

HOMEBODIES
FROM THE NON-LANDLORDS OF MISSOULA, MT
arts & words



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MONTANA



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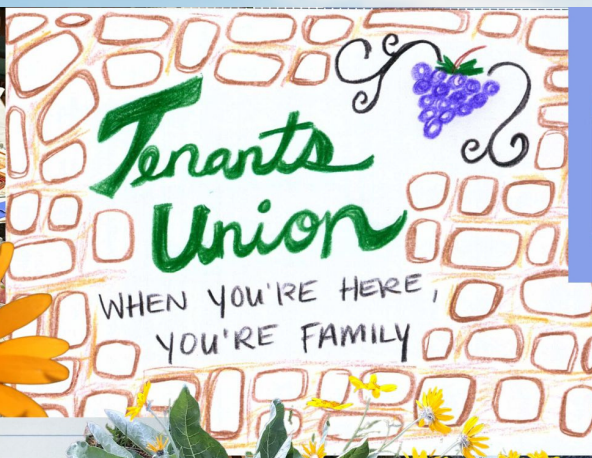


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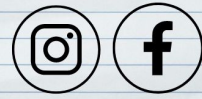
CITY MAP
of
MISSOULA
MONTANA
Population 14652

SCALE
0 400 800 1600
feet
U. S. Highways
Railroads
Prominent Bldgs.
Hart Refinery and Stations

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Post Office and Federal | 6 G. M. St. P. | 11 Catholic Church | 16 Missoula Brewery | 21 Florence Laundry |
| 2 Chamber of Commerce | 7 State University | 12 Congregational Church | 17 Missoula Laundry | 22 Star Garage |
| 3 City Hall | 8 Episcopal Church | 13 St. Patrick Hospital | 18 Interstate Lumber Co. | 23 New Grill Cafe |
| 4 Library | 9 Presbyterian Church | 14 Thorator Hospital | 19 Missoula Hotel | 24 Continental Oil Bulk Plant |
| 5 ... | 10 ... | 15 N. P. B. A. Hospital | 20 Missoula Mercantile Co. | 25 Hart Refinery |



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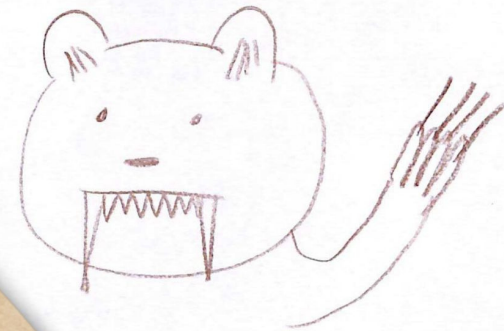




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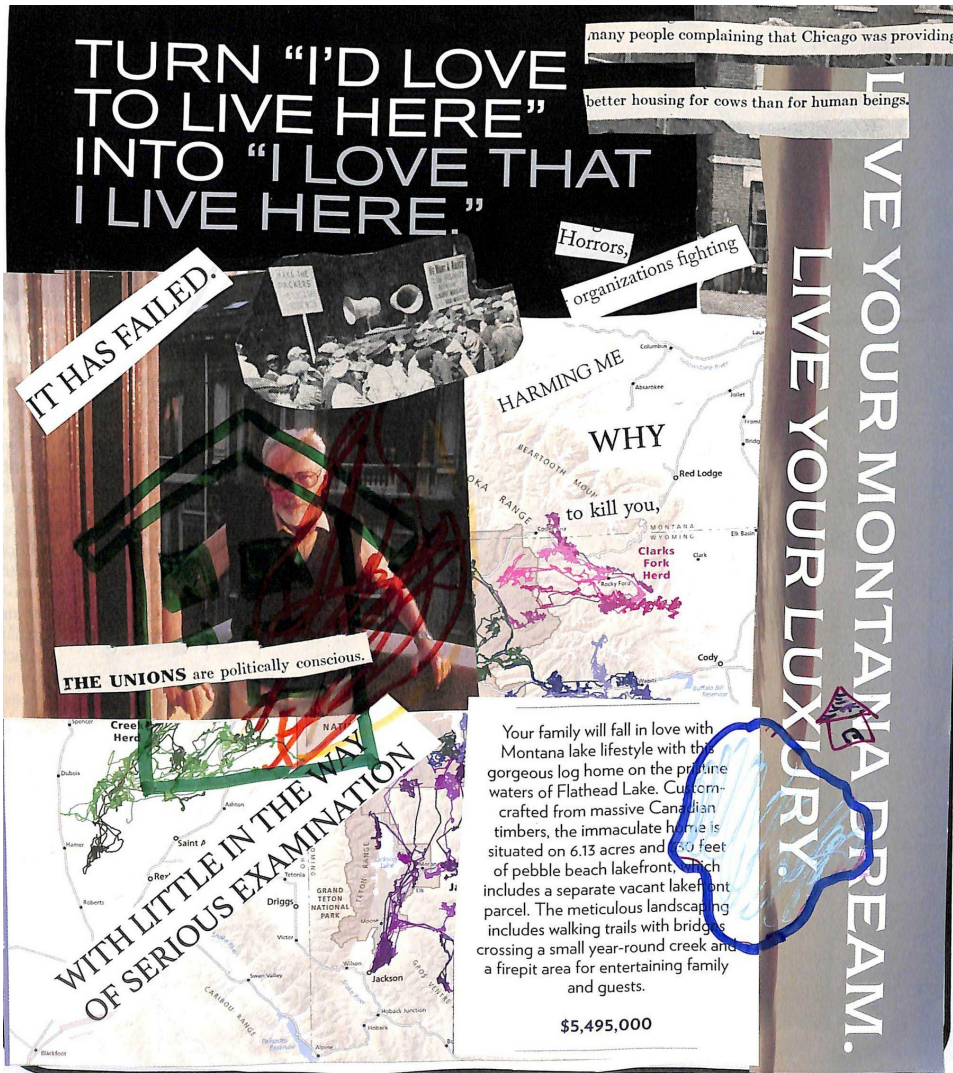


