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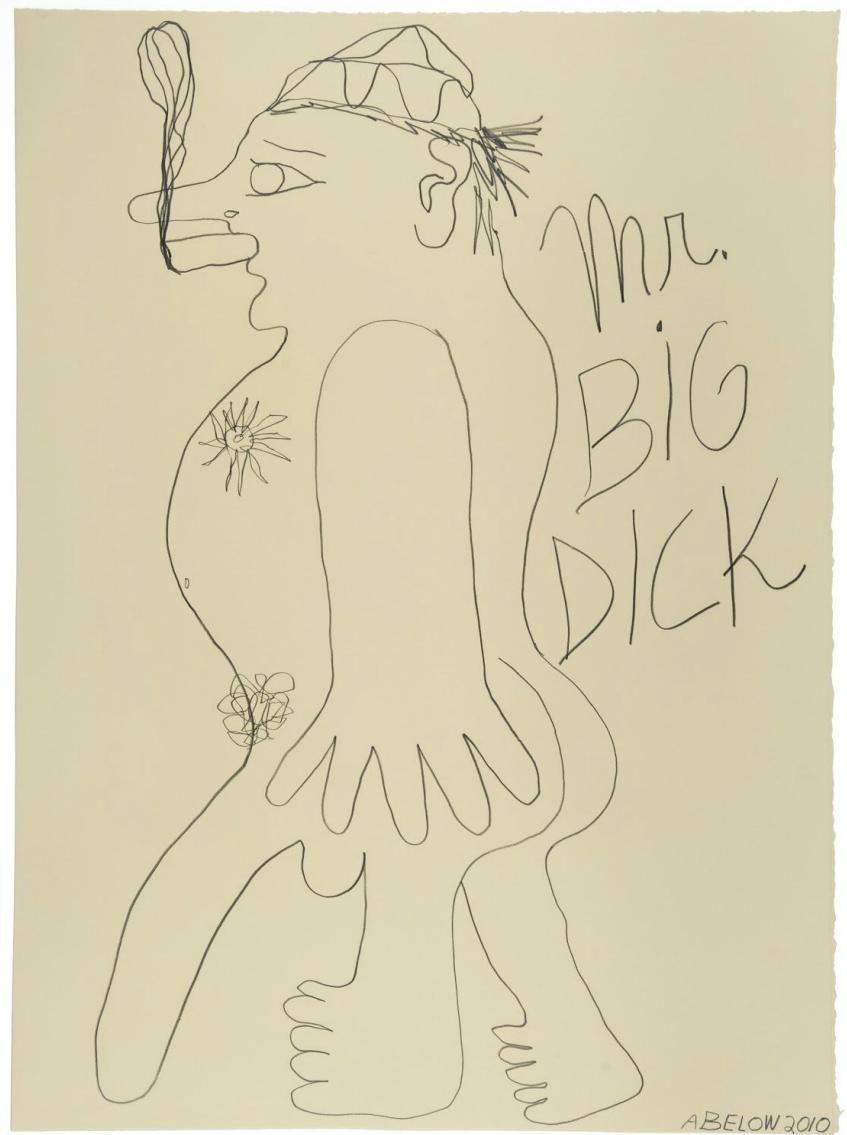
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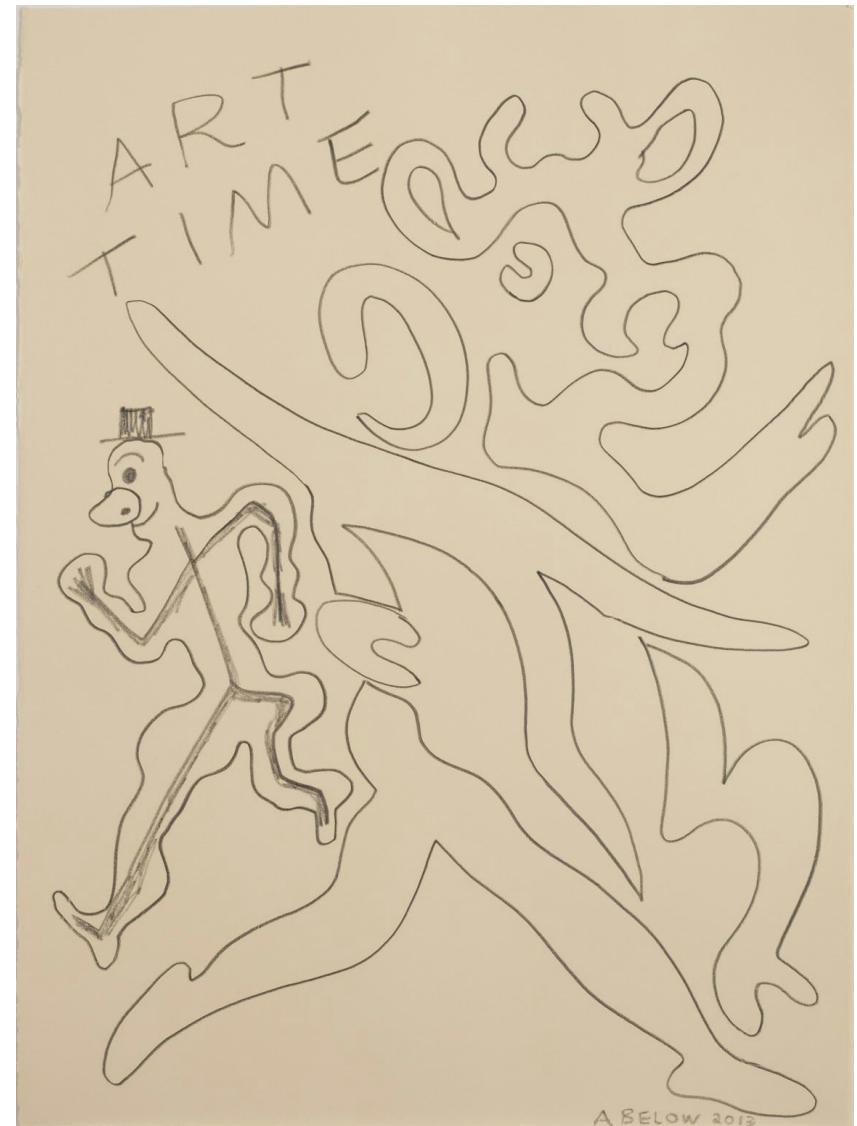
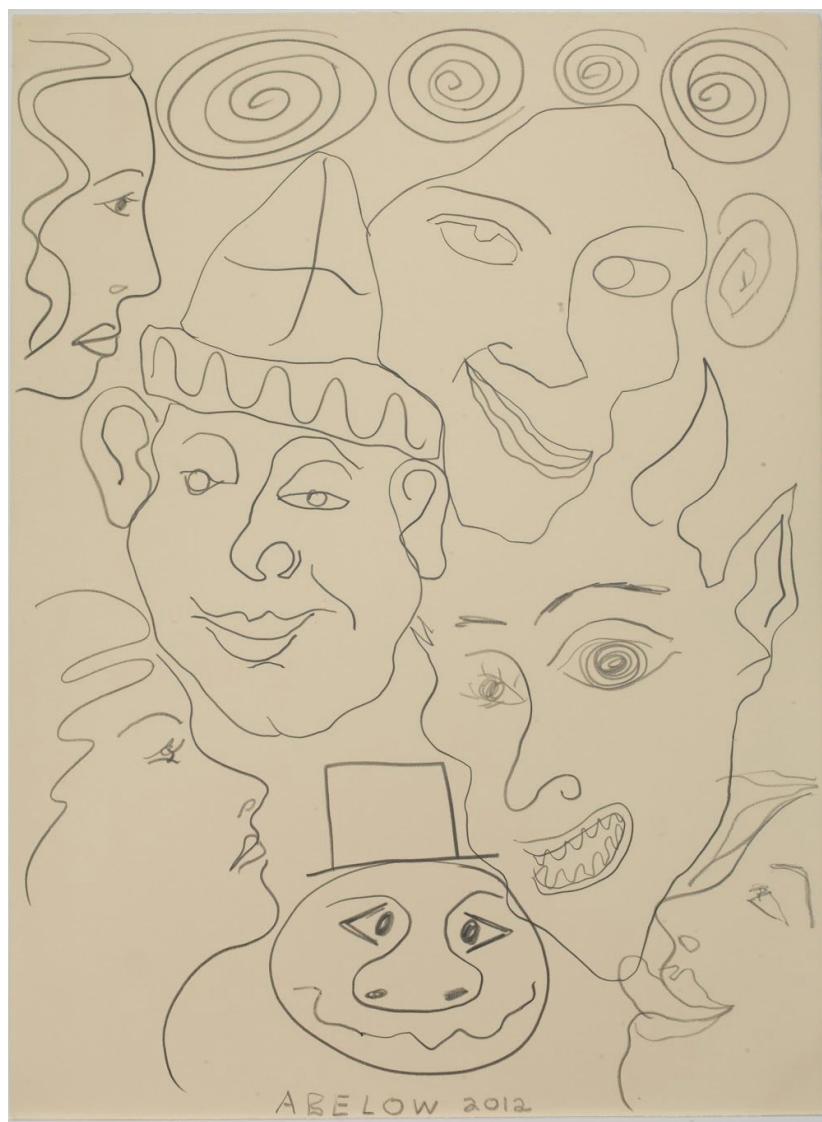
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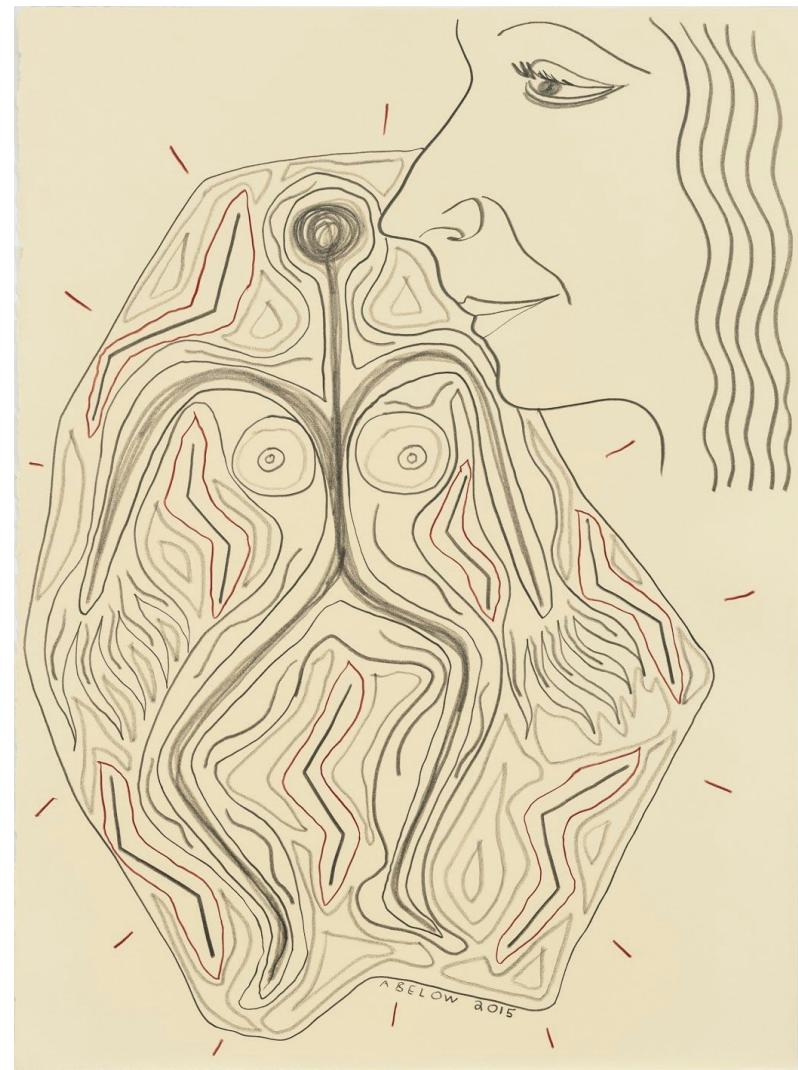
