

illustration to the rescue

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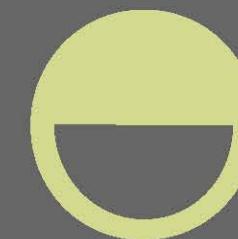
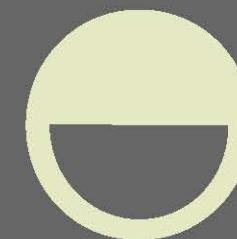
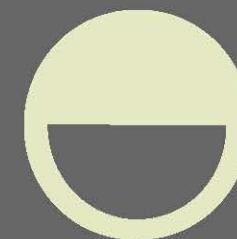
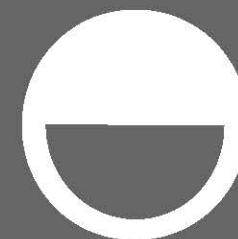
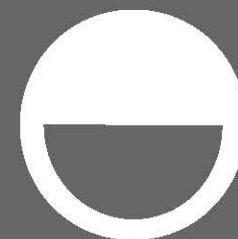
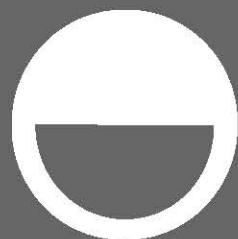
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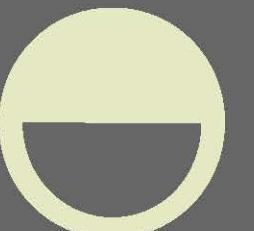
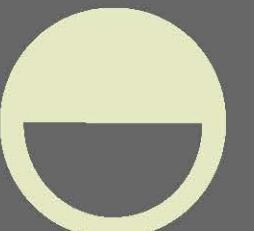
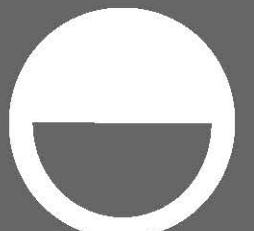
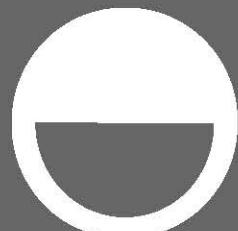




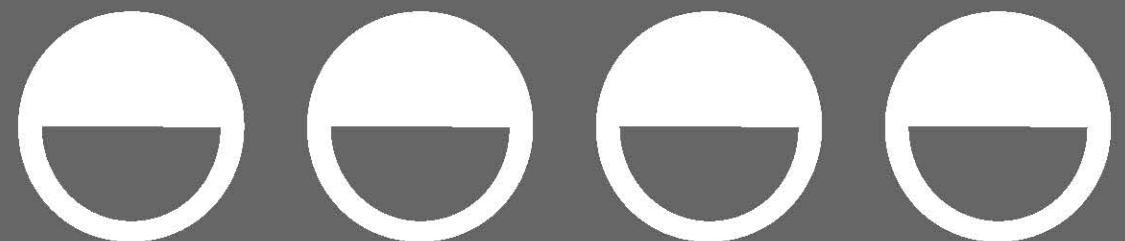












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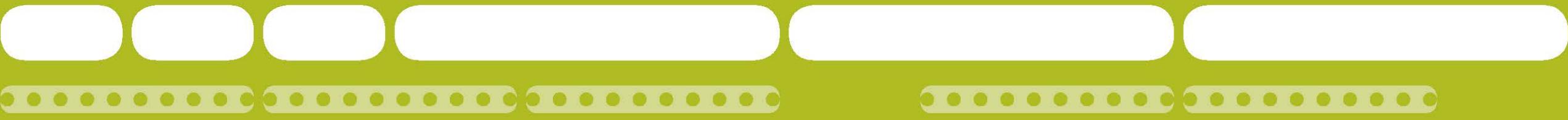
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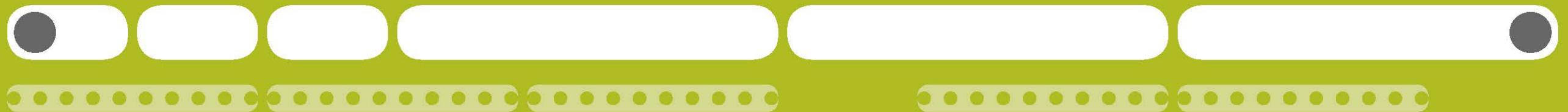
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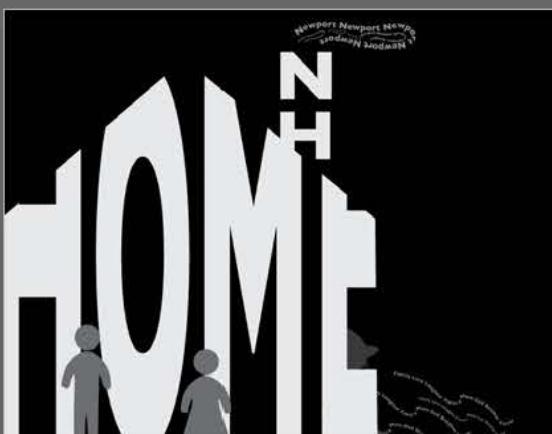
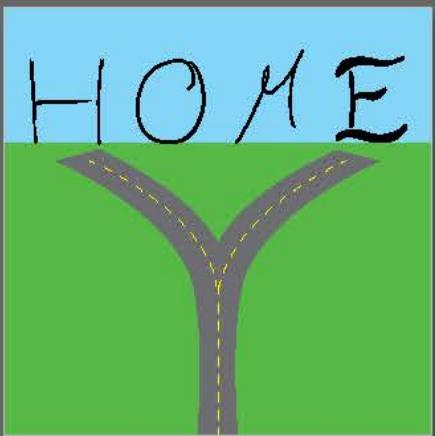
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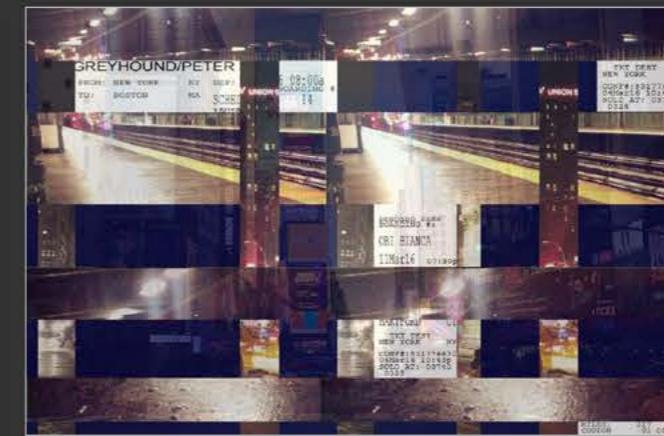
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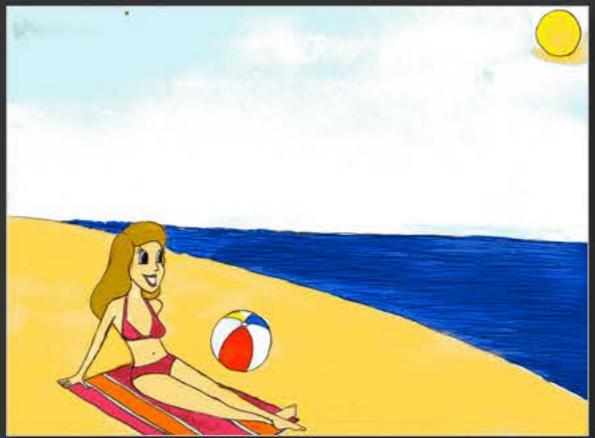
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studio visit



TOMIE DEPAOLA'S STUDIO

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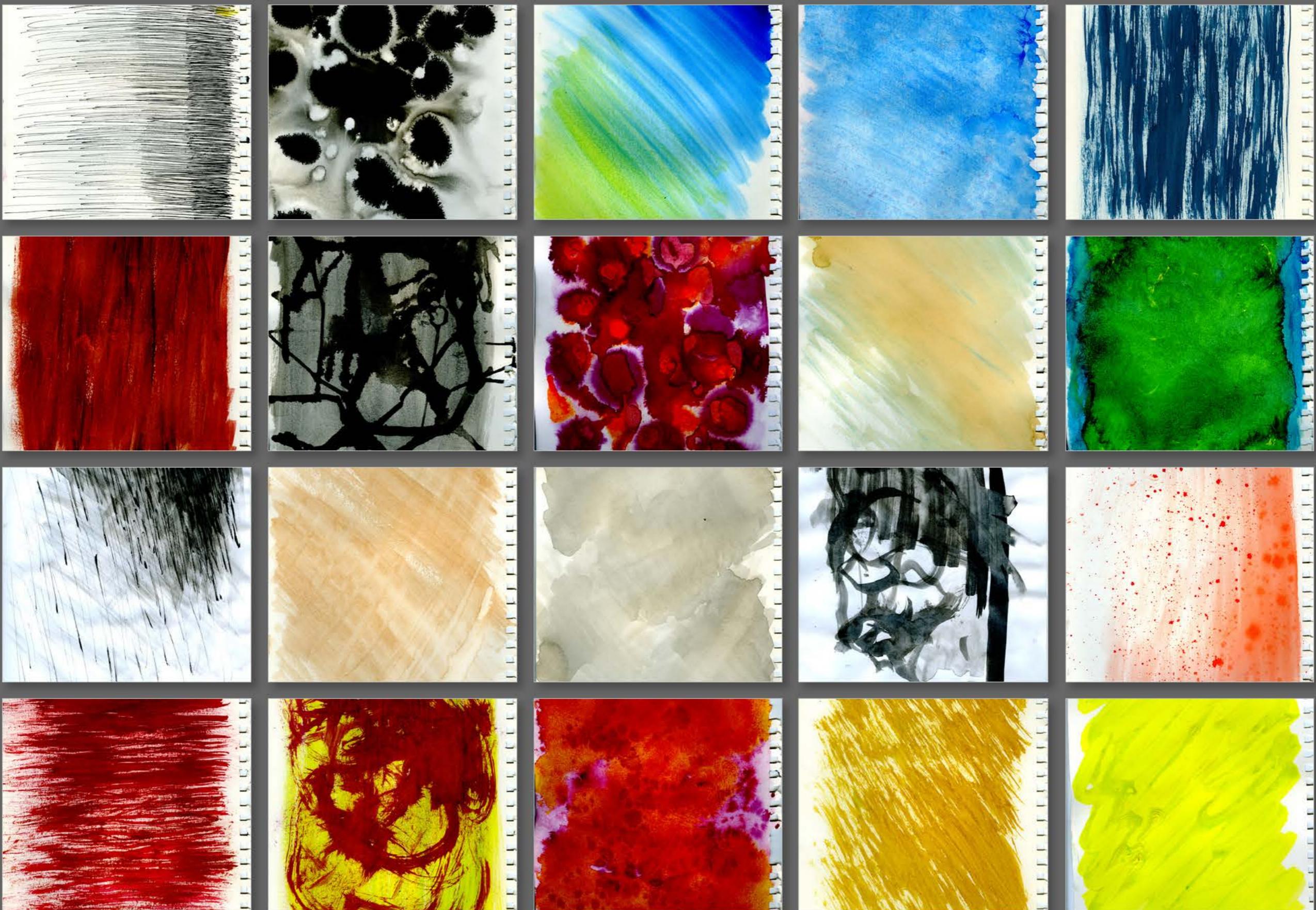
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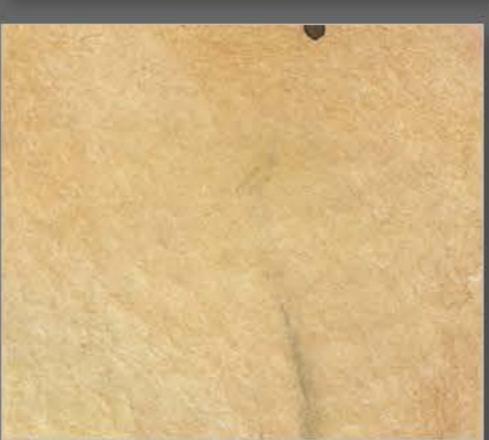
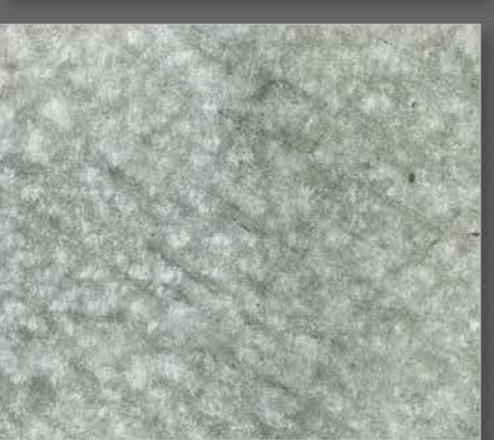
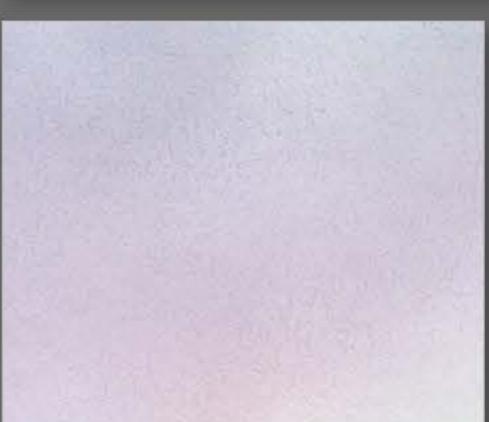
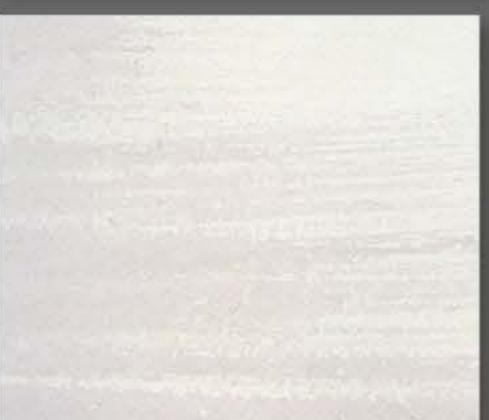
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- ↳ develop range of colors, values, textures

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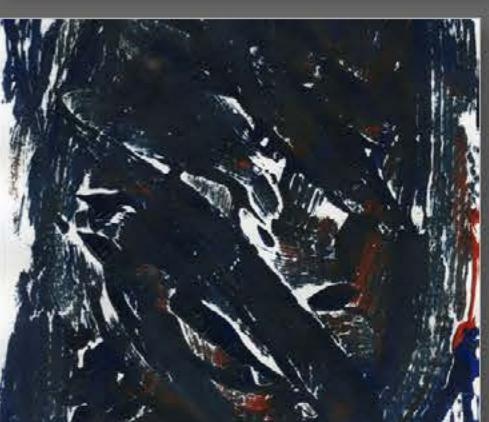
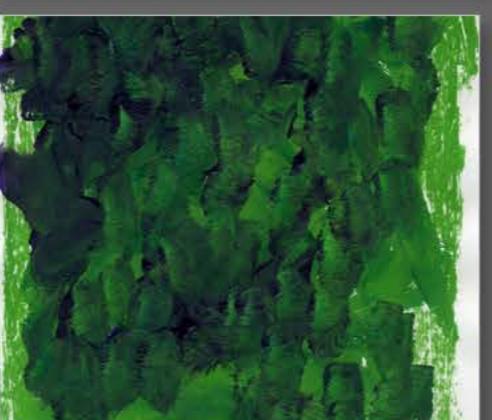
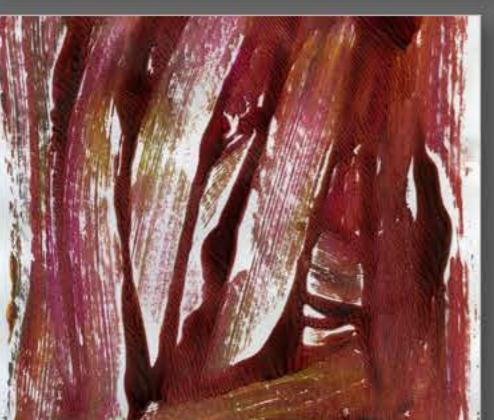
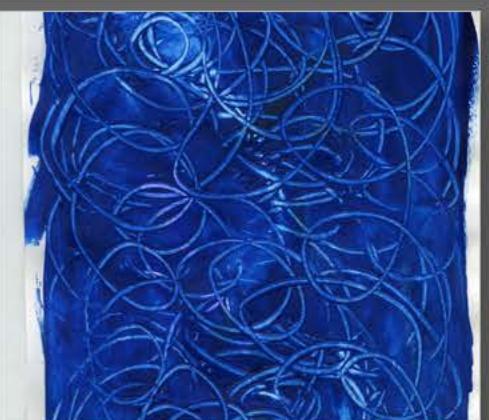
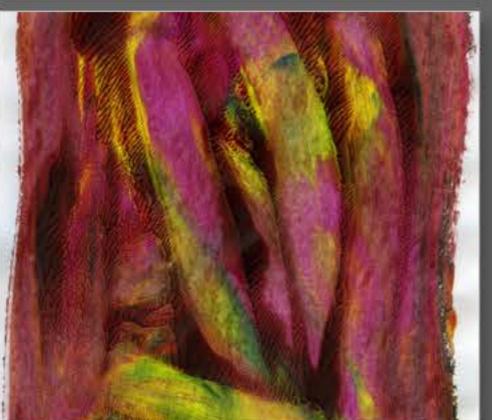
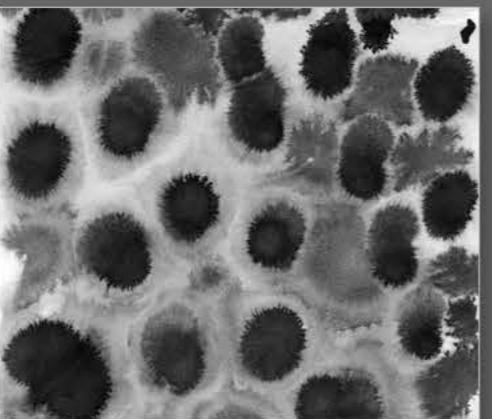
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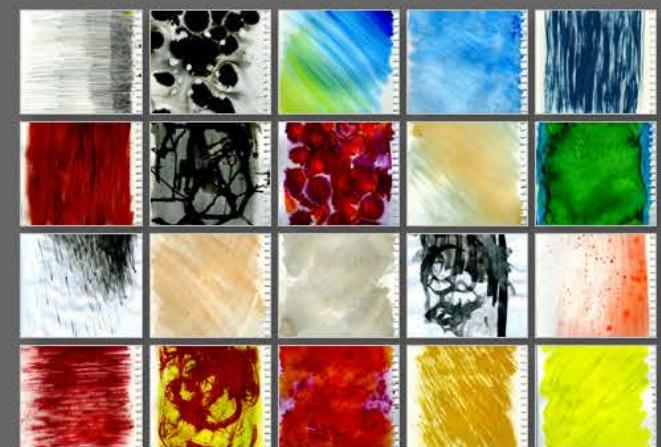
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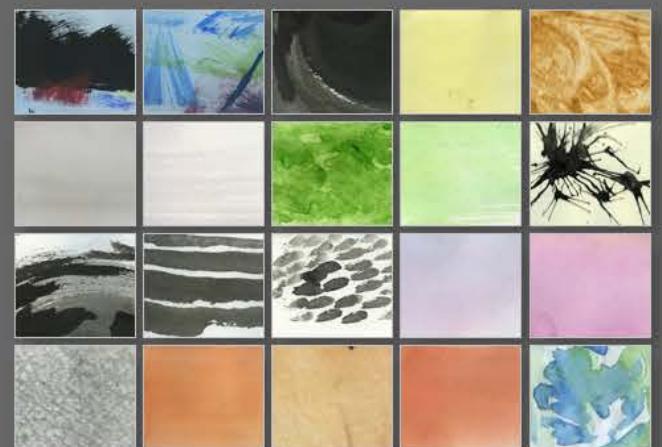
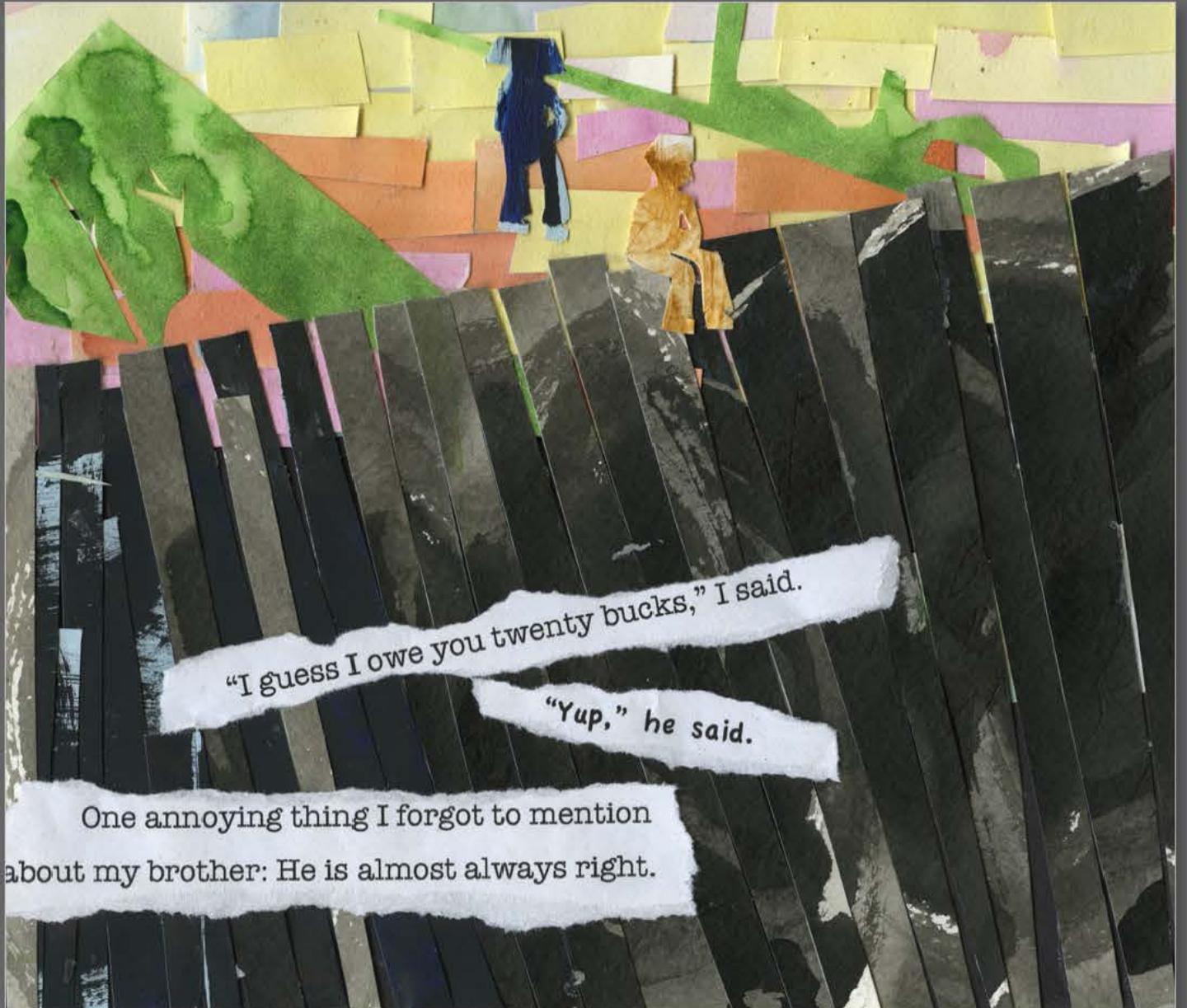
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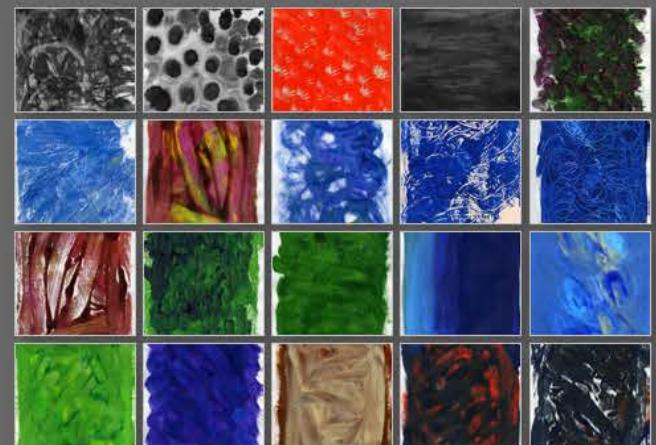
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It was a long way down.



