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twbm for short

Yours truly,

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圖(tú) - Image
文(wén) - Text
並(bìng) - Simultaneously
茂(mào) - Profuse in meaning
—- Rich visual and textual contents

What is this book?

It is a collection of pieces of concrete memories in the form of images and texts, which I call, *Art*, collectively.

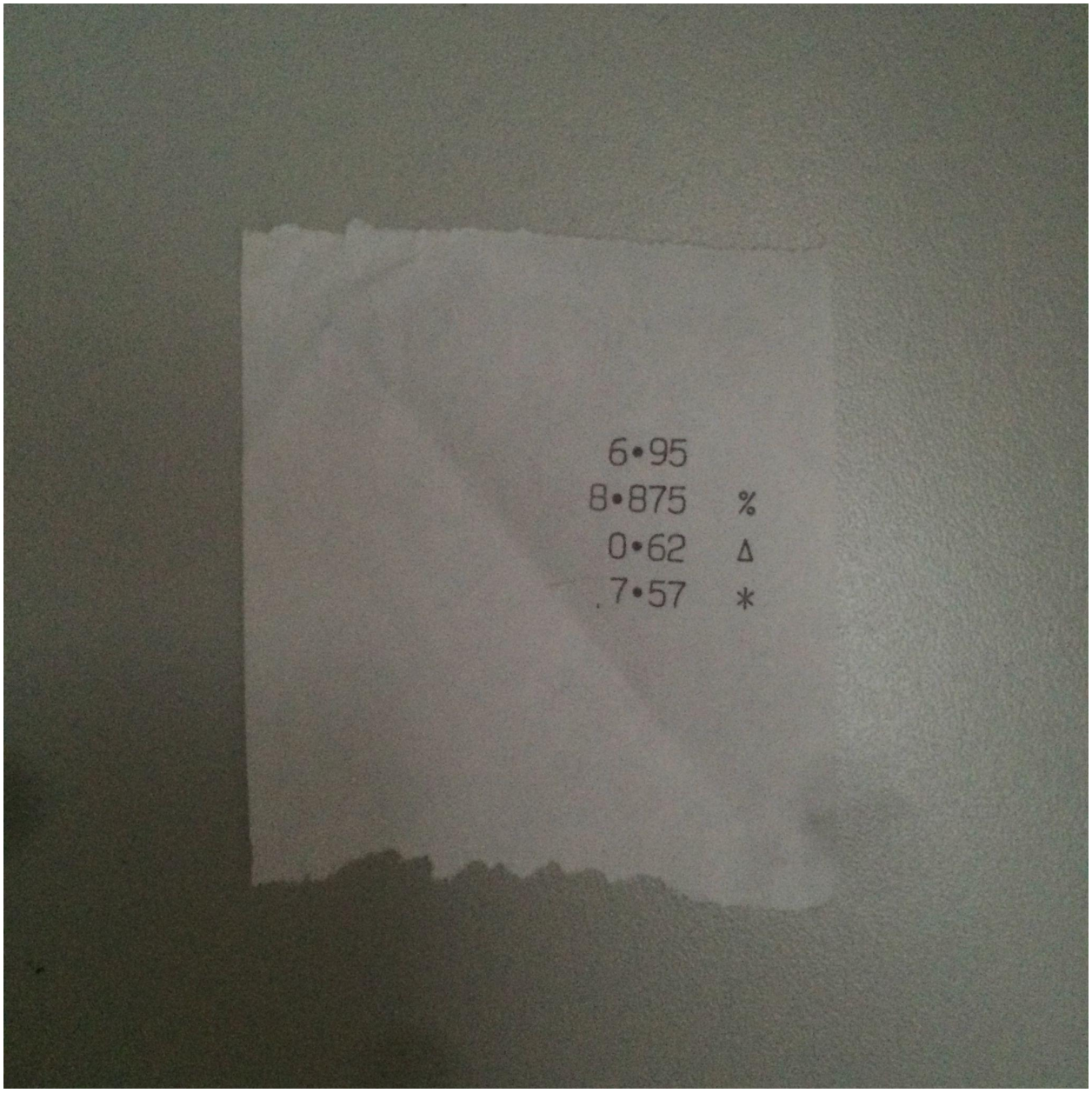
Most pieces have a title, and the majority have a brief description.

Some may come in the form of ***Title [Series]***.

My art philosophy is that of three terms (and an additional one):

- Uniformity
- Integrity
- Focus
- *(Ordered) Chaos[1]

[1] (Ordered) chaos is a necessary intermediate stage for materializing imaginations



Heavily Minimal[2]

Receipt of the purchase of a cast iron pan in a kitchenware wholesale, striking a stark contrast to the stuffed and chaotic store