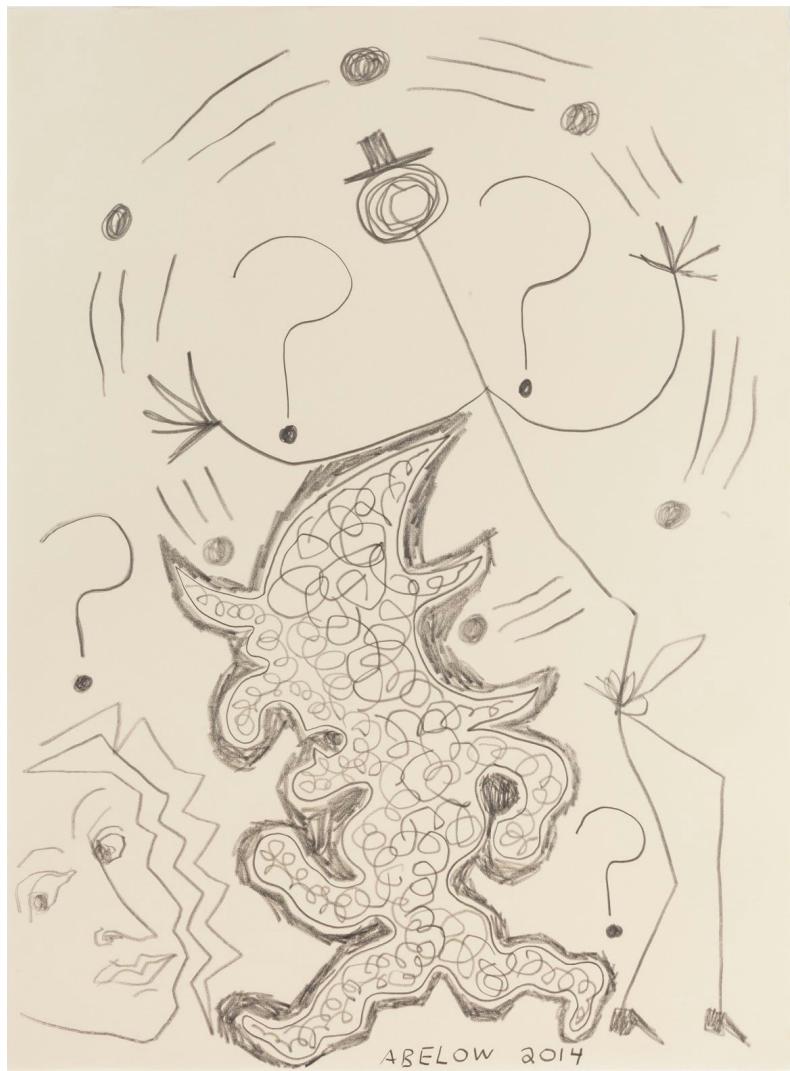
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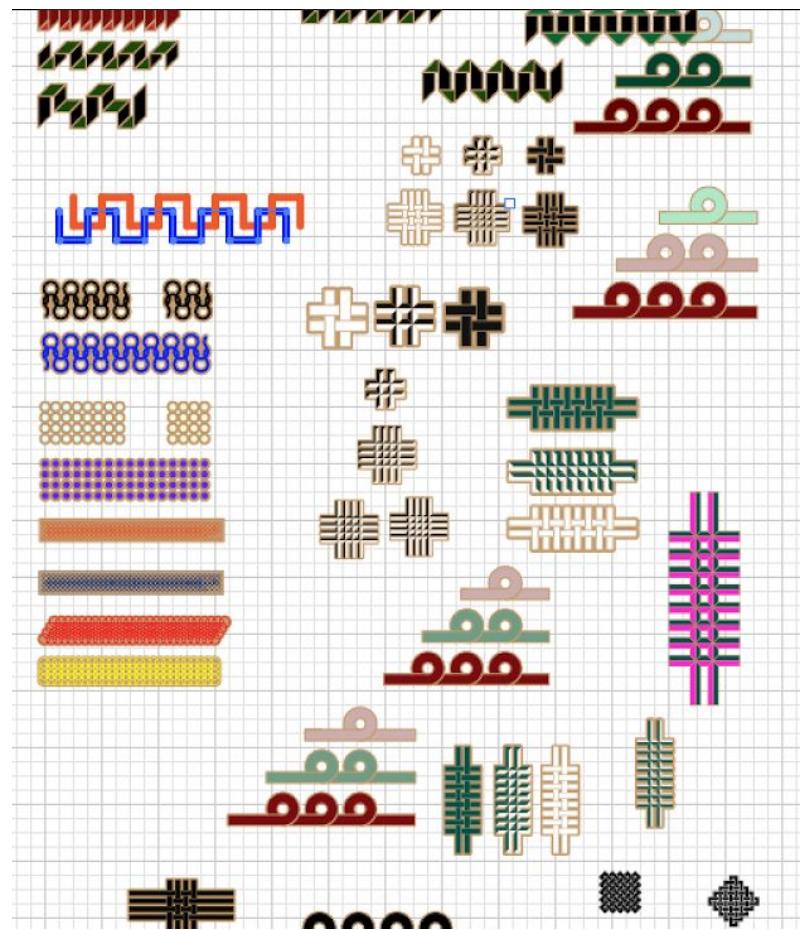
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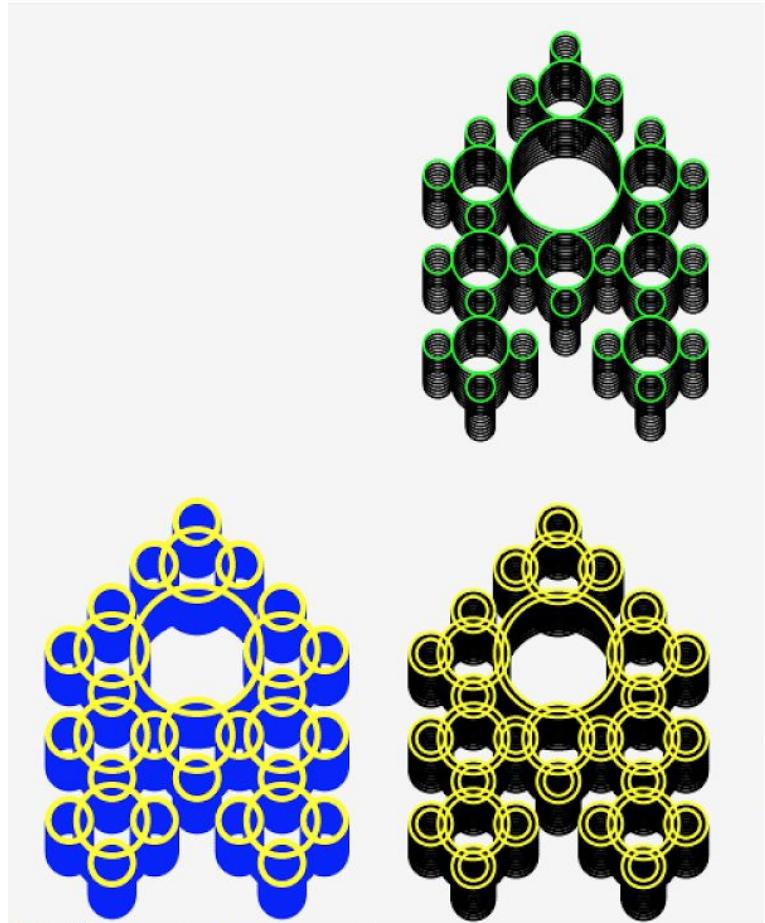
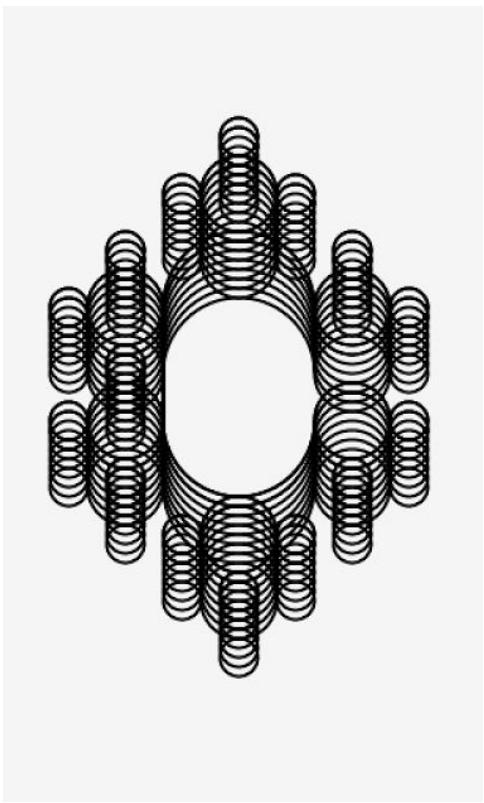