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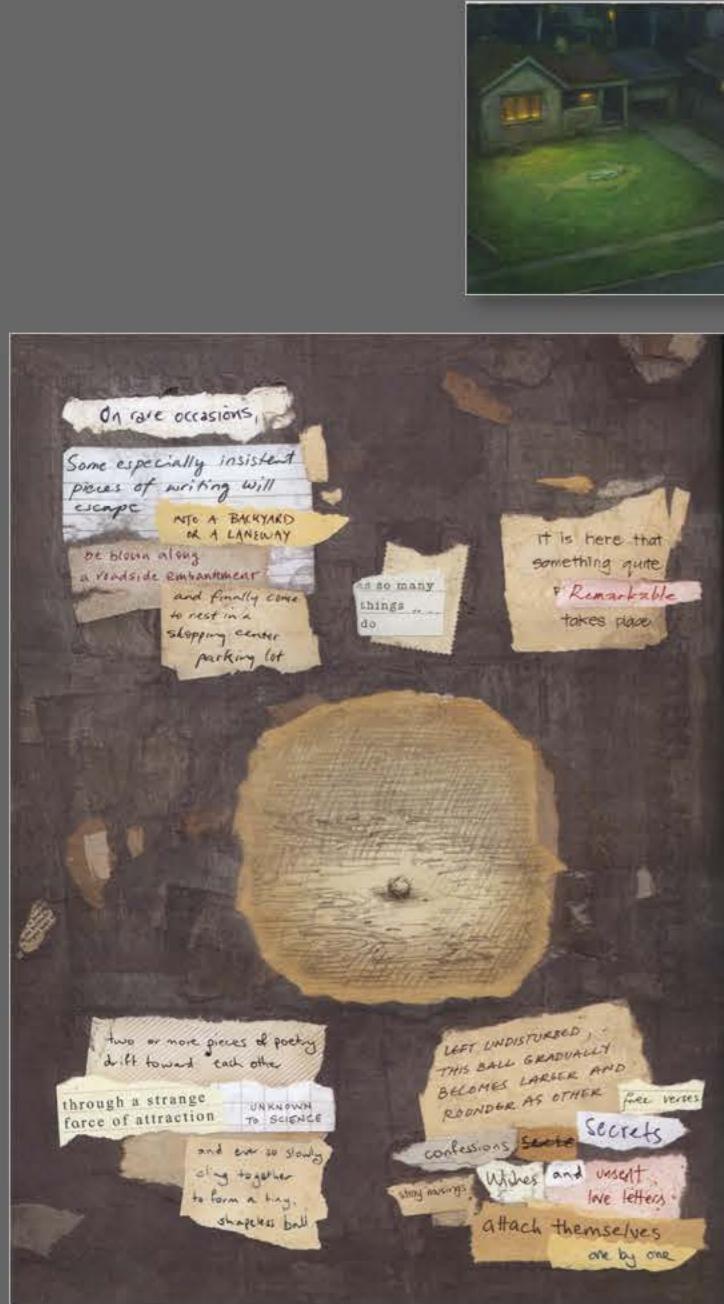
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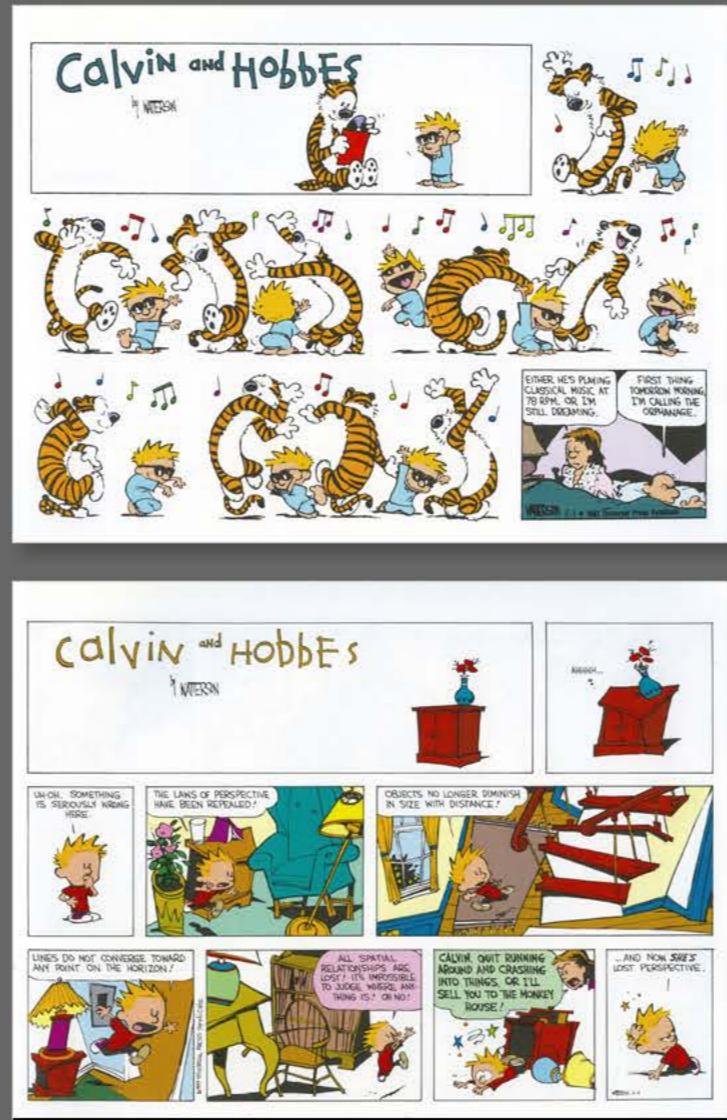
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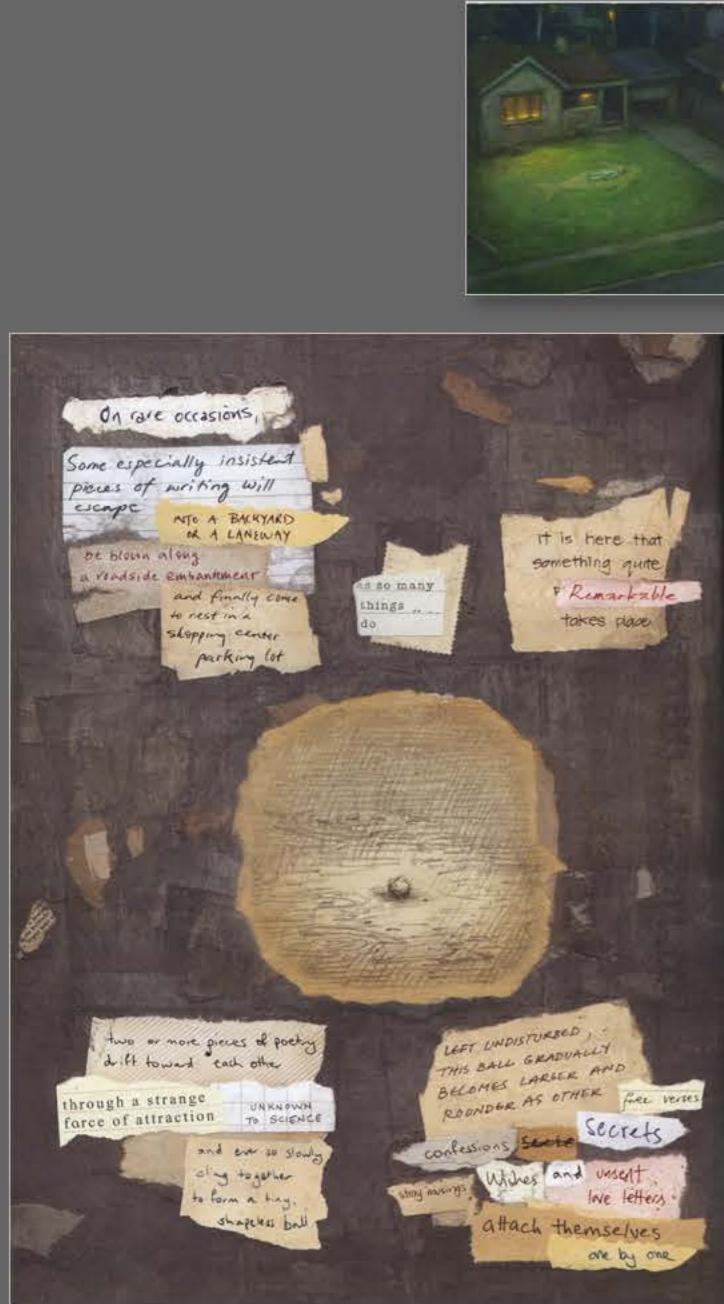
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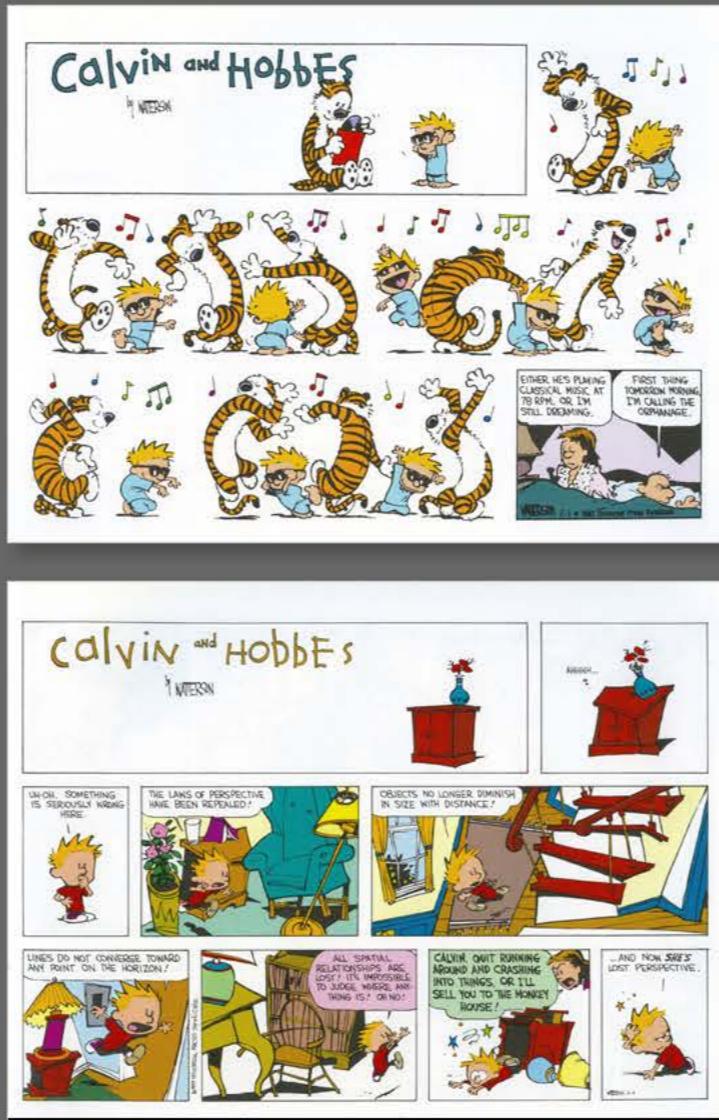
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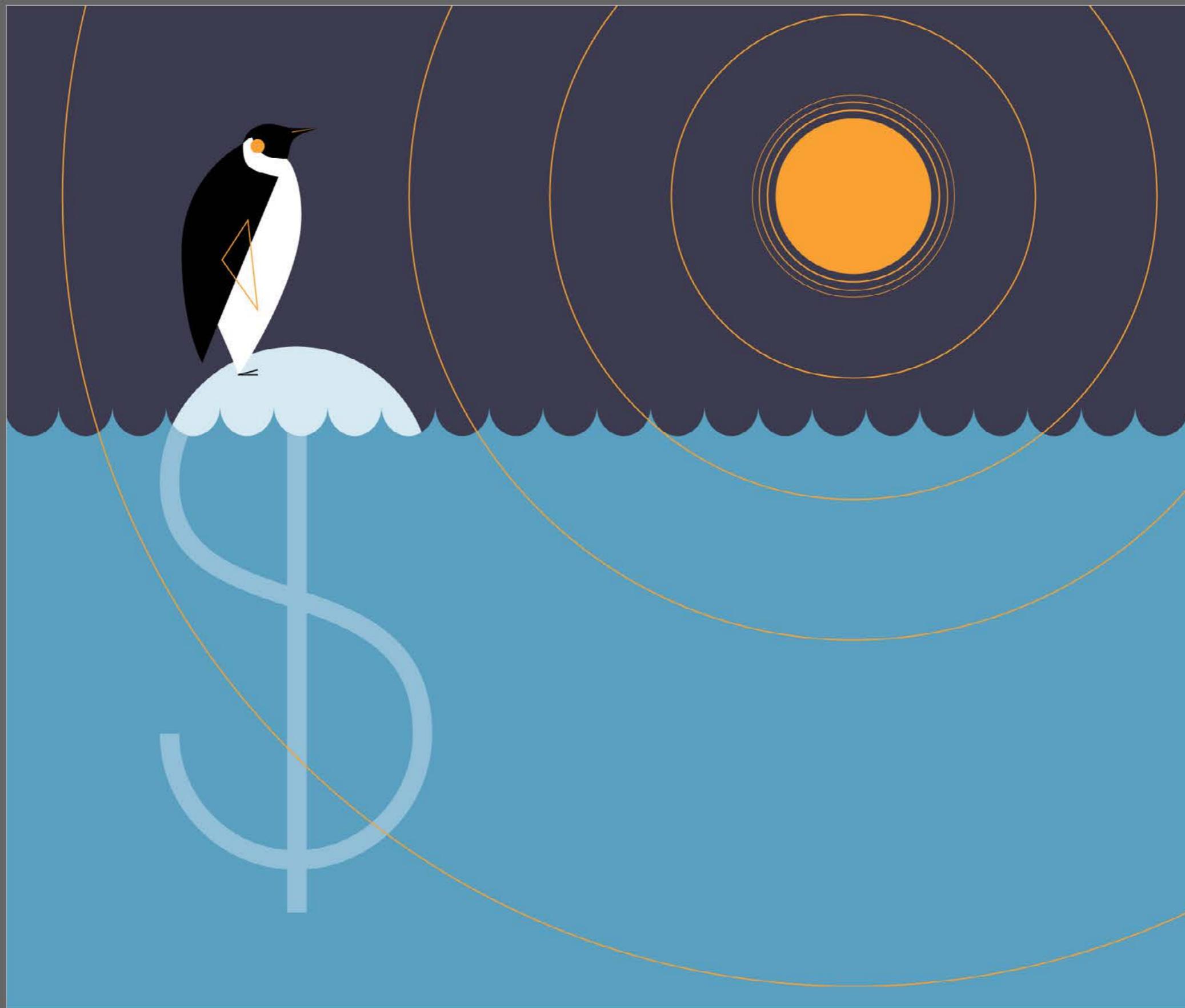
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ALICIA BERGERON



“I never in a million years would have tried something like this—thank you!”