[2] This is the key piece that inspired most of my other pieces

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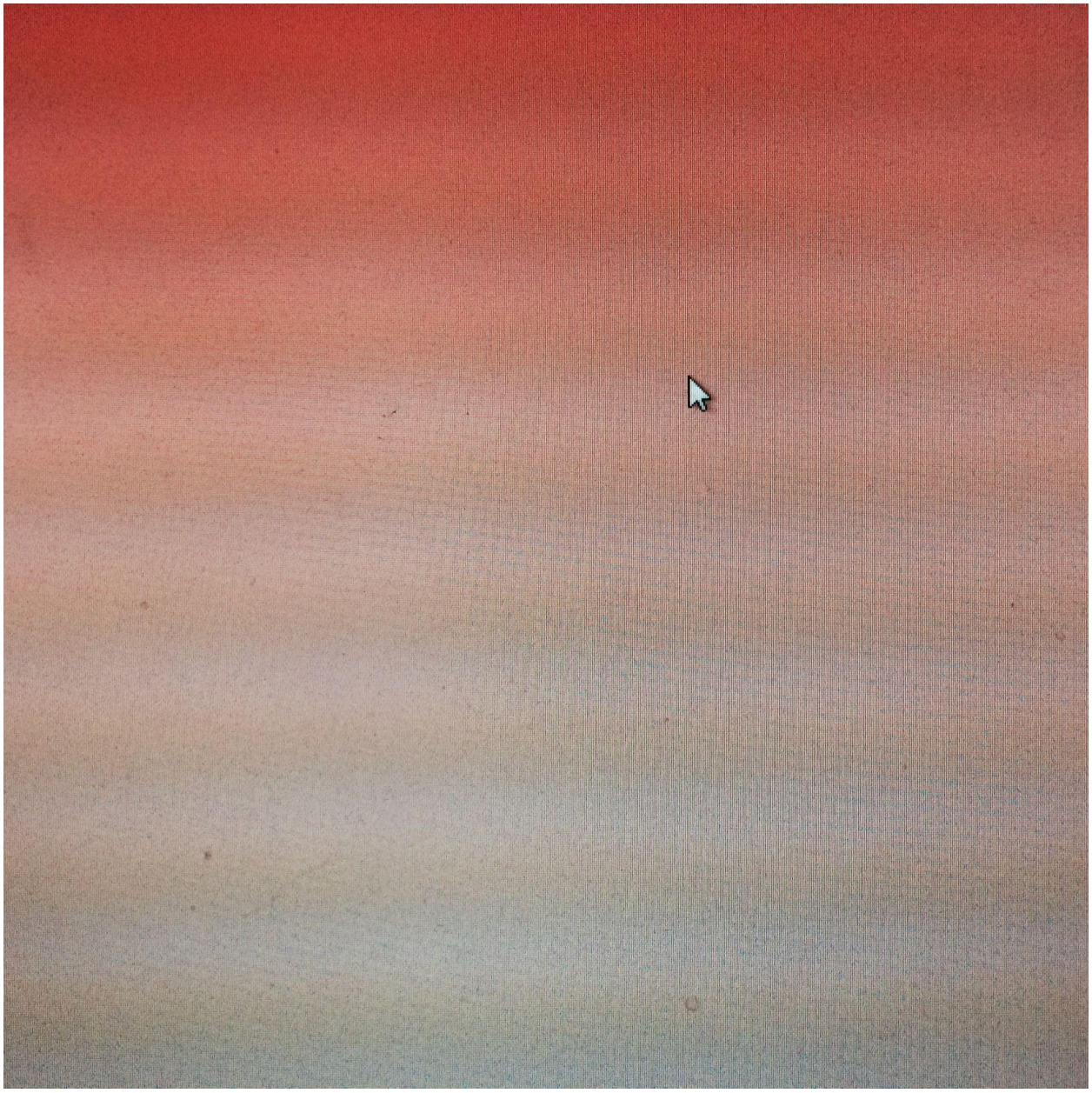
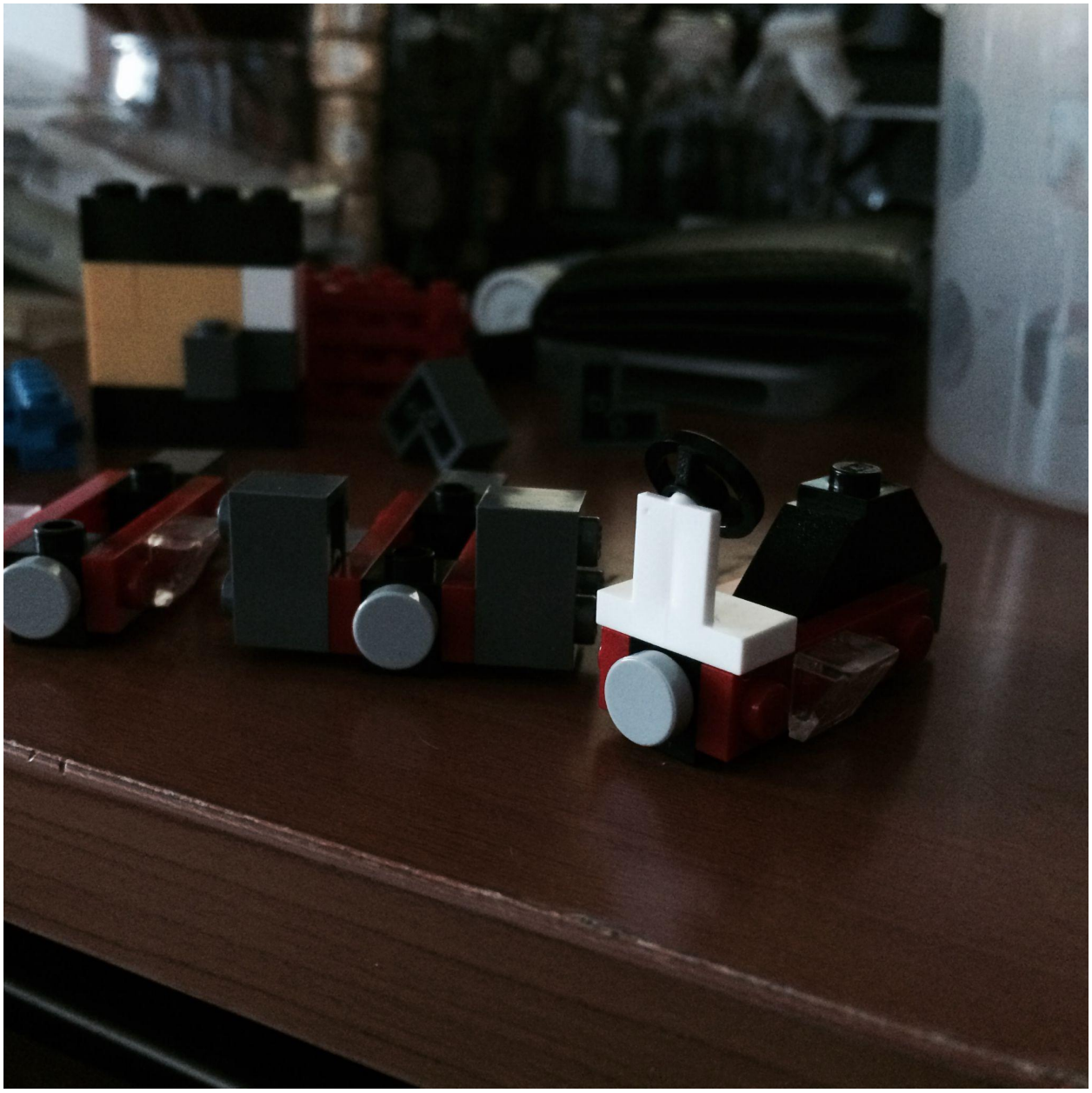
Apartment bedroom in high school days



The Screen

Props (Under The Screen)



