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Illustration



**WELCOME!**

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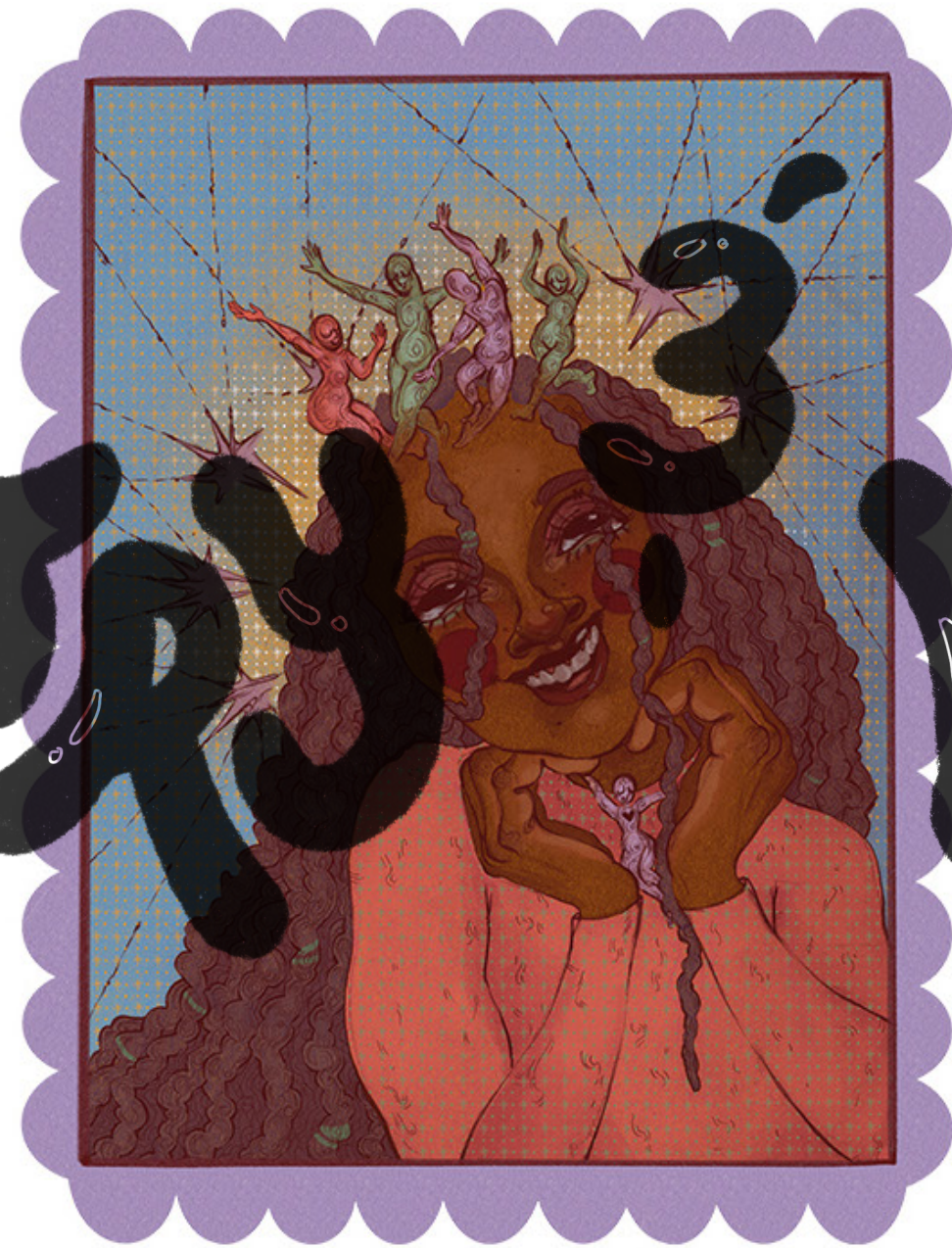
