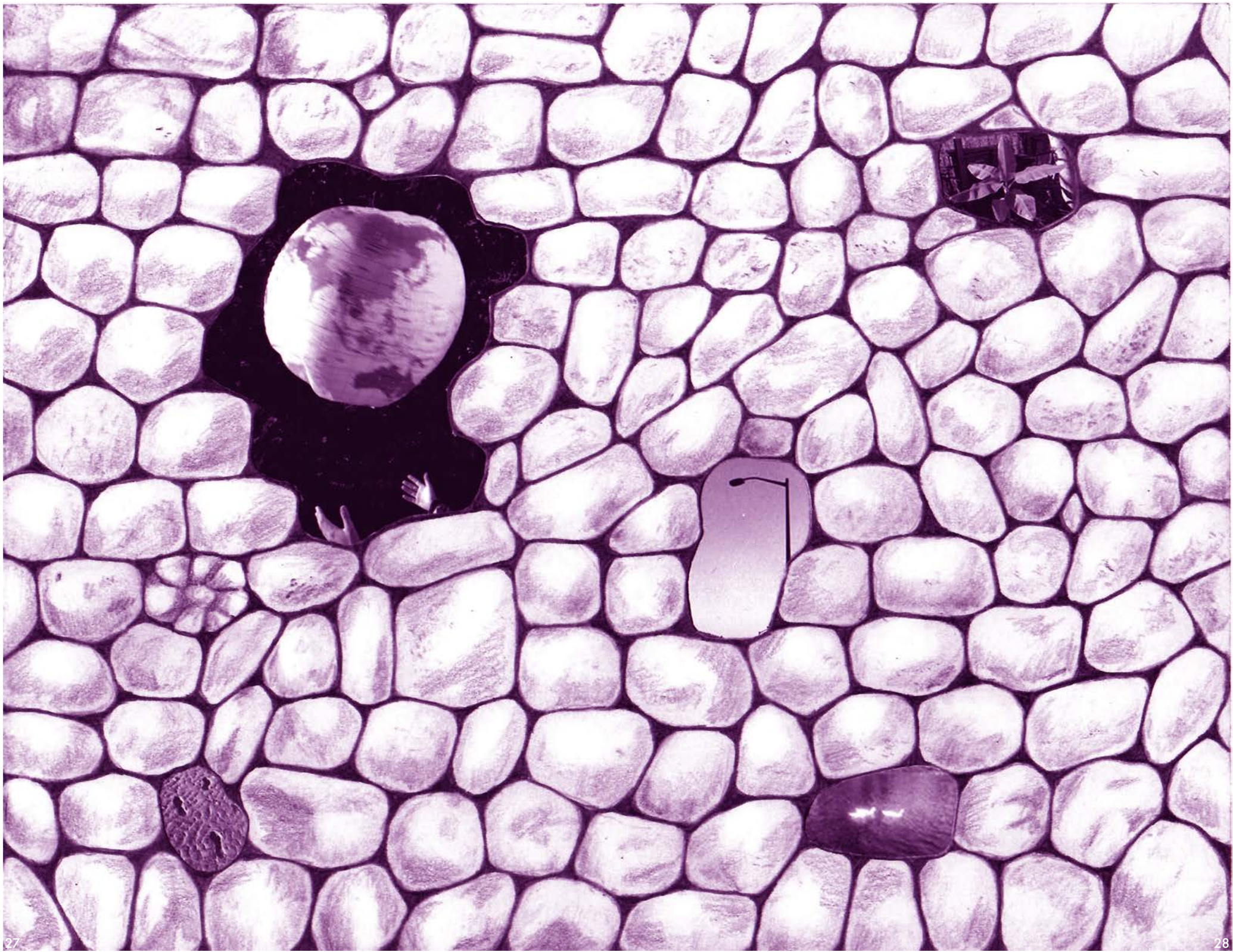


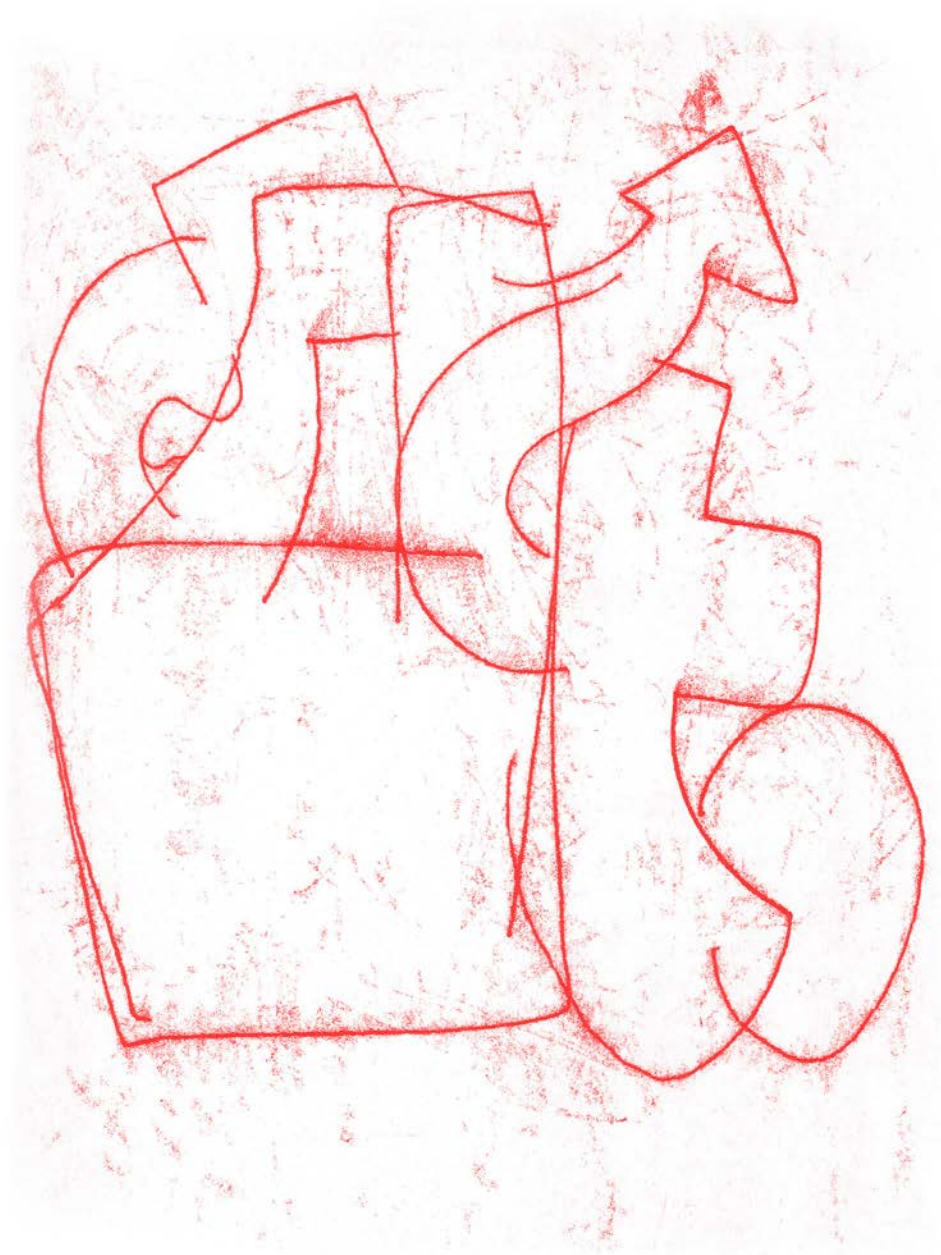


They fill the empty streets and I wonder, why am I still here? But it would be more difficult to leave a place that has given me everything.