Automobiles

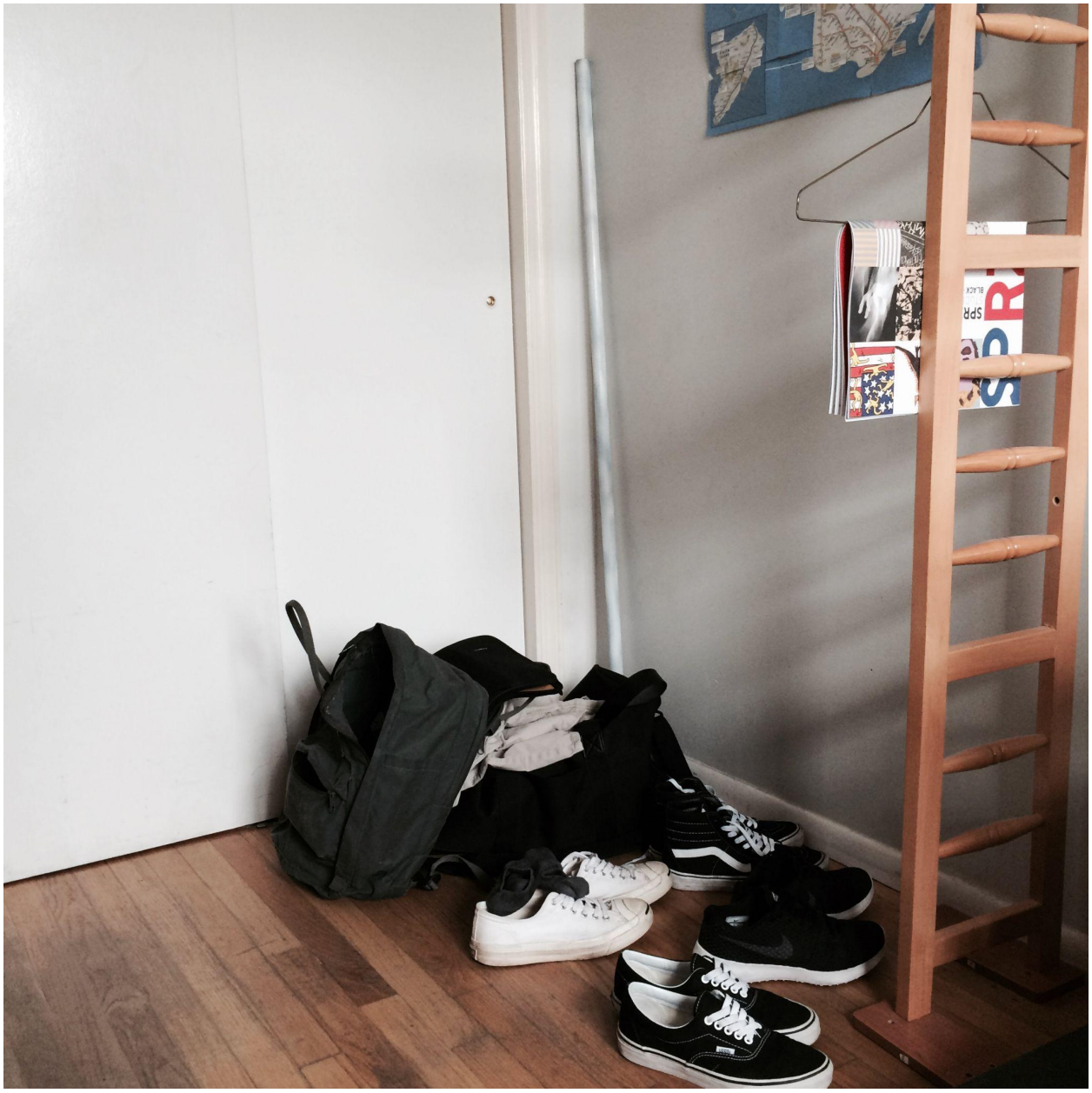
Inspired by Christoph Niemann's *I Lego N.Y.*[3]

[3] https://www.christophniemann.com/detail/i-lego-n-y/

all that about friends and connections. You see, I've heard of a man whose friend had been imprisoned and who slept on the floor of his room every night in order not to enjoy a comfort of which his friend had been deprived. Who, *cher monsieur*, will sleep on the floor for

"Who…will sleep on the floor for you?"

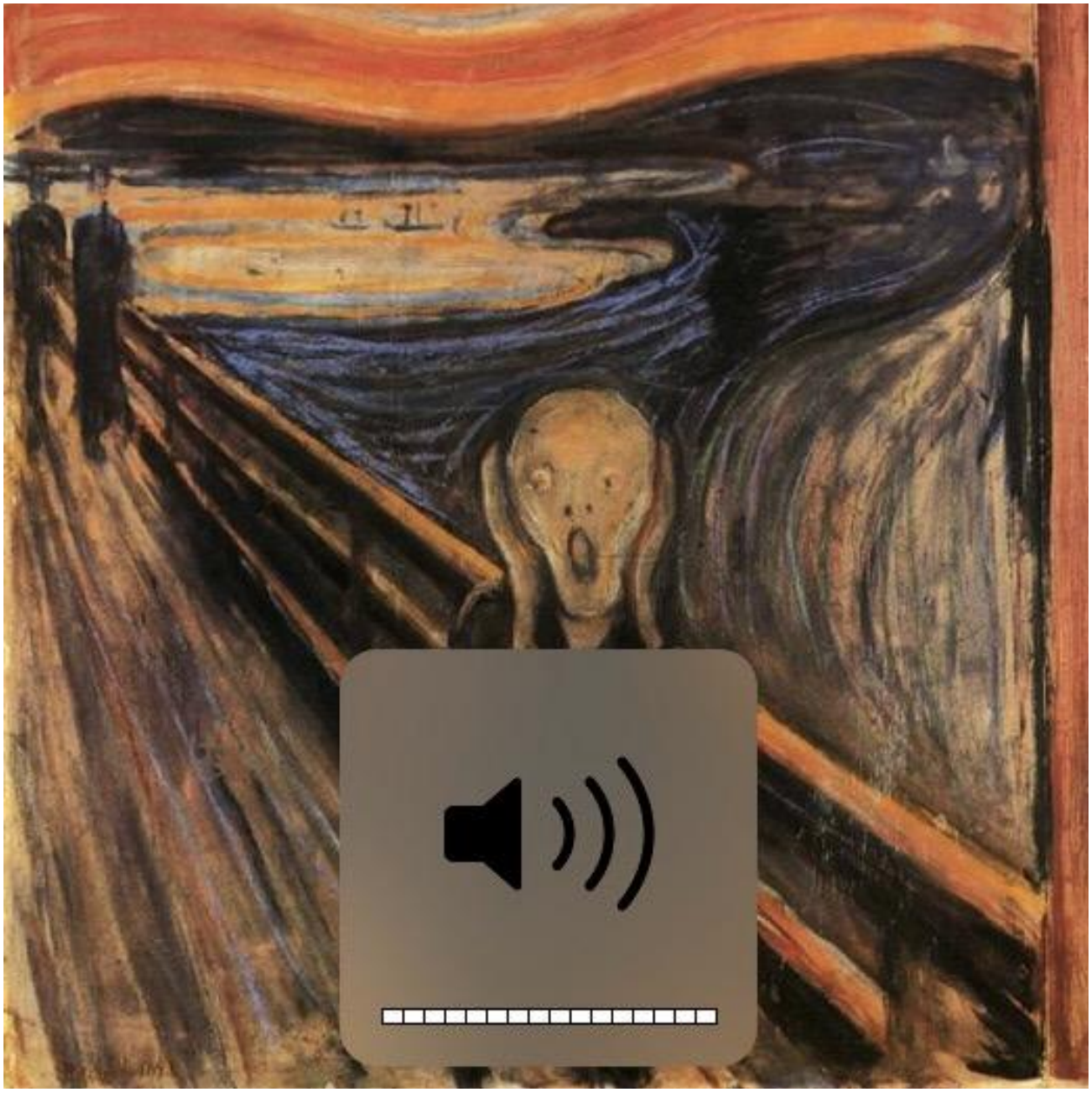
From *No Exit*, by Albert Camus



Conscious Placement

Apartment bedroom in high school days

Little Brother’s Pack



The Scream

Or is it *Too Loud*?