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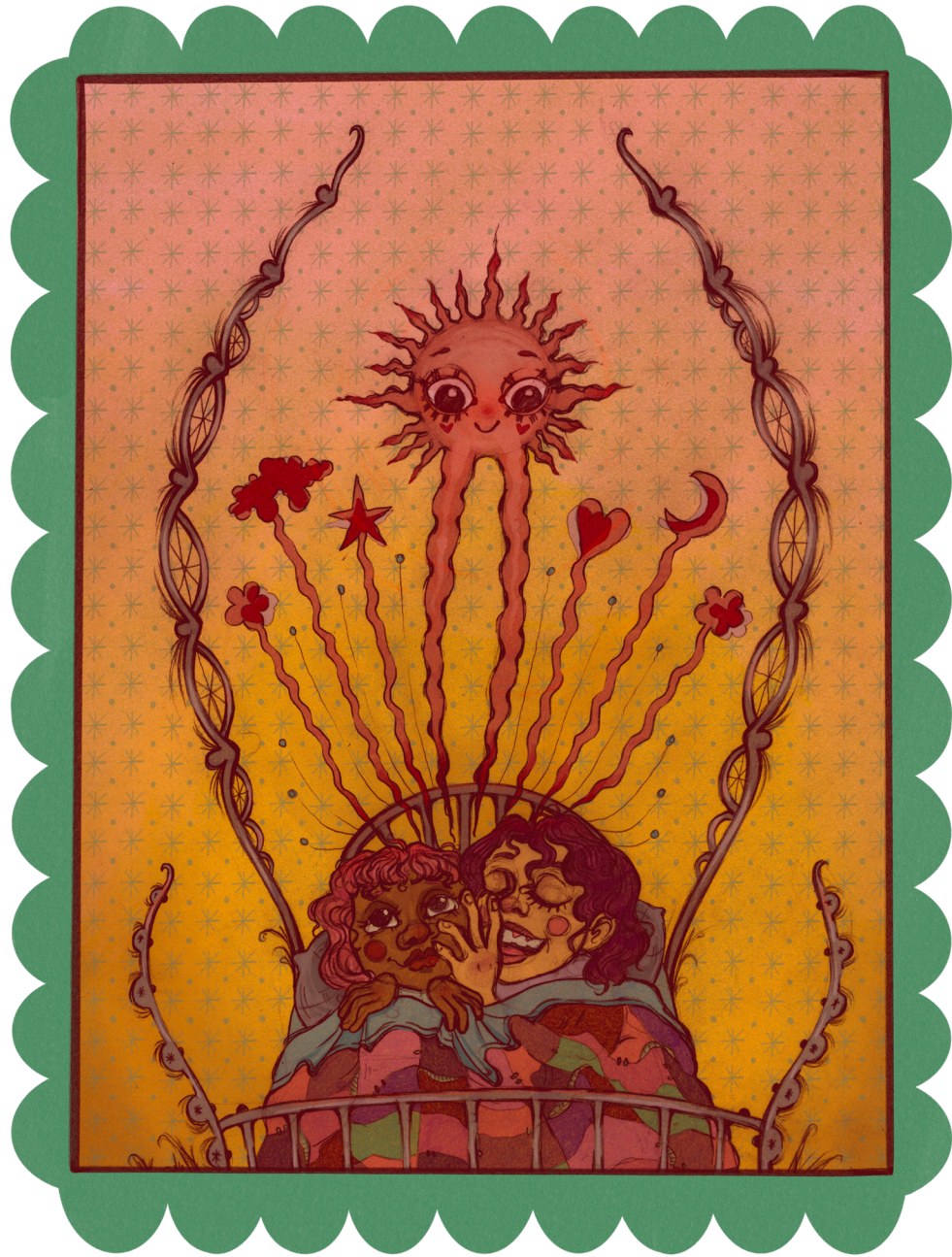
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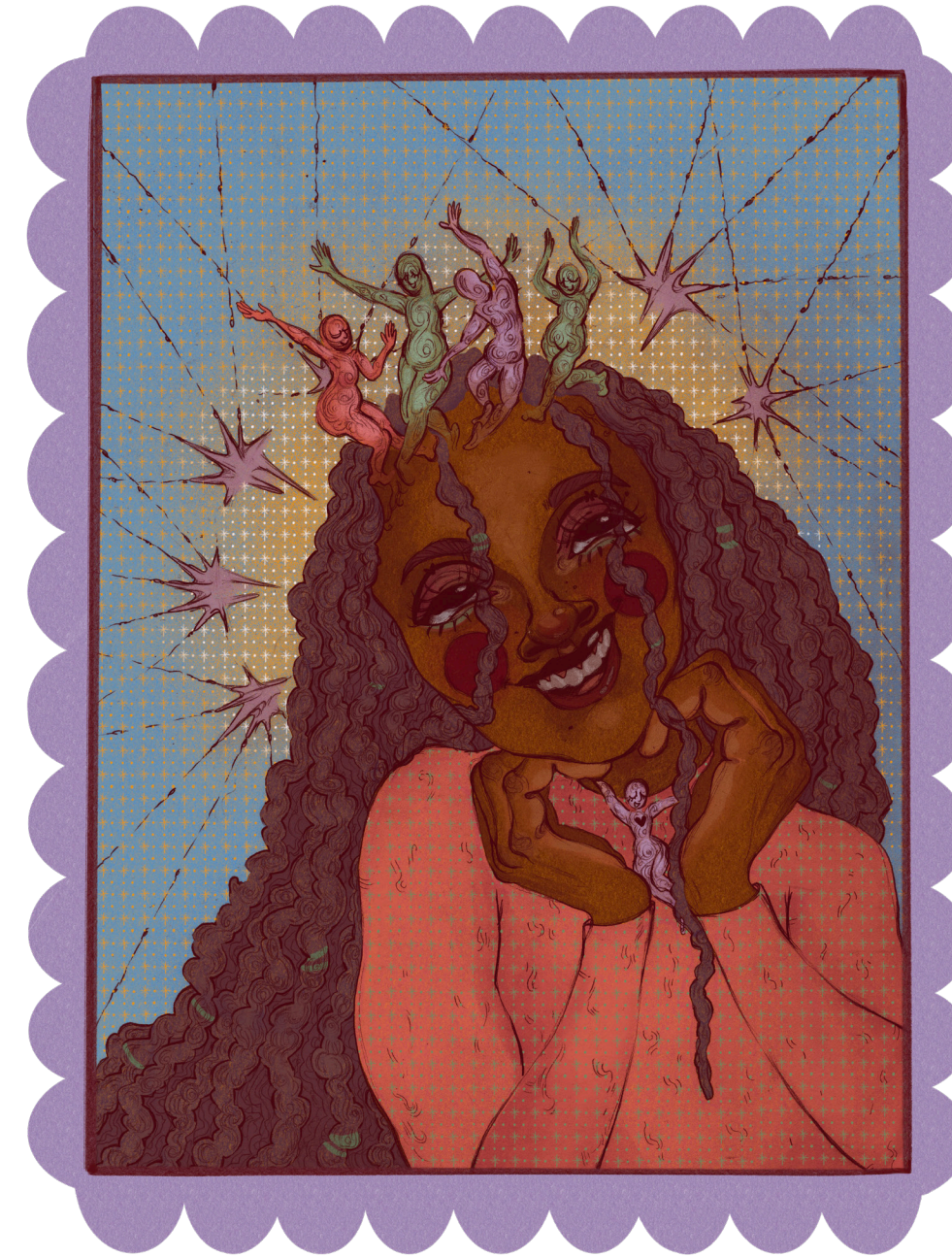