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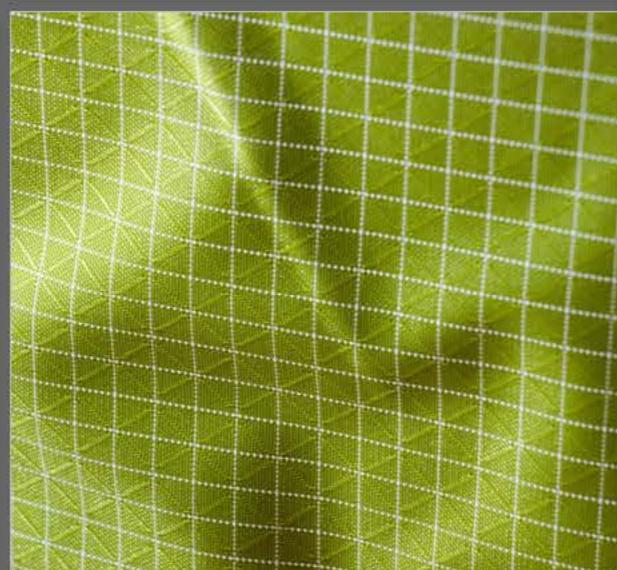
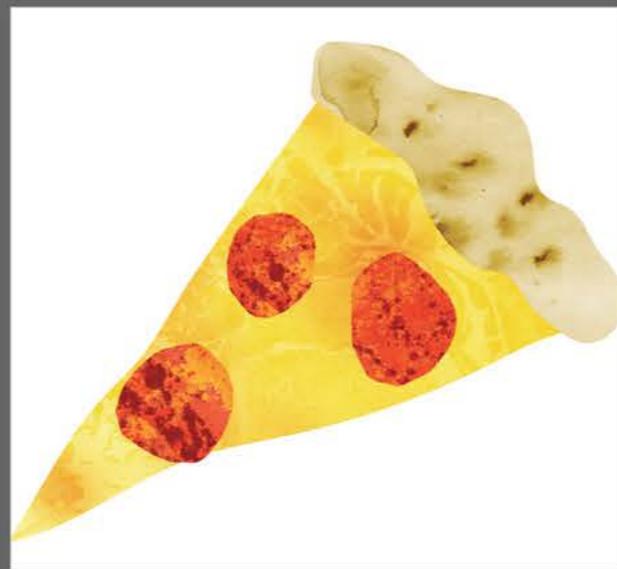
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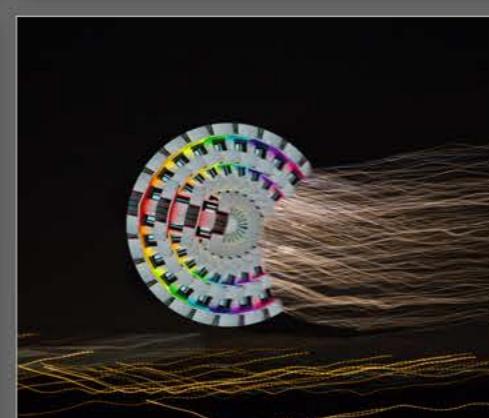
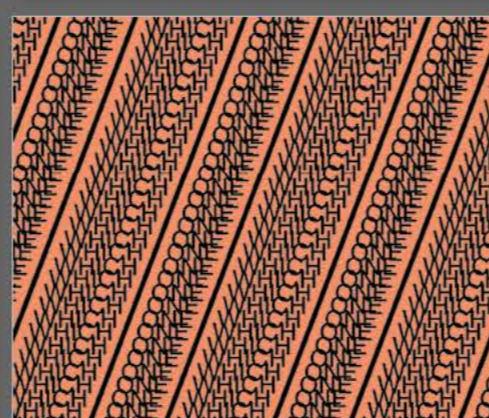
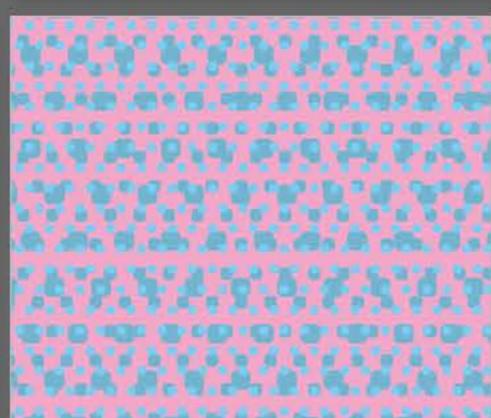
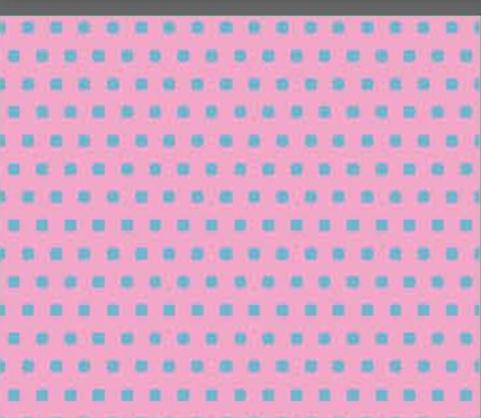
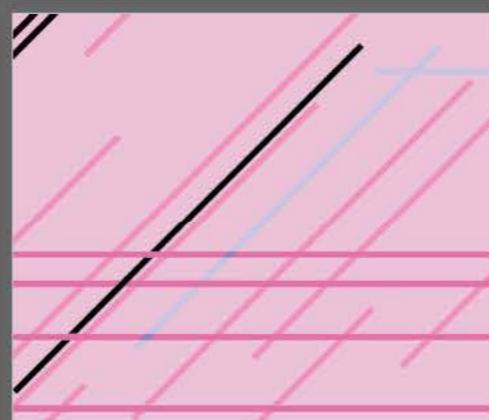
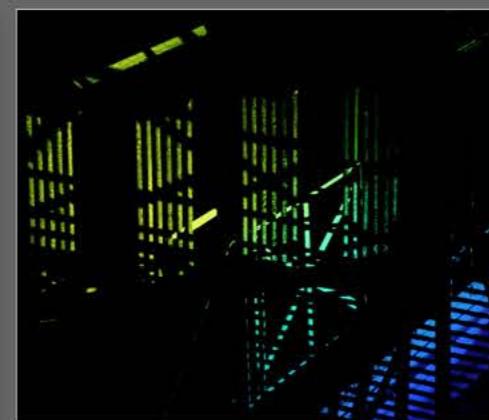
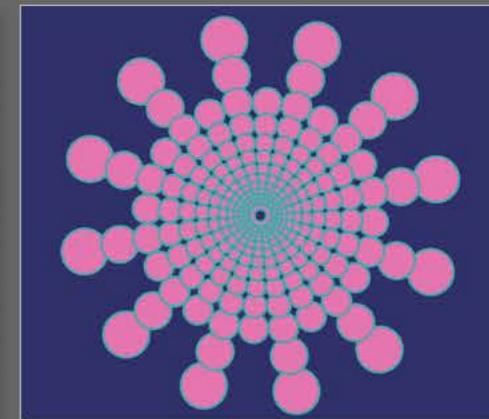
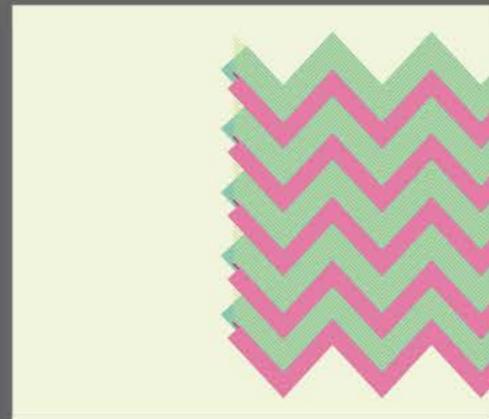
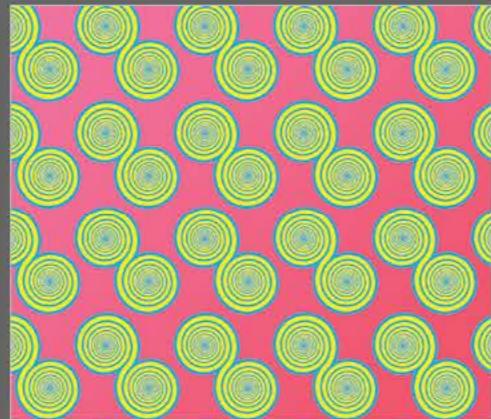
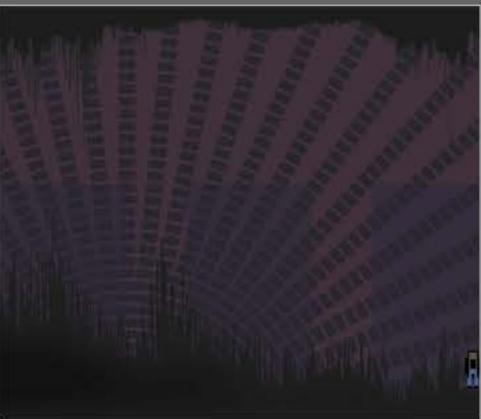
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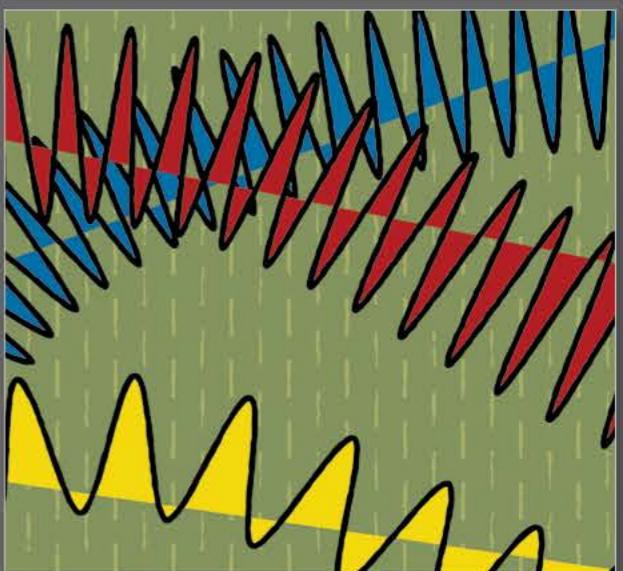
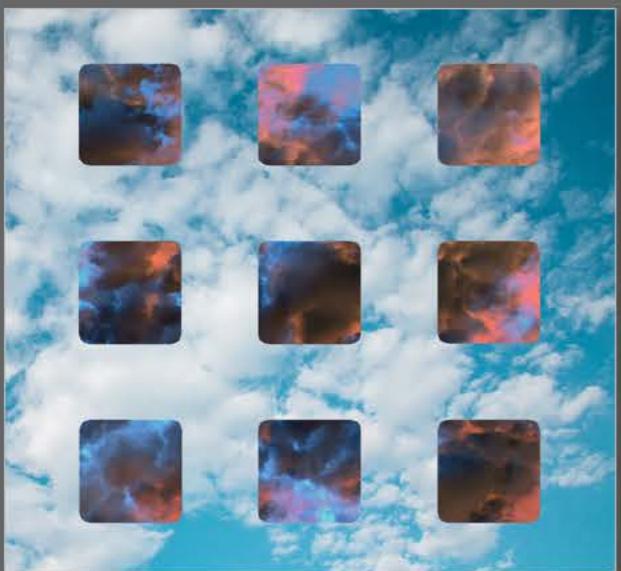
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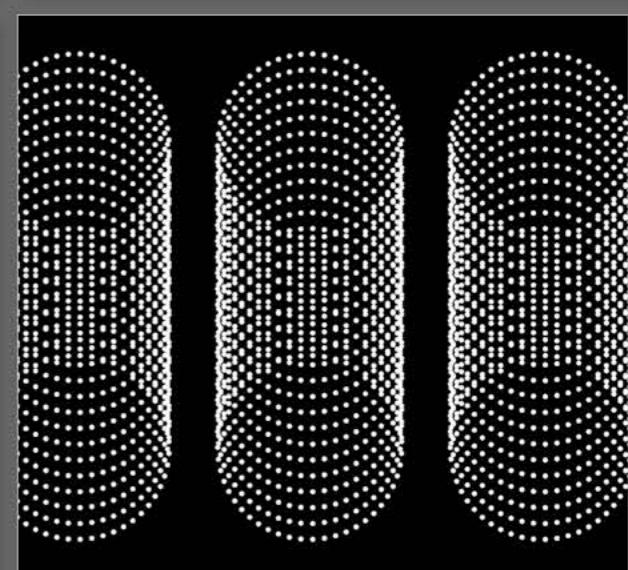
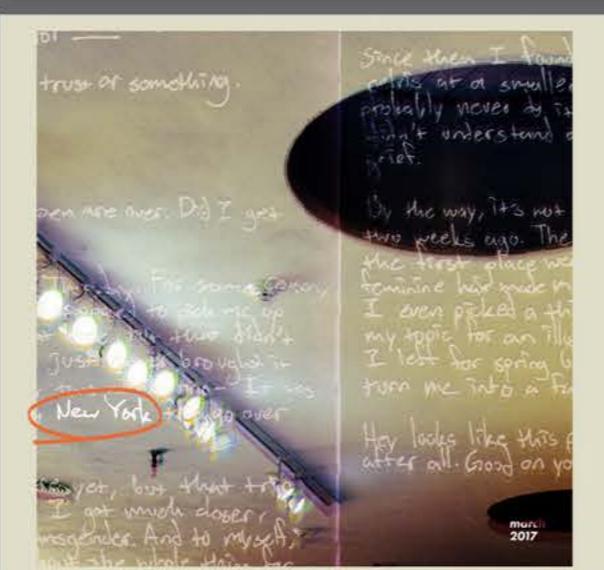
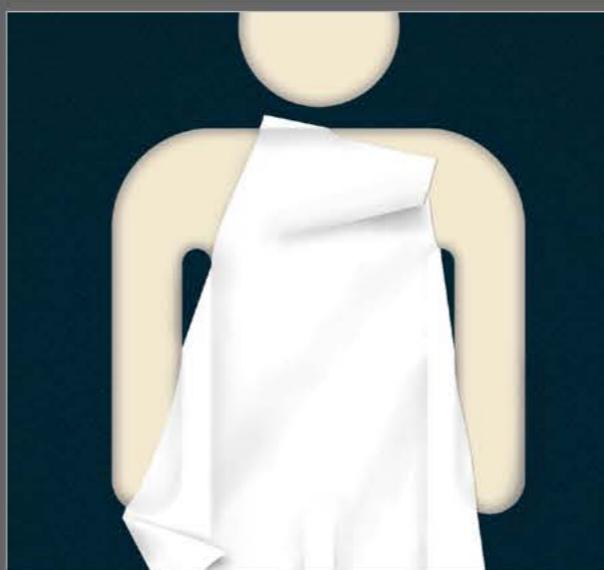
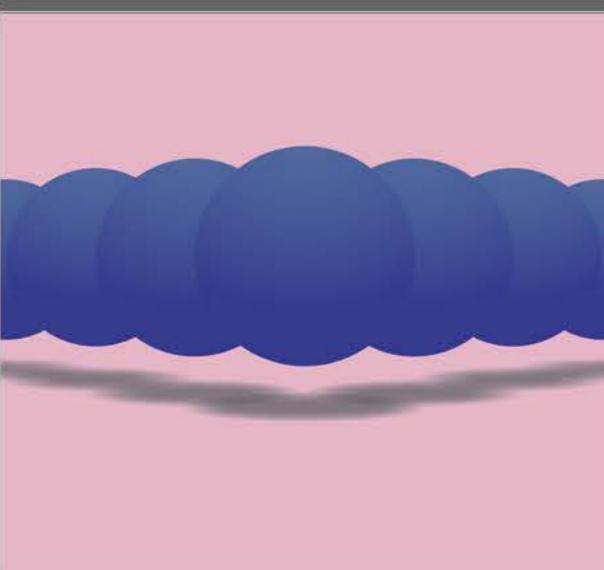
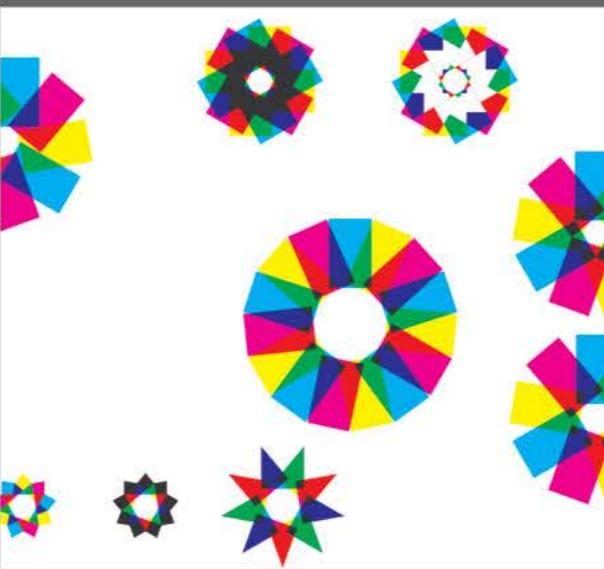
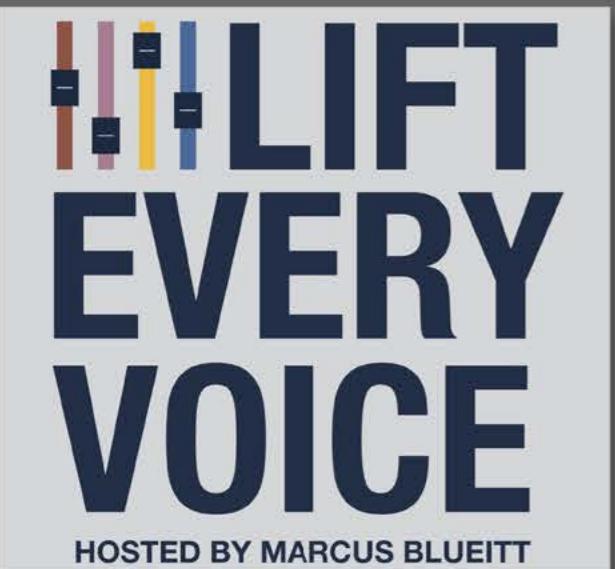
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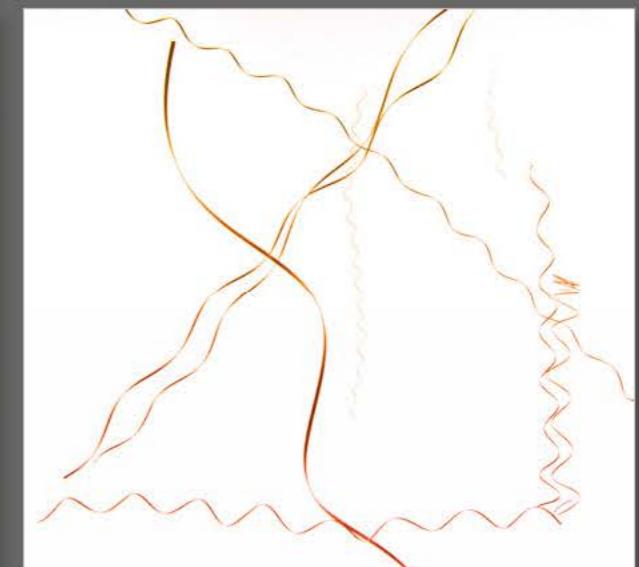
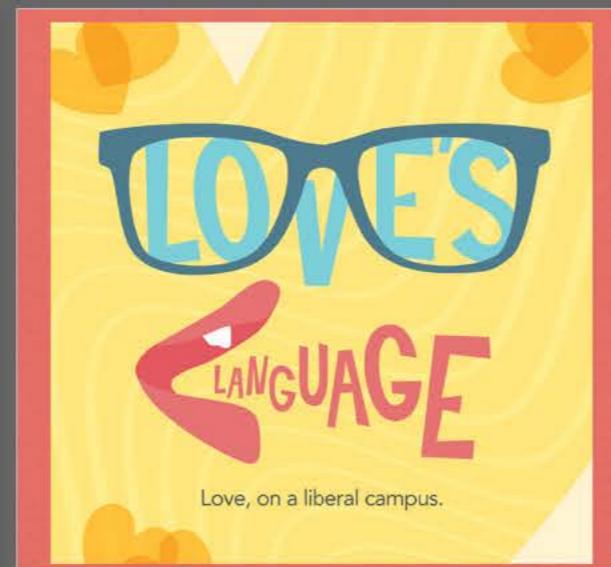
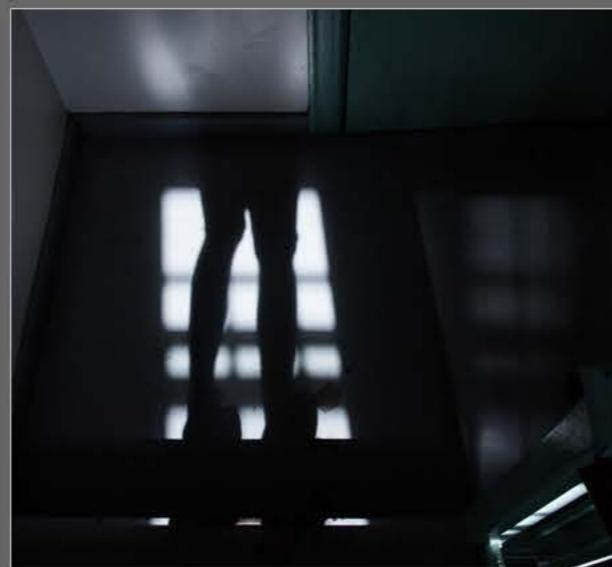
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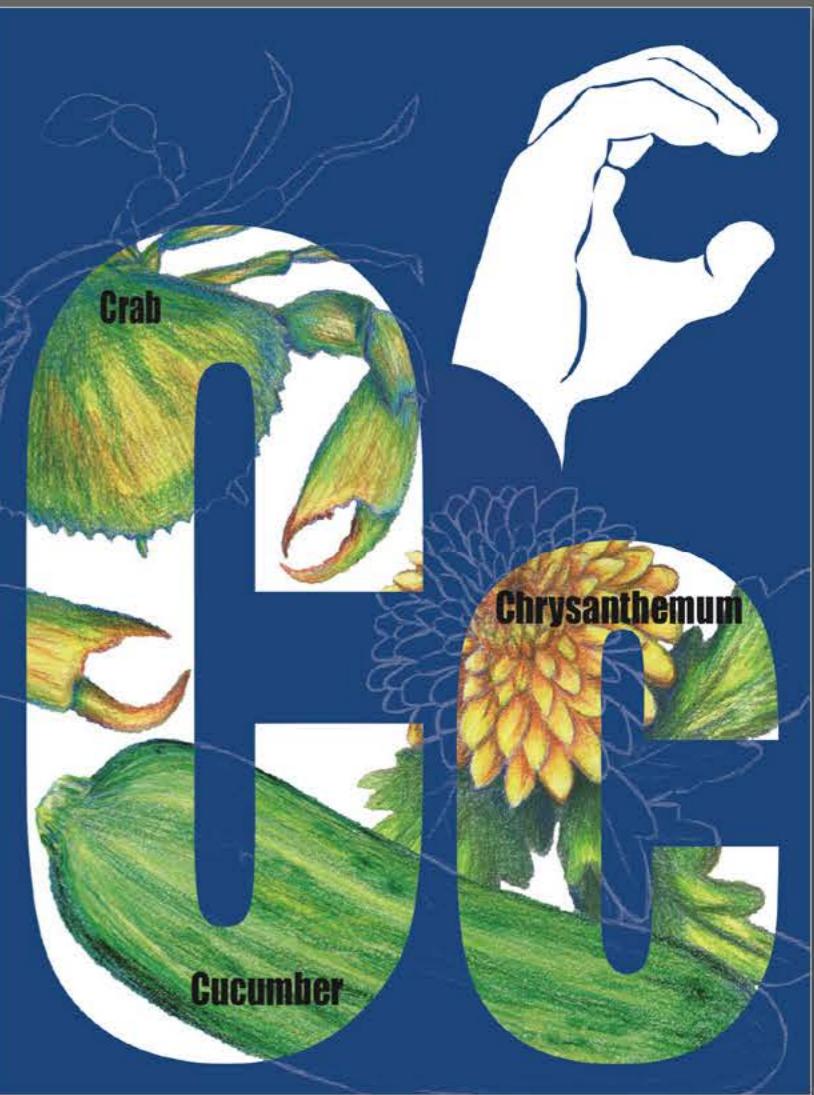
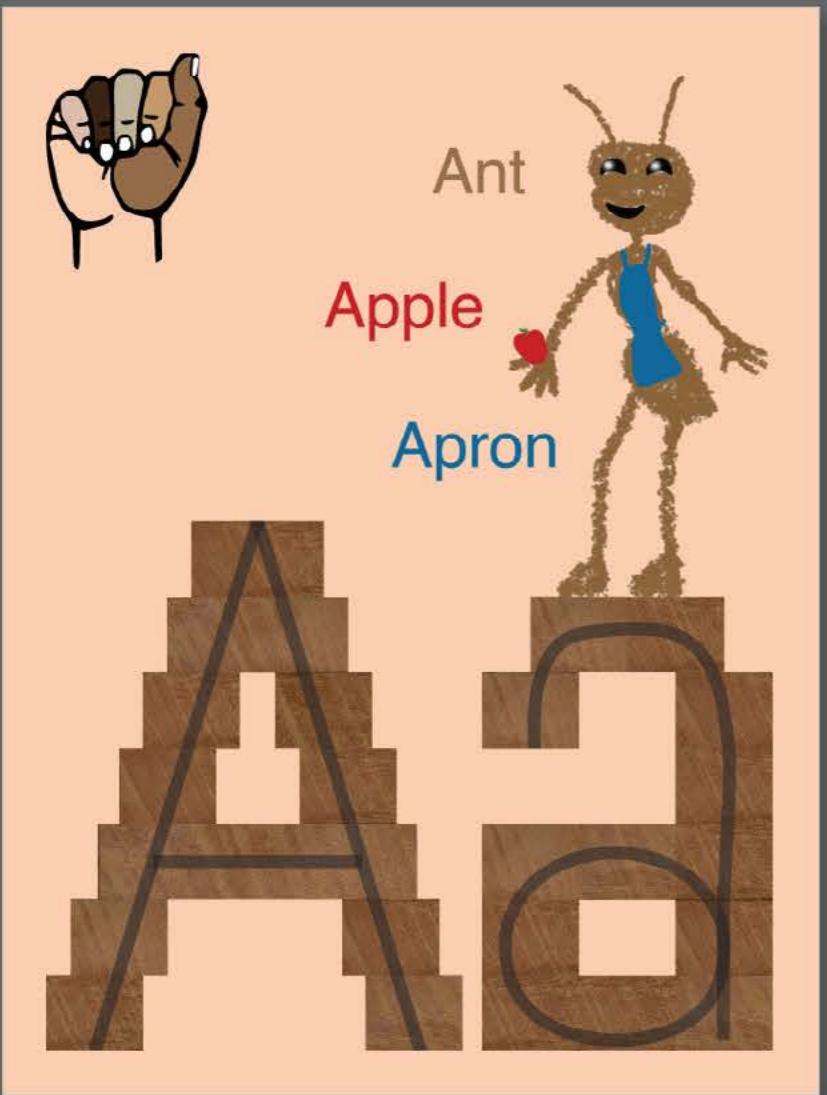
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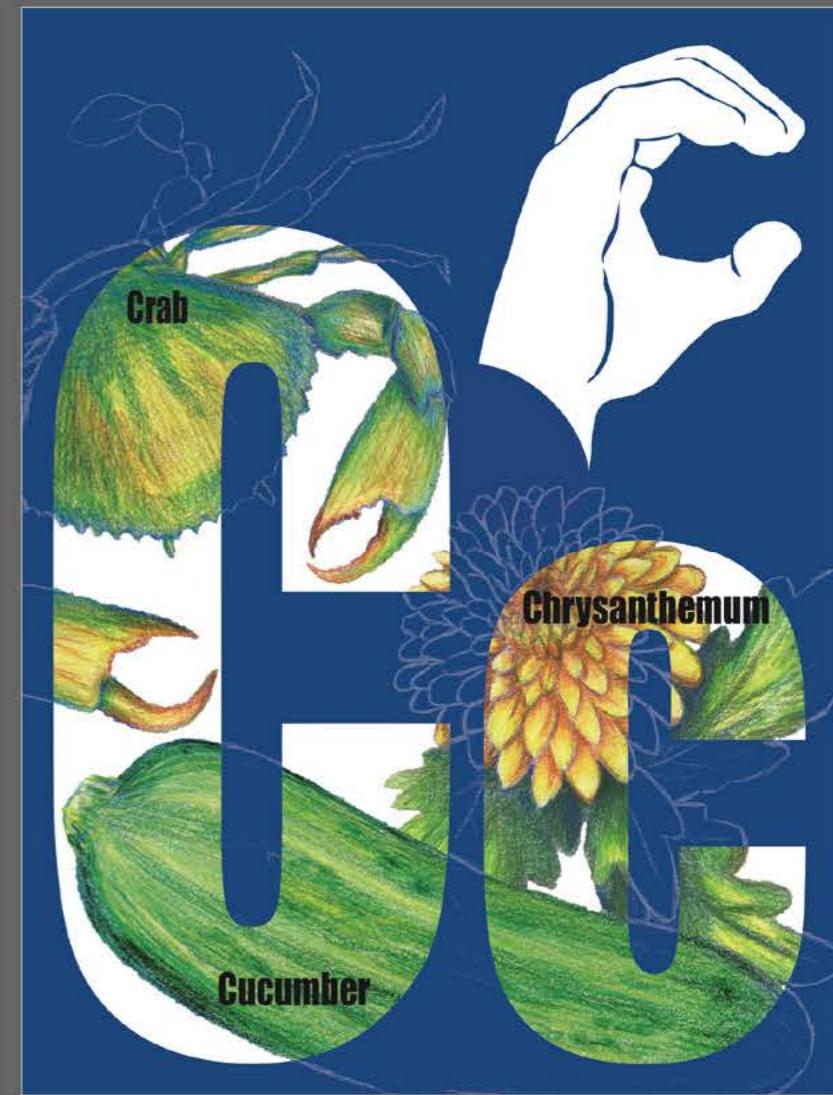
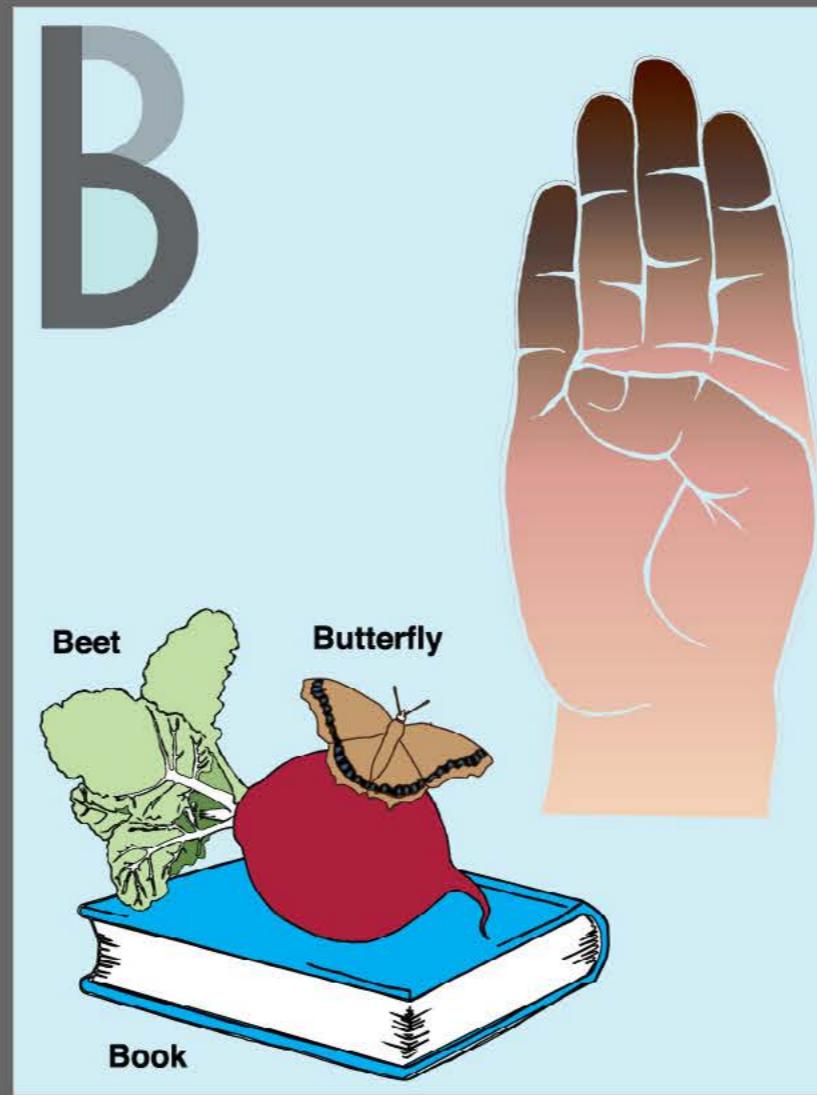
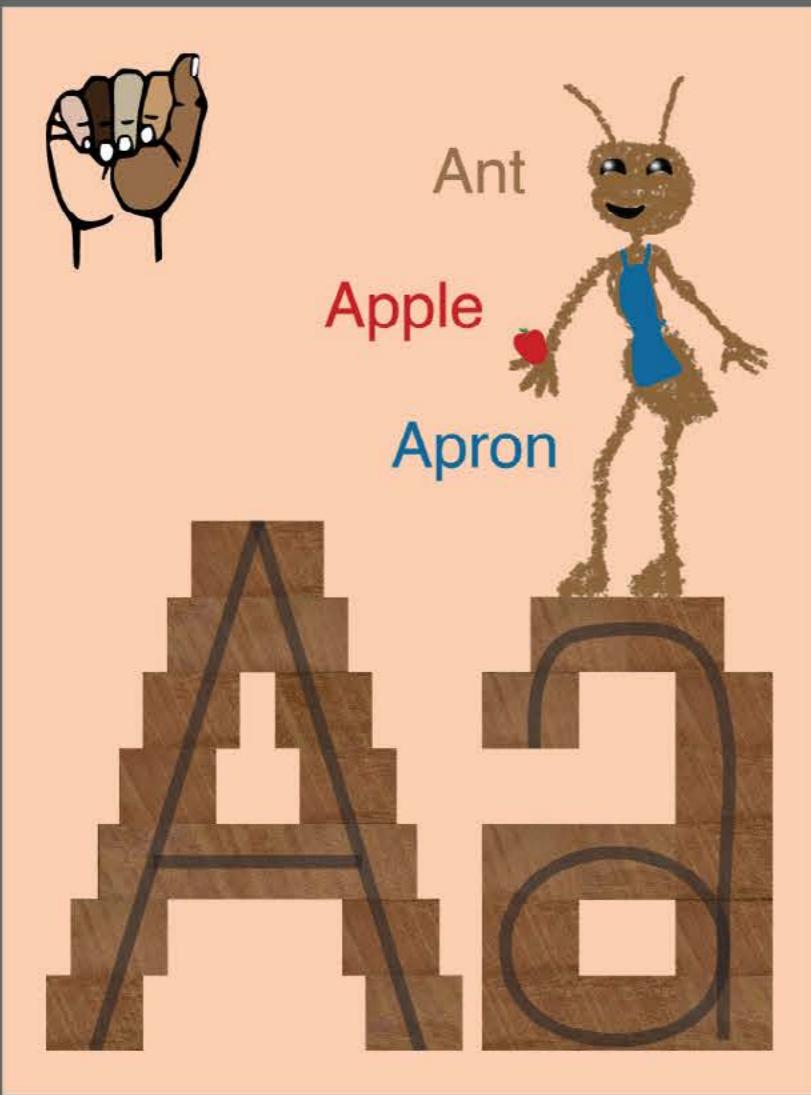
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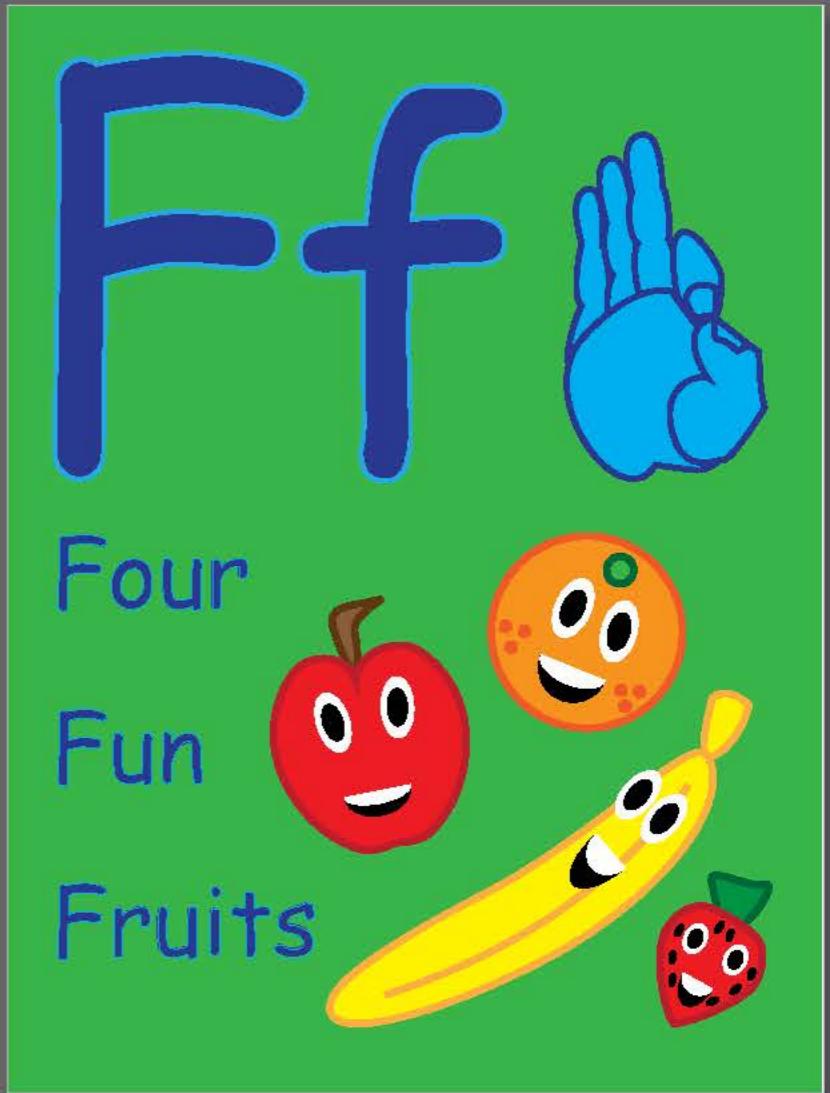
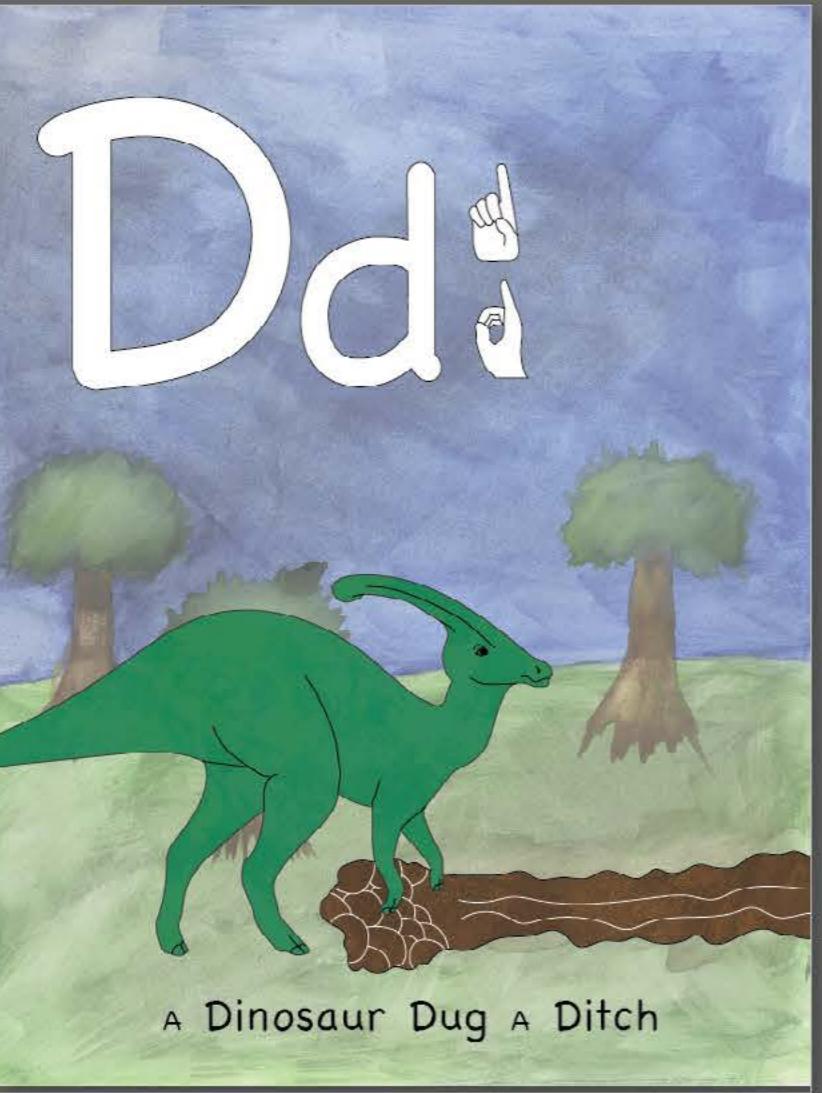
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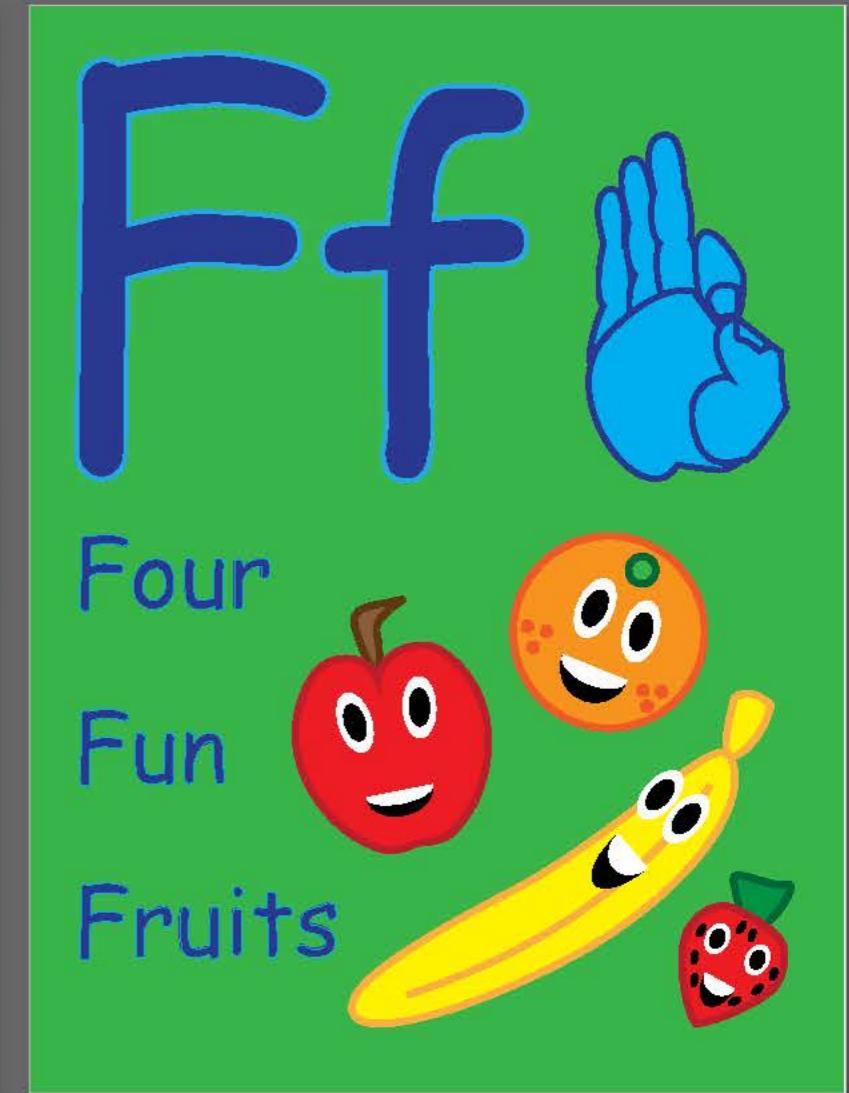
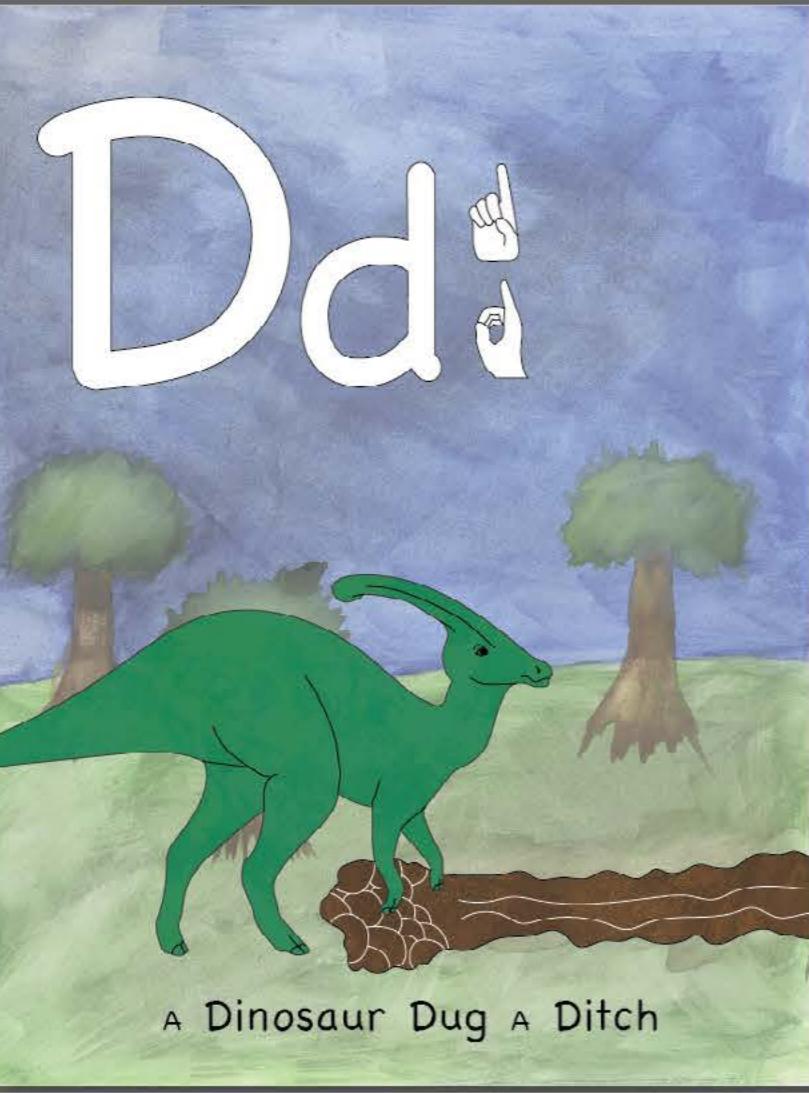
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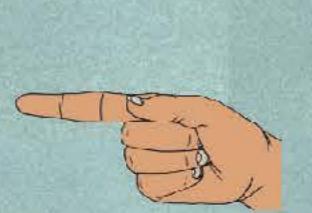
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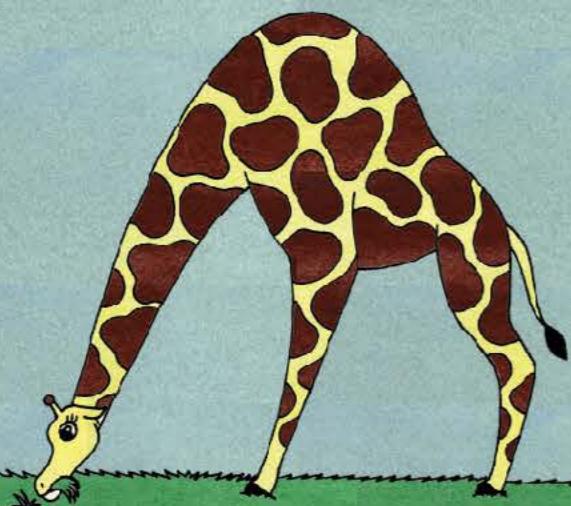








