we all live here

Chicago Artists Coloring Book



Statement from the Artists

As artists we all know how important it is to give back. The generosity of Chicagoans is what allows us to create our work. During times like this, when uncertainty abounds and no one knows what is going to happen, art helps. Art helps to pass the time. Art helps to get your mind off whatever is going on in your world. Art also helps to remind us all that everything will be okay. We hope that this simple coloring book will allow you to escape momentarily and just create. Creativity is what makes us all human. Creativity is what gives us an evolutionary edge. In this case, we hope creativity helps bring us together while we're apart. Don't ever feel like you are alone during this crisis. Although we can't physically be there, that is the point of this book. We are there for you and when you need it most just color in a page in this book. We will get through this together.

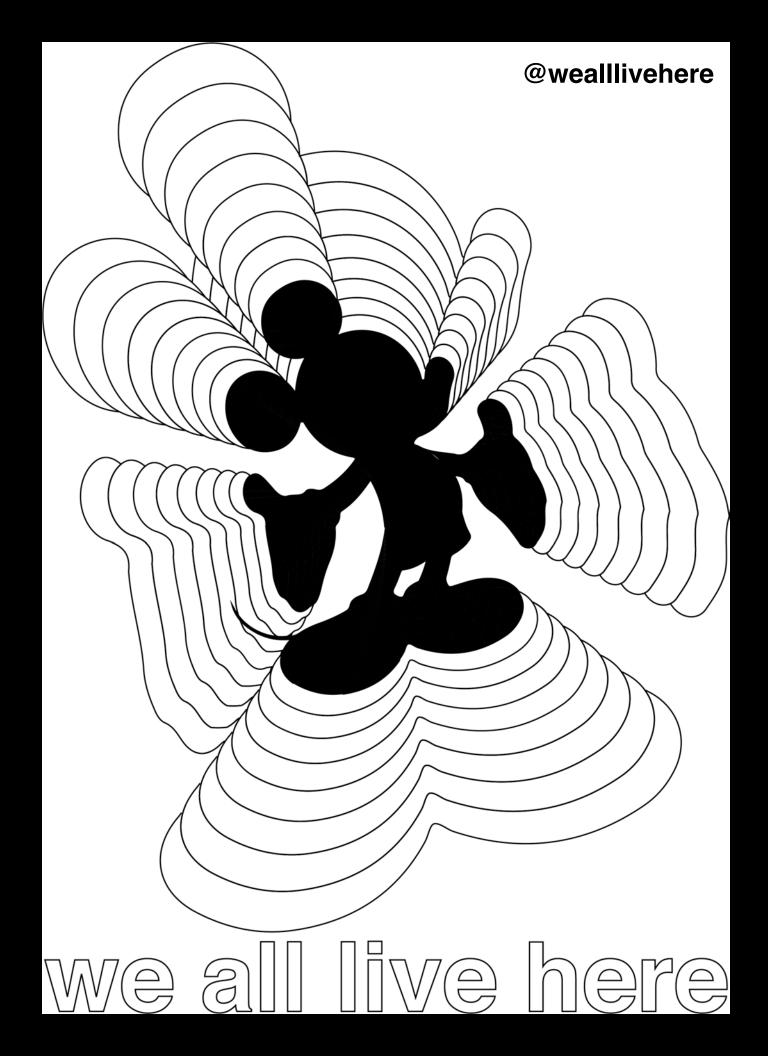
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Please thank all of these participating artists by sharing your colored images with them via Instagram and by using the hashtag: #colorcovidaway

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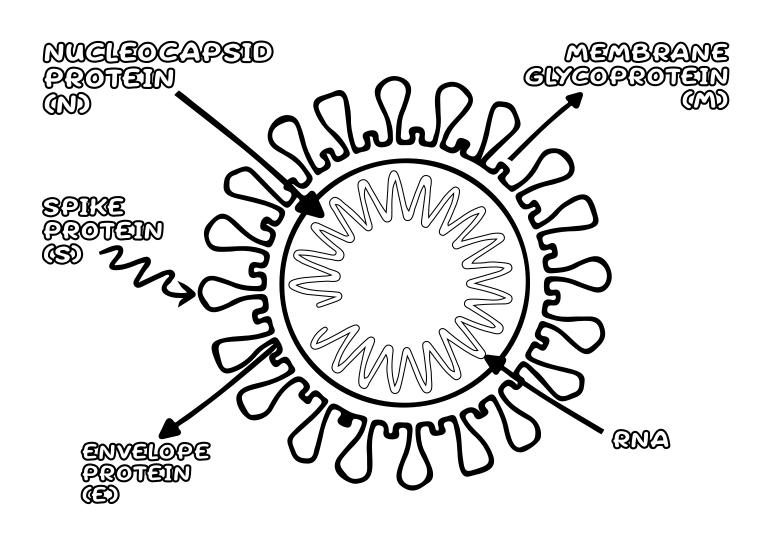