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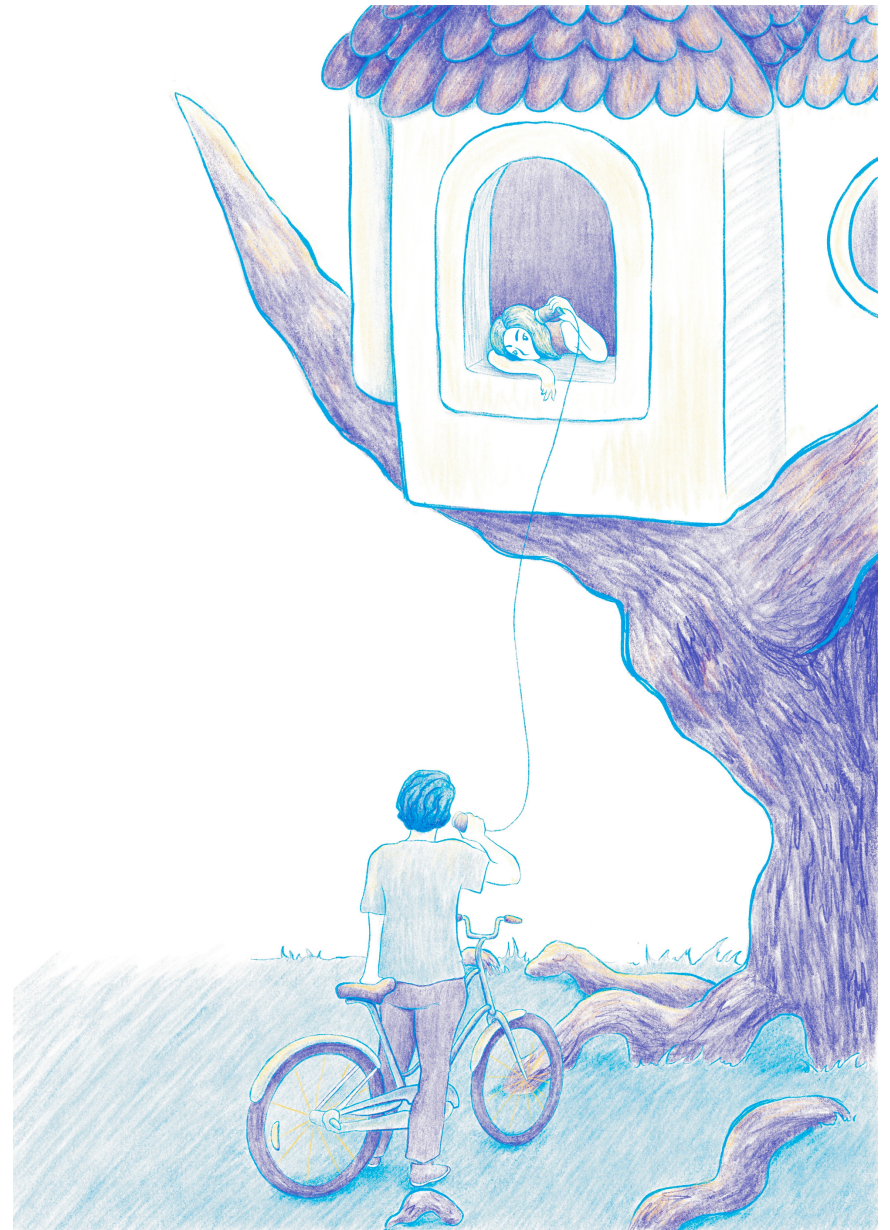
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