Intimacy in the Open

On apartment rooftop

Brooklyn Sky

View from apartment rooftop

Contrast

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One of the tenants of the apartment who was doing graffiti beside me asked if this was a drone, it wasn’t

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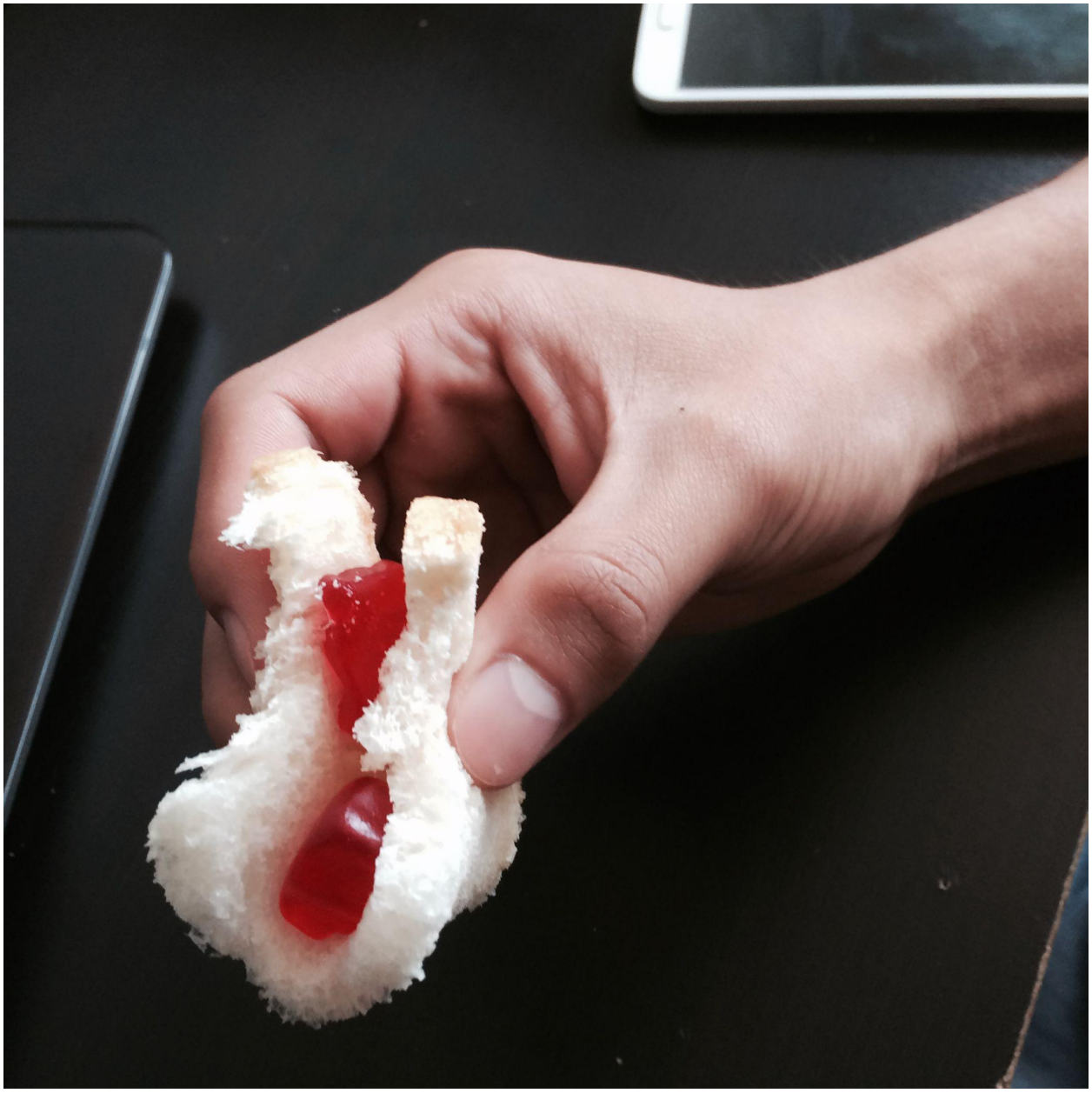
Arctic Fox