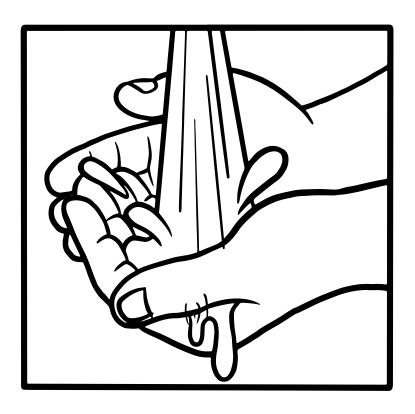
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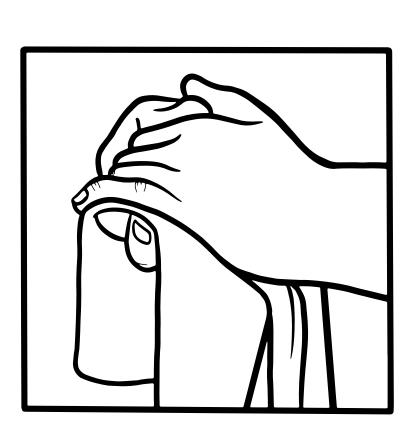


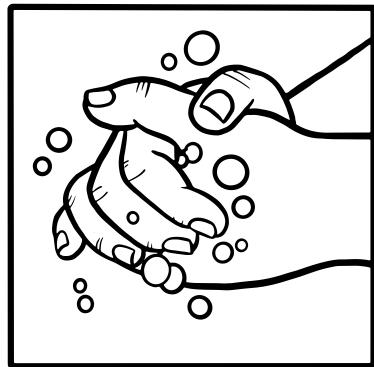
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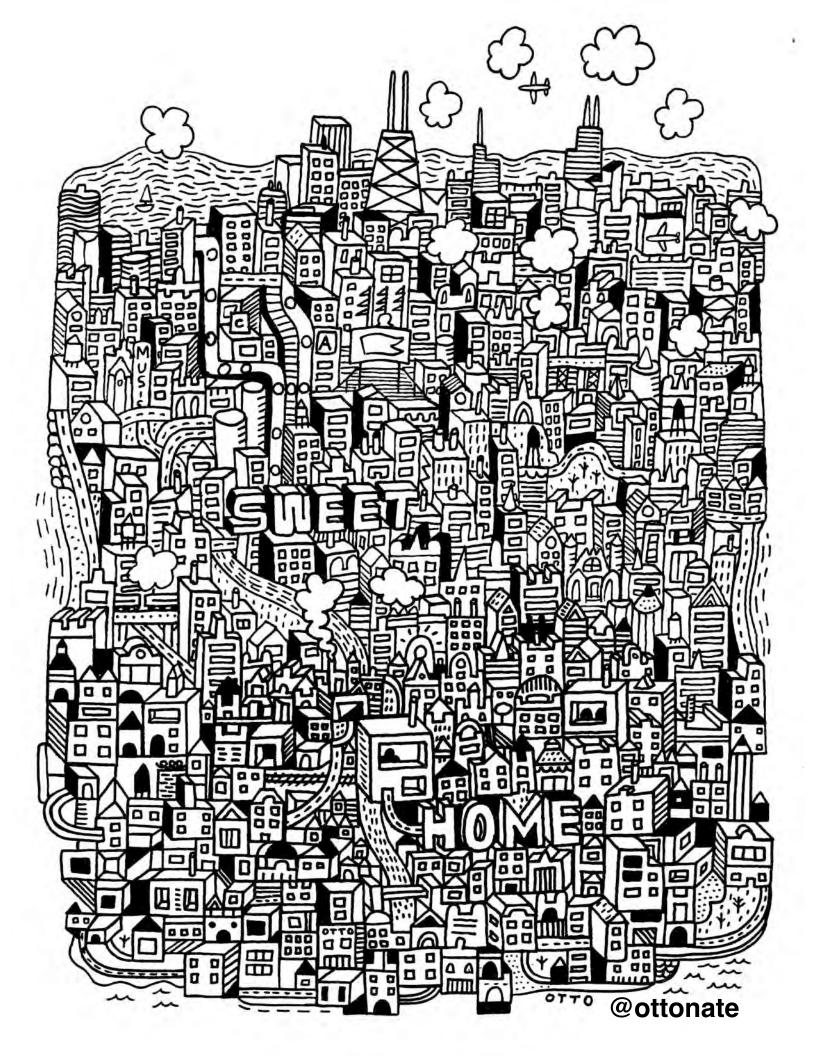