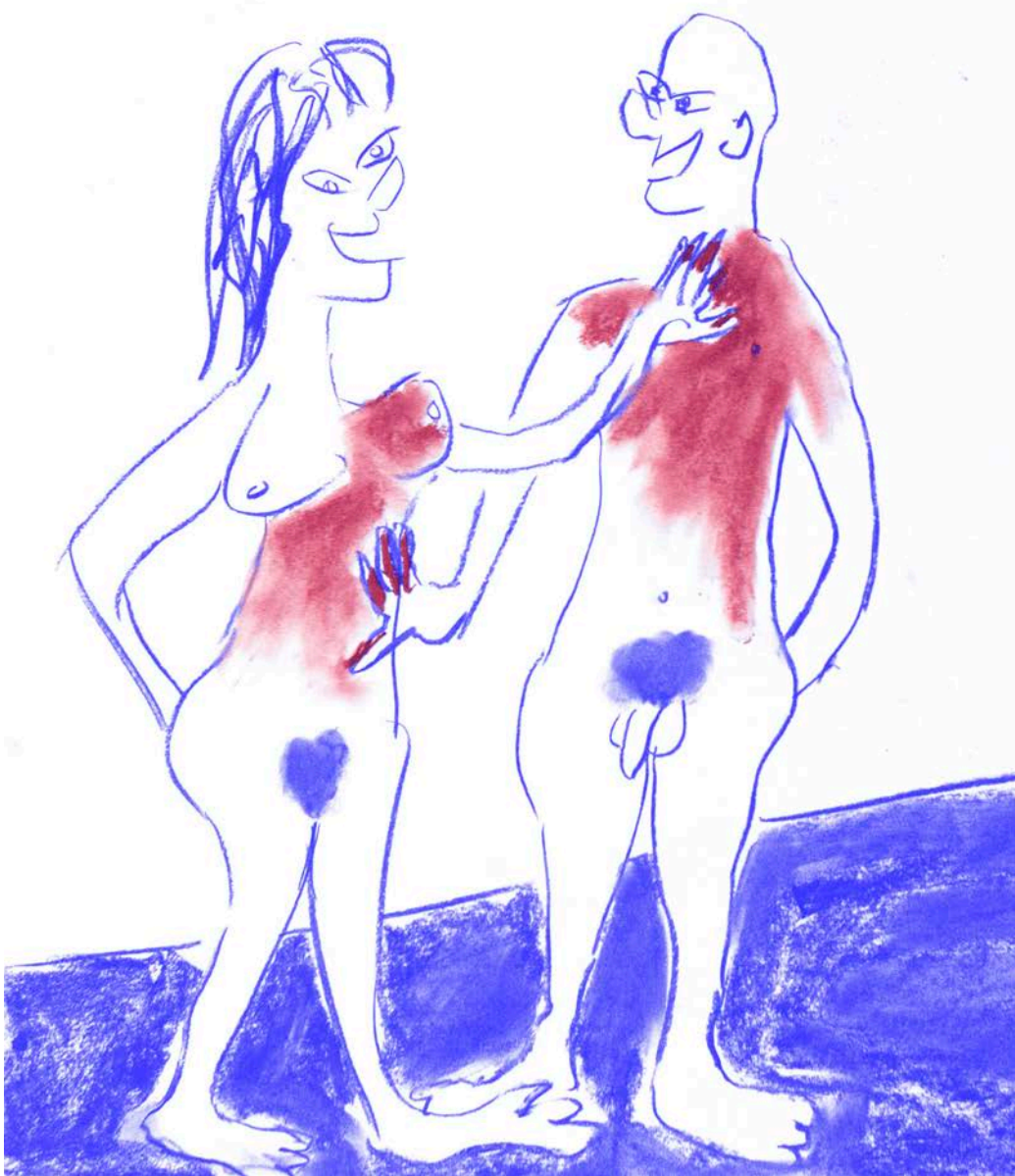
One hears rumors, the voices of those who are leaving.