## Morning Monologues Only My Memories Would Understand

2023  
Graphite and Digital Coloring  
18" x 24"

*Whispering is wistful, and I find the wistful in early morning whispers, emanating from eerie halls and the childhood bedrooms of my sisters. In the bottom bunk, I would listen as hushed tones trembled between pillows. The quietness was the product of both my mother's "shhhhhh"s and young fingers covering one's morning breath. In little shifts, one after another, we would crawl into the queen-sized bed in the middle of my parents' bedroom, curling up beside the other. And alas, little secrets exchanged that only 9, 8, 5, and 3-year olds could ever understand.*



## A Poem About the Specks of Light That Peak Through Every Sea of Shadows

2023  
Graphite and Digital Coloring  
18" x 24"

*Melodious, harmonious,  
I covet the most cherished part of our persons,  
The pieces of us they make lockets out of...*

*Our mystical qualities, ethereal nature  
Igniting the dance that not anyone has dared  
before, led solely, led only by our...*

*Undiscovered allures  
We are but a configuration of geodes.  
Unassuming on the outside, but inside bursting  
with heart songs...*

*The ones just waiting to be liberated  
From a world dressed in shadows of our own  
doubt.*



## **The Hopes I Hide In Between Murmurs By The Moon**

2023  
Graphite and Digital Coloring  
18" x 24"

In the moments where my mind wanders  
to wishing,  
Your name is my first whisper.  
Your dance, my desire.

On clouds we'll crash to another realm of  
night  
Where our dreams are alive,  
And we finally collide.

Looking, longing, loving  
I'll keep seeking you in the serenades that  
lull me to sleep.

Waning, wandering, wishing,  
I find a childlike curiosity when it comes to  
facing you.