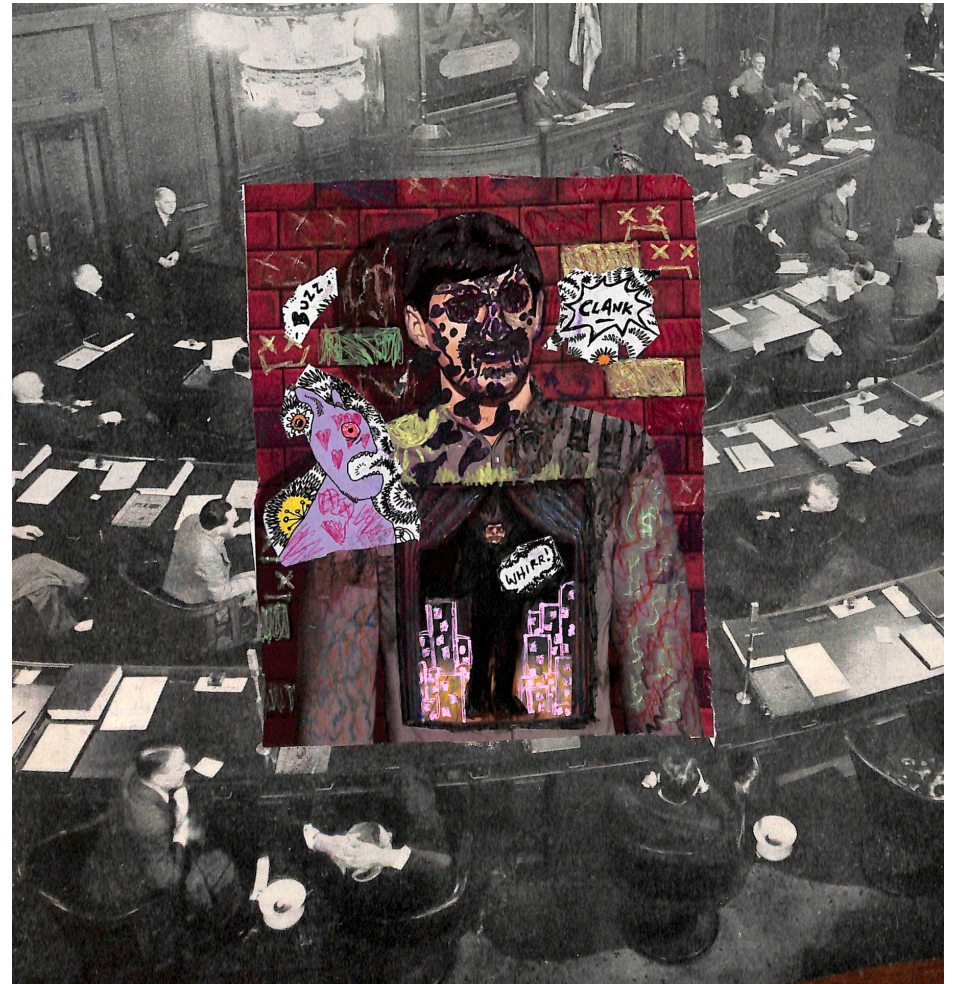
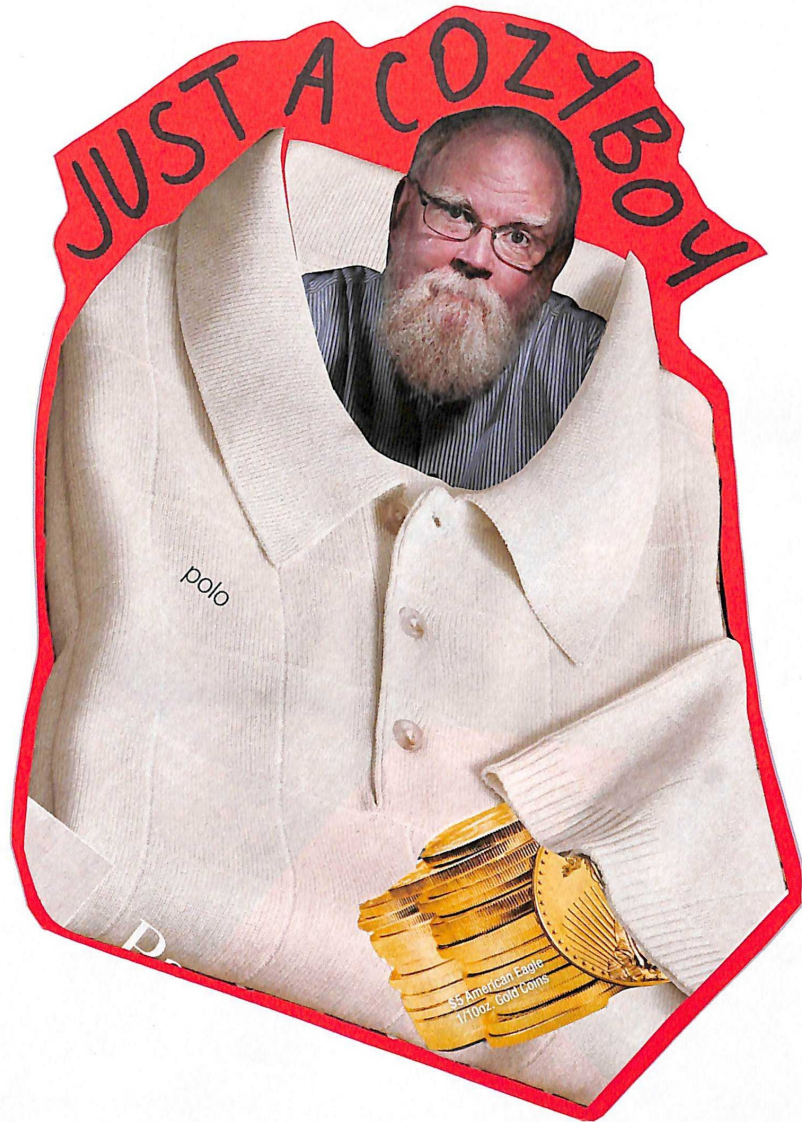
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