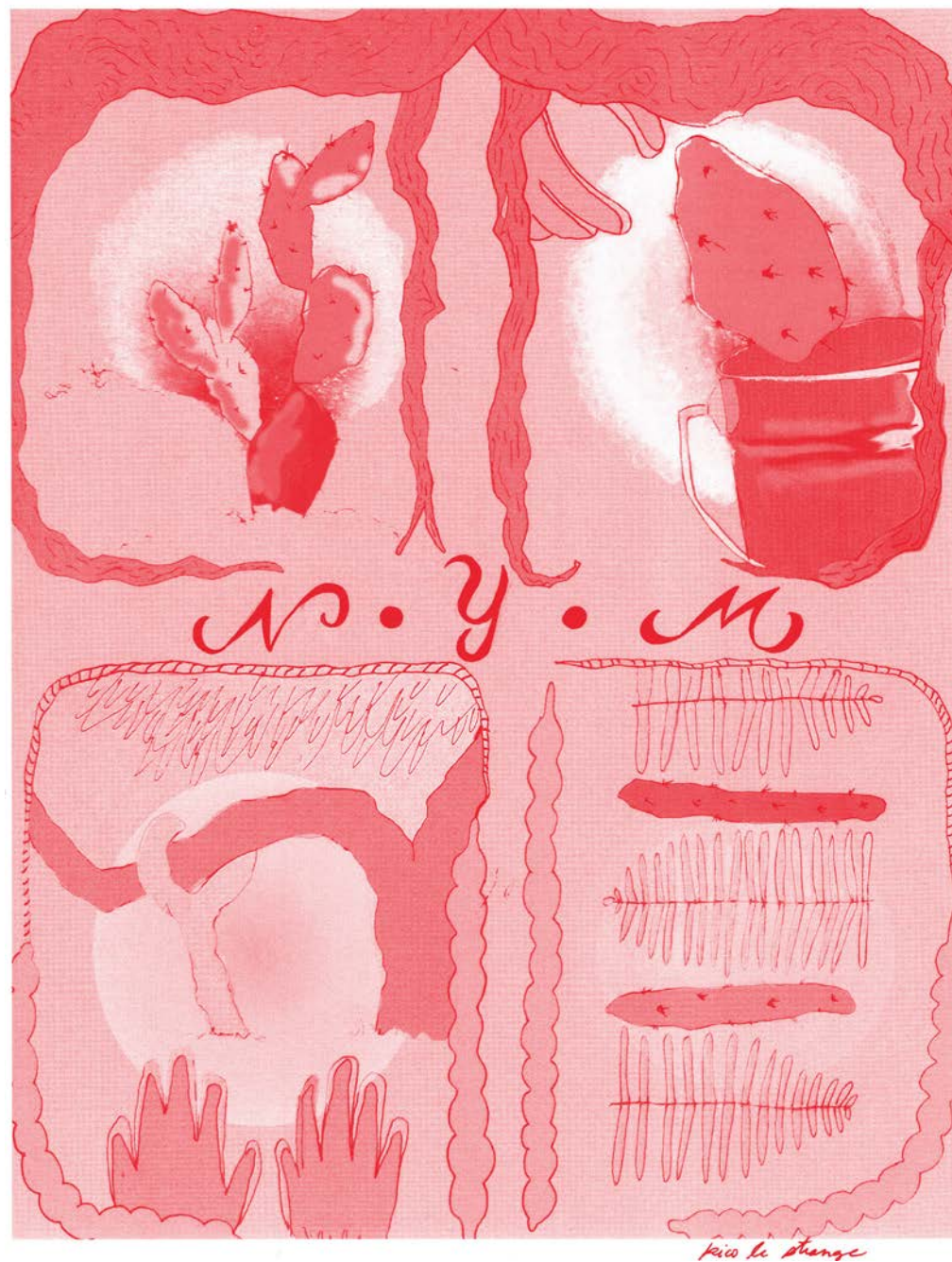
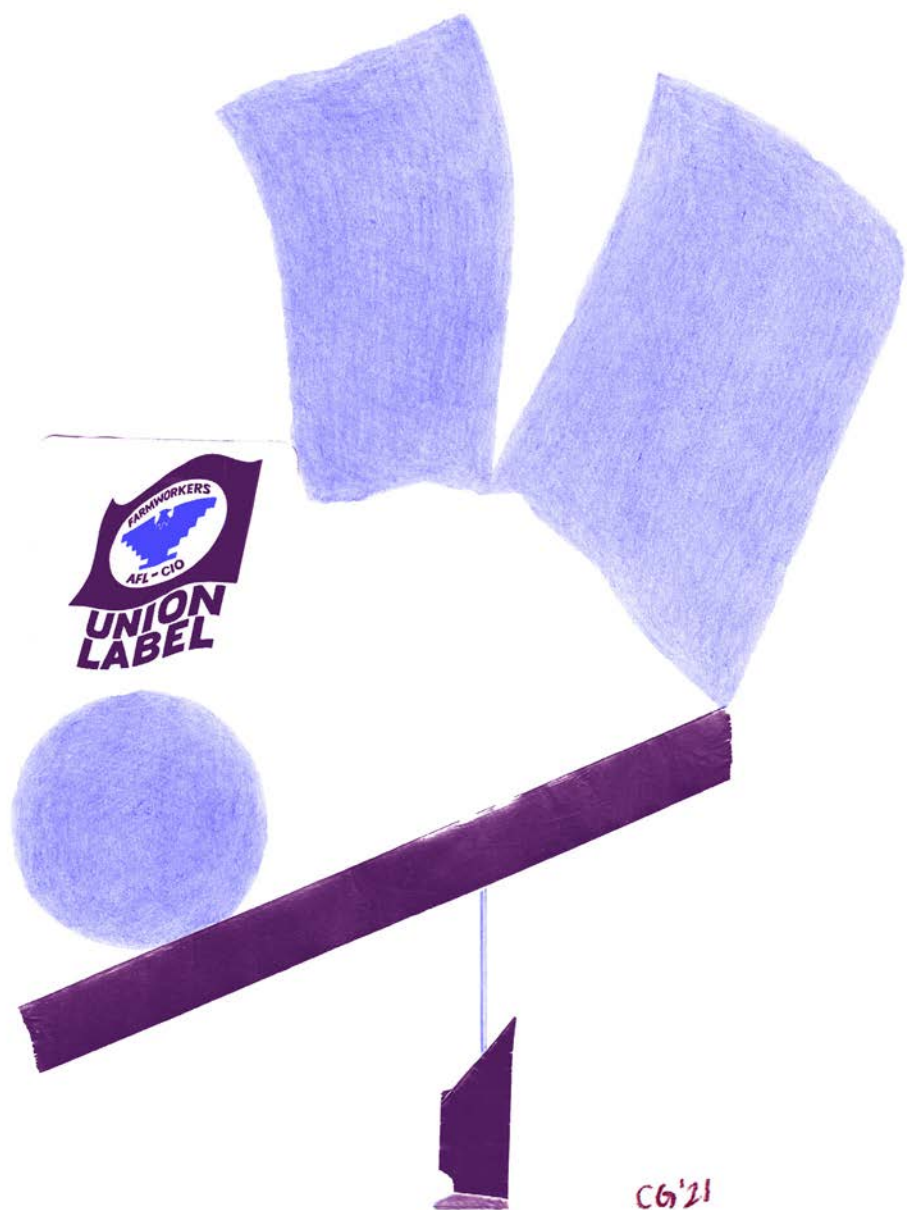


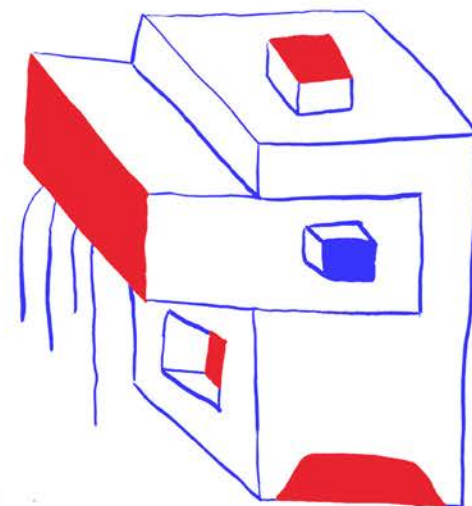
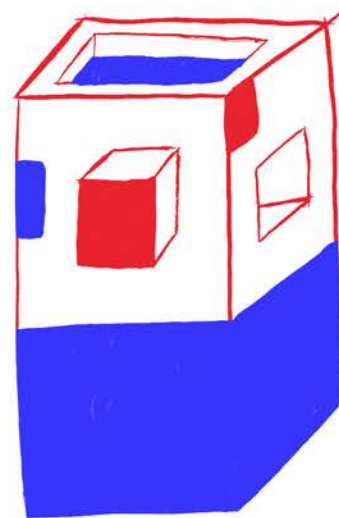
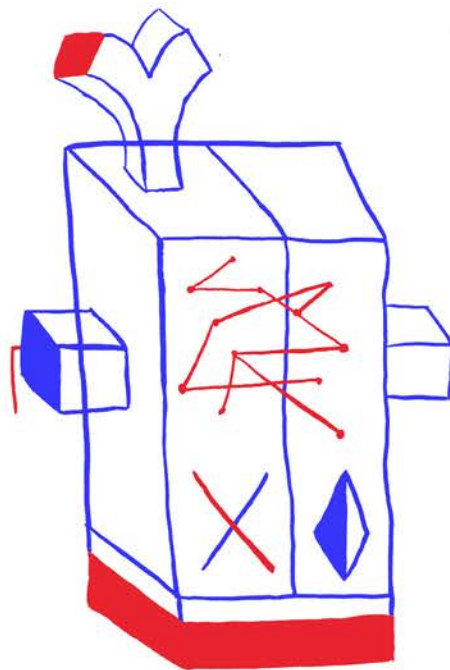