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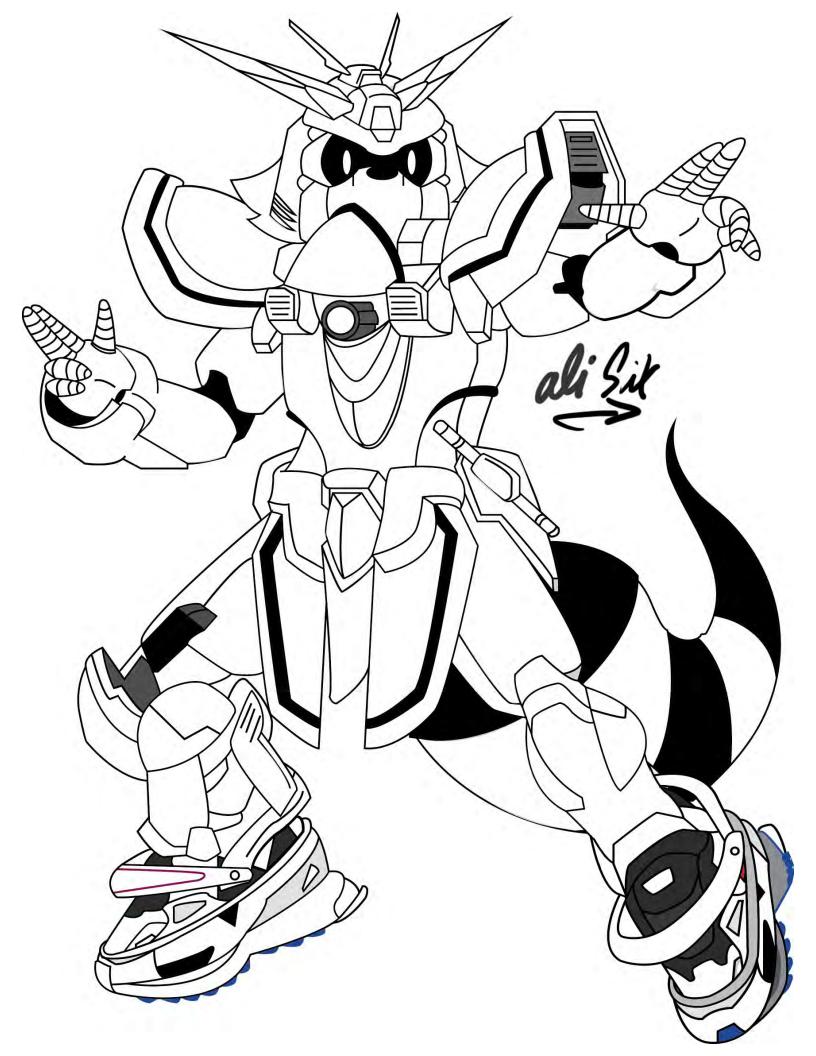