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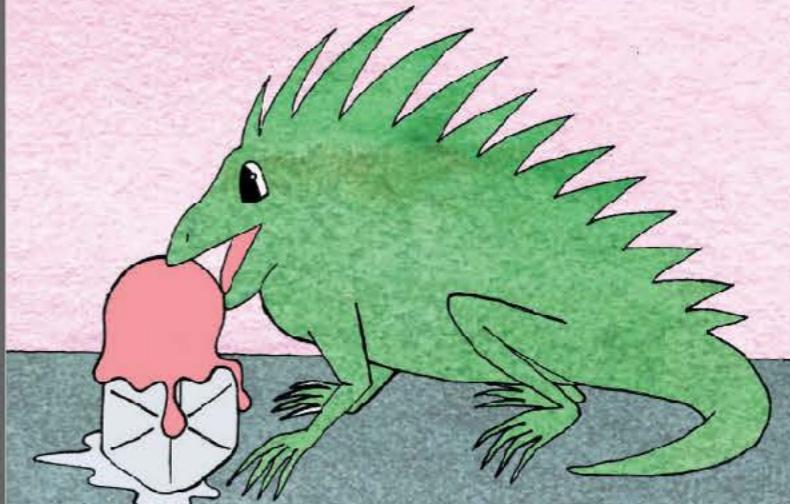
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Hungry hippos are
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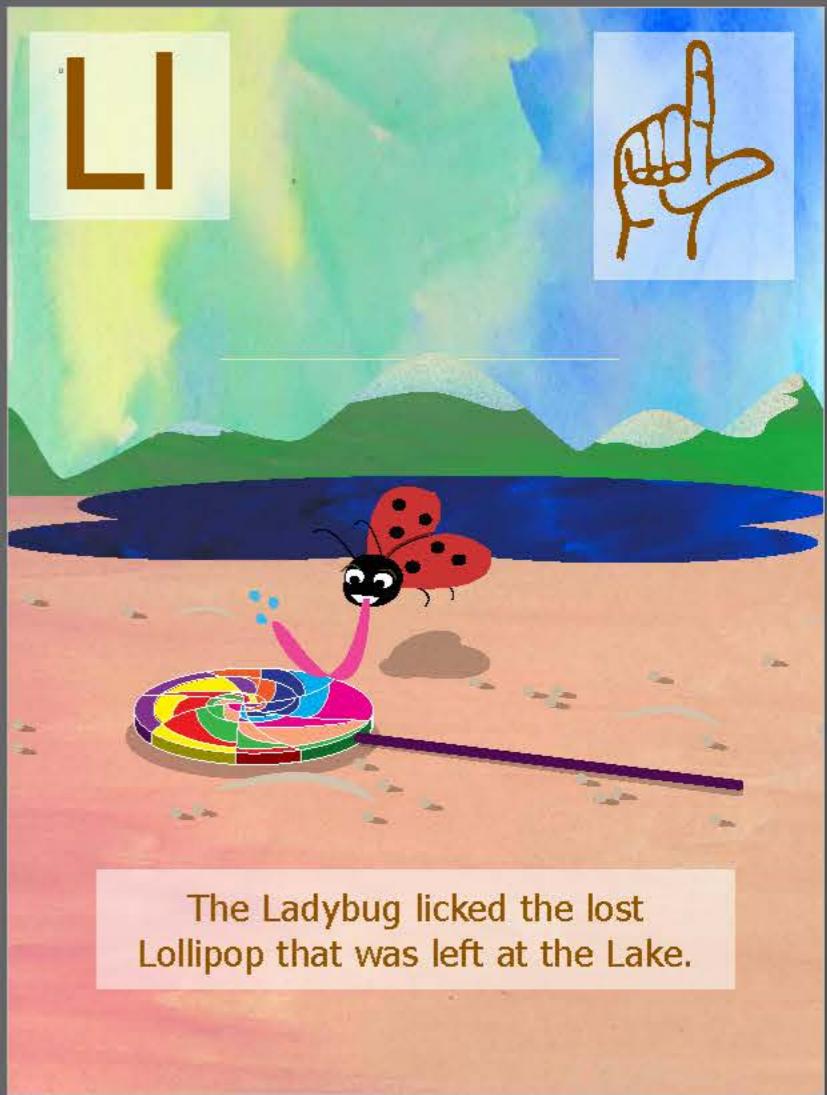