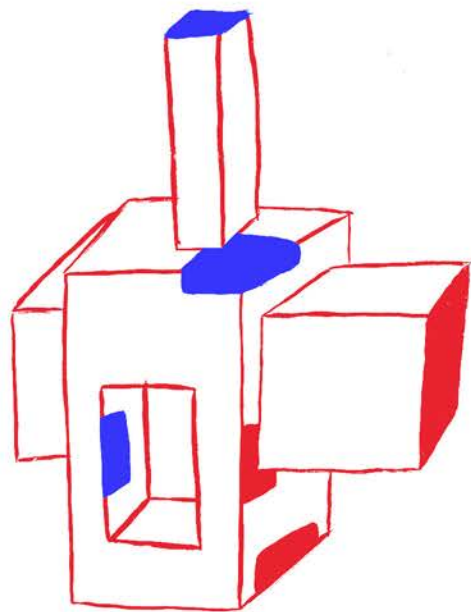
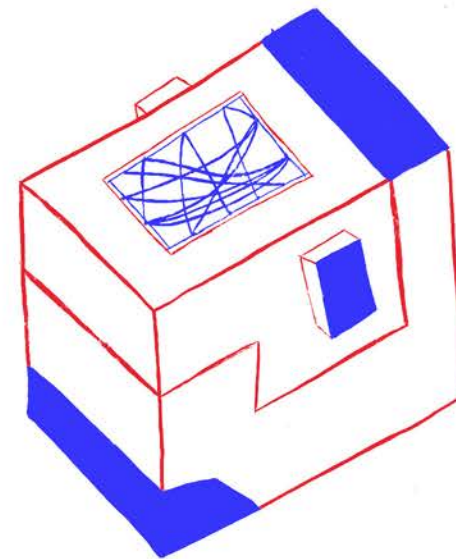
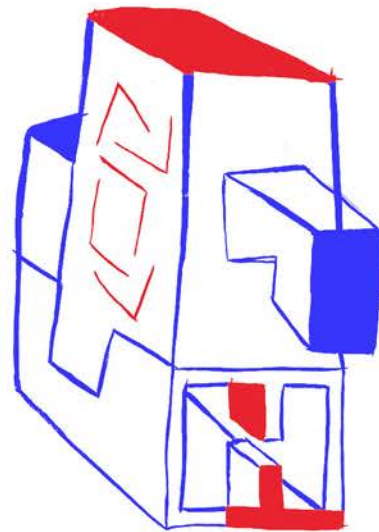
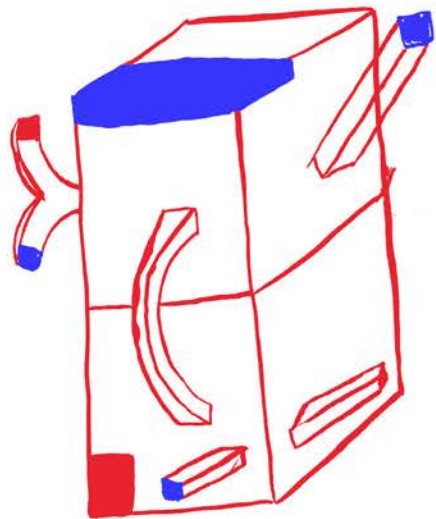
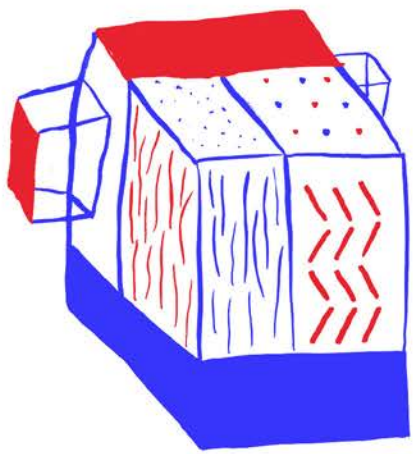