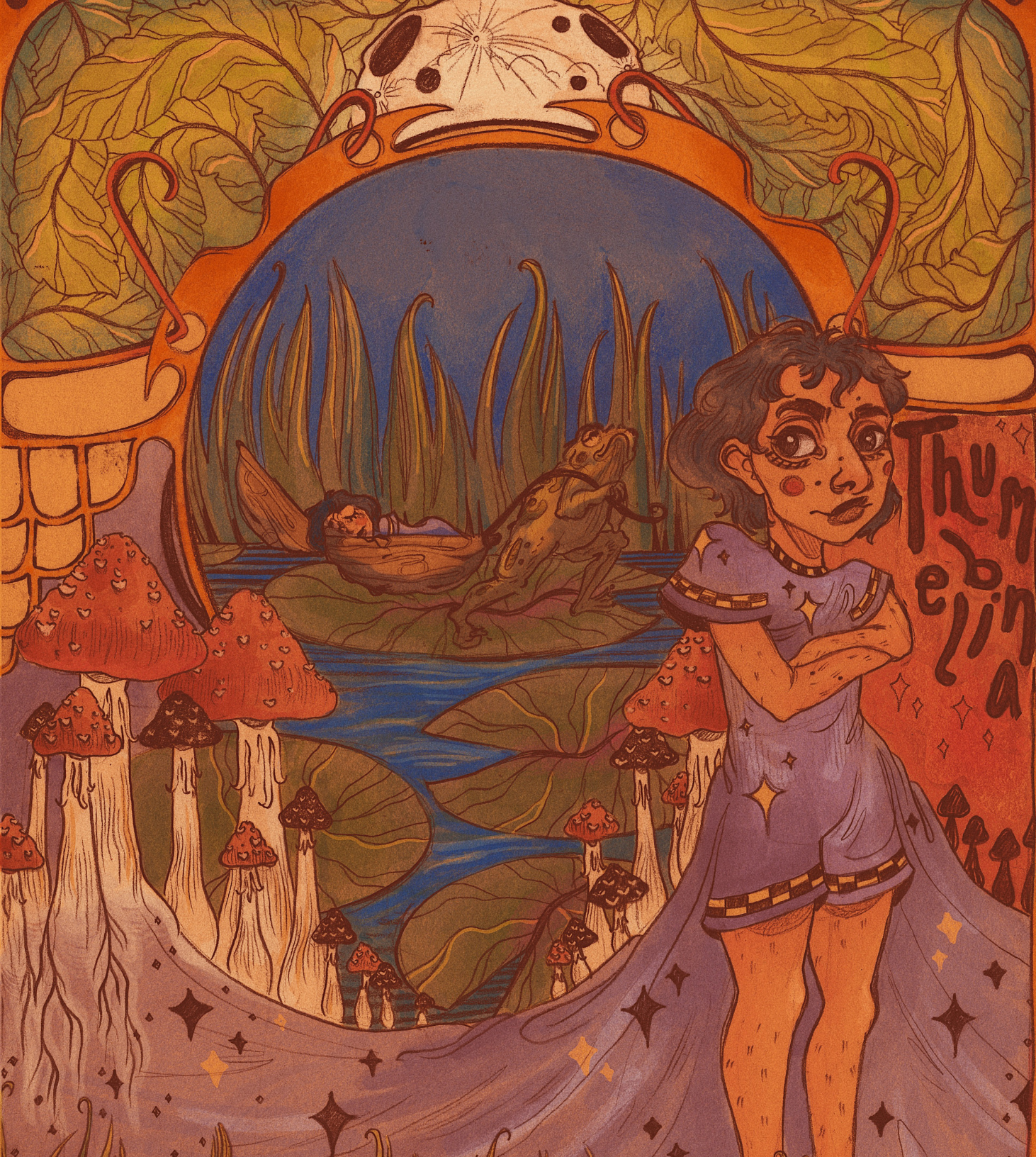
## **You Are My Home, You Have My Heart, Here's To You**

2023  
Graphite and Digital Coloring  
18" x 24"

Oh sweet lover hiding in my mirror,  
with eyes of emerald searing looks of  
sincerity.

You are met with magic ever drawing my  
nearer,  
and your smile, my favorite peculiarity.

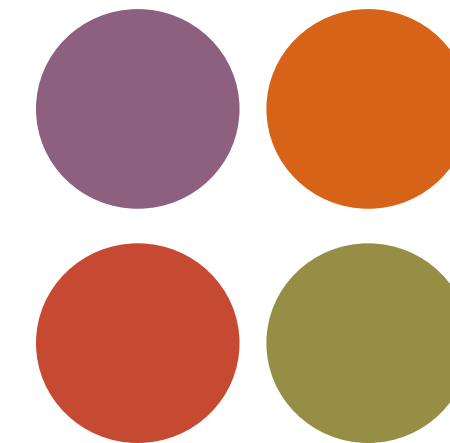
Even your daydreams grow envious seeing  
the marvel you have become.  
Never again will your heart song go  
unsung.



## Thumbelina's Daring Escape

2022  
Graphite and Digital Coloring  
8.5" x 11" each

Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's 1835 novel,  
*Thumbelina*