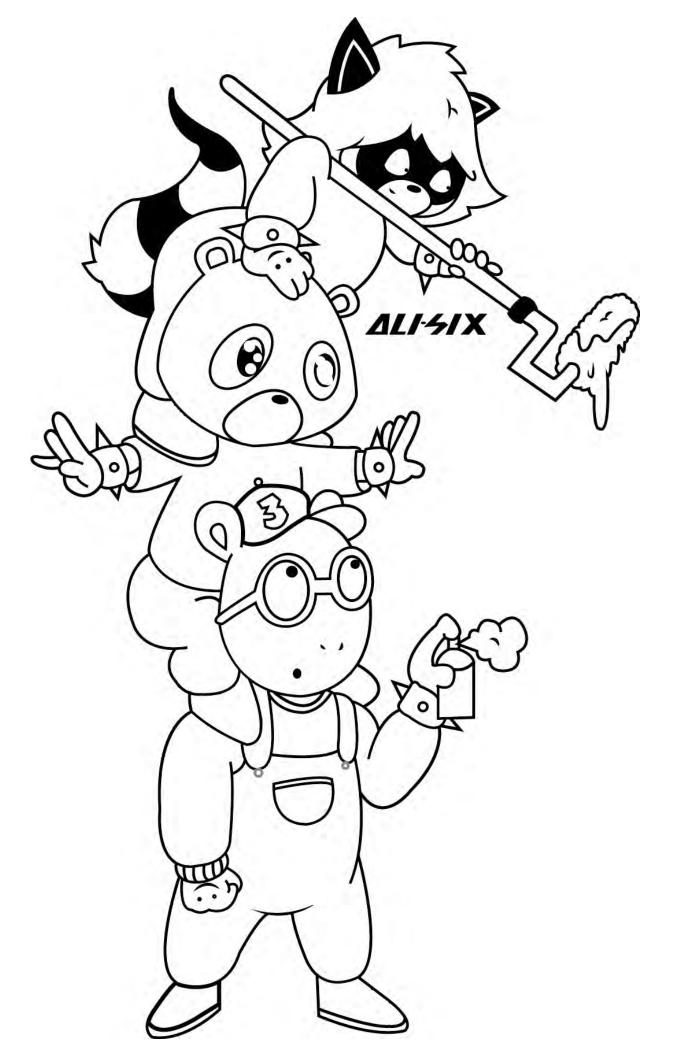


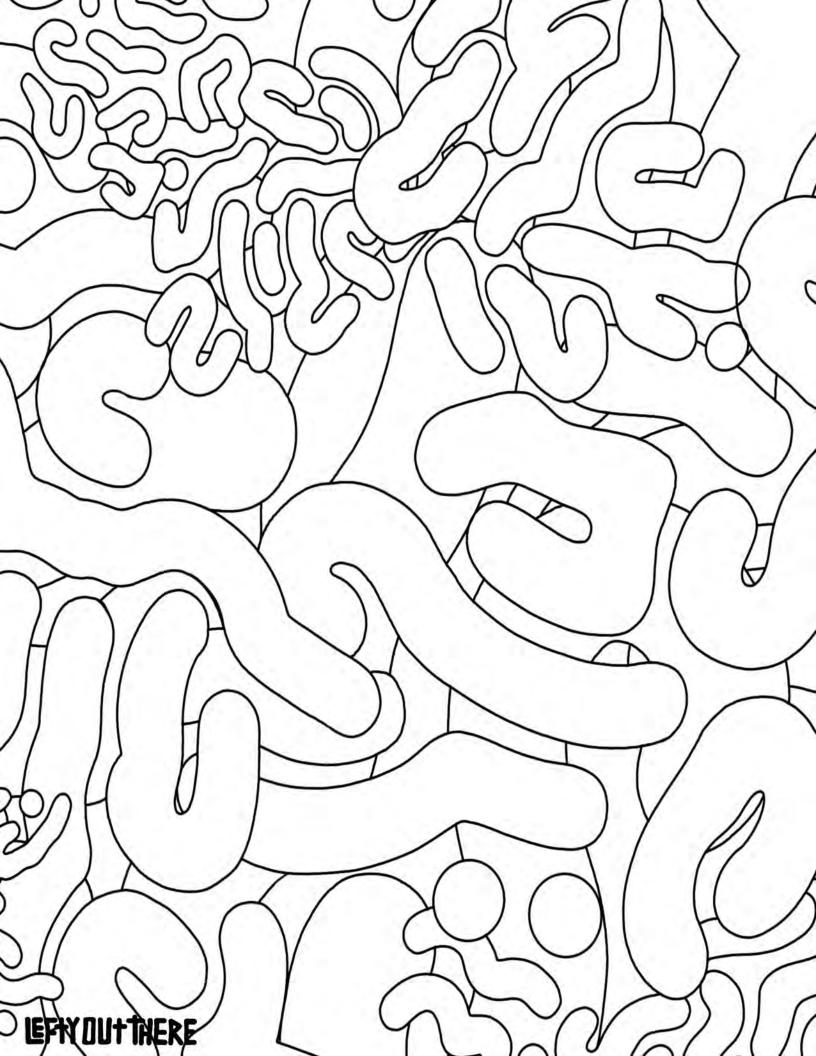








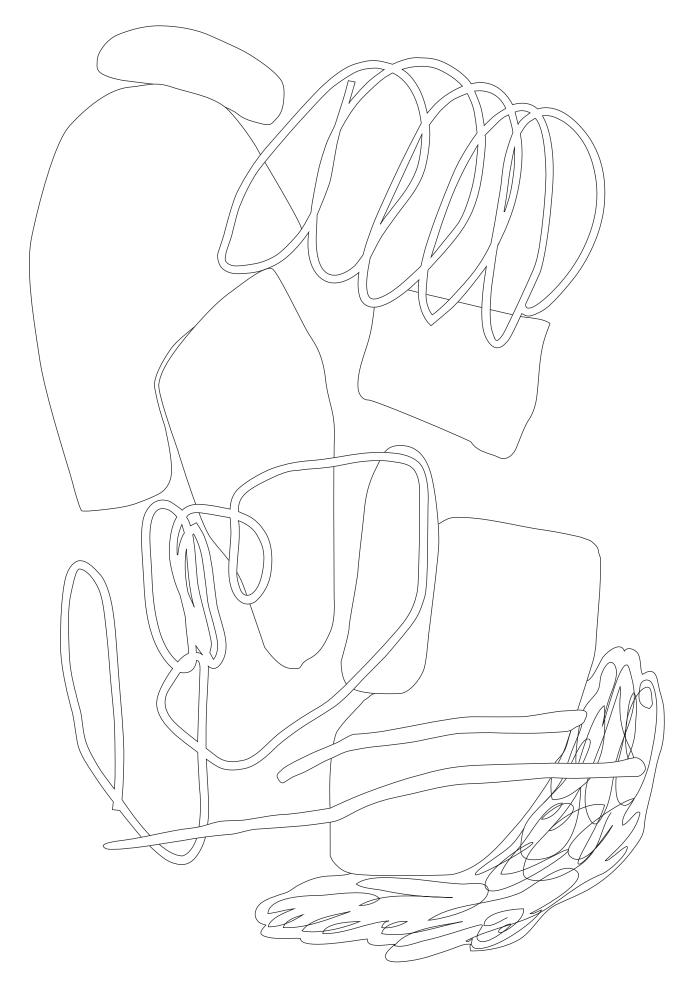