Second backpack I own



Little Brother’s Dessert

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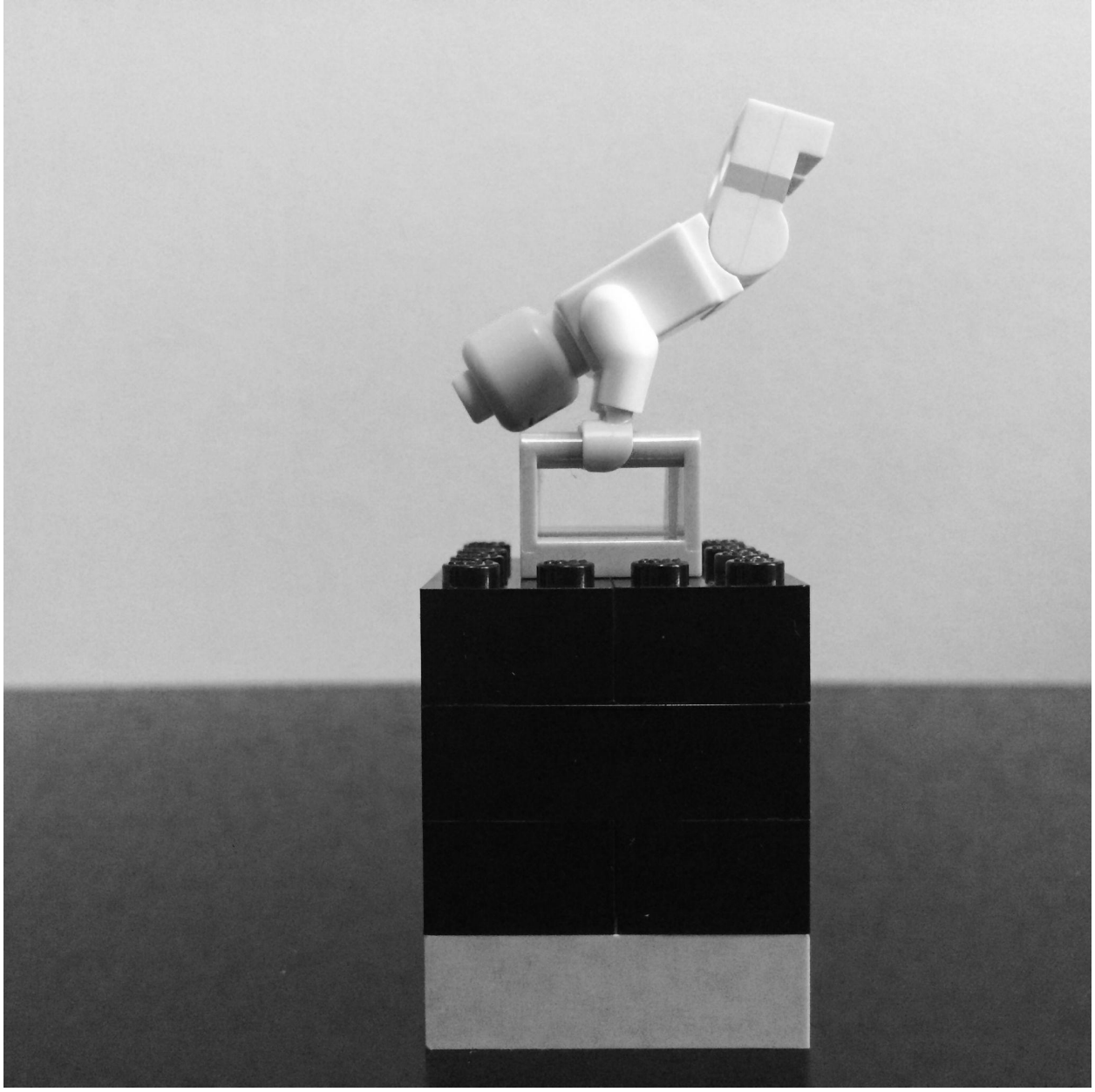
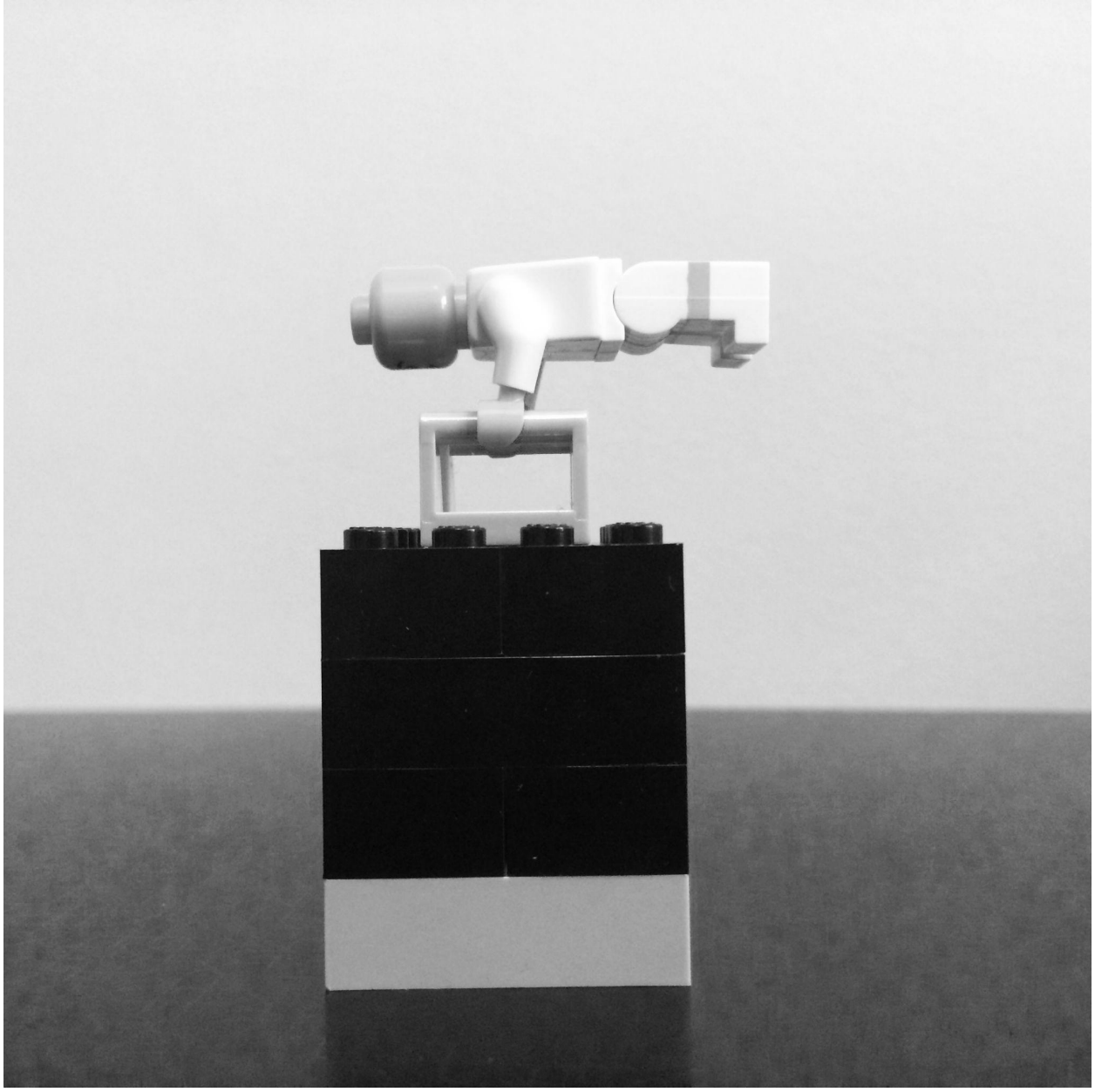
My childhood favorite cracker

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND



Calisthenics

This was made about a year after I started working out consistently, if not obsessively, in calisthenics, during high school



Calisthenics

Continuing the previous topic, I can not do handstands like that, but I can do a planche

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Drawings from high school days, featuring mostly human related subjects

Curiosity

Usual mess you would expect on a NYC subway platform

Morning Commute

Waiting for subway to work in the morning during one high school weekend

Teddy

On V-Day (2013)

M&M

First house plants (🪦)

John Varvatos X Converse (Originally titled - 壽終正寢)

My favorite sneakers

Denim & Supply

I still own the boot, but the branch of the brand has discontinued

Playfulness

On the way home after work at night in high school

Phin

Fond memory of working at a Vietnamese sandwich place

Viet Iced Coffee

Fond memory of working at a Vietnamese sandwich place

Work Horse

Untitled

Receipt of a mason jar in the mason jar. Taken with a real camera, no tweak of settings

External Brain

Idea-capturing notebook, most used on the subway after work during high school days