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TIDE'S
ROLLING
IN, WE'RE
EATING
CRAB TONIGHT

HI SAHARY
I Love You Say emal 2 emal
SAHAR KHOORY

OAKLAND, CA 94607

My Love To ELISHA
DONOT Forget PROMIS
me you & her 2 coming
To CHICAGO

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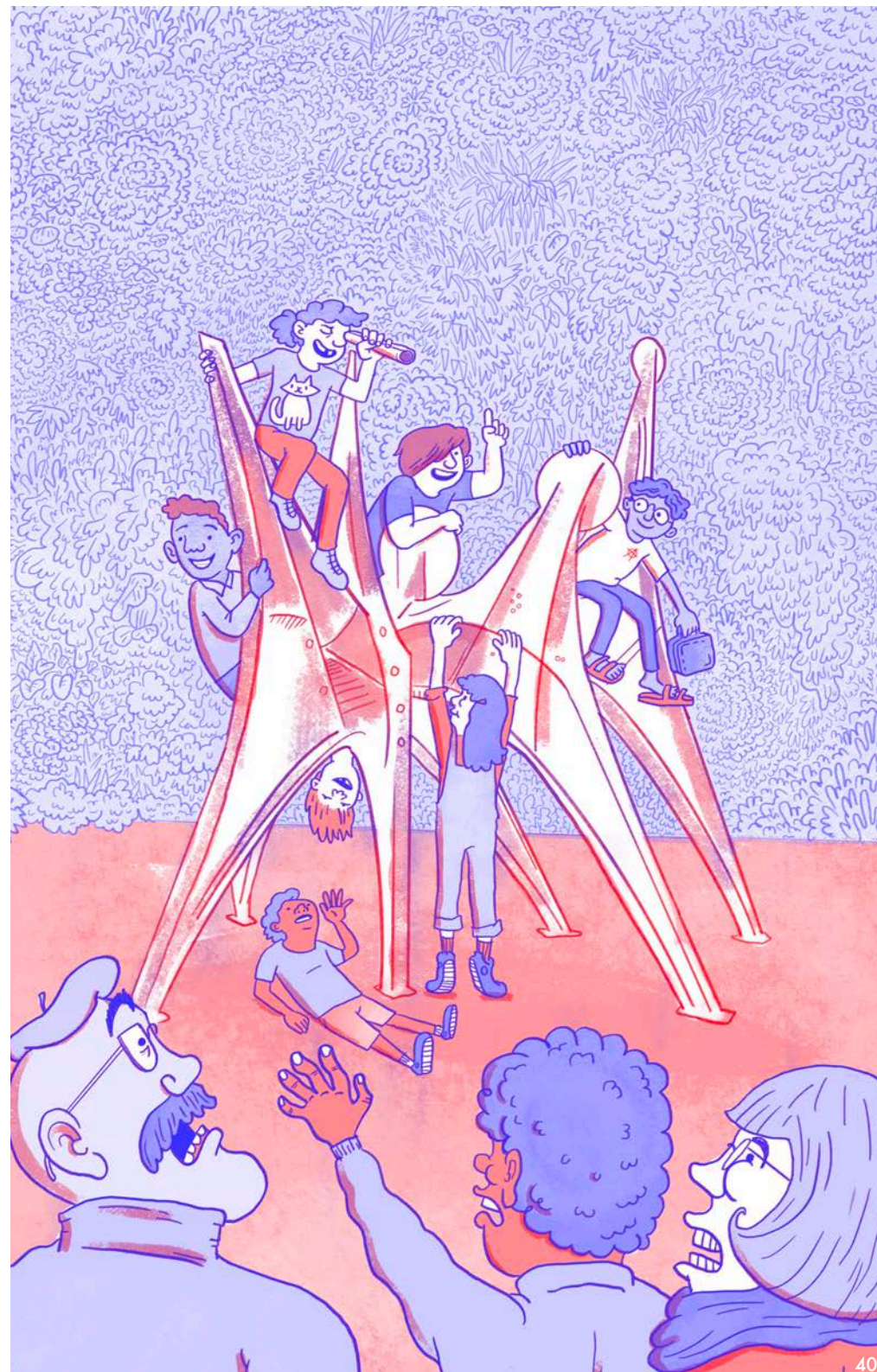
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