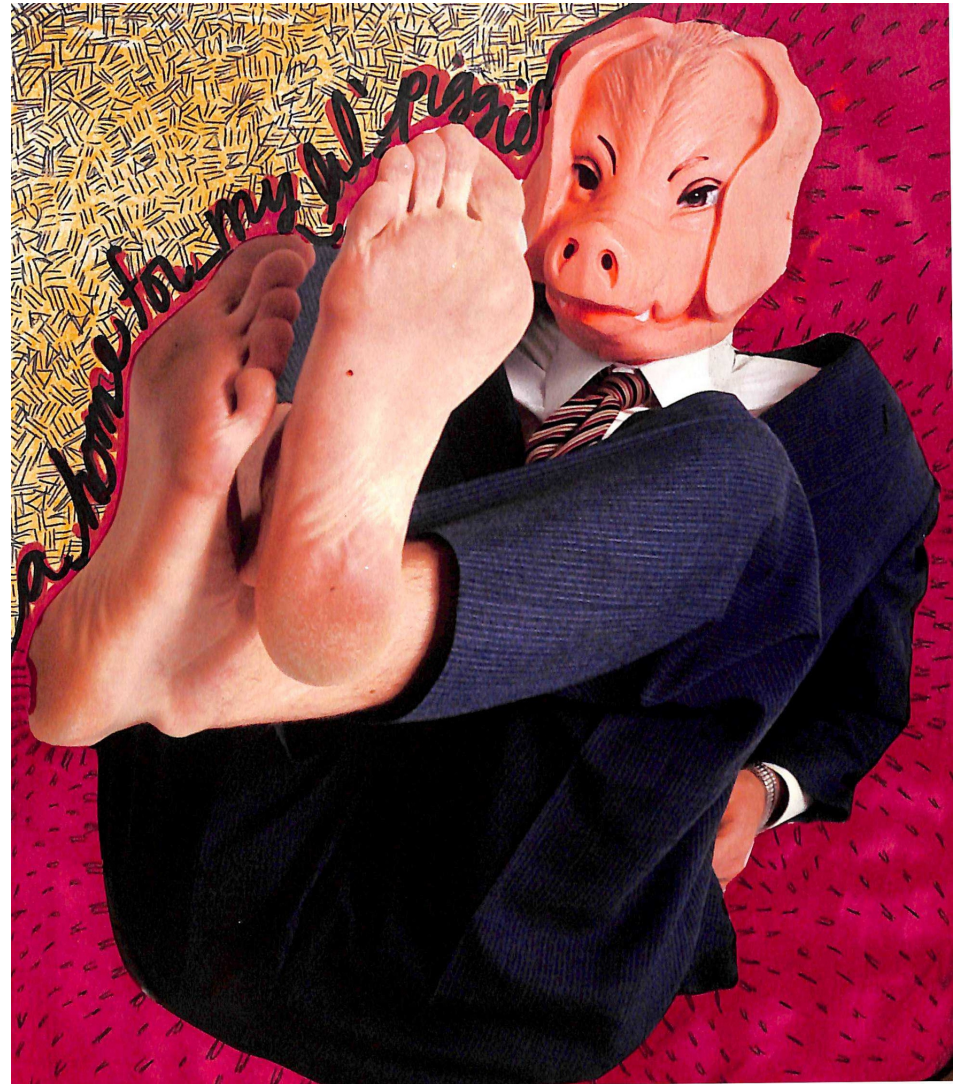
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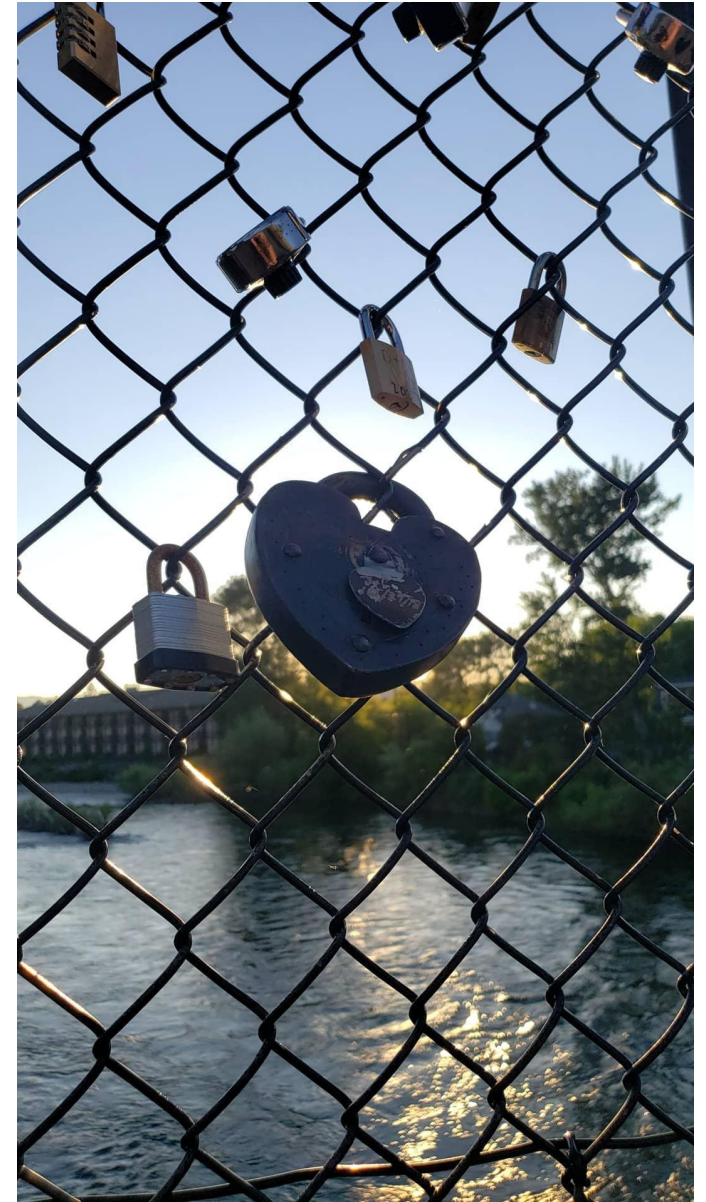
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