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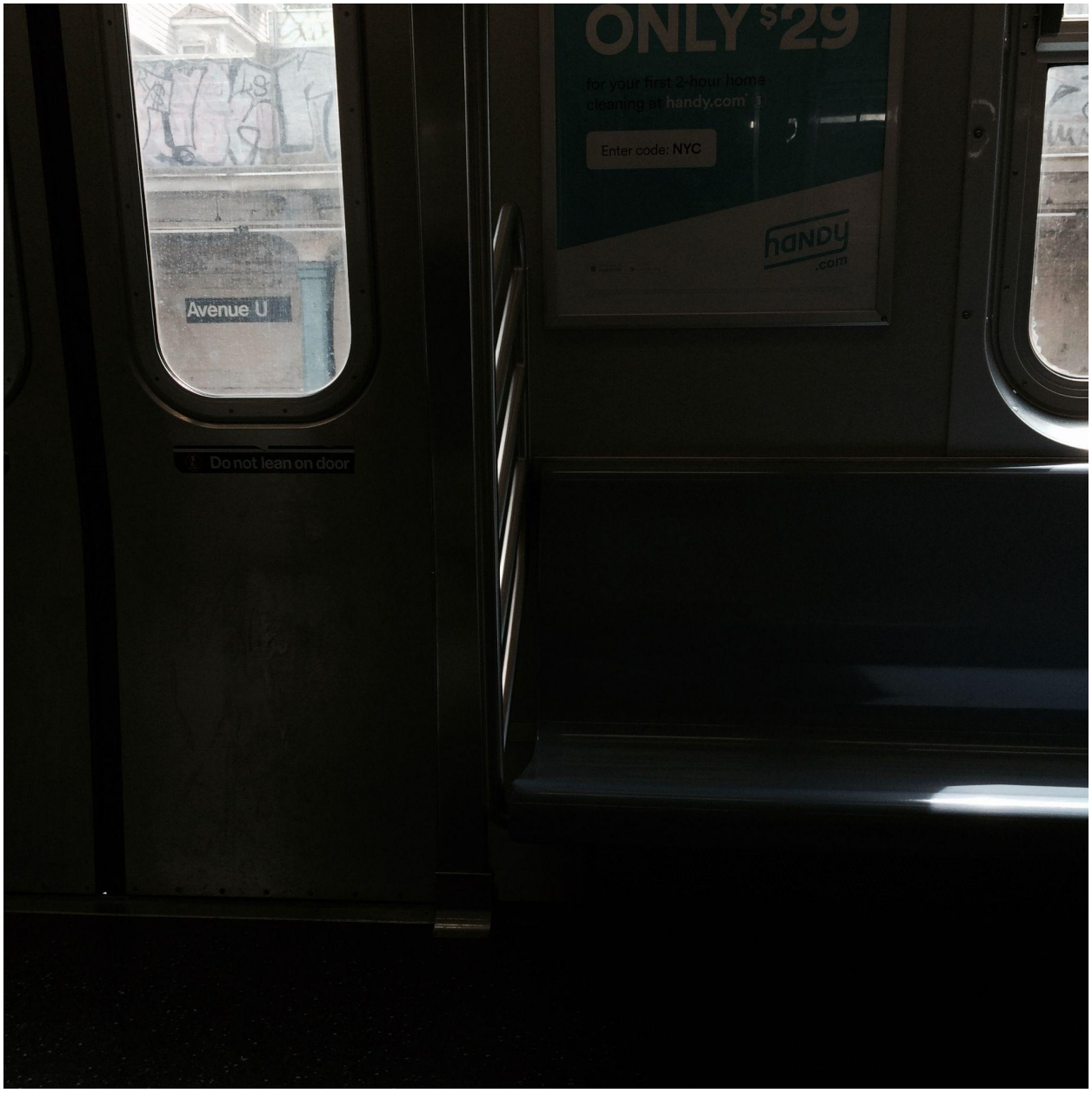
Robotics project’s medal of honor (with little brother’s headphone hanging)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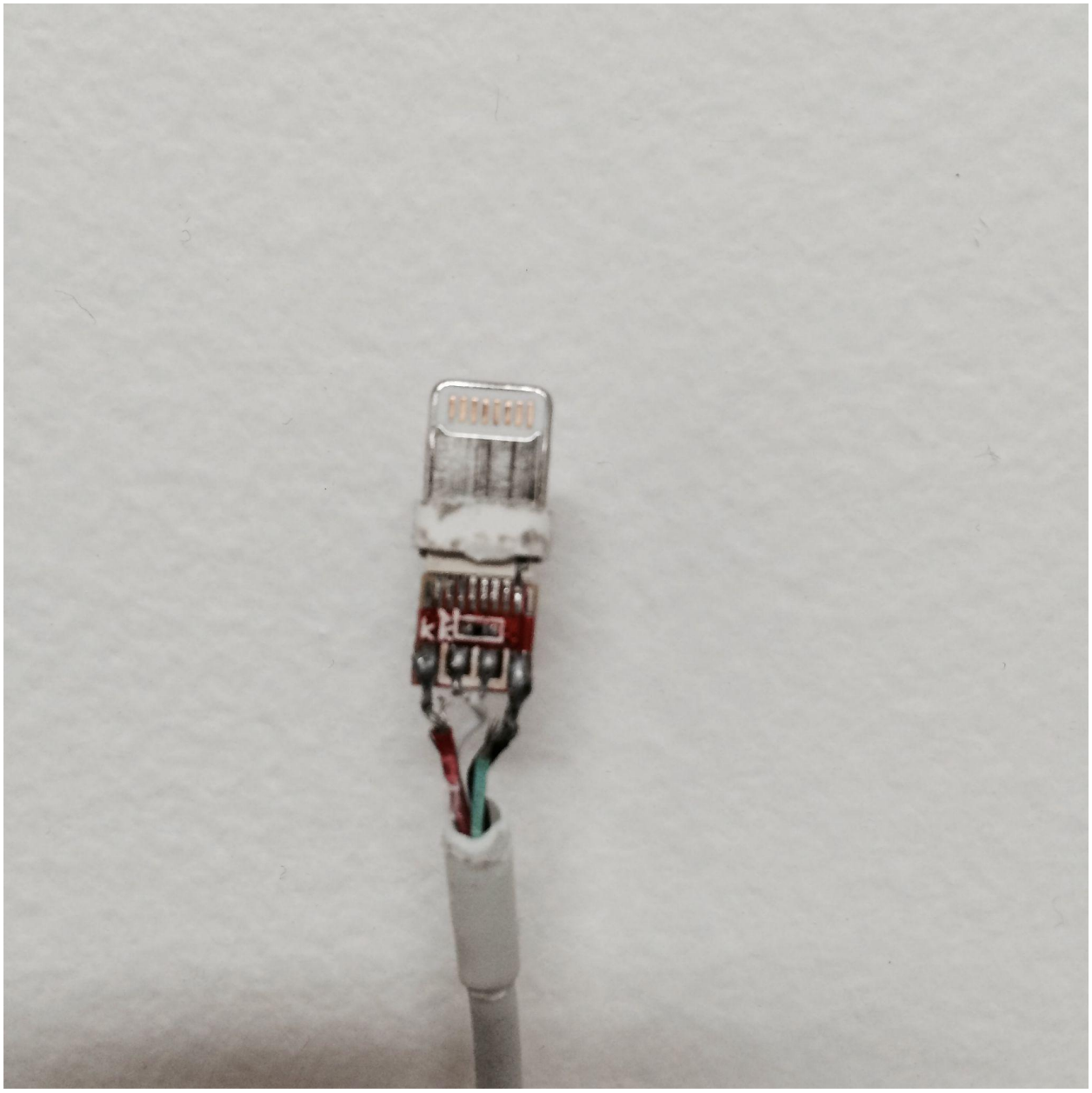