## **What Moon Songs Do You Sing Your Babies?**

2021  
Gouache and Cut Paper  
9" x 12"

Inspired by the Smashing Pumpkin's  
1993 song, *Luna*

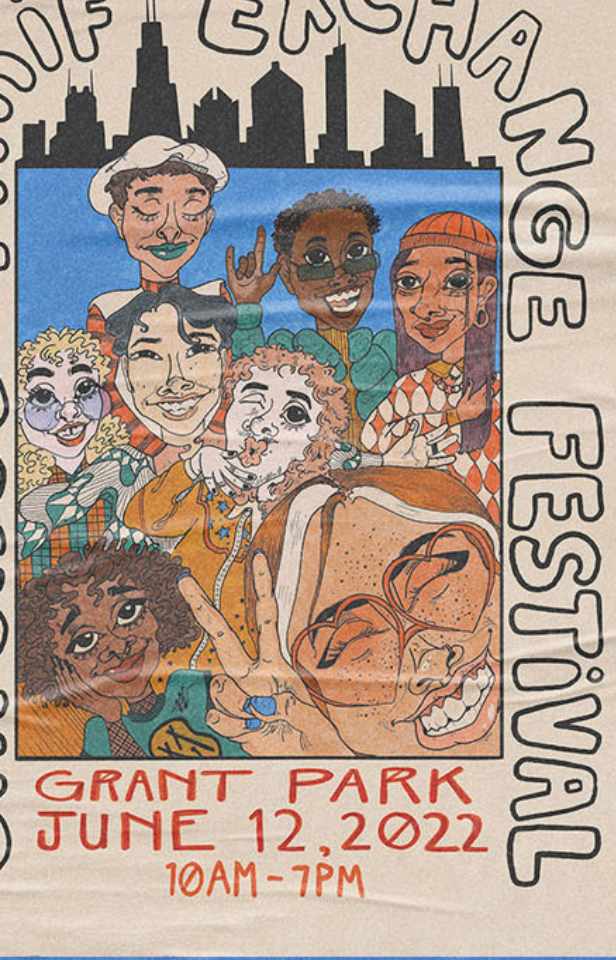


## **The Six Swans**

2021  
Graphite  
9" x 12"

Inspired by the Brothers Grimm's 1812  
fairy tale, *The Six Swans*







## Chicago Thrift Exchange Festival

2022  
Ink and Digital Coloring  
18" x 24"

Poster design and patchwork design inspired by an imagined thrifting event in Chicago, Illinois







## Sebastian Joe's Calls Home

2022  
Ink and Digital Coloring  
20" x 8.5"

Mural and window decal  
inspired by ice cream parlor  
Sebastian Joe's in Minneapolis,  
MN



## Poetry As Healing

2021  
Digital  
31" x 44"

Large-scale illustration designed for Family Tree  
Clinic in Minneapolis, MN



# Tortellini Soup



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Italian spiced tomatoes, cream cheese, and vegetable broth in a large pot, over medium heat, until cream cheese is completely dissolved...



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Tortellini and boil in soup according to package instructions. Finally, add spinach and heat until desired softness of spinach.



Enjoy!

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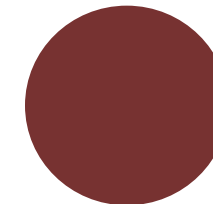
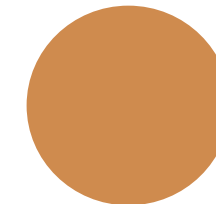
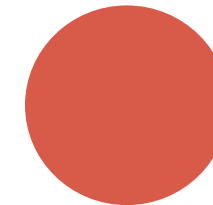
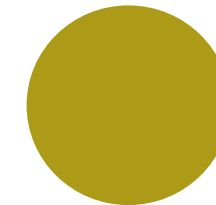


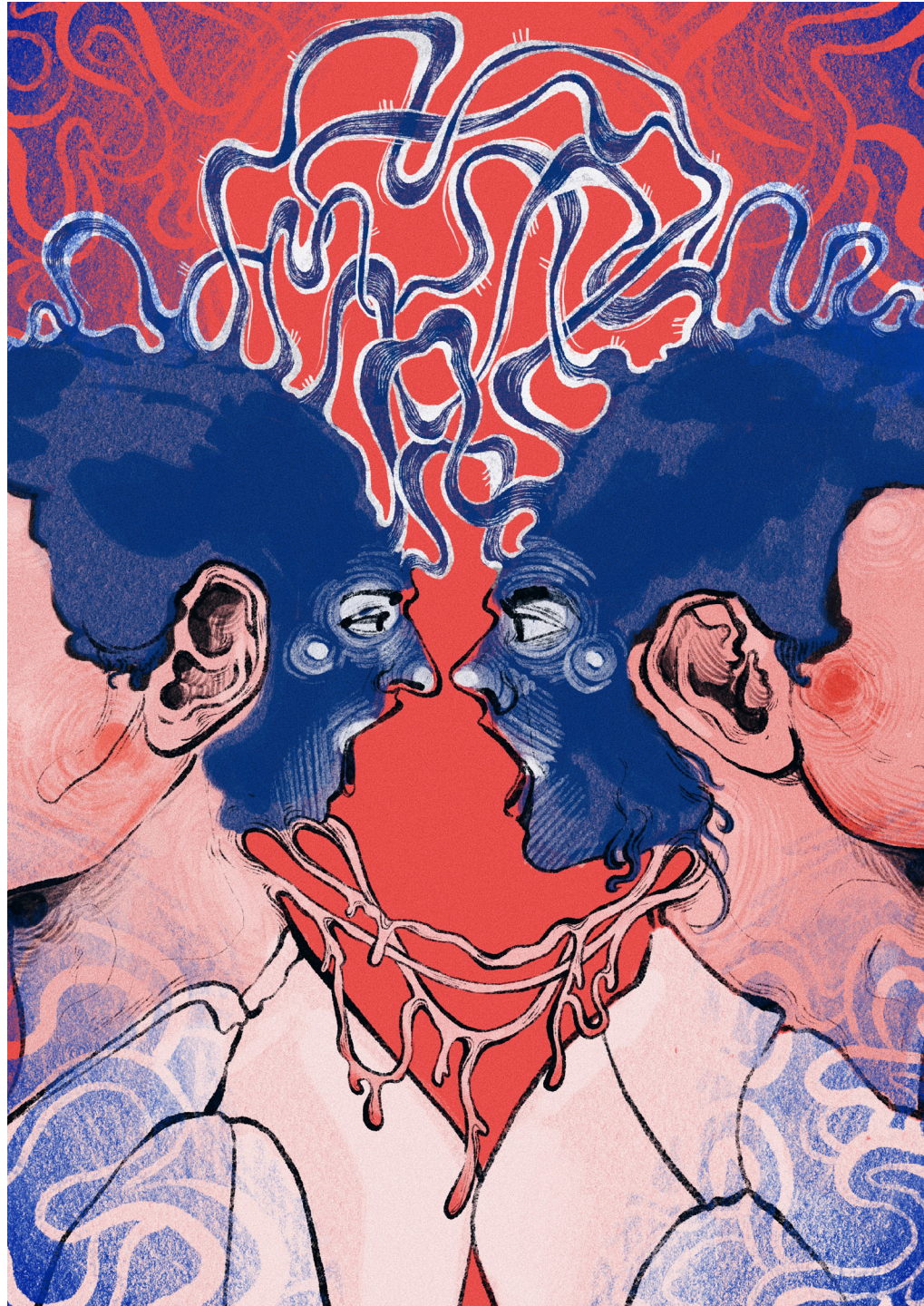
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# Tortellini Soup Recipe