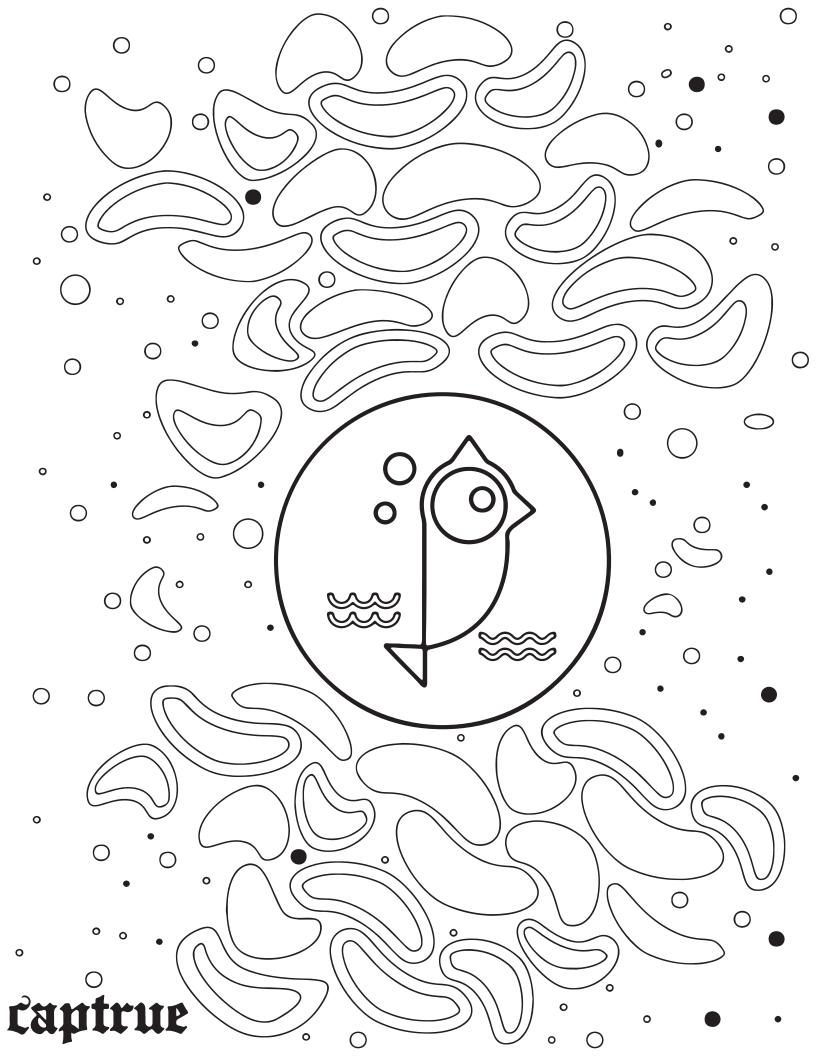


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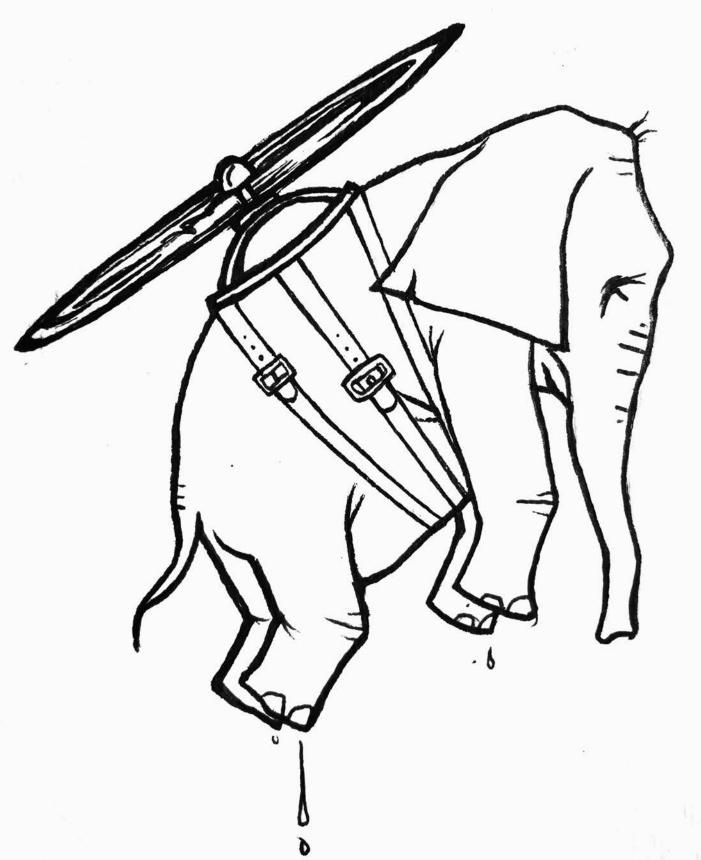