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Ferry

Trip to Staten Island with high school friends

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Bart’s ollie attempt on my nickel board (2014)

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Me cruising on Bart’s beloved board from Poland (2014)

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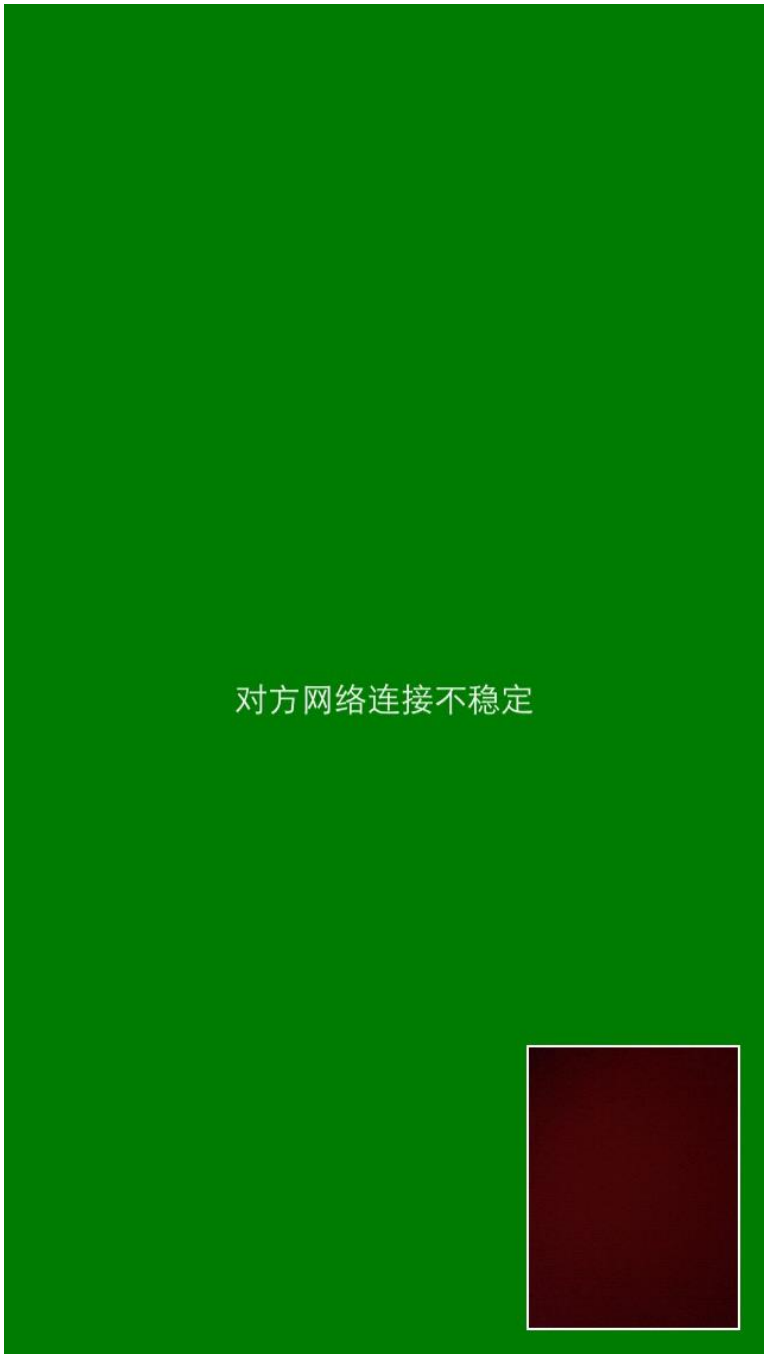

对方网络连接不稳定 (2014)

Colors

Recess after Central Park fixed-gear bike ride

Williamsburg Bridge

Exploring new territories on fixed-gear bike (2014)

Heat Map

Places I've been to by foot/bike (2014)

Making Ends Meet

At Upper East

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College summer at Upper East, construction work

Untitled (Originally Titled – The Descending Glance)

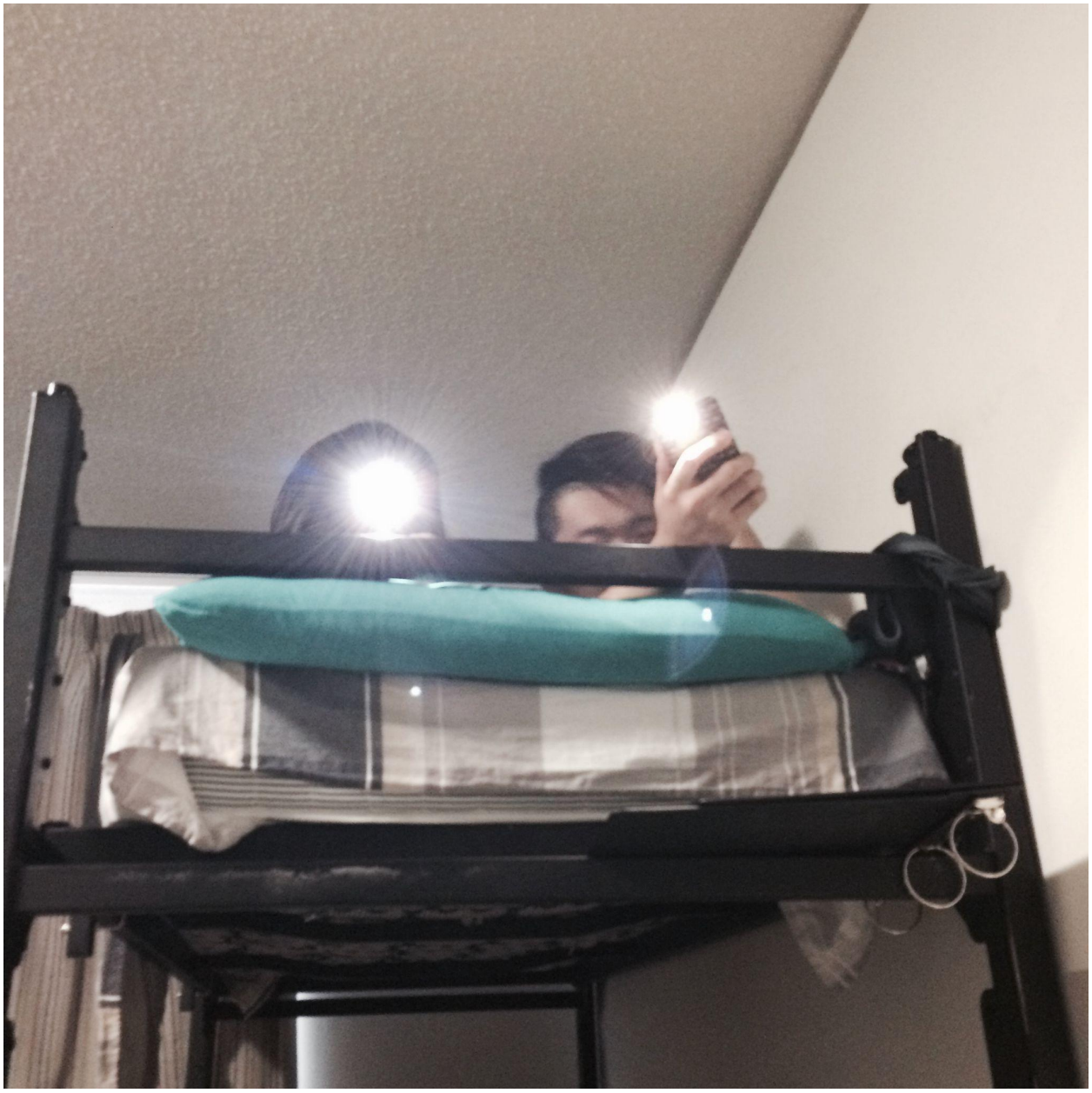
College summer at Upper East, construction work