2022  
Digital

Illustrated cookbook recipe detailing my favorite comfort food passed onto me by my grandmother





## Marina and Ulay

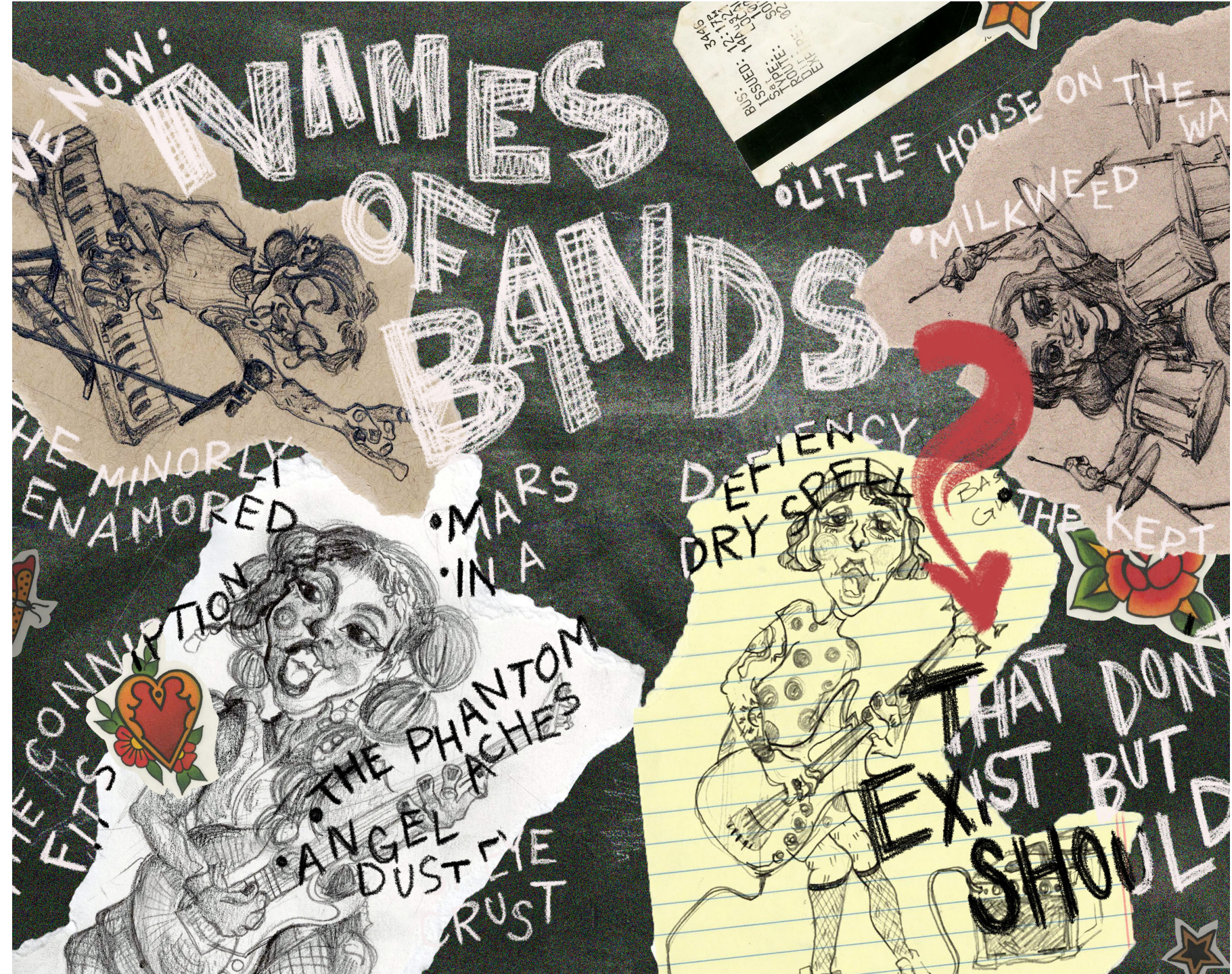