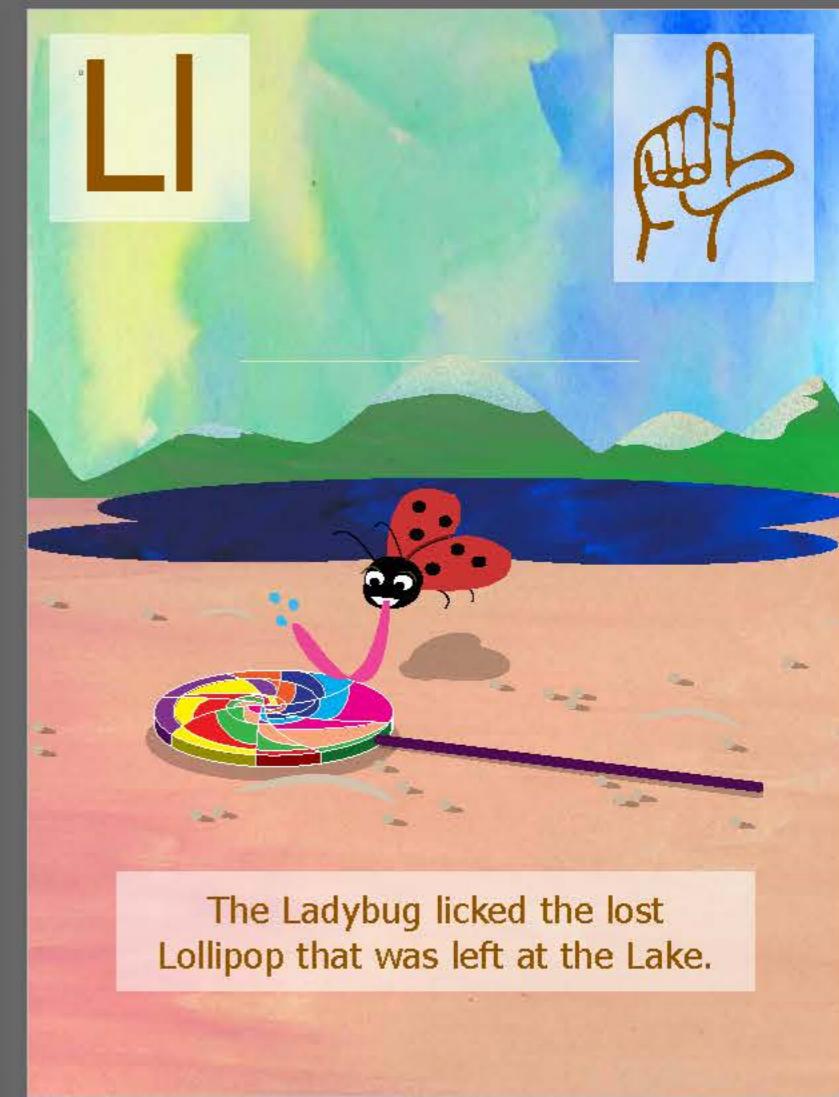
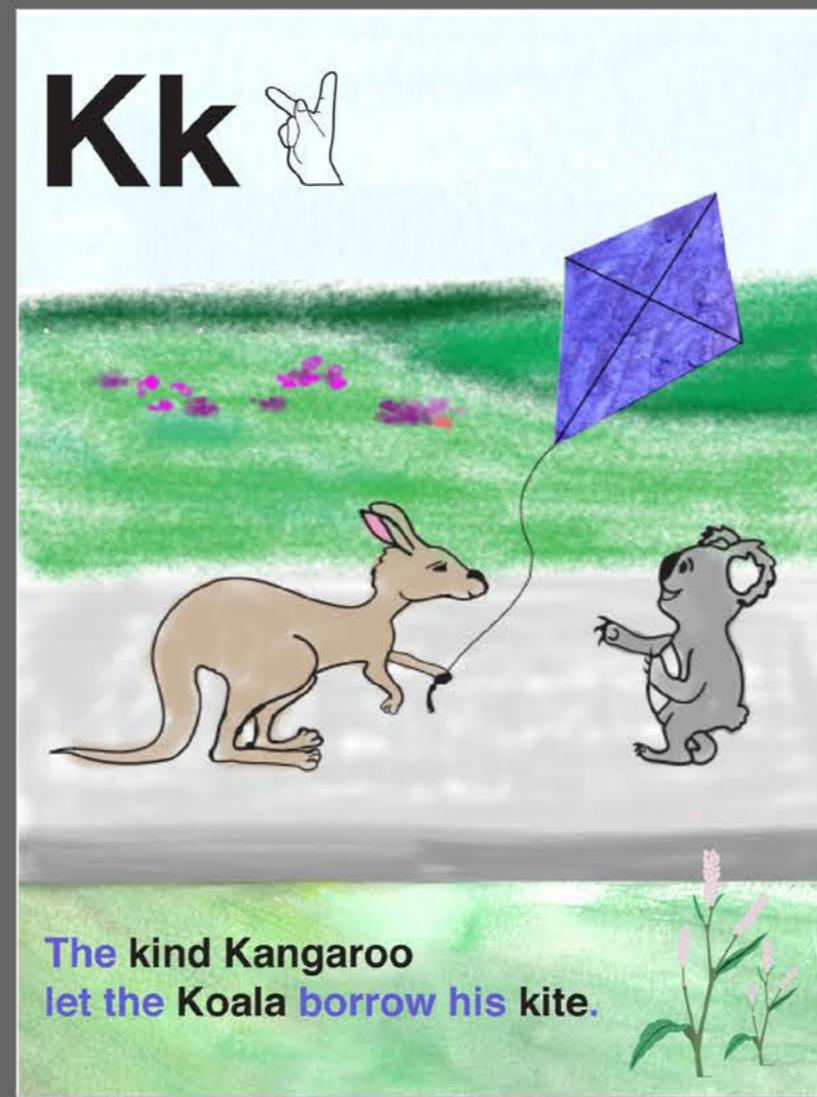
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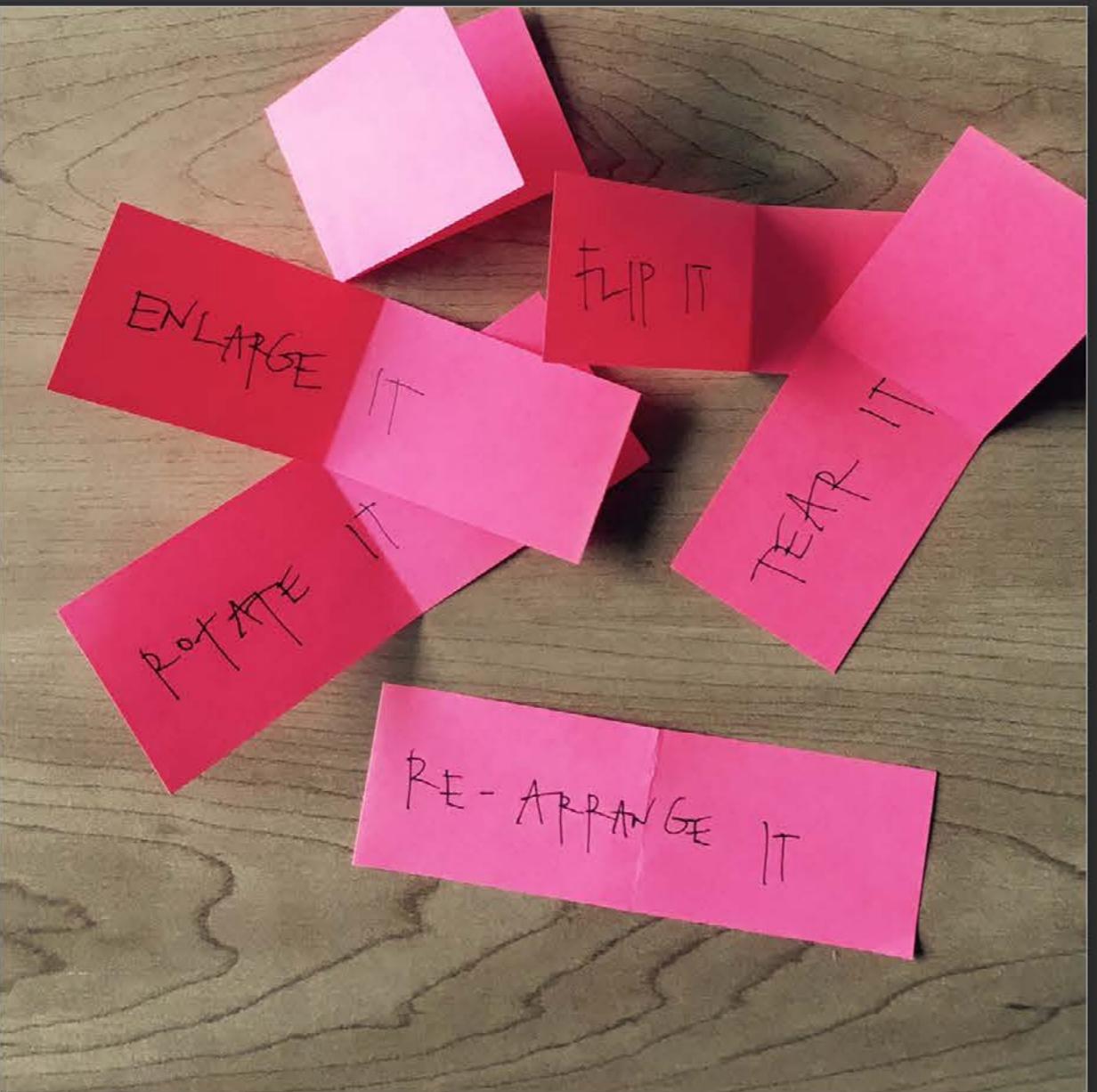


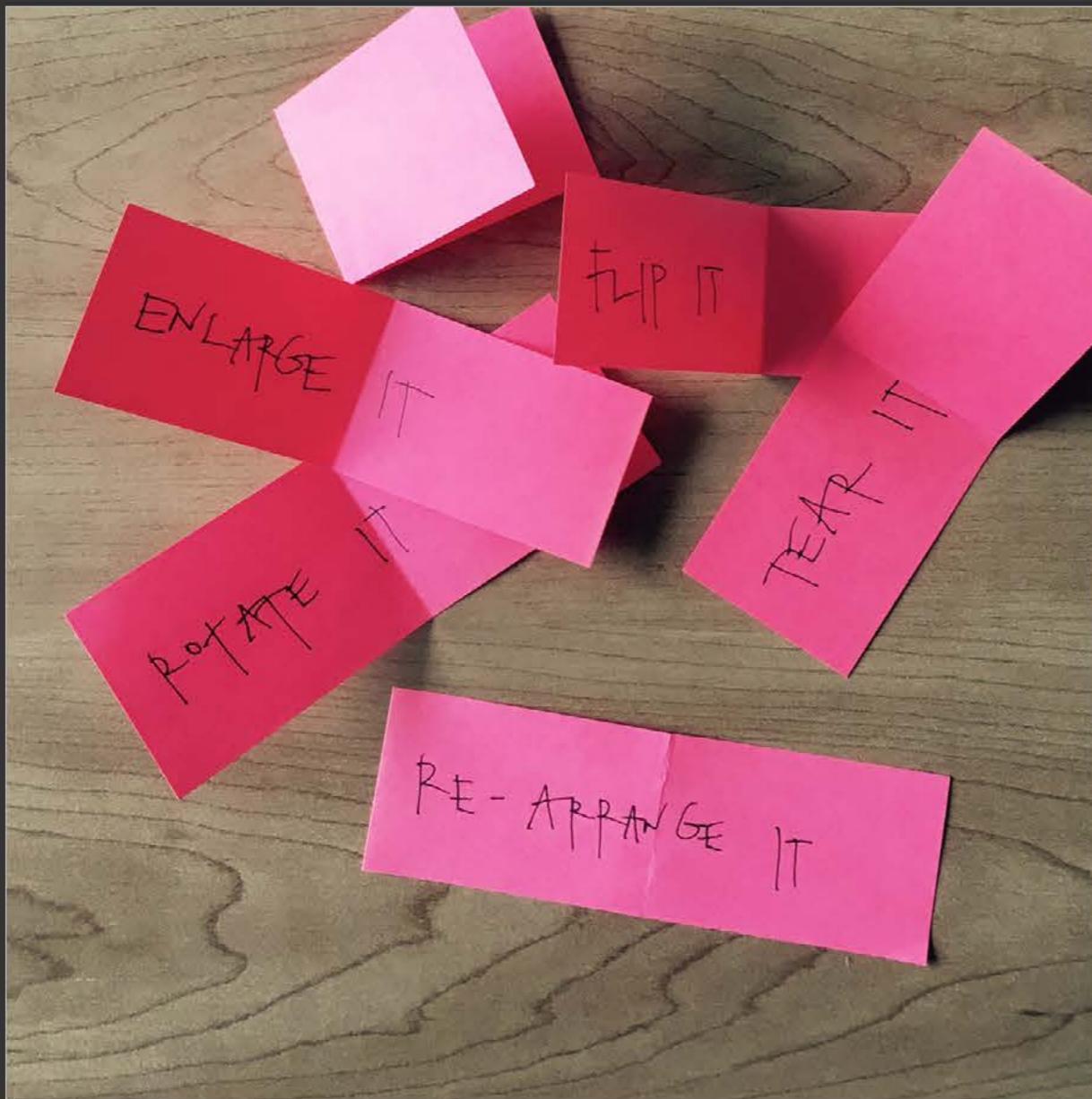
The iguana eats ice cream
on top of an ice cube.









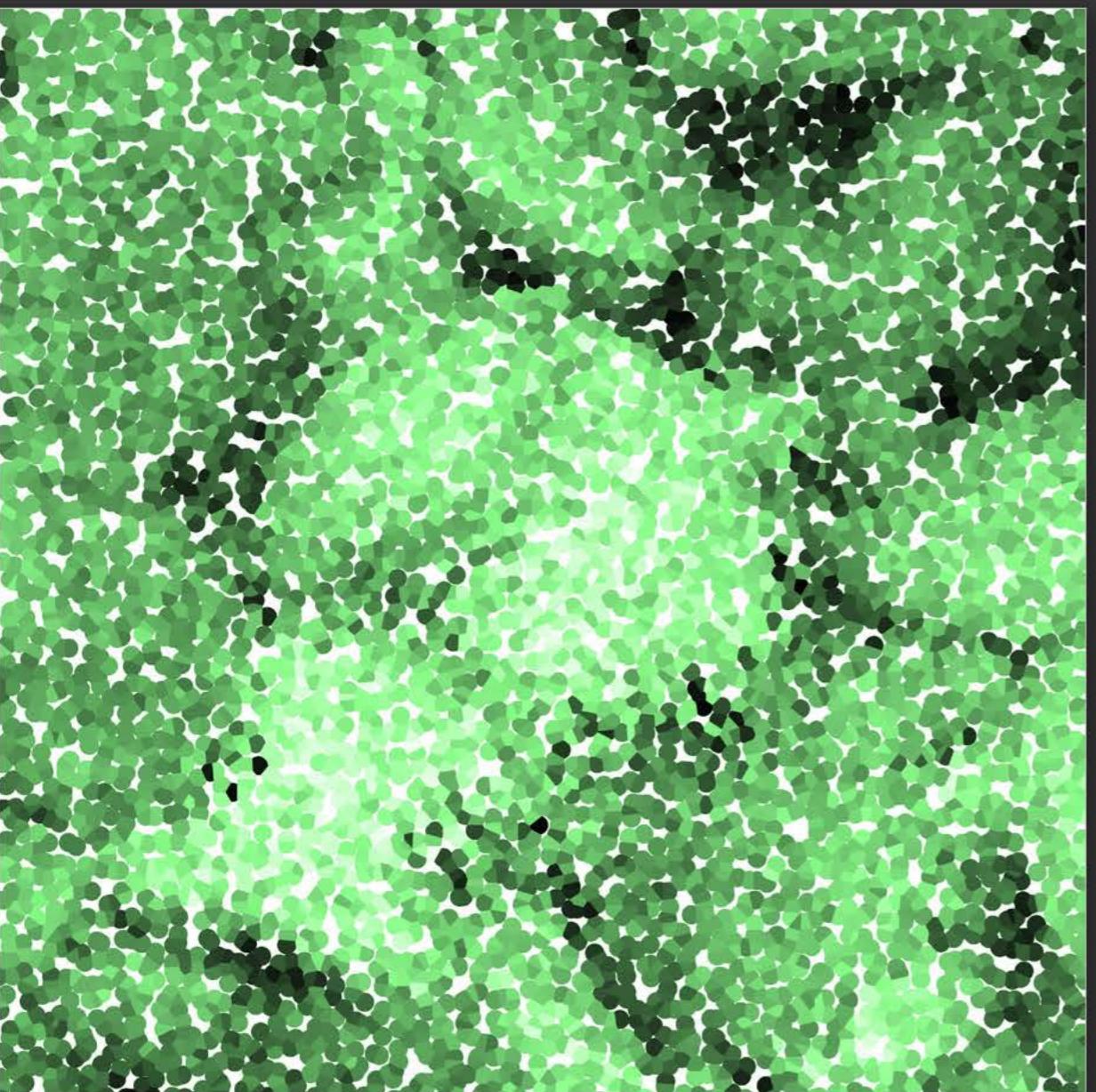


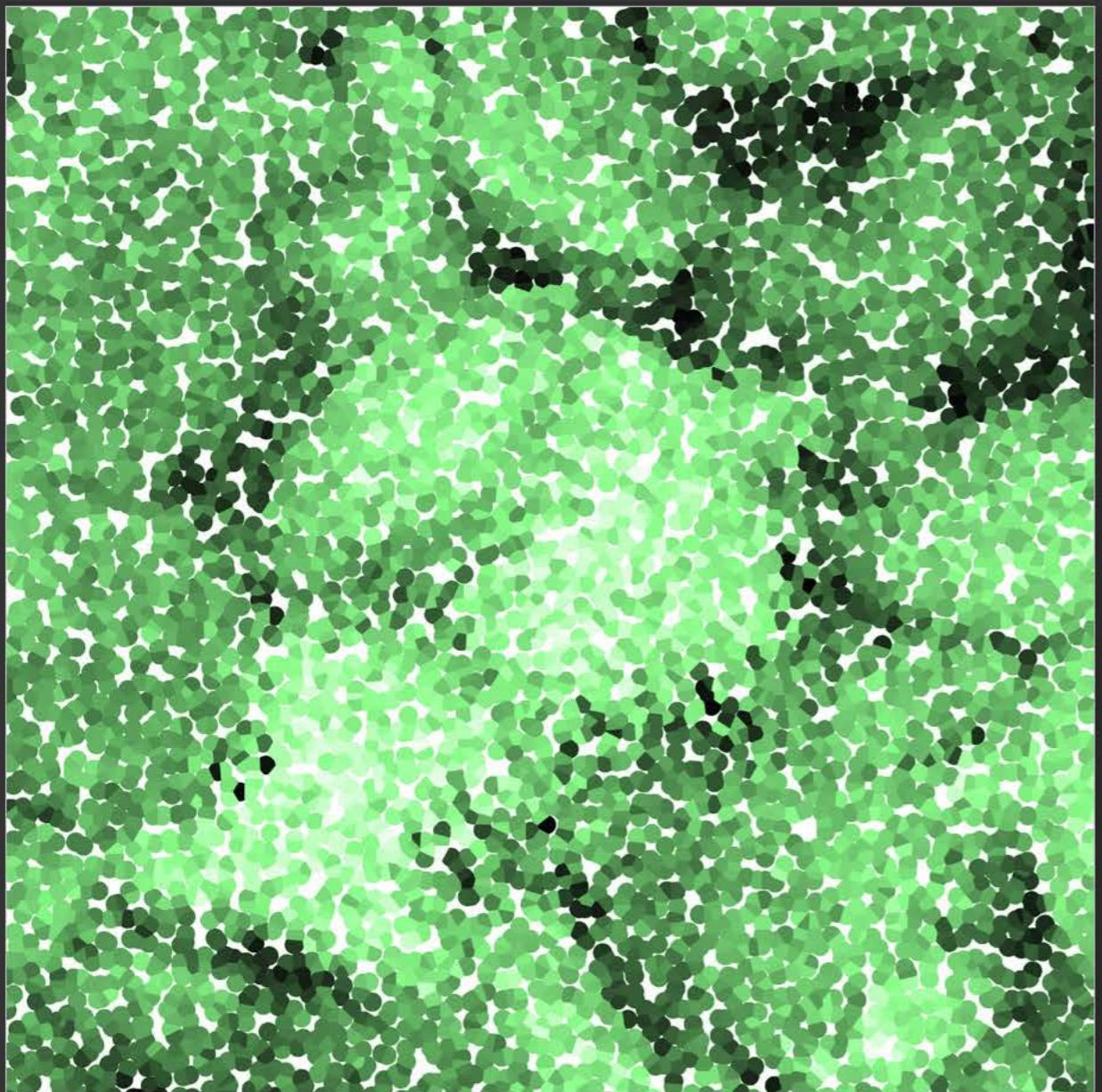
2.23.17
by Jennifer Kidder - Thursday, 23 February 2017, 11:51 AM

Today we had a work day. We all had to change one thing about our poster and upload two screen shots to show the difference of what we did today. The first screenshot is where I started at the start of class. I got "Re-arrange it" so the second screen shot shows how I chose to "Re-arrange" my poster.

The boy jumps for joy holding juice while a jet passes above.