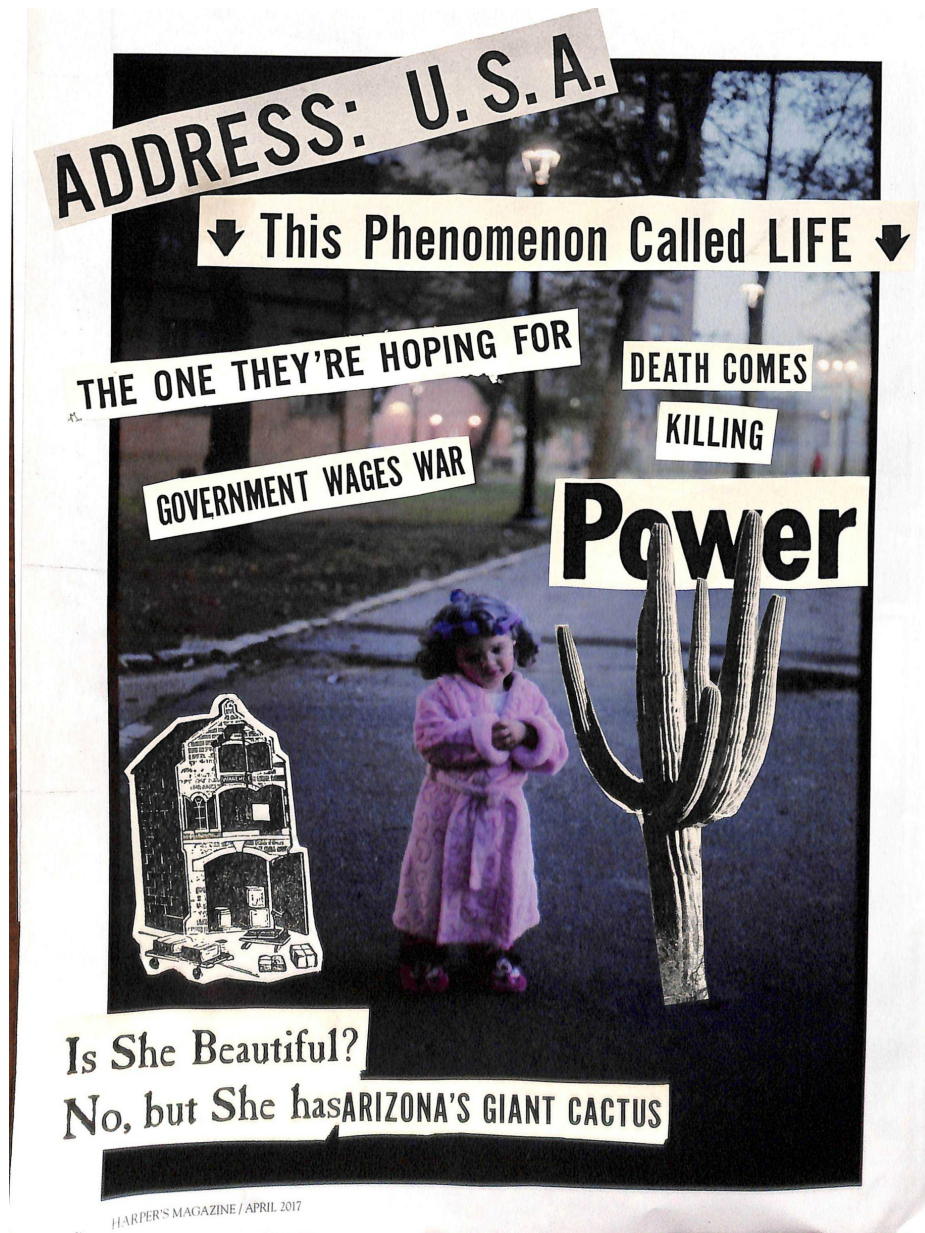
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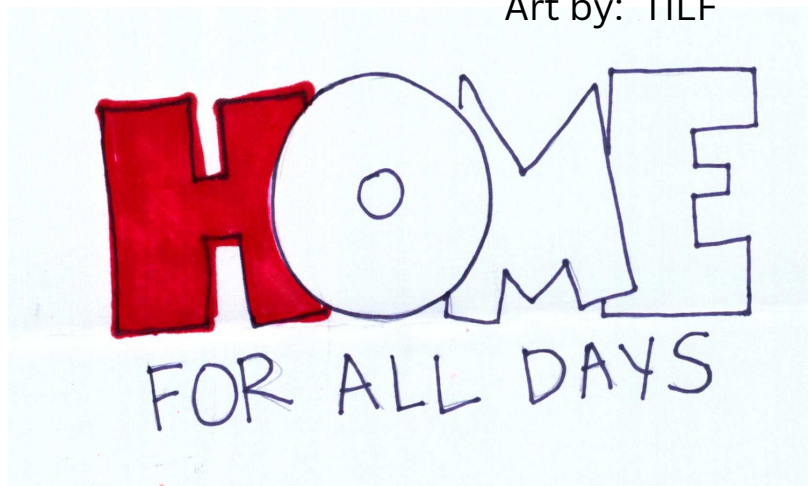
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a key in his own hand.
A key is just a tool
which is not a weapon.
A key, like compass,