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Digital  
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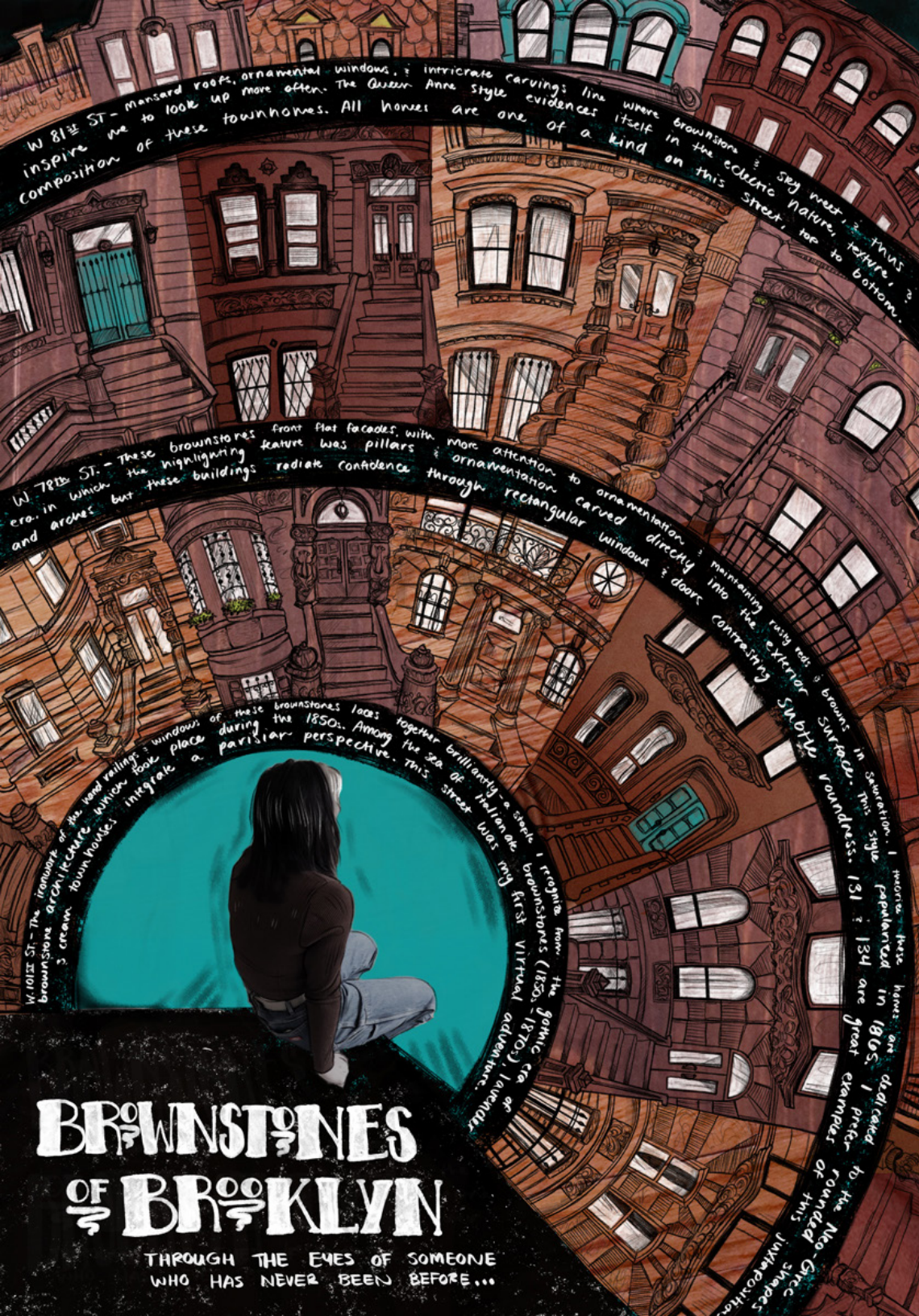
Inspired by former artistic and romantic duo  
Marina Abramović and Ulay