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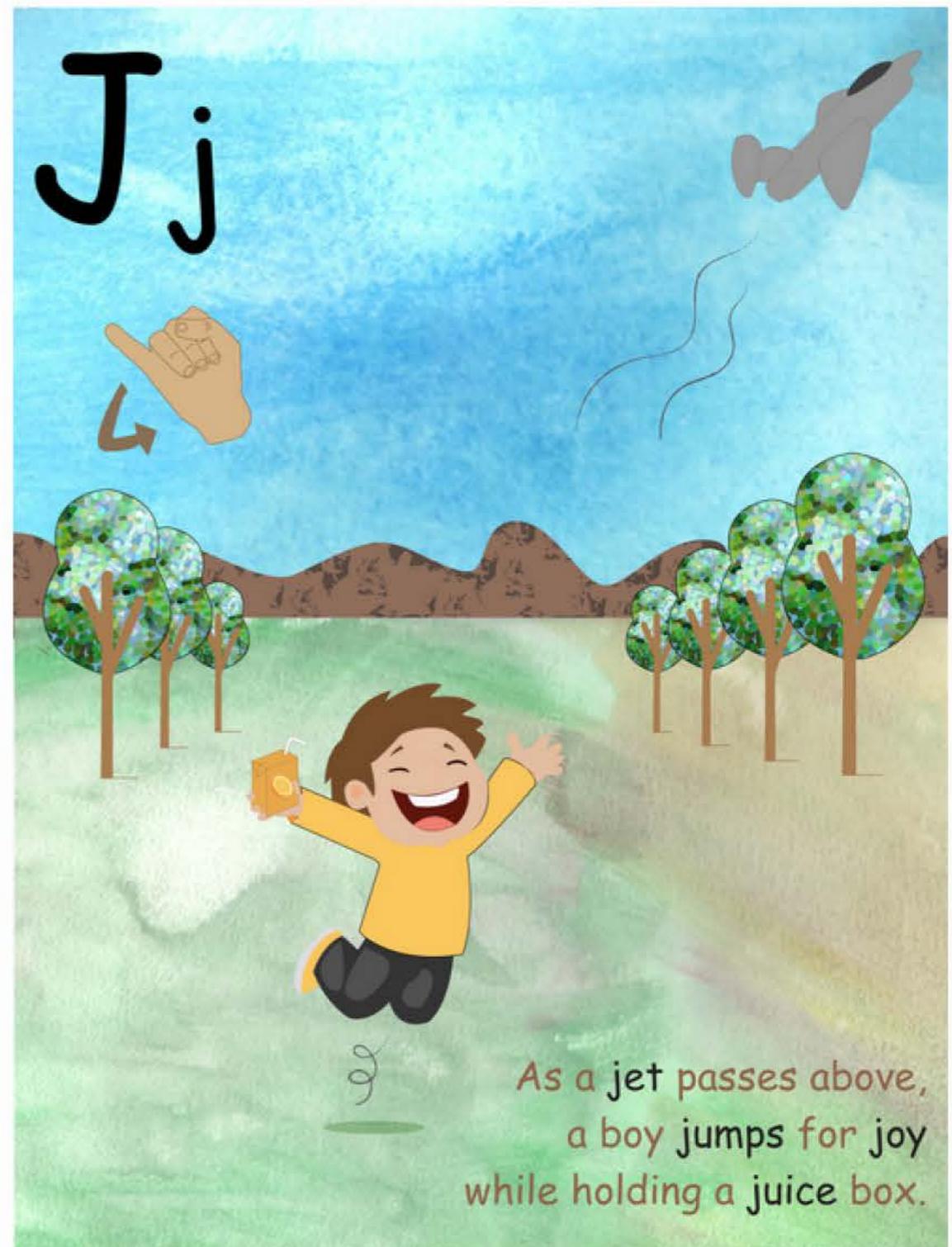




3.2.17

by Jennifer Kidder - Thursday, 2 March 2017, 11:32 AM

Today was a work day. I worked a lot with adding different swatches into the background and adding different textures for the trees and the mountain. I also changed the shirt color on the boy and re-arranged the text to the right corner instead of all the way across the screen.



As a jet passes above,
a boy jumps for joy
while holding a juice box.

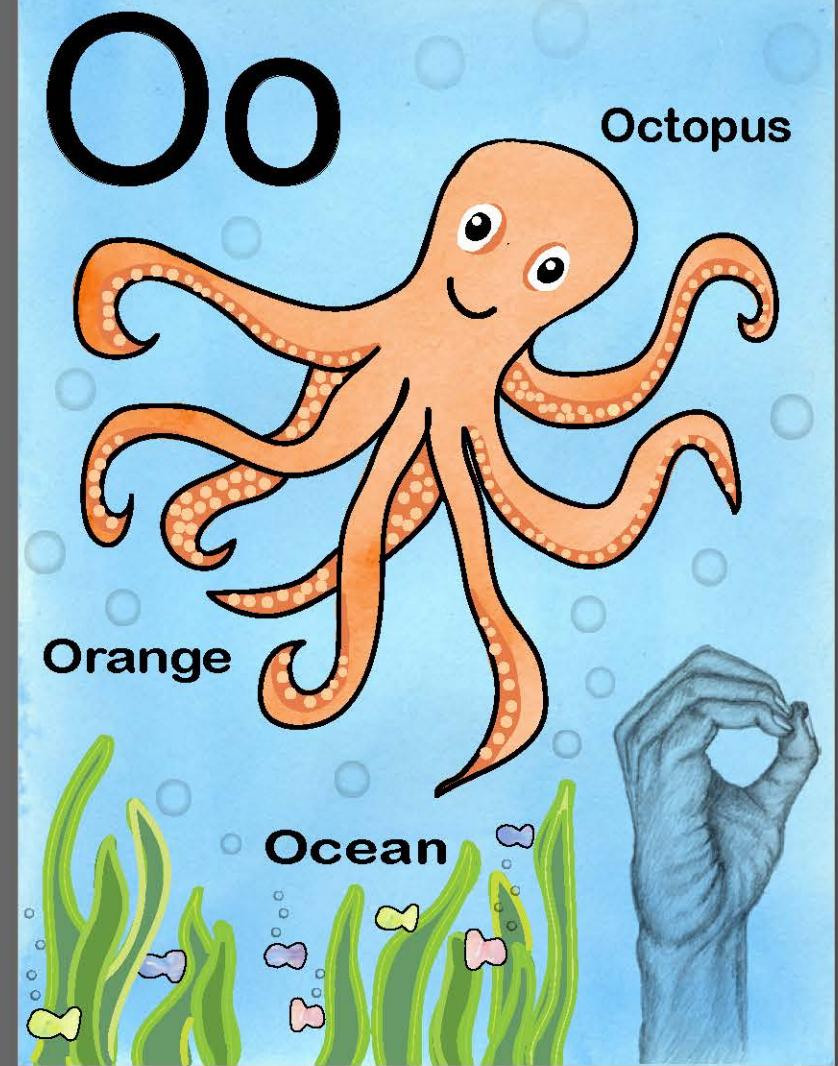
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Magenta Monster Mopping Milk



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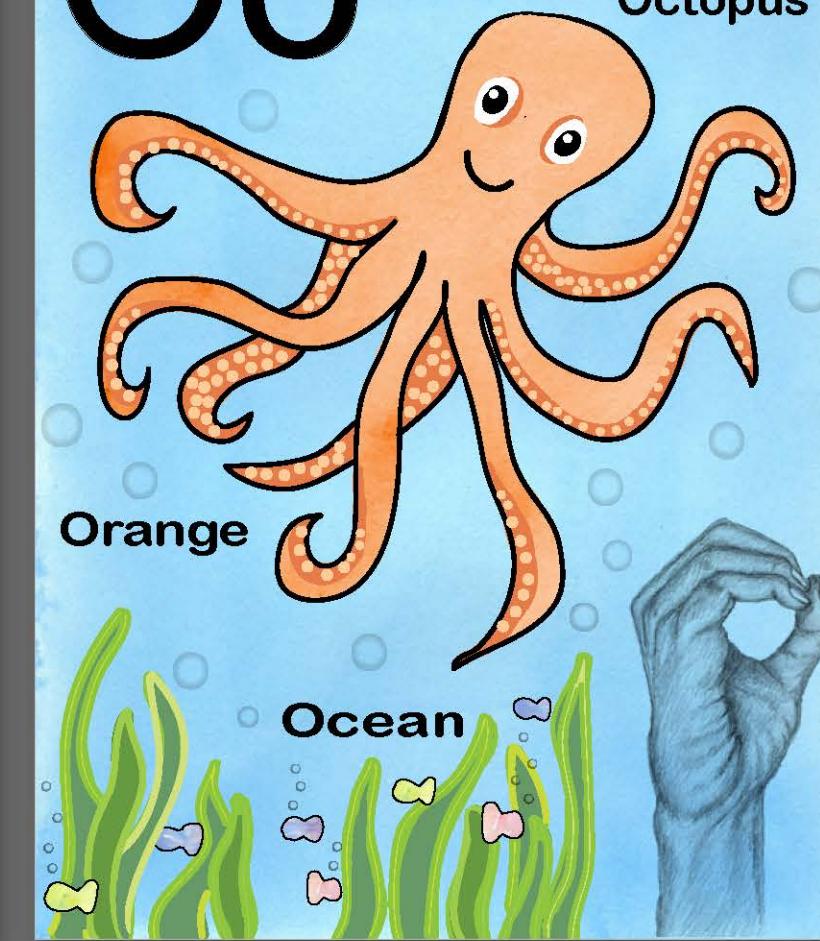
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Narwhal Napping at Noon

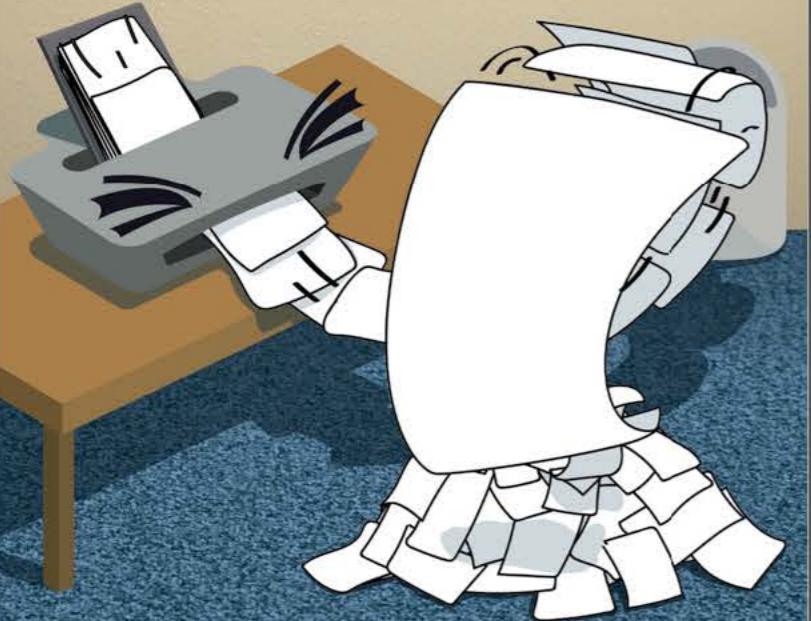
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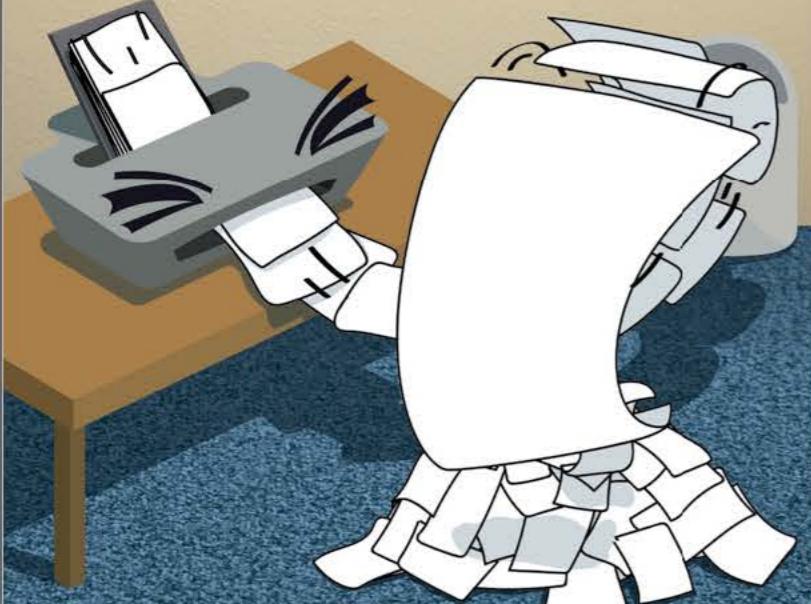
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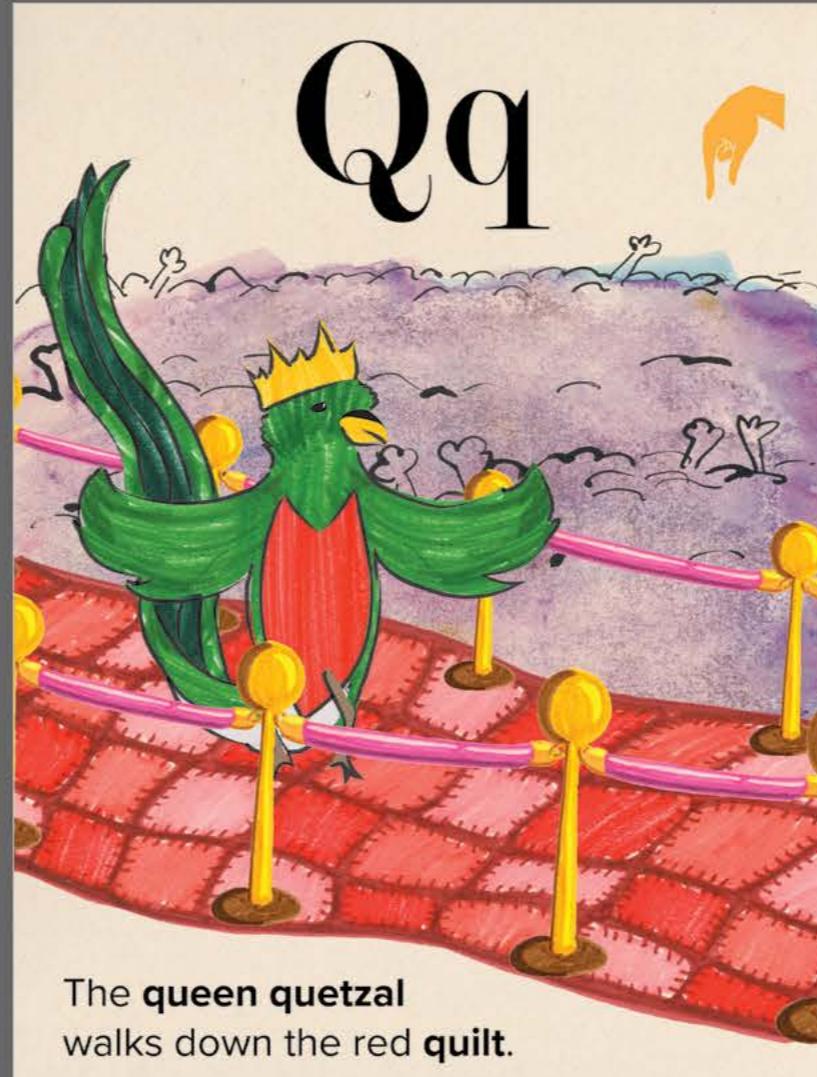
Rocket races around the **red** **planet**.

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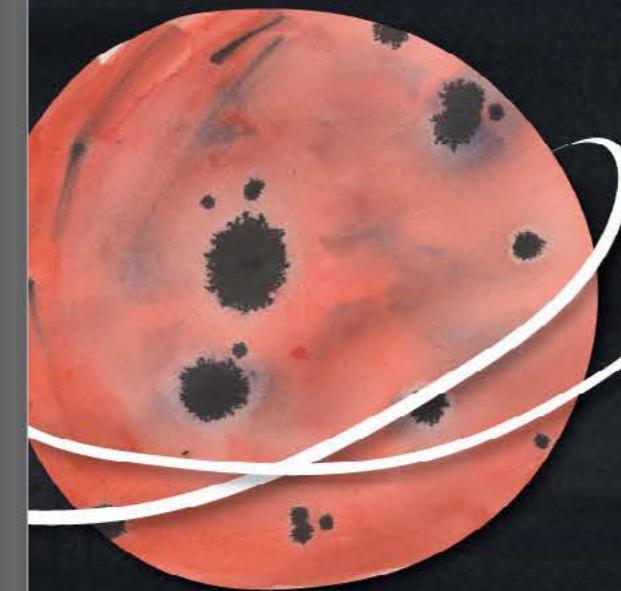
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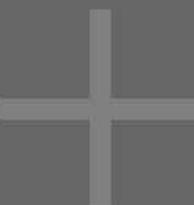


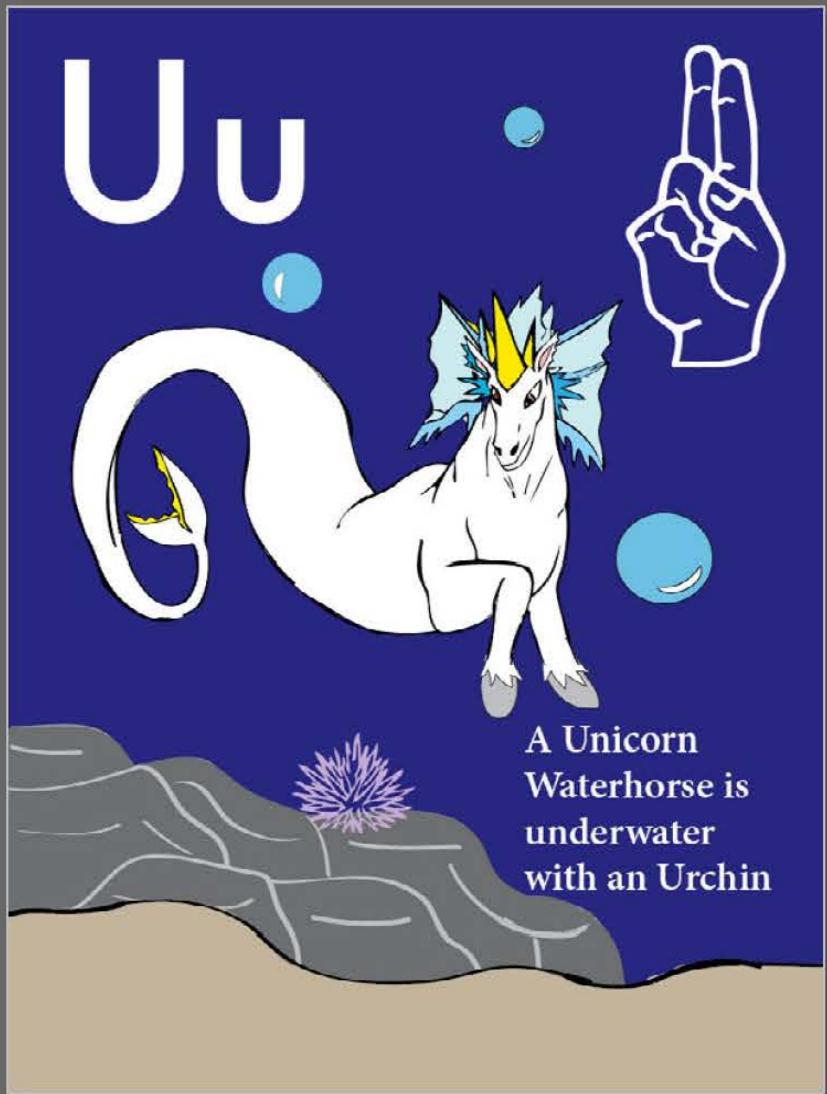
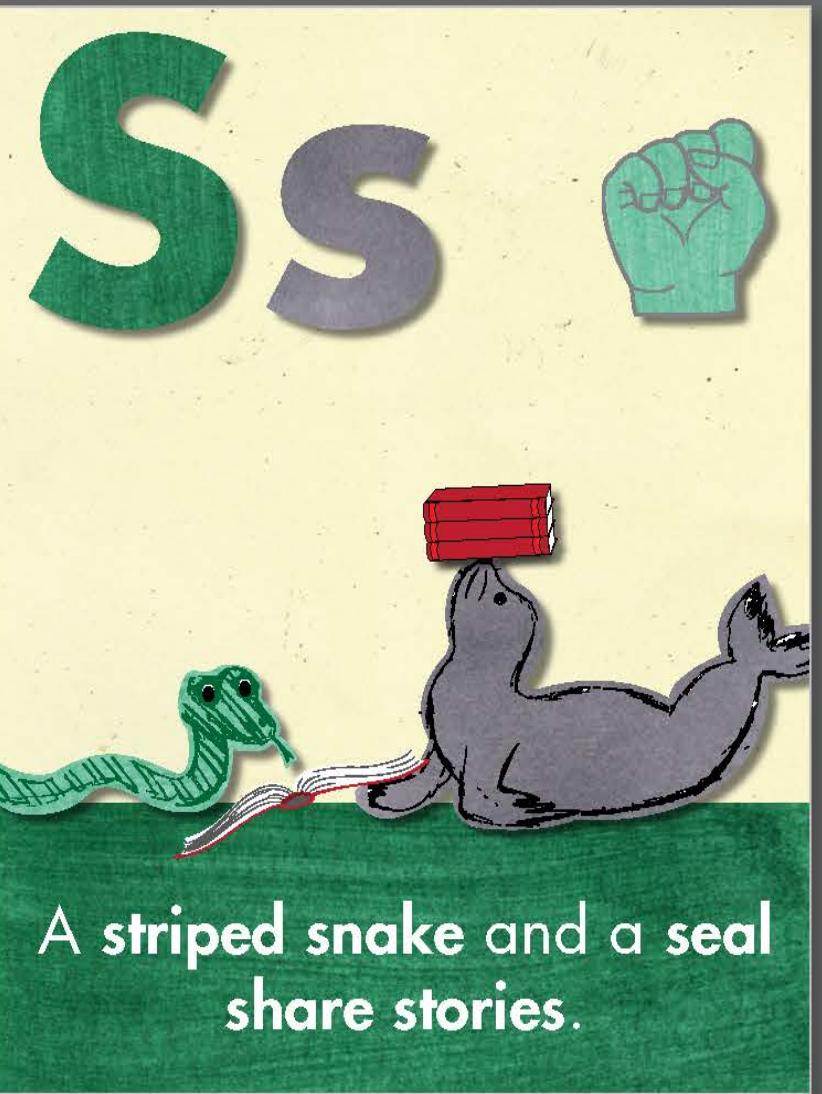
The **queen quetzal**
walks down the **red quilt**.