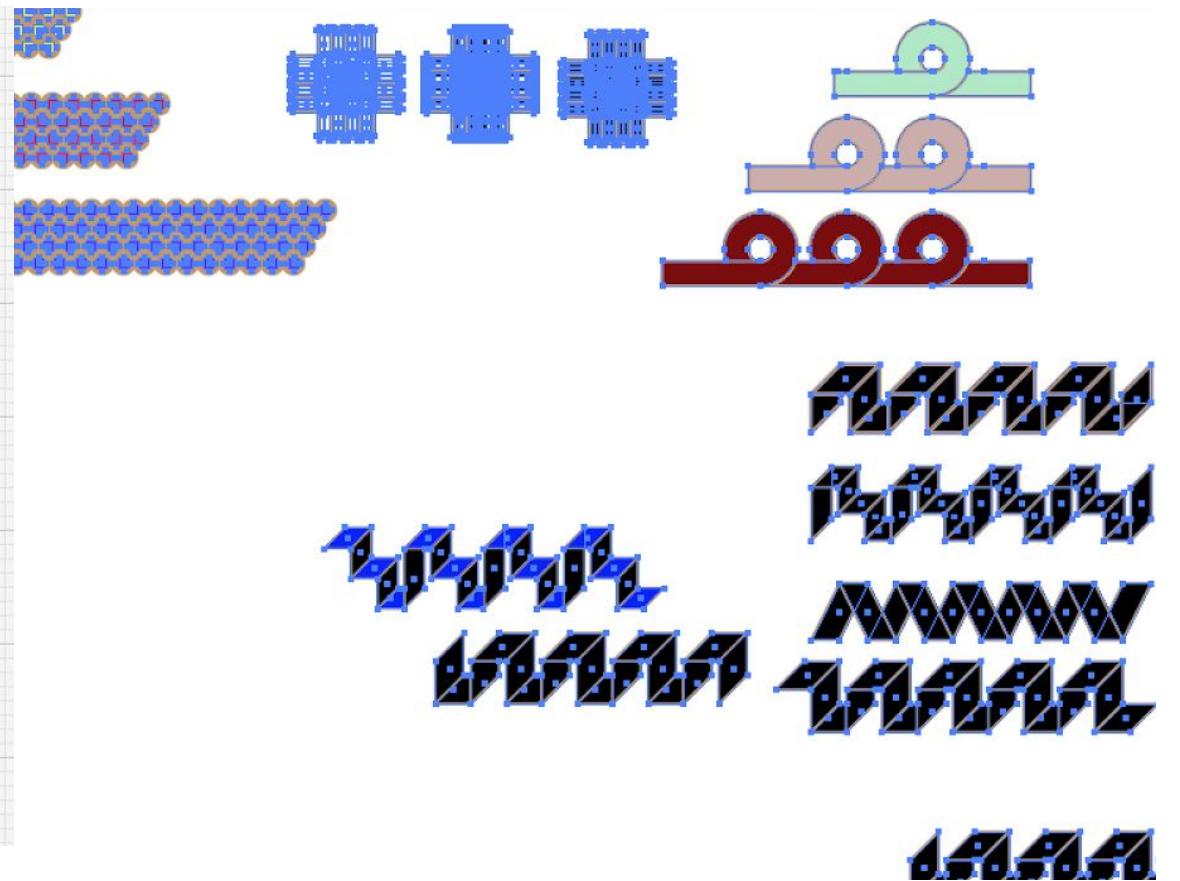
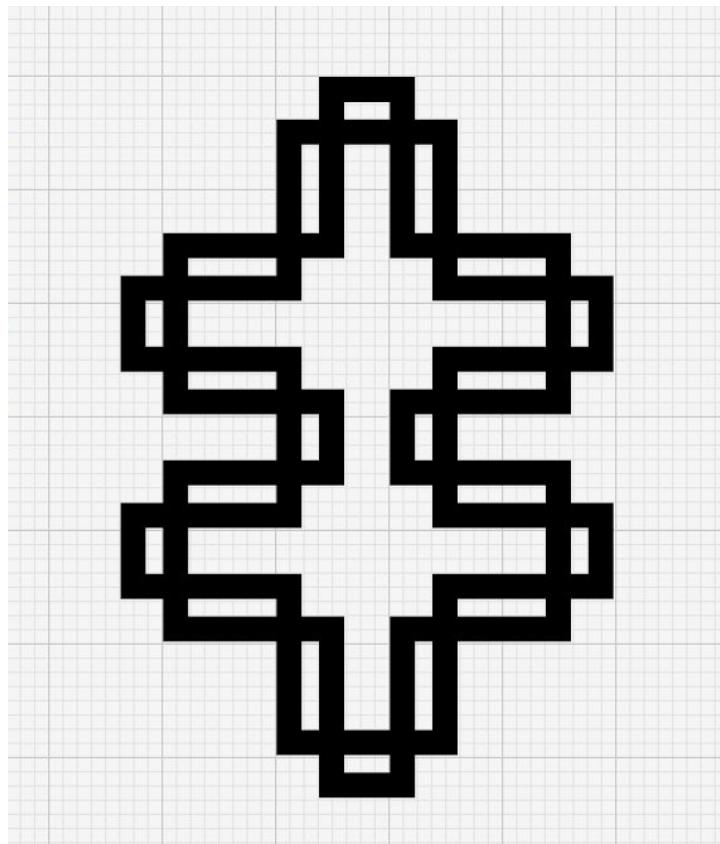