is an opening to what
might lie ahead, beyond any
visible horizon. To be alone
at night with nothing but stars.

To seek a home beyond
what we verb as conquest.
Home is our democratic right.
To home is our right for rest.



Art by: Julia Battisti

Volta do Mar (A Turn in the Sea)

Written by Emily Walter

No matter what sea you sail,
It is a window. And wind
is merely your book to read.

I cannot hold all of the light
that enters a day, but a single hand
no matter what age, can cover
the sun. My hand, your hand,

our hands can hold a rope
to cinch the sails tight
in Palladian light as much as
we can keep our hand

open to feel the wind. I can sail
a wooden skiff which translates as merely hours
of reading the wind meeting waves.
But to read the wind

is to allow our bodies to be animals
in movement by weather and sea.
To be who we are, to be
animals floating, around by

rise and fall of our moon.
To be at home with nothing
but our bodies, floating on hope
and weathered skill.

Once when I wanted my body to end,
I took it to Sagres and let it rise
in the morning. I walked the cliffs
of wind whipped sage, followed

a few stray cats. I awoke
to the light of bright poppies,
past ruins where even Columbus
first held a compass, a sextet



Art by: Lyndsey Halloway



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Art by: Juli Sanders



Art by: Hannah Kosel

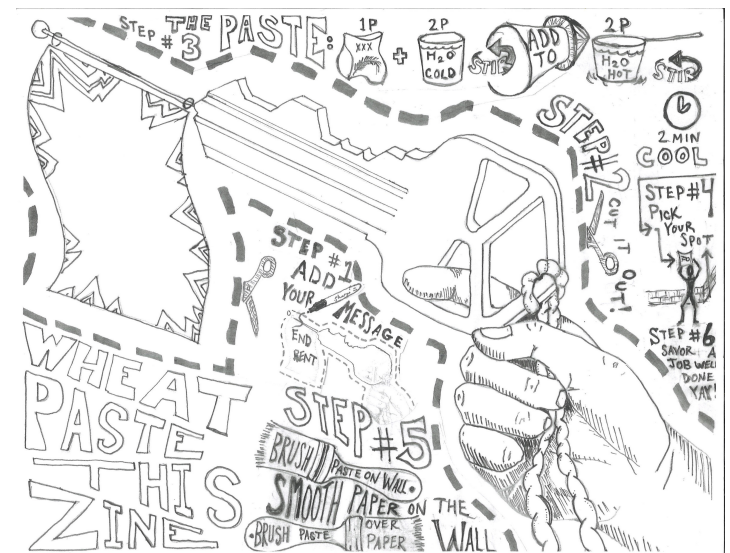


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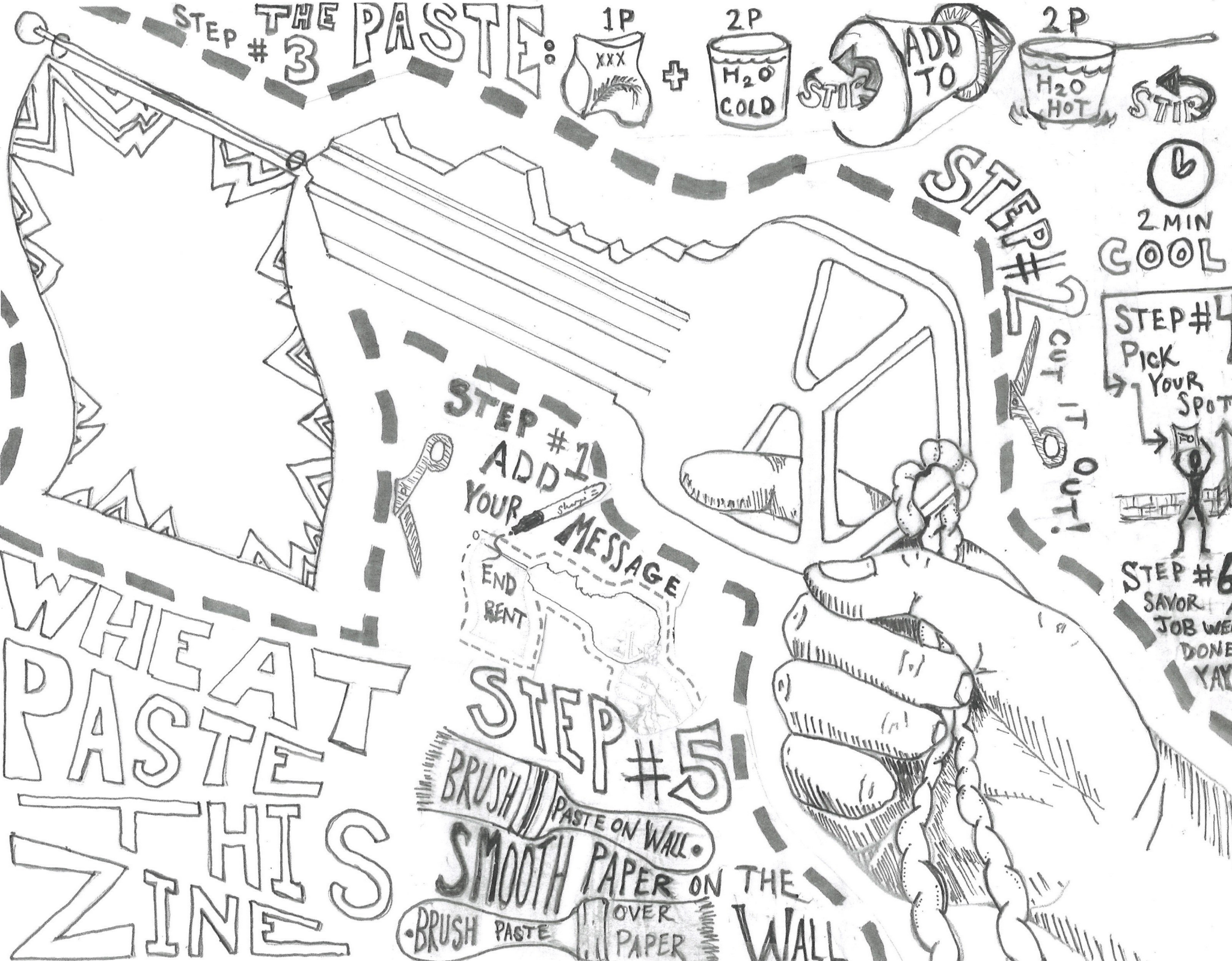
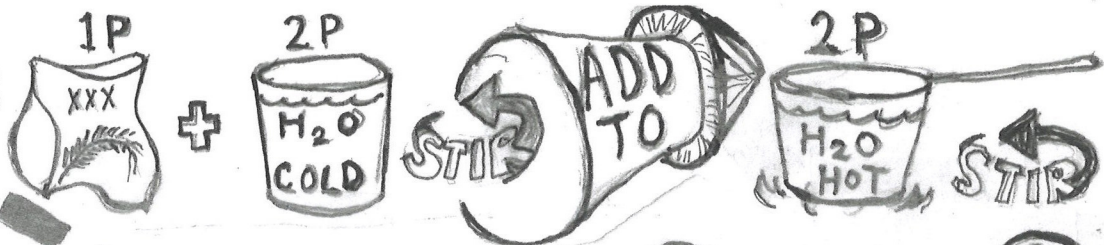
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STEP #3 THE PASTE:



STEP #2 CUT IT OUT!

Ⓟ
2 MIN COOL



STEP #6 SAVOR A JOB WELL DONE YAY!

STEP #1 ADD YOUR MESSAGE



STEP #5



WHEAT PASTE THIS ZINE

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2023



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