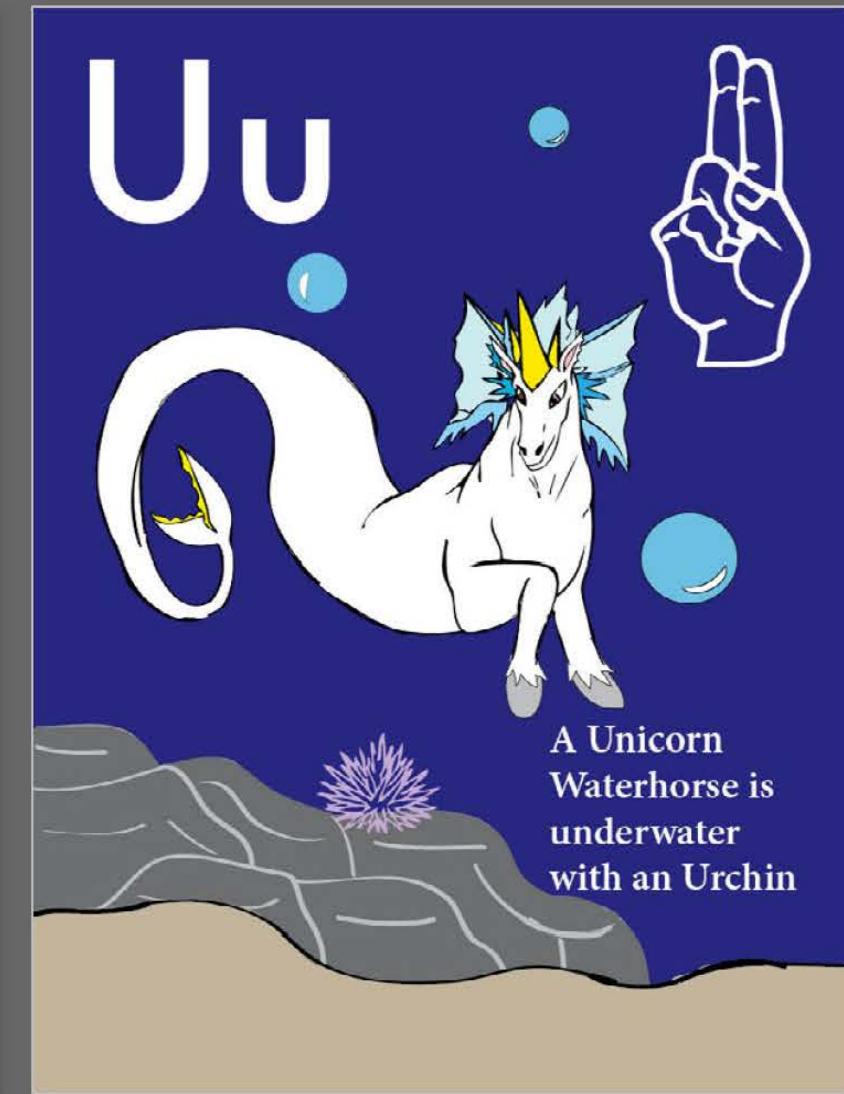
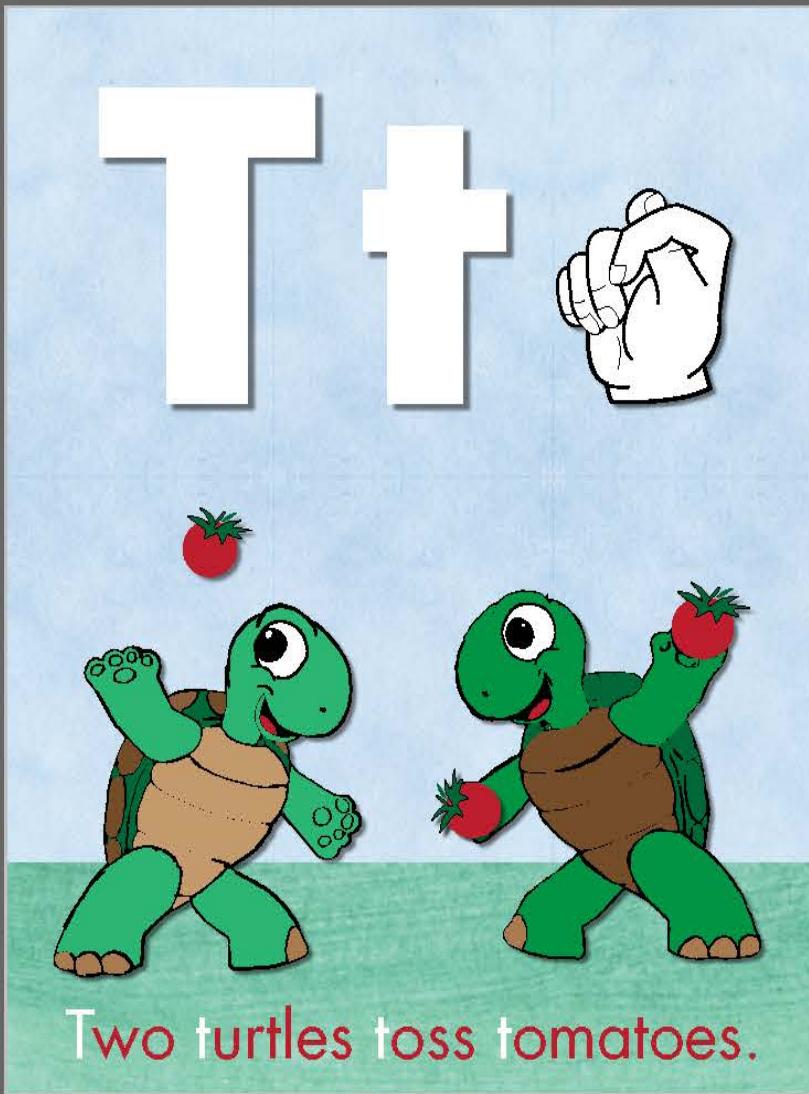
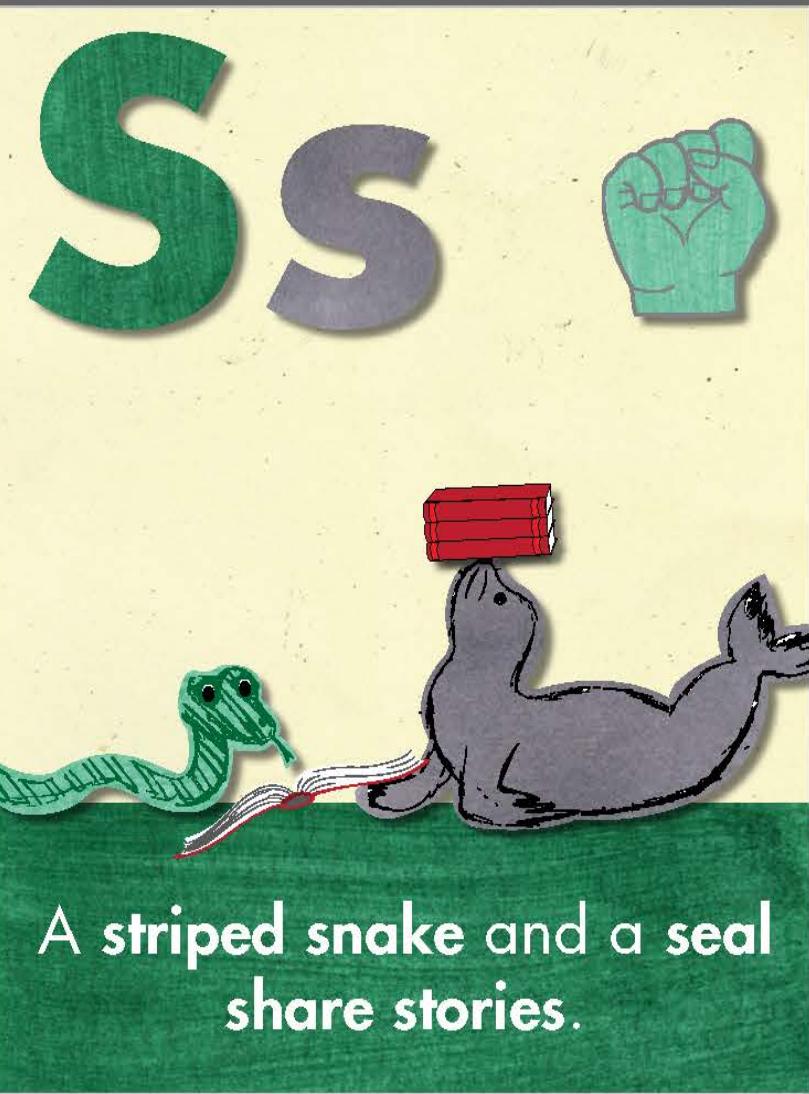
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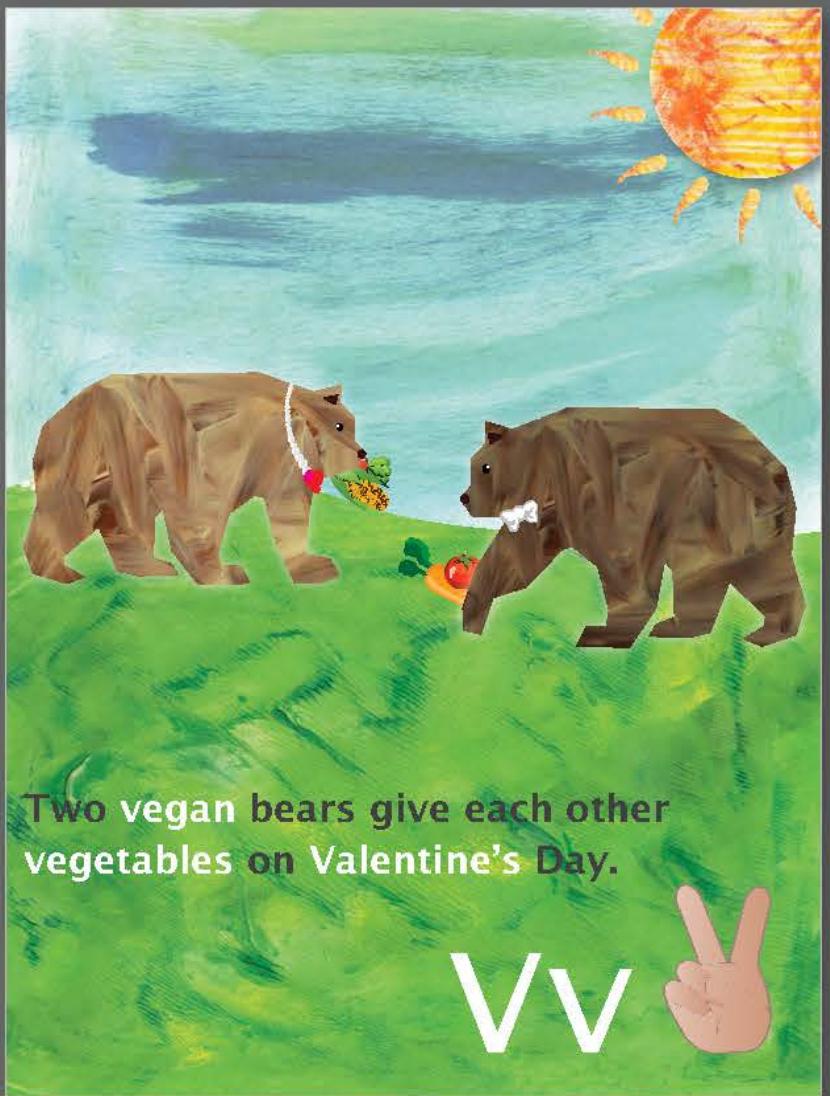


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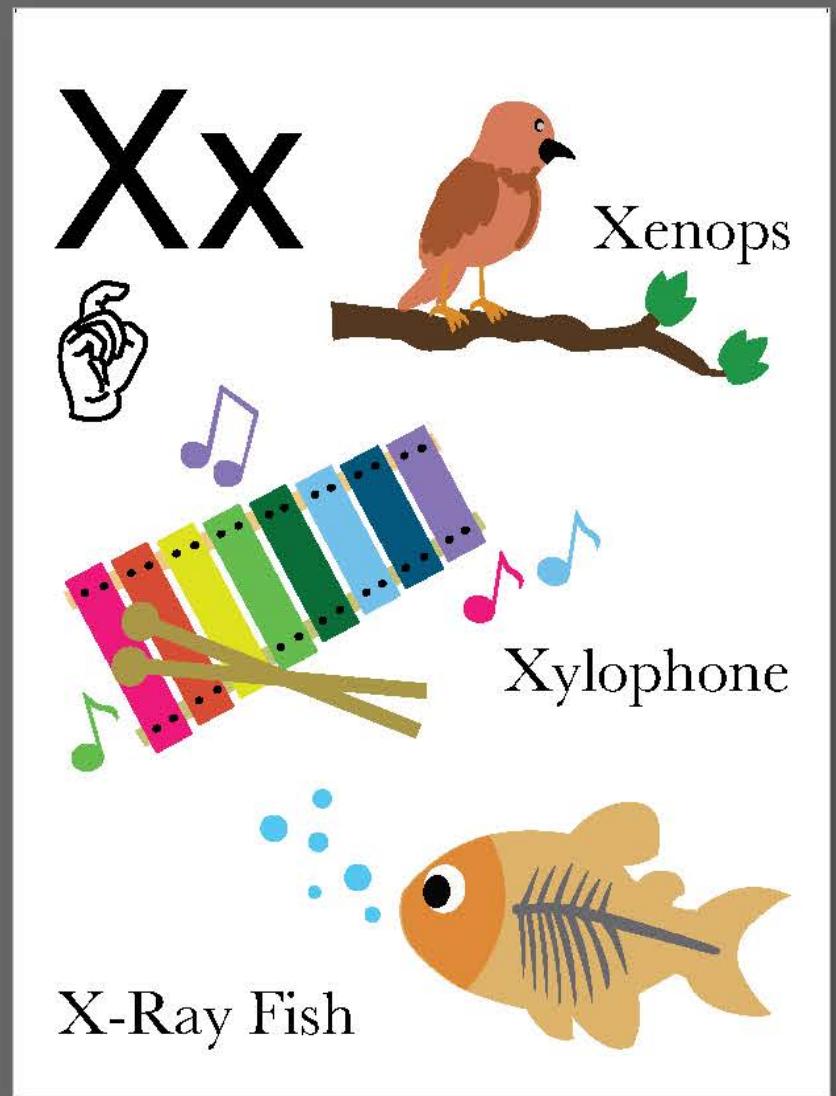


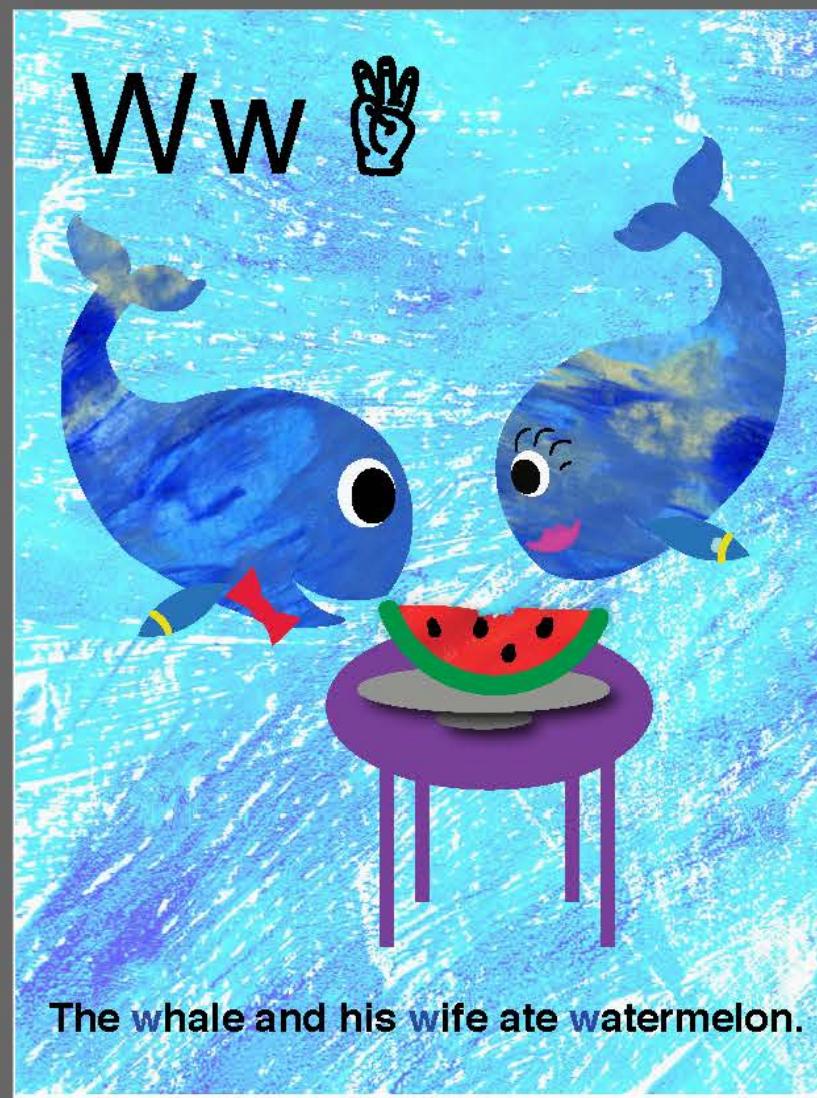
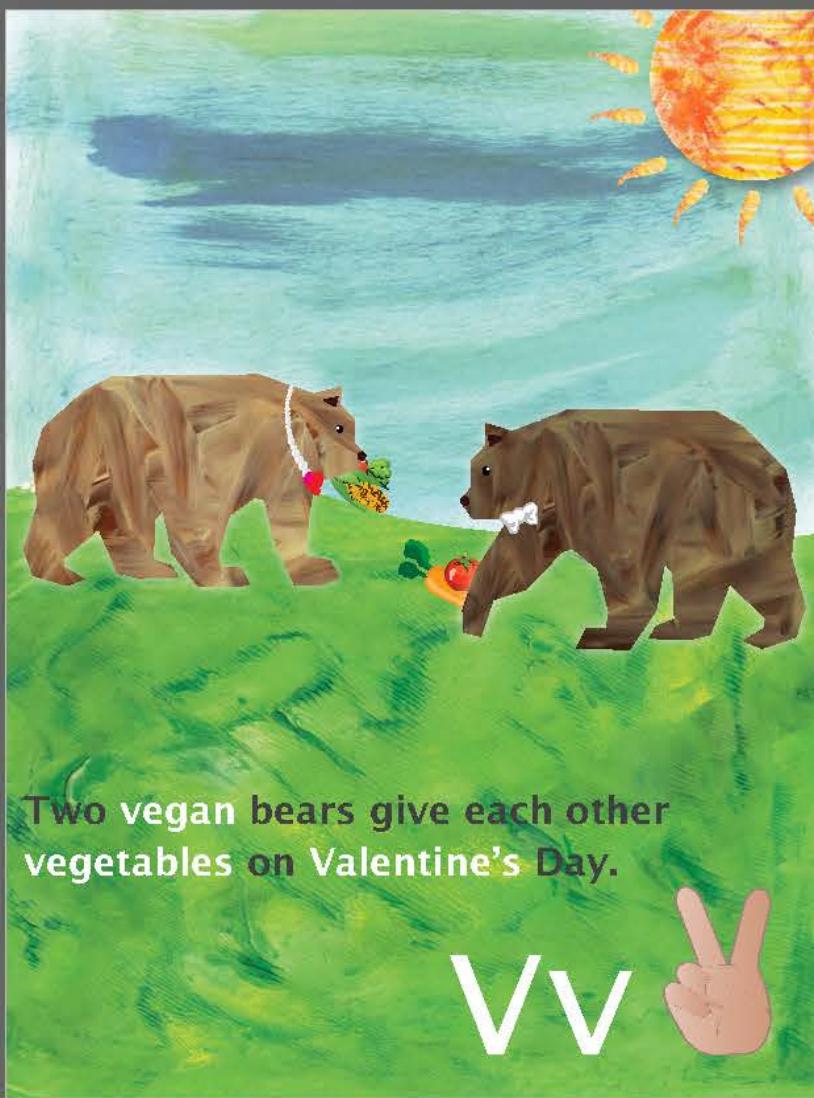