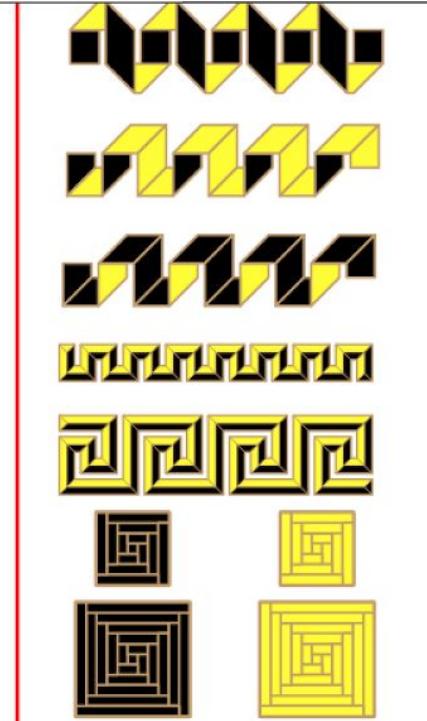
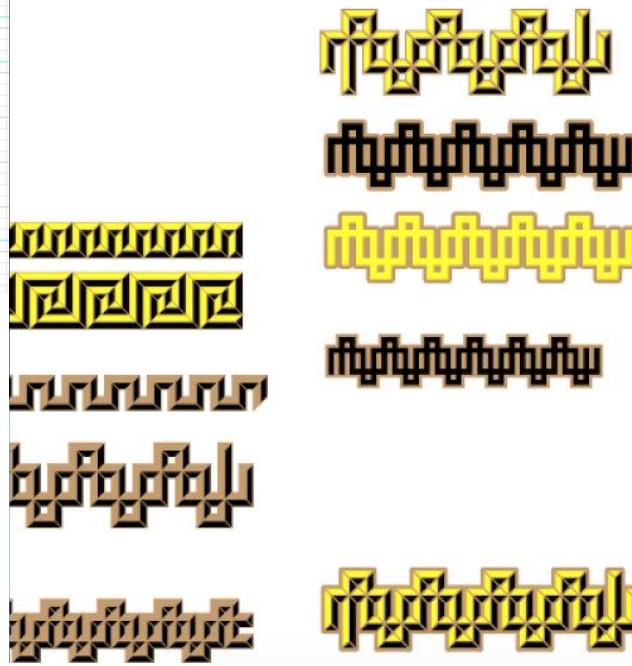
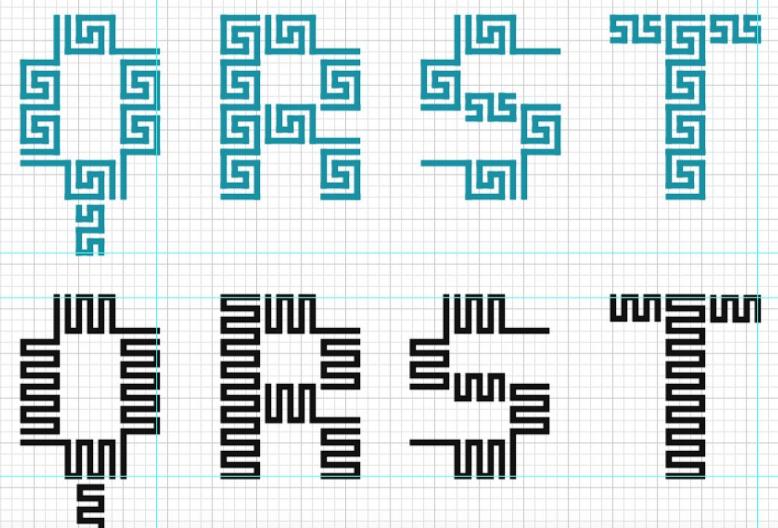