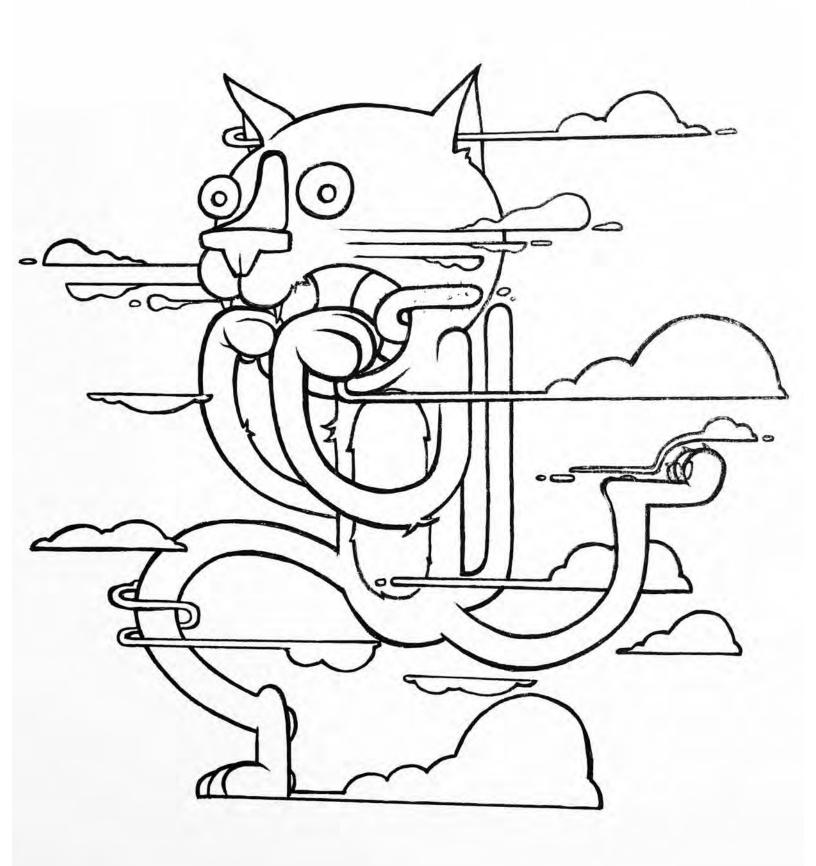






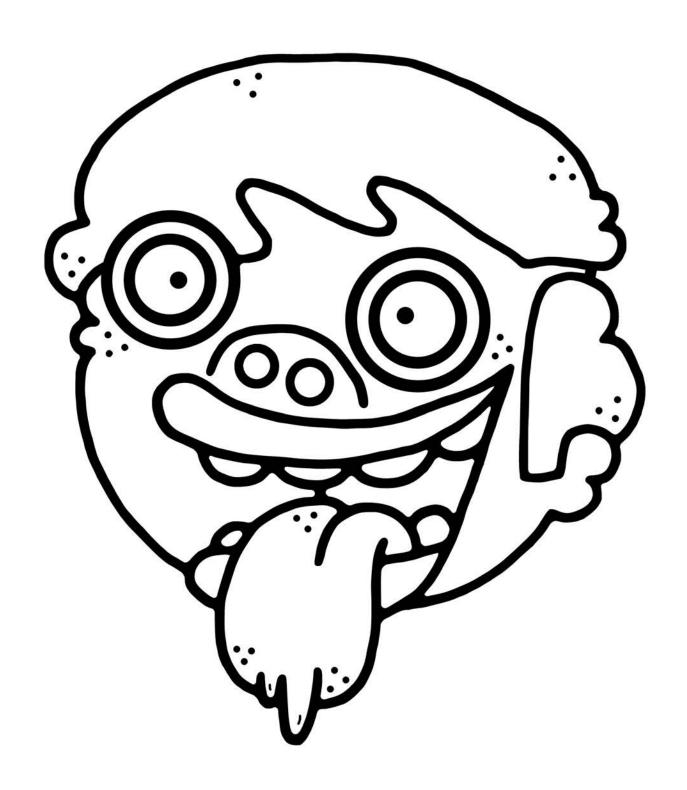




















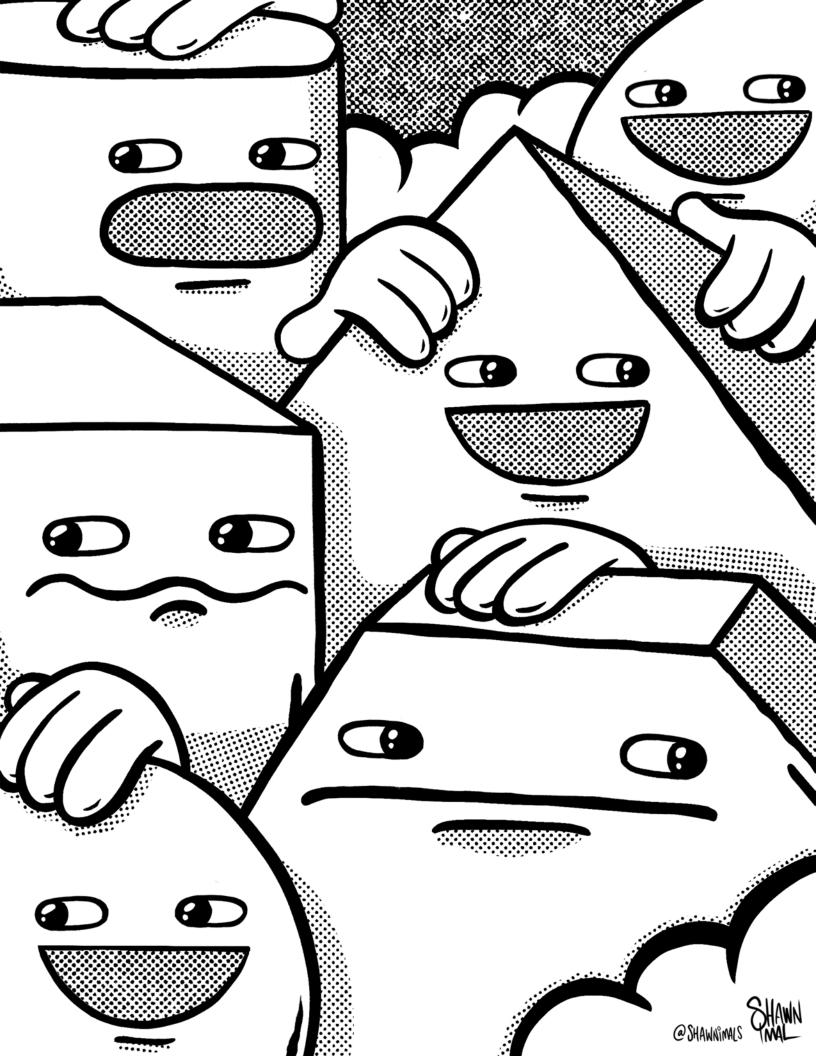






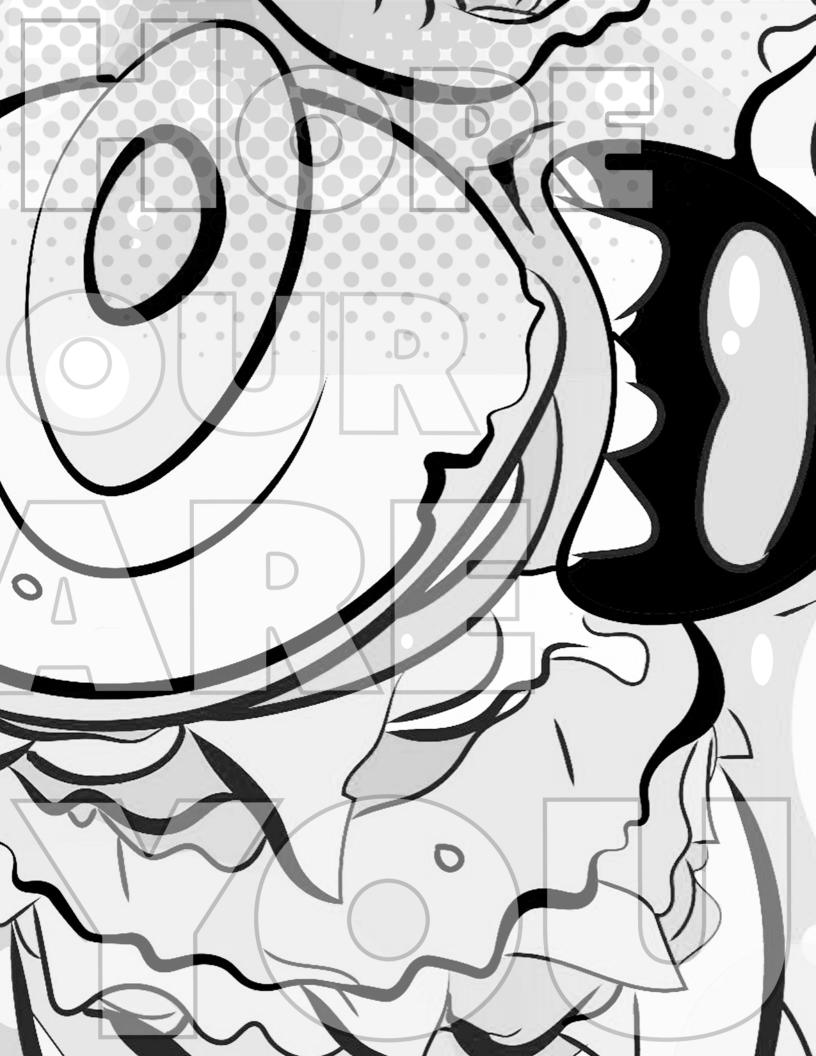






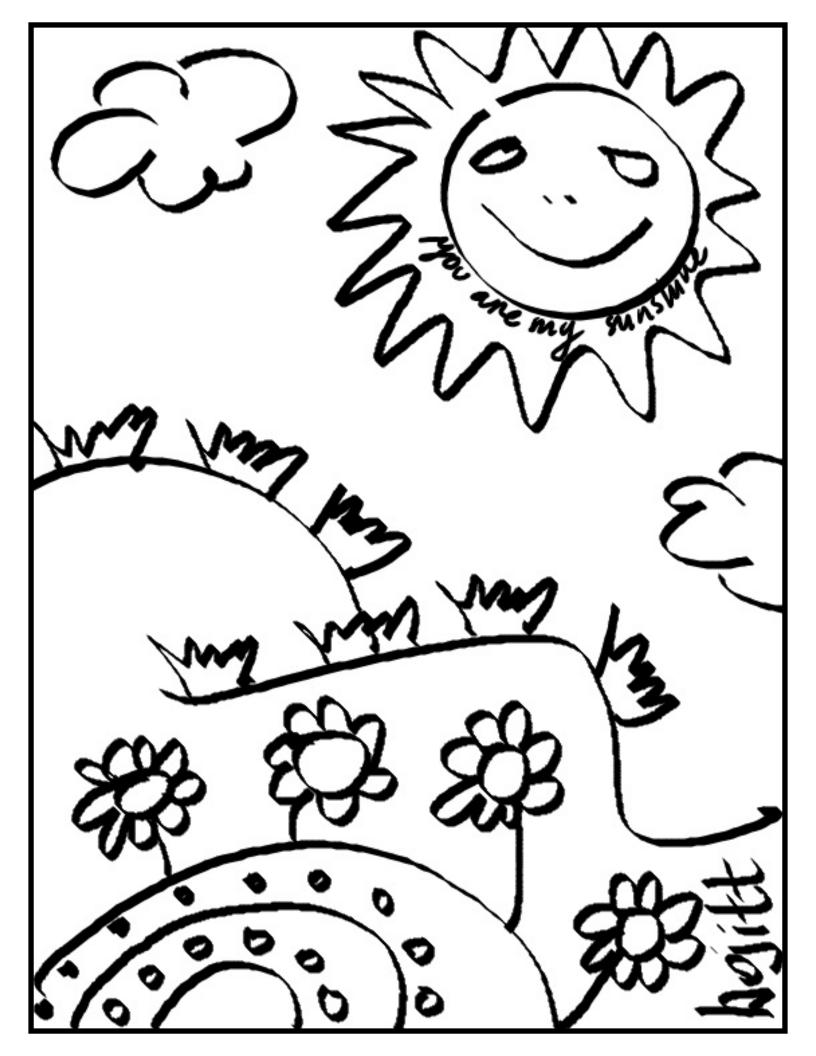


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Did you know that the first font that came on a Mac computer was called Chicago? The words you are reading right now are typed in that font the way they would have looked on one of those early computers. Apple once asked us at we all live here to do a project at their store on Michigan Ave. and we did a huge chalk drawing using this font. If you look closely, this page shows you how to write every letter in the Chicago Font alphabet. The great thing about this font is that it's easy to do HUGE. Every letter is either 7 or 9 squares tall. Do you see it? That means if you have some chalk, you too can do something HUGE. Just get something square, like a box from a delivery, or a Tupperware lid. Whatever is around the house. Take it outside and make a positive and inclusive message in the street that inspires your neighbors. You might just brighten up someone's day. So now you can be an artist too. Go ahead, get some chalk, be safe, and show us what you've got!