## Names of Bands That Don't Exist but Should

2021  
Graphite, Found Objects, and Digital Collage  
8.5" x 11"

Designed for personal spread contribution in  
class anthology

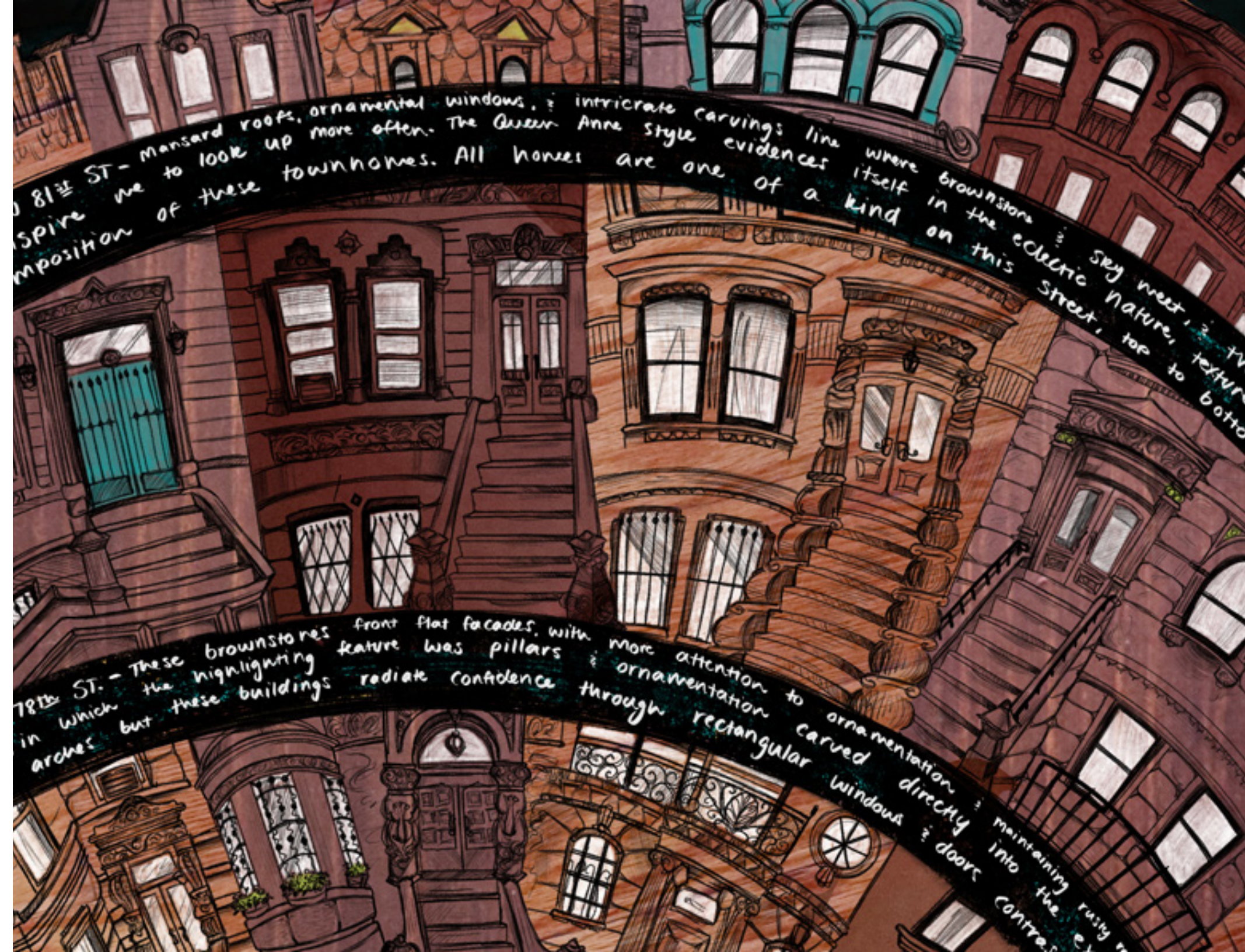
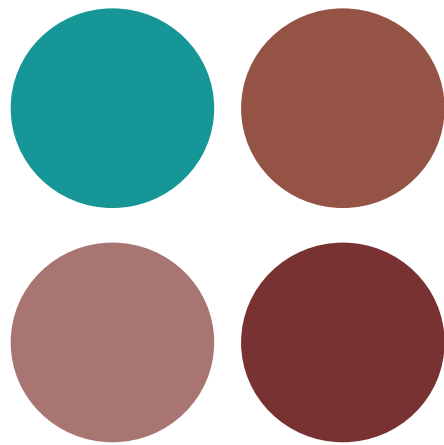




## Brownstones of Brooklyn

2022  
Digital and Photo Collage  
18" x 24"

Self directed, written, and illustrated journalism project inspired by the townhouses of Brooklyn, NYC via GoogleMaps



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OF BROOKLYN**

THROUGH THE EYES OF SOMEONE  
WHO HAS NEVER BEEN BEFORE...



**THANK YOU!**

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