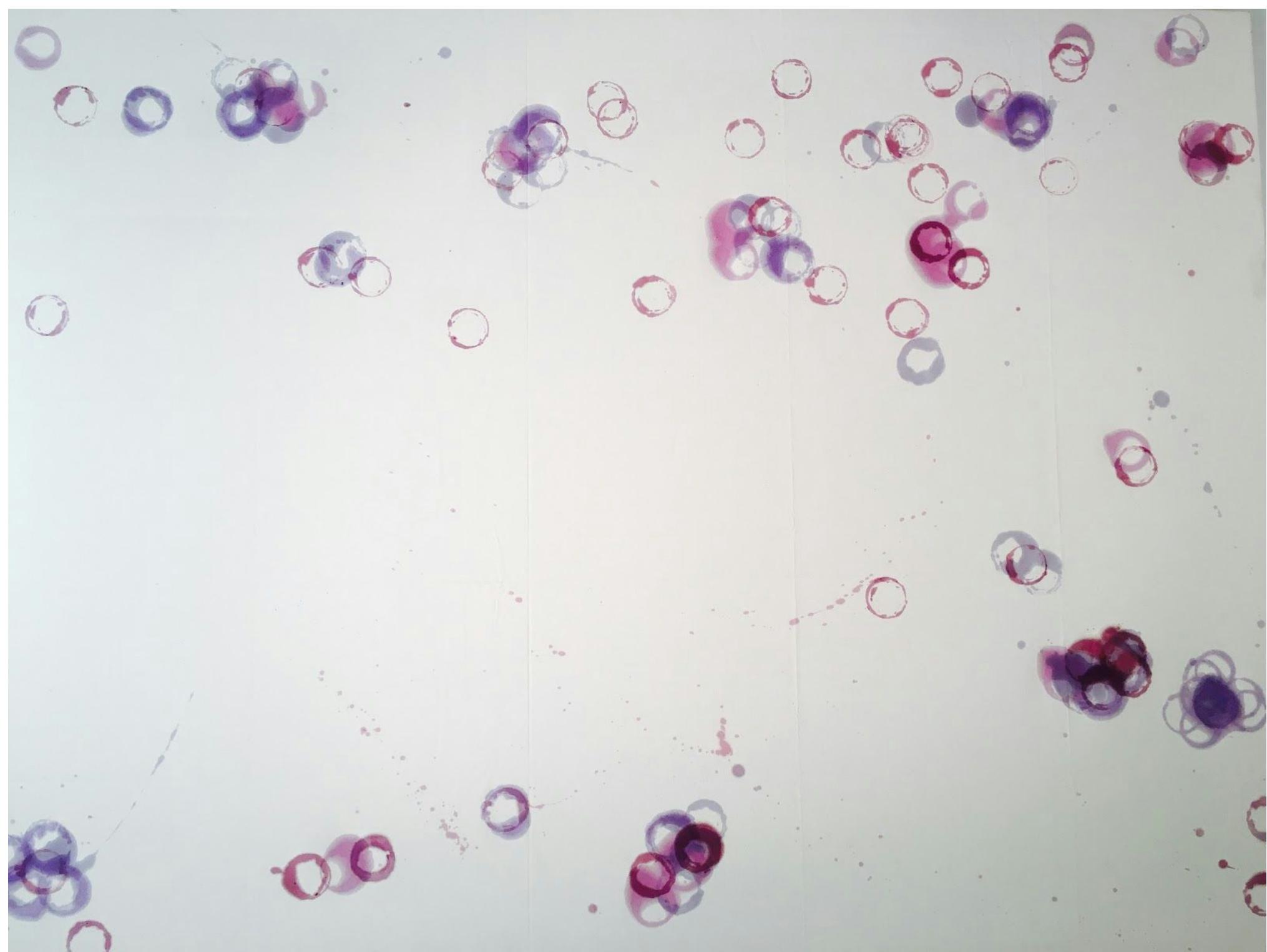


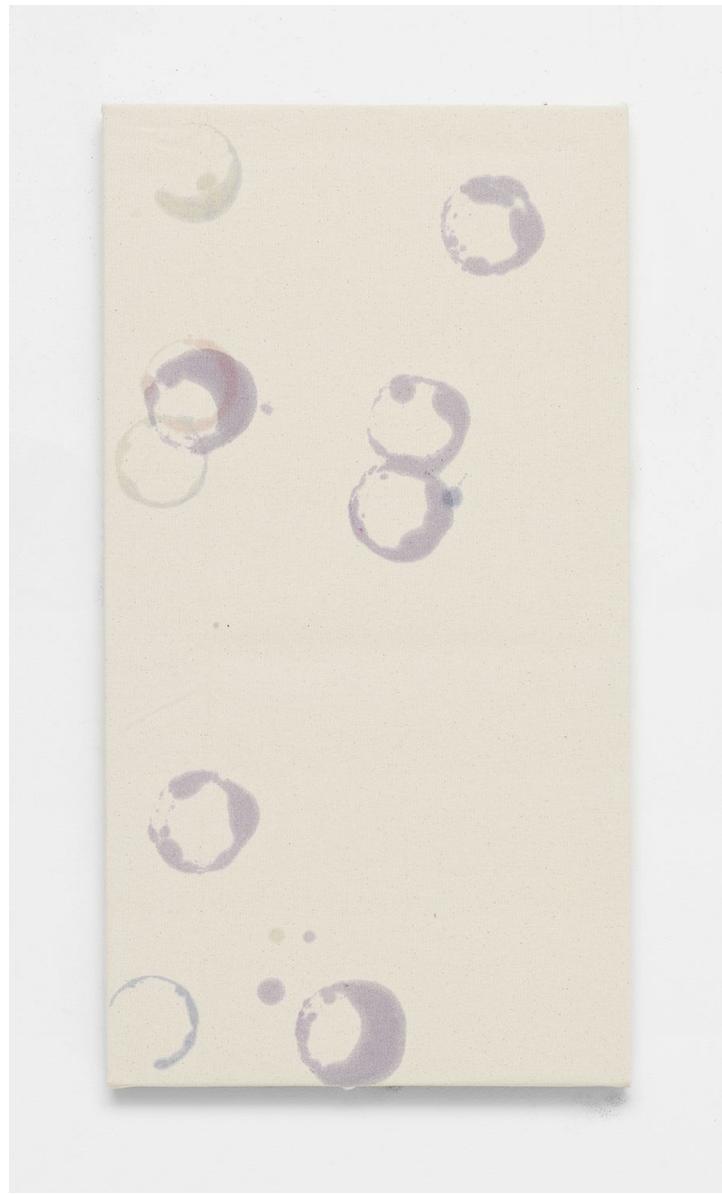






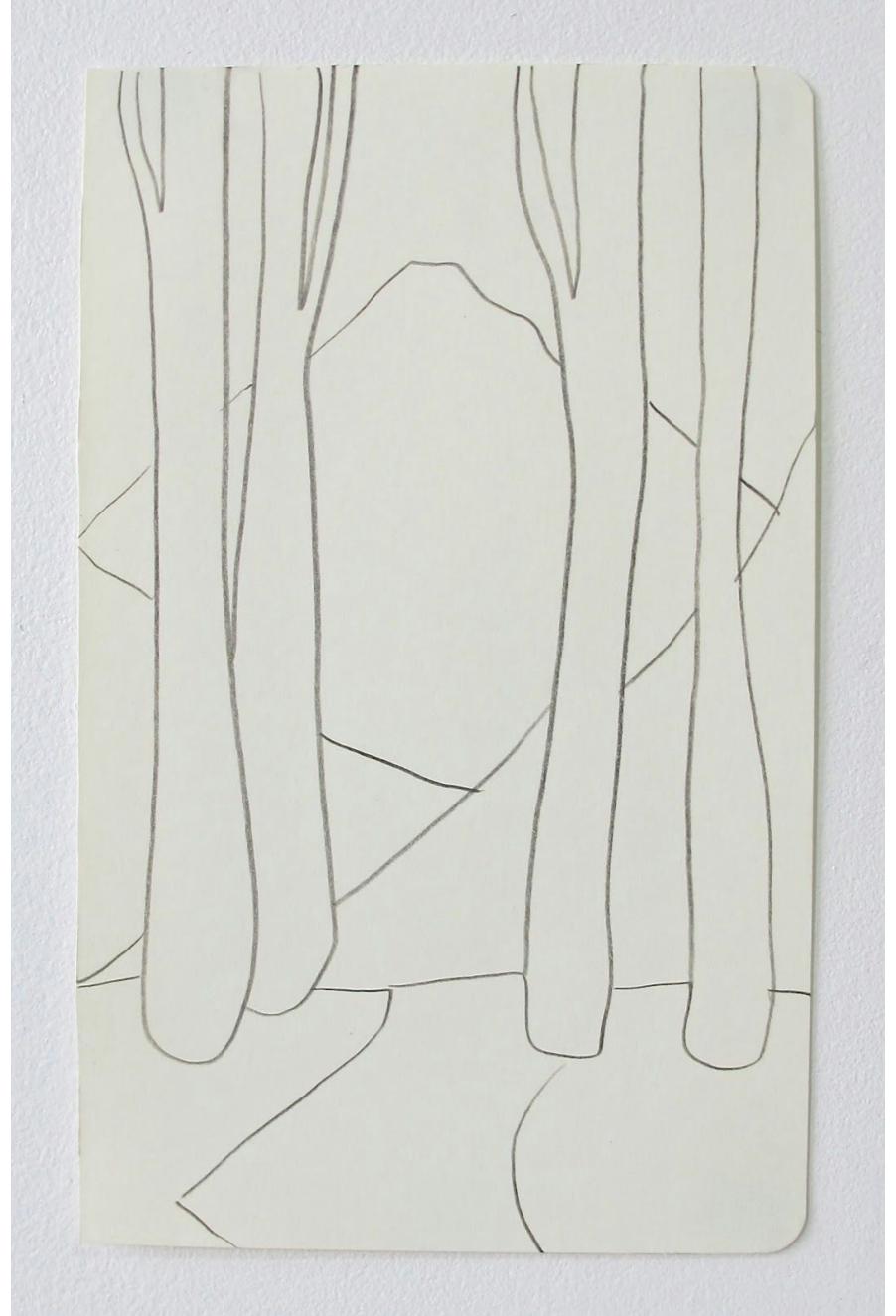