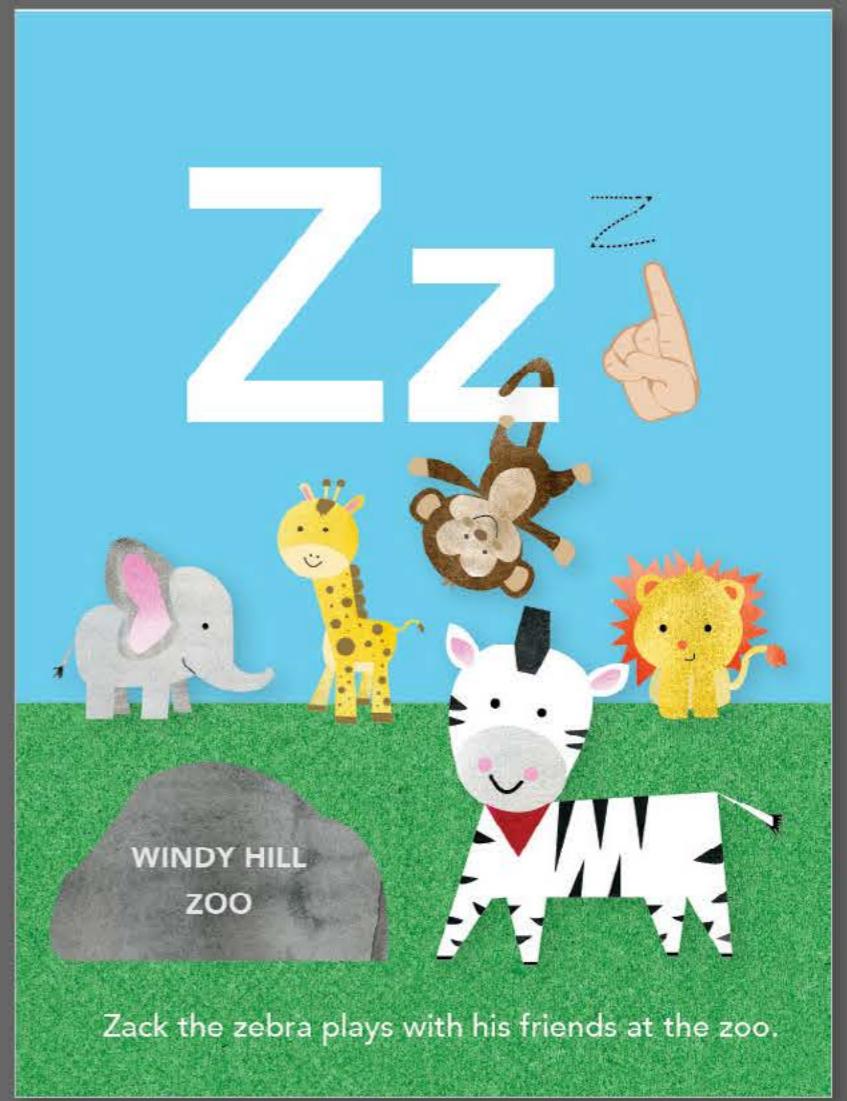


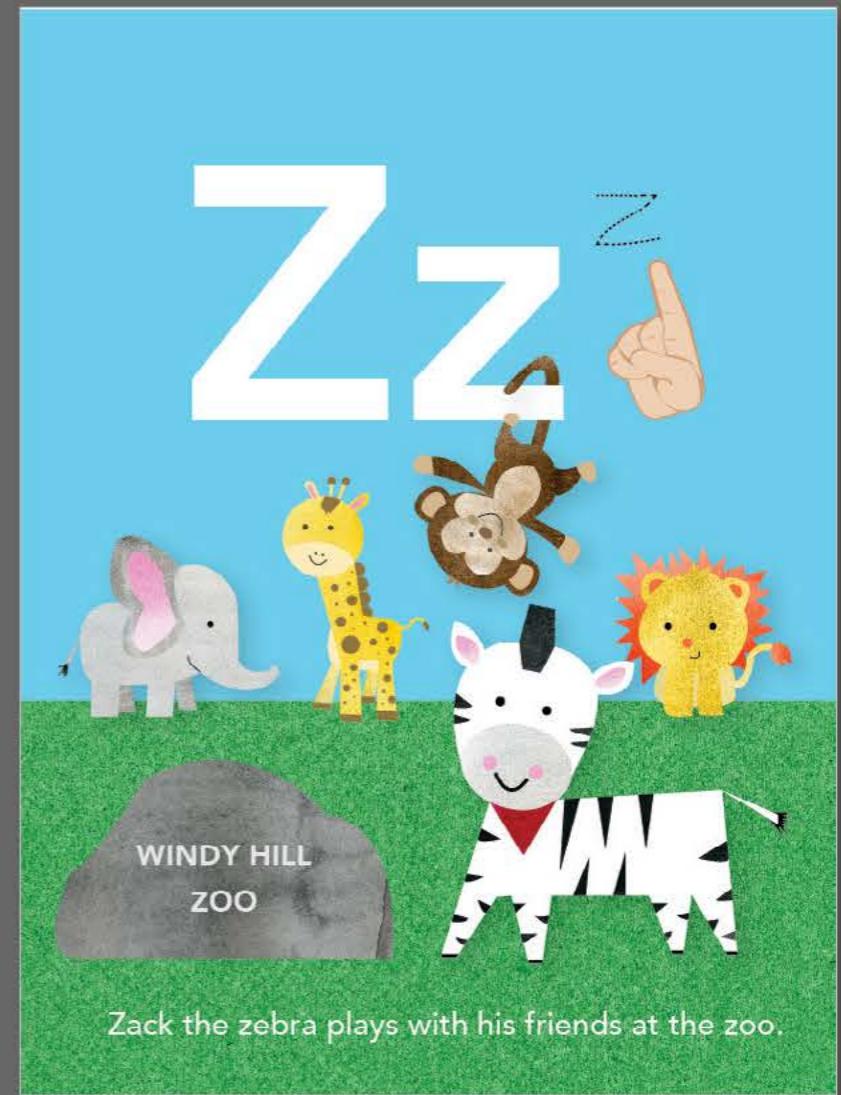
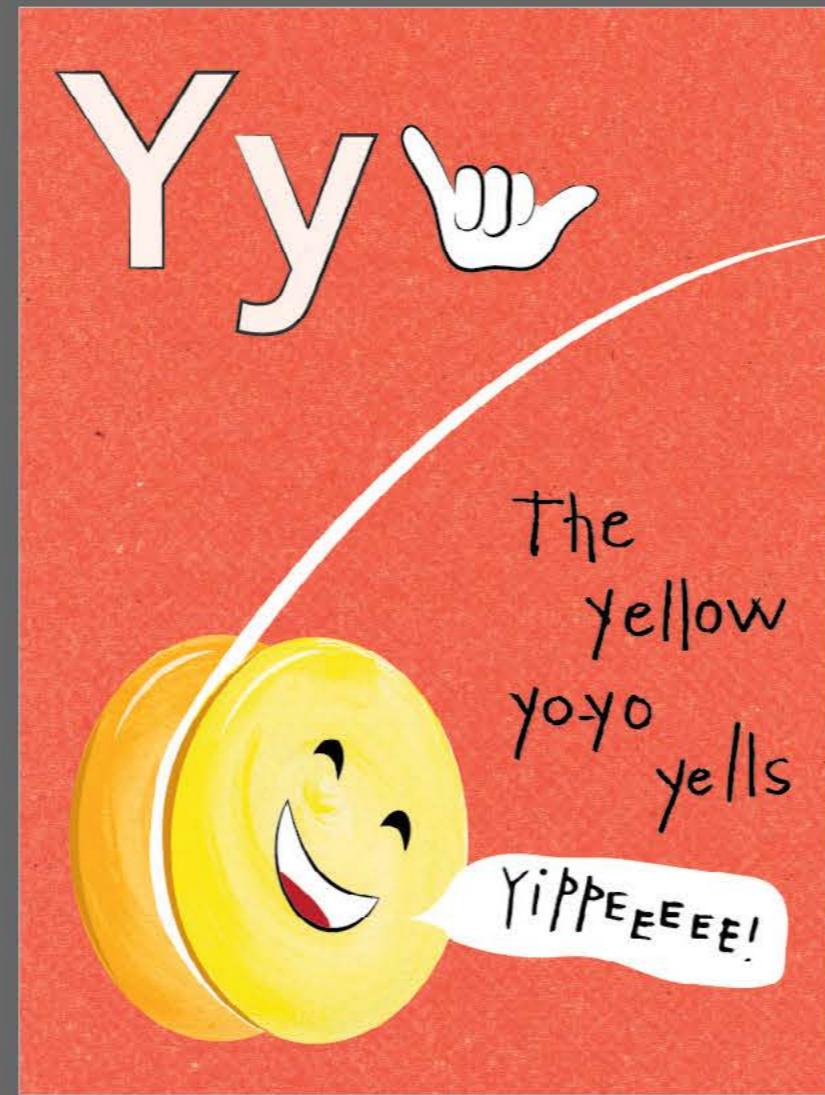


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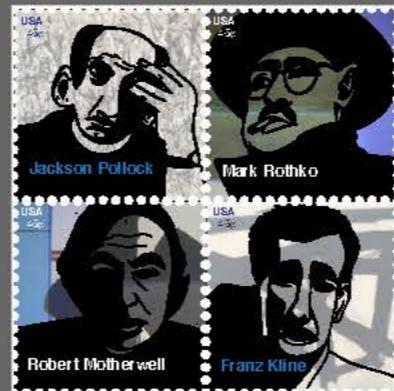
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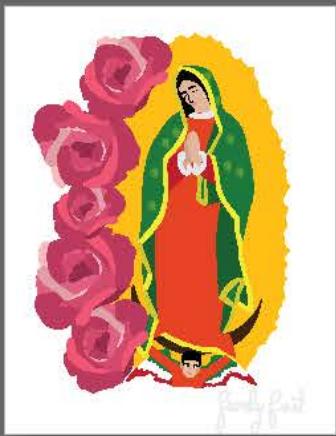
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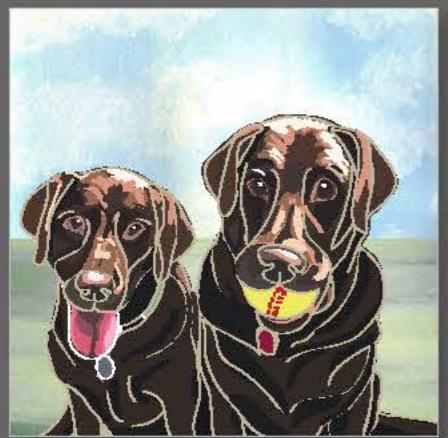
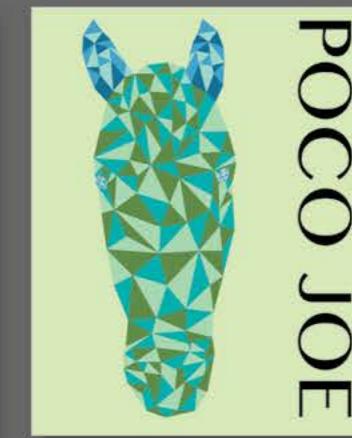
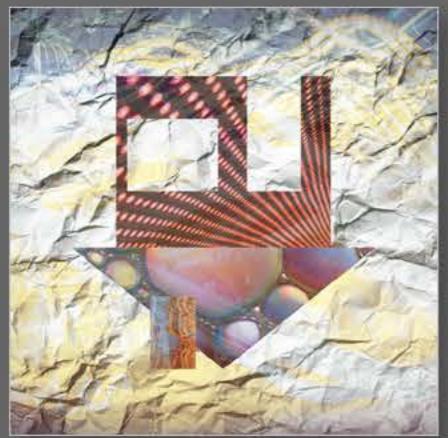
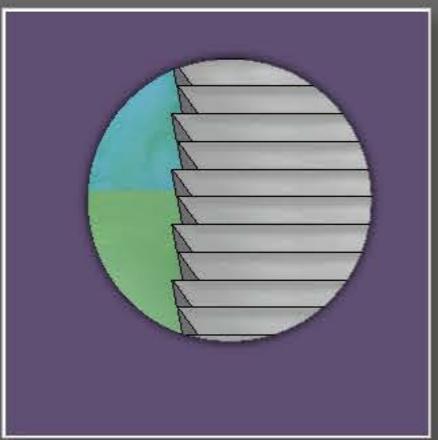


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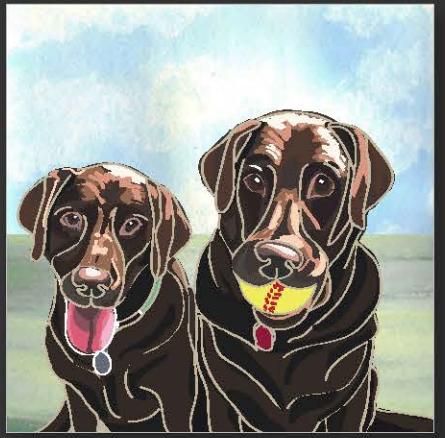
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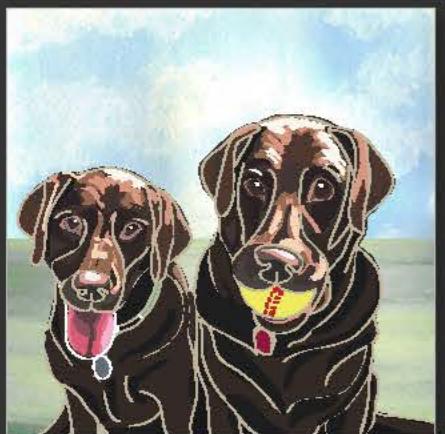
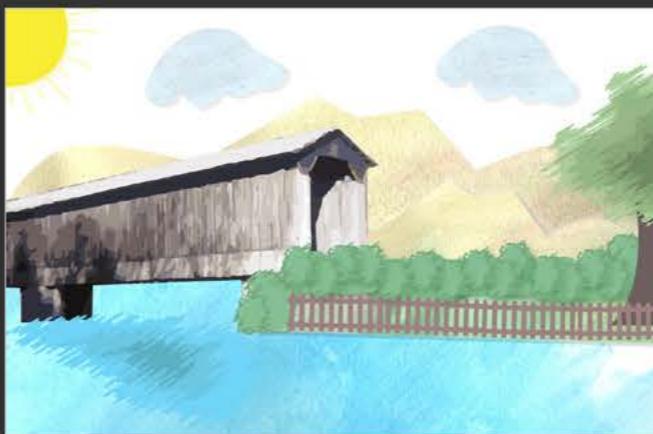
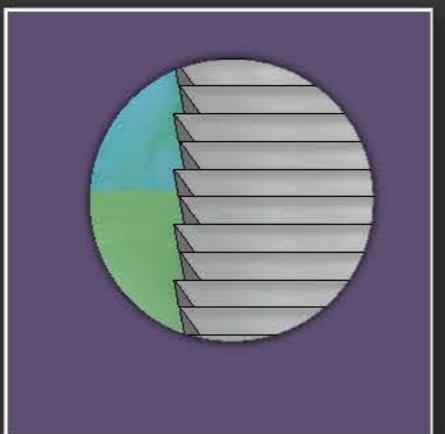
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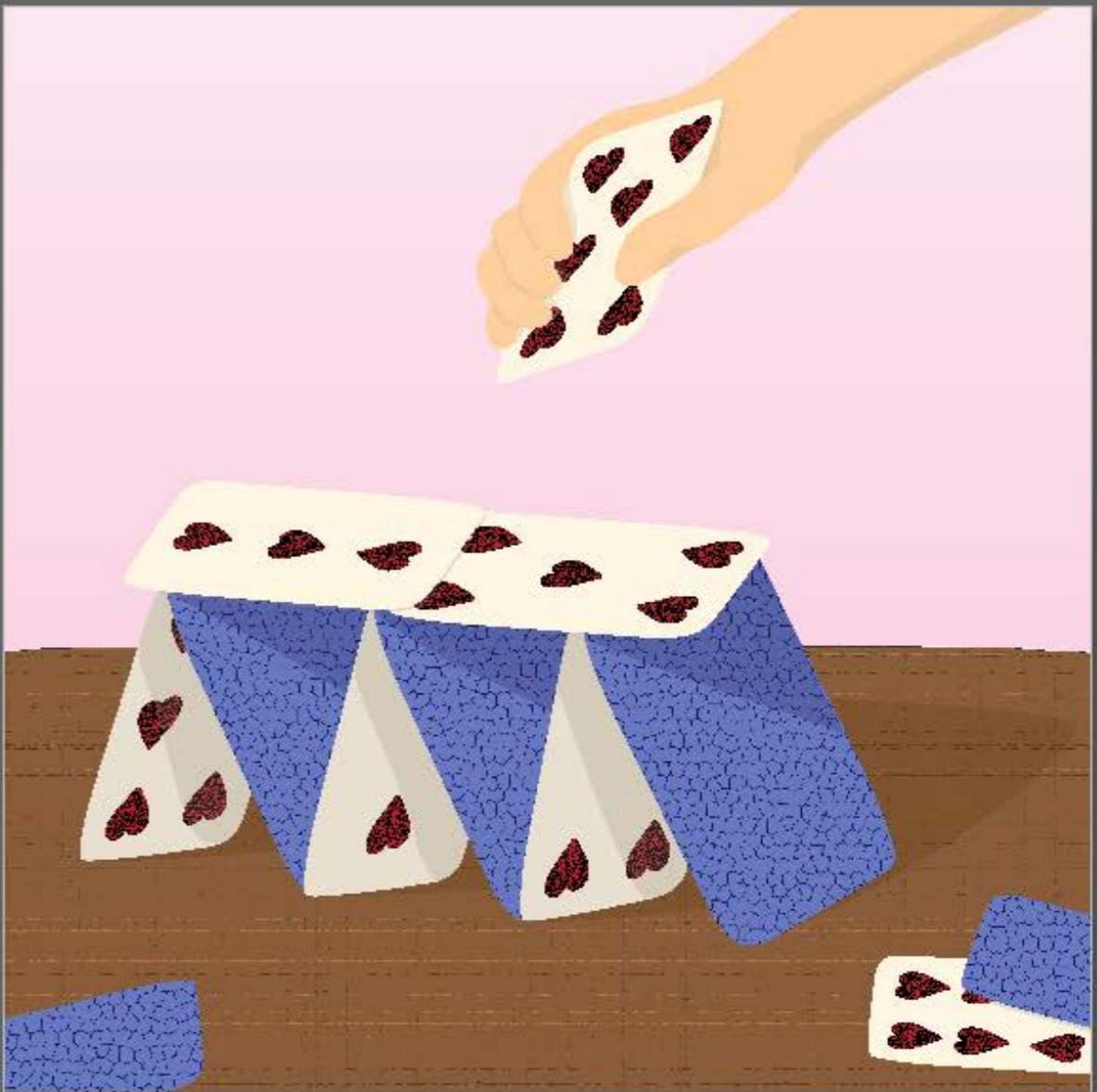
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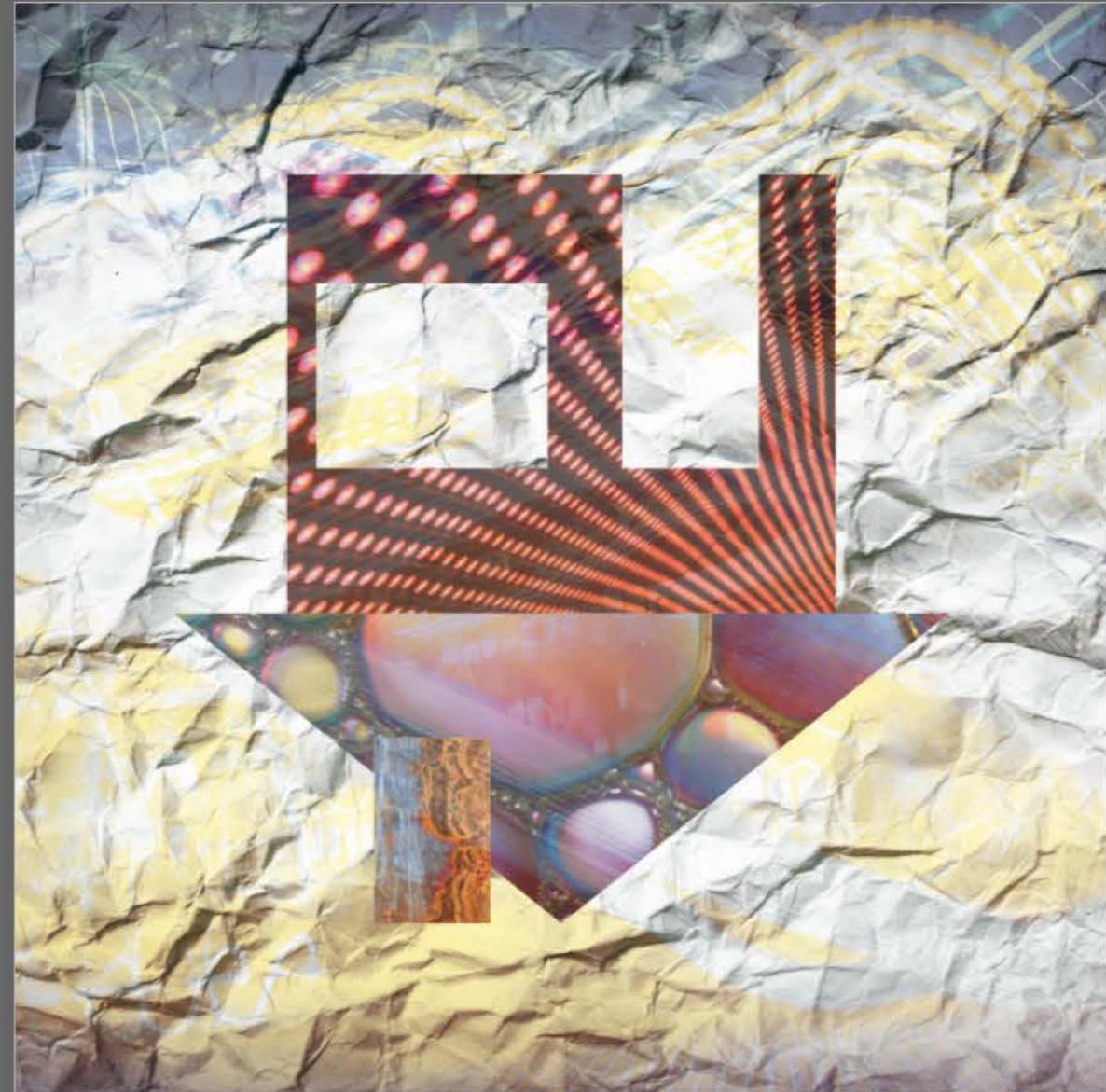
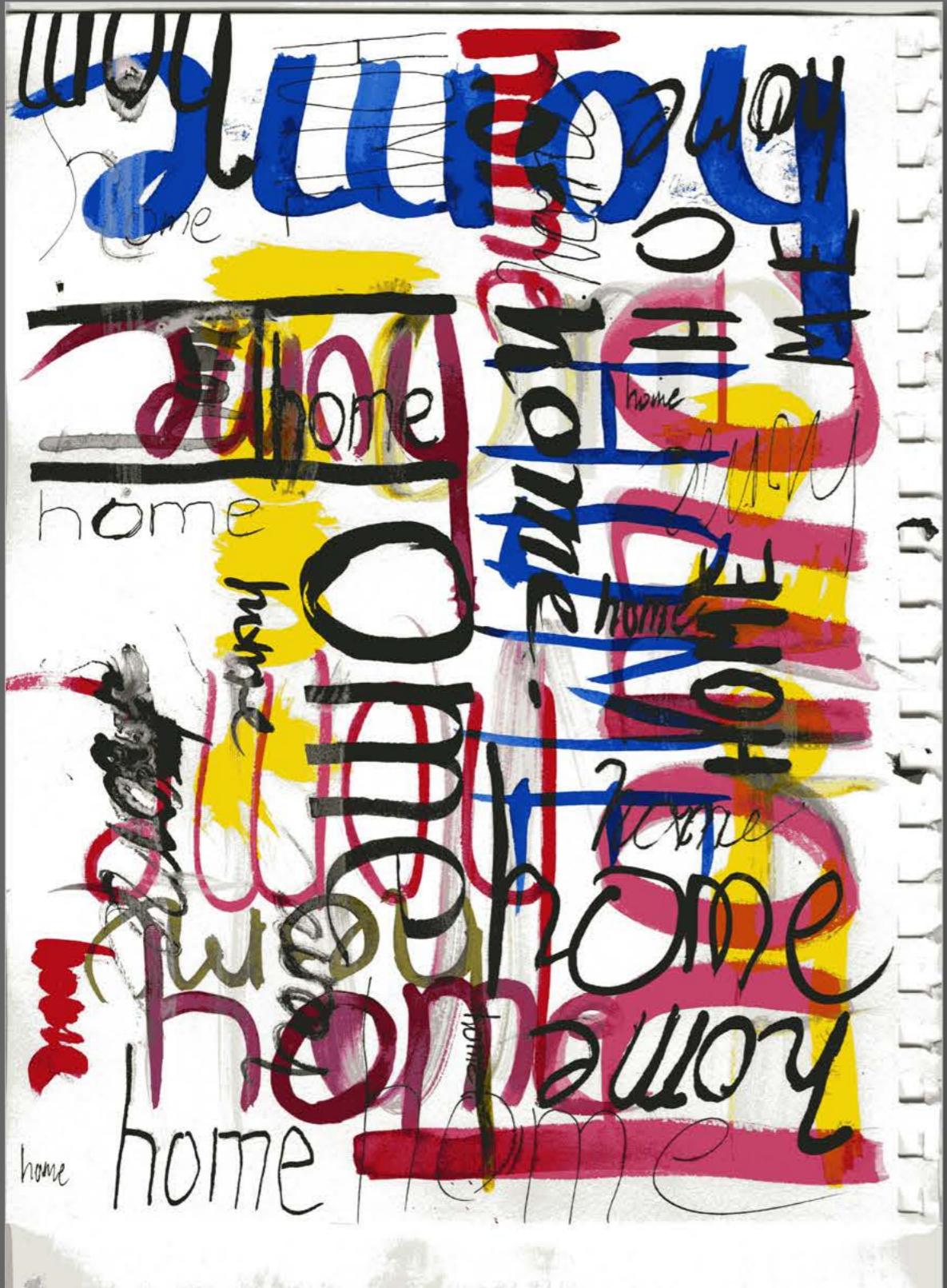
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“I learned that **adding just a little bit of texture** can really make the difference in a piece instead of just using all vector images.”

“I learned that it’s **fun to step outside my comfort zone**... Also, **the swatches library was SO HELPFUL.** I will continue to create swatches for it even out of this class.”

“I realized that **I actually like to digitally illustrate!** I always thought illustrators were good on pen and paper but that’s not always the case.” I do hope to continue to work on my handmade skills though and definitely incorporating more of those elements in my digital pieces.”

“I have had a lot of fun **combining handmade materials and my digital skills** together for this course. I learned even more to step out of my comfort zone and how to use handmade materials effectively.”

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final evaluations

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IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US ABOUT THIS COURSE?

“This was an **excellent course**, if difficult given my timeframe. I would **highly recommend** a similar class or set of class materials be offered in the future.”

“This special topics class was **one of my favorites!** I loved each project, and I would **definitely recommend** to other students even outside of graphic design and studio art majors.”

“I know that this is a specialty class but **it should DEFINITELY be offered again.** I think **it should be required for studio art majors** as well as designers because it was really helpful for me to take”

thank you.