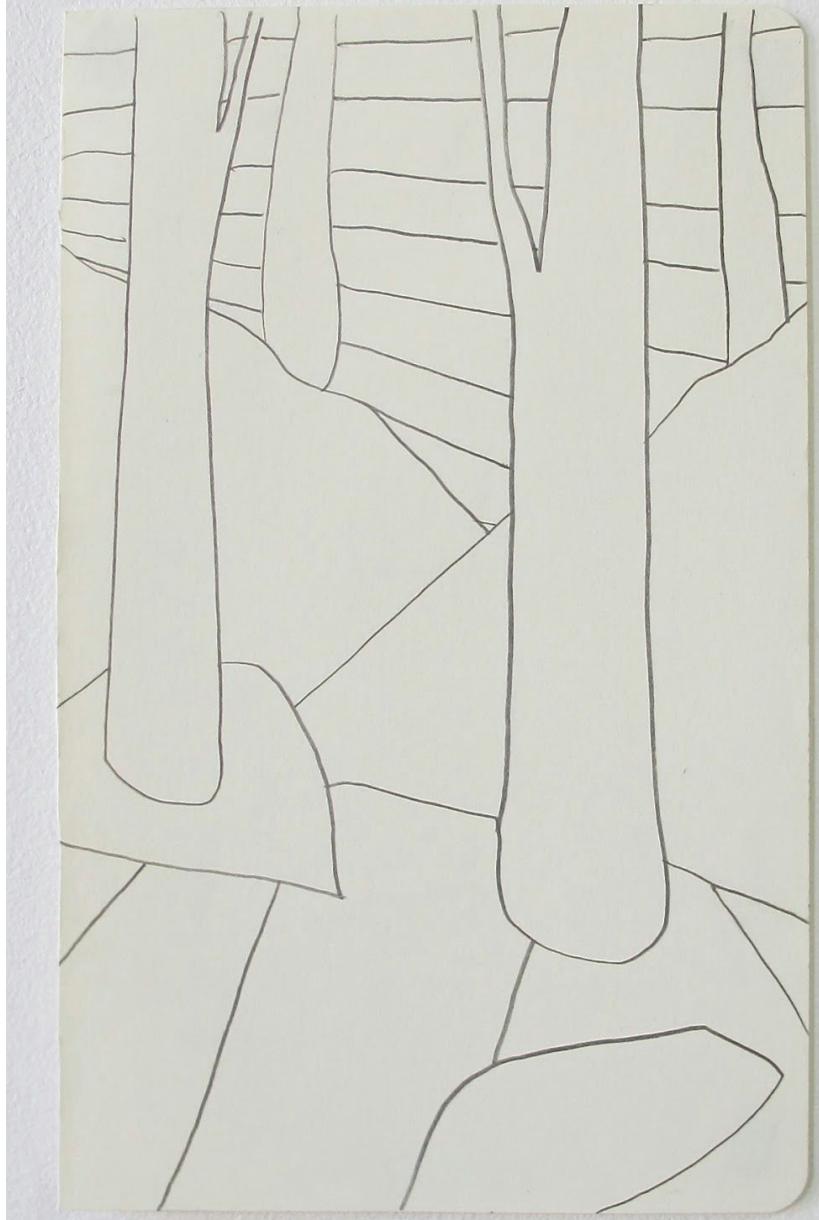


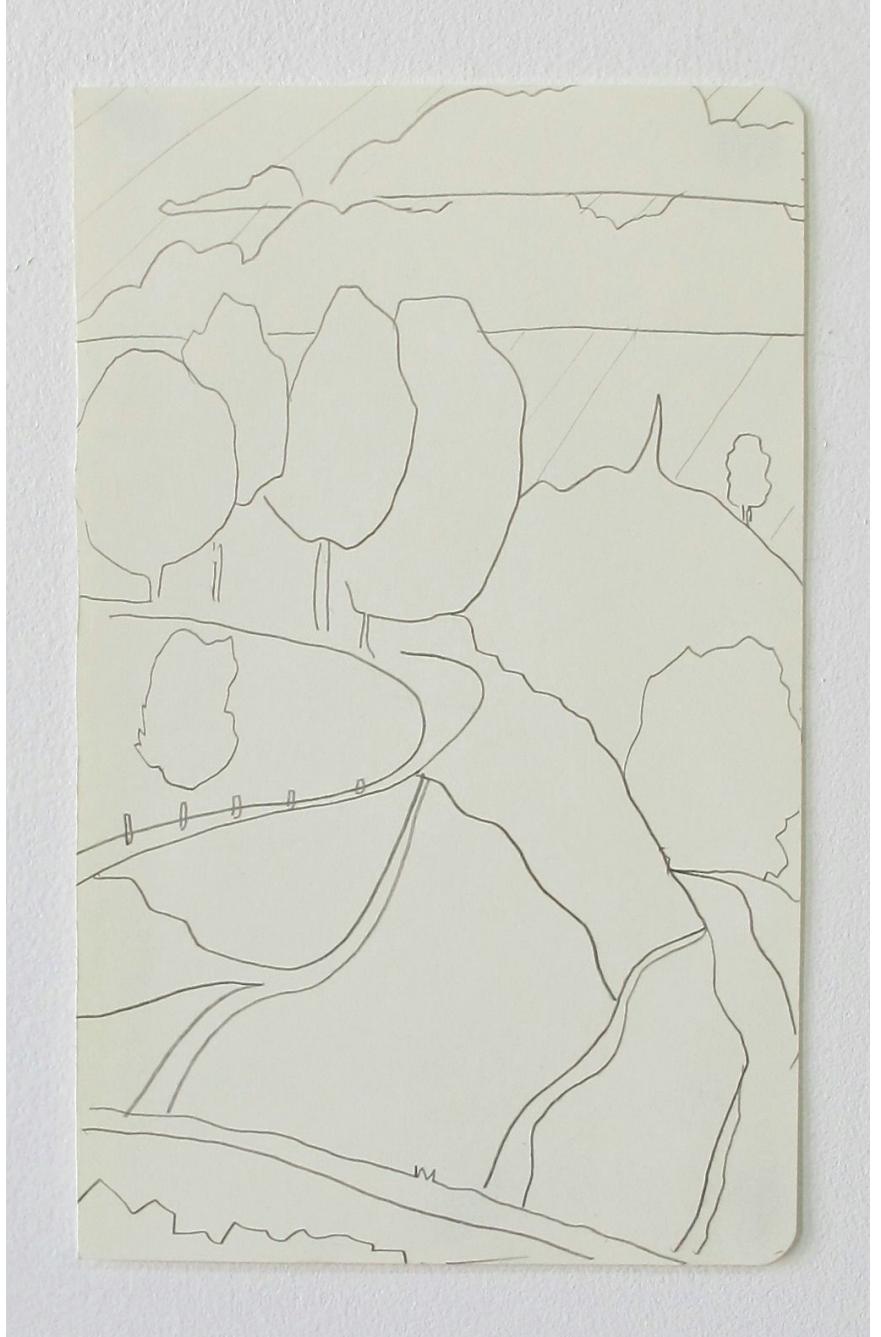
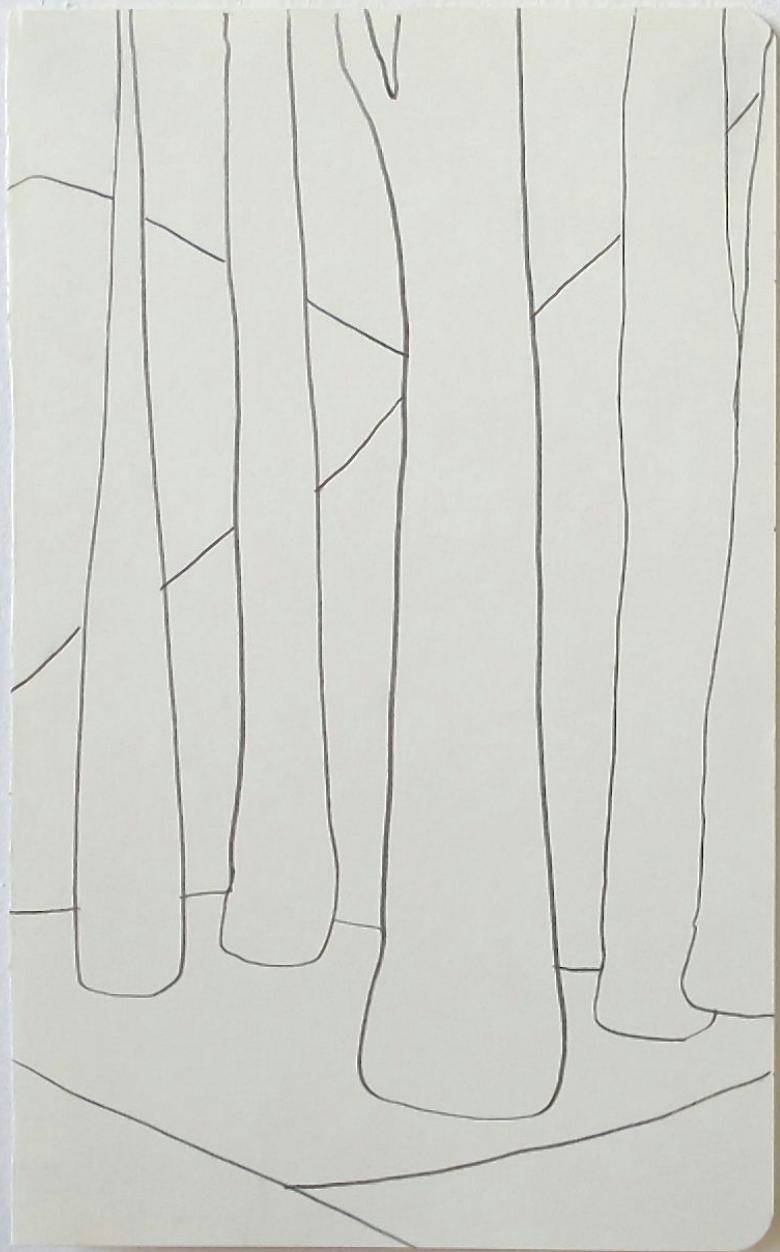


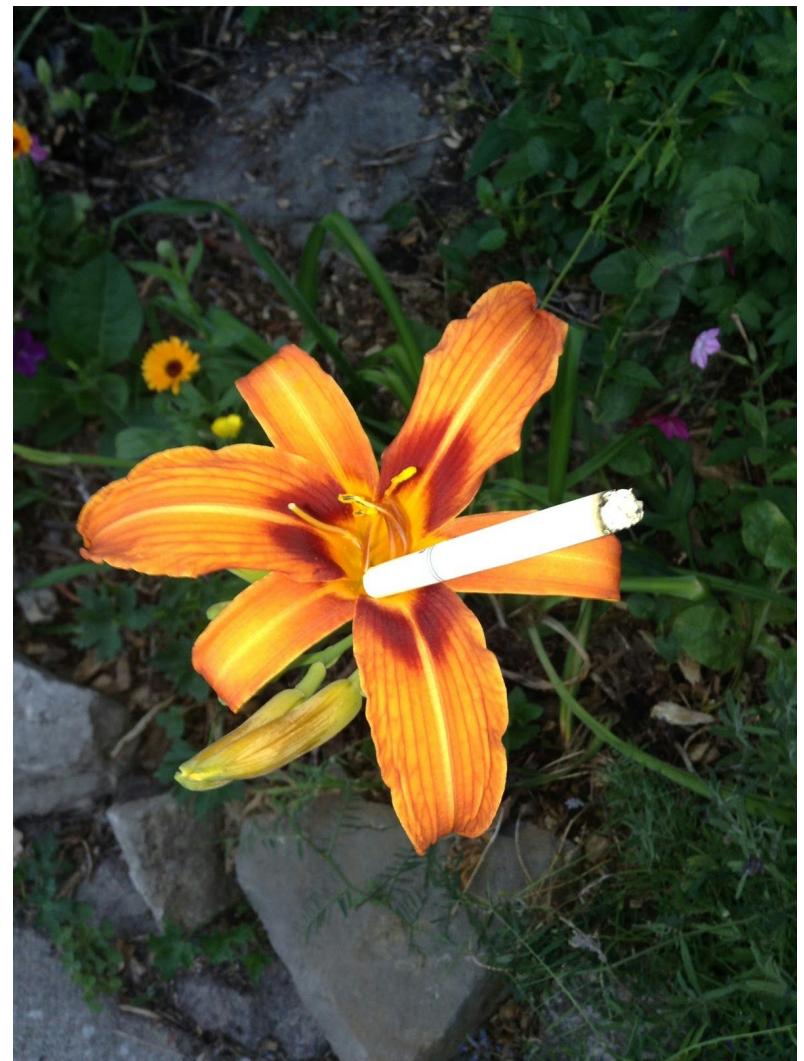




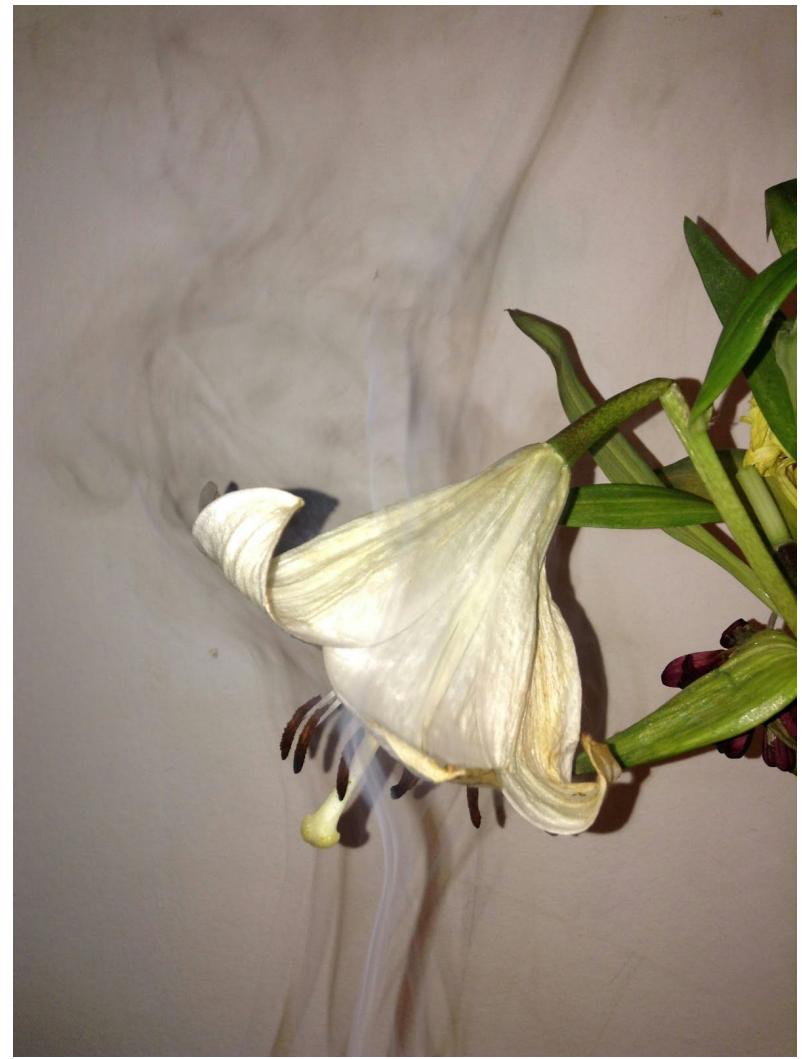
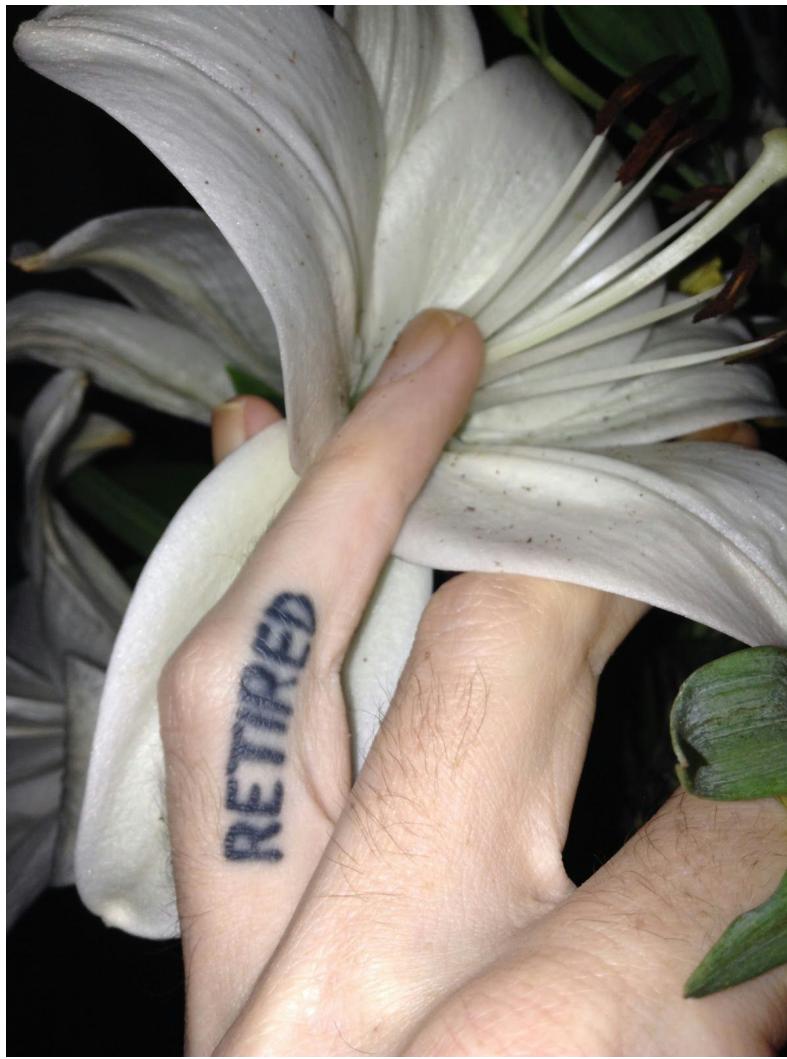




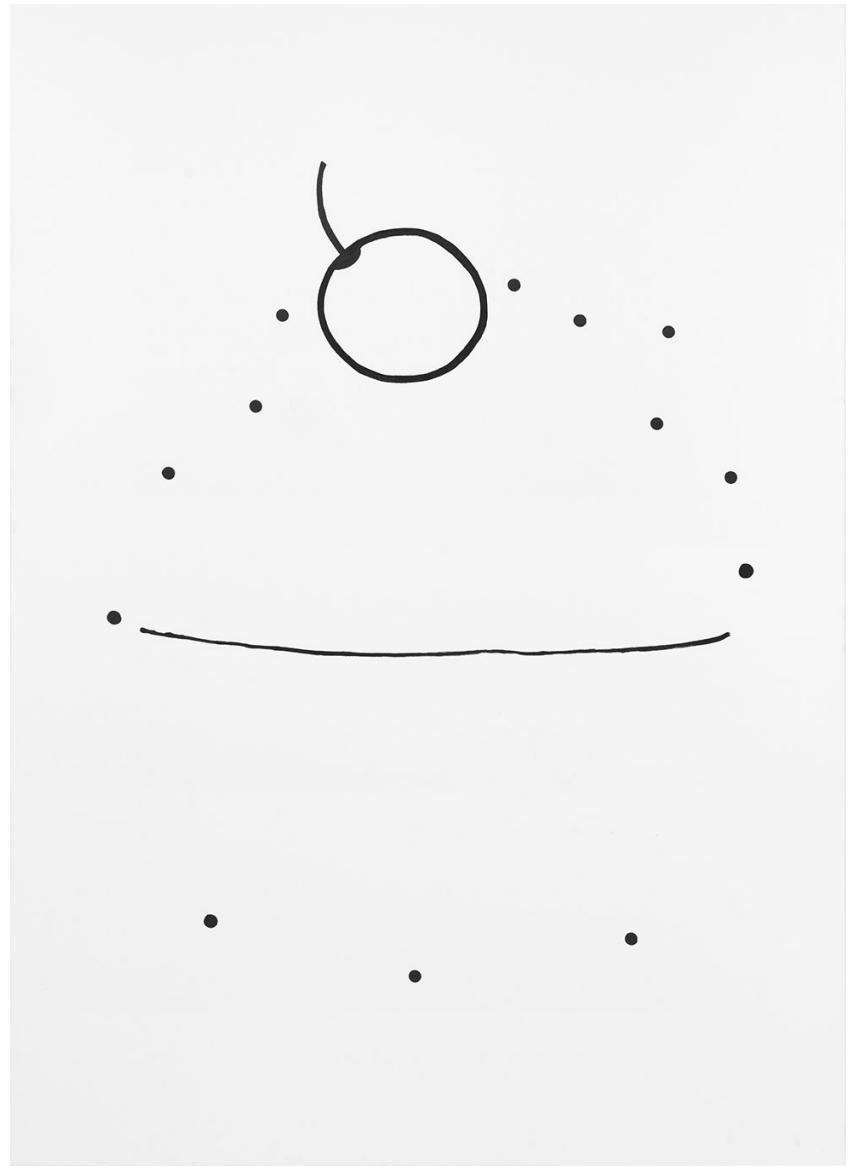












Life is good

so we do push-ups

A kind of city where your neighbor made
everything easier today

our favorite song is the one we don't know
the words to

if you drop something you can always pick it up
or you can leave it here
it's really up to you

there are so many types of organization
someone shouts to answer the door
we ignore the sound and play dead

school tested me and said I was an aural learner
when people finish a poem and say thank you
like it's part of the poem

are usually the poems I'm least thankful for
in LA everything takes 20 minutes but in NY
everything takes 45

so you could at least make it worth my time
negativity shortens lifespans

I will probably die from not flossing enough
or at least from God punishing me ~~for lying~~
^{to the dental hygienist}

~~The club plays retributions for snitches~~

I held your hand
felt God scolding

like I ought to cook from memory
The man said he was too busy to have children
and I said me too

I offer to do the dishes before I've touched my food

Adulthood is about secrets

when you least expect it

I'll come to your house in Adidas sweatpants

We care when we've seen a friend look hotter than they look now

We put our money into it but it probably wasn't worth it

Like neon or the old Four Loko.

it was really good the first time

You can peg me for a Vera Bradley weekender
or you can get to know me

An old youth minister messaged me on LinkedIn
to ask how I was doing
and I responded

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SCHOOL TESTED ME AND SAID I WAS AN AURAL LEARNER
WHEN PEOPLE FINISH A POEM AND SAY THANK YOU LIKE IT'S PART OF THE POEM
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SO YOU COULD AT LEAST MAKE IT WORTH MY TIME
NEGATIVITY SHORTENS LIFESPANS
I WILL PROBABLY DIE FROM NOT FLOSSING ENOUGH
OR AT LEAST FROM GOD PUNISHING FOR LYING TO THE DENTAL HYGIENIST
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OR YOU CAN GET TO KNOW ME
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AND I RESPONDED
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