Making Ends Meet (Originally titled – The Reveal)

College summer at Upper East, construction work

Hands Free

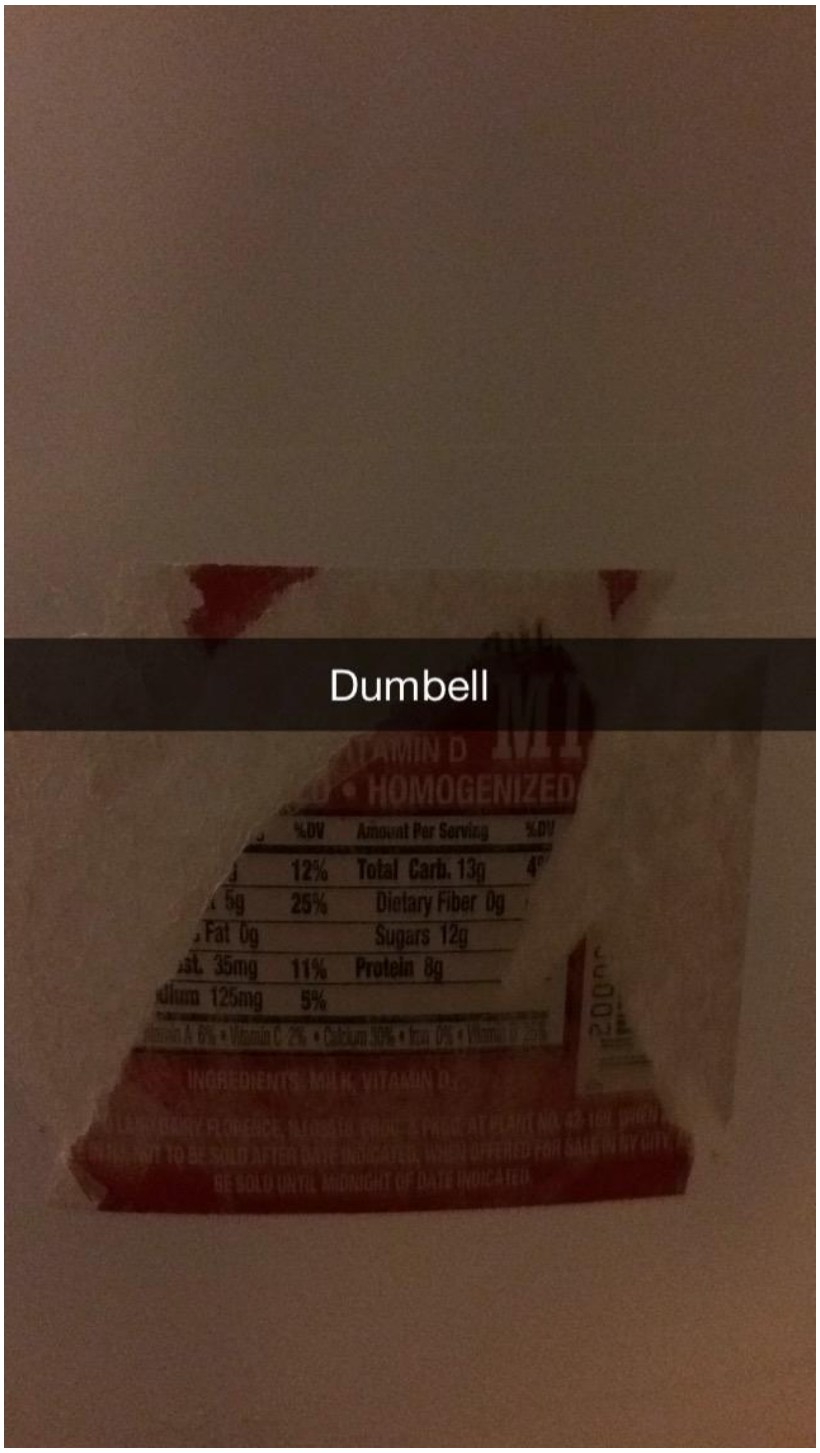
Parking Lot’s Fall



Harmony

Test Drive

First time on driver’s seat, courtesy of a good friend



Budget Fitness

Meal for One

Vitamin C

Vitamin D

Vitamin C

Veteran Work Horse

The Bird’s-Eye View

First one in class as usual

Physics

You are Not Alone

School residential urinal setup

After School

Cobweb

Early morning in the Fall, on the way to parking lot

Crimson

Fall sunset in suburb

Incoming Traffic [Obscurity]

Fall Dusk in suburb, pre rush hour

Goal [Obscurity]

Early morning in the Fall, on the way to parking lot

Insecurity [Obscurity]

Early morning in the Fall, in the parking lot

Scavengers [Obscurity]

Early morning in the Fall, in the parking lot

Melancholic [Obscurity]

Foggy night after school, on the bus to parking lot

Lonely Stage

Morning patch of fog, on the way to parking lot

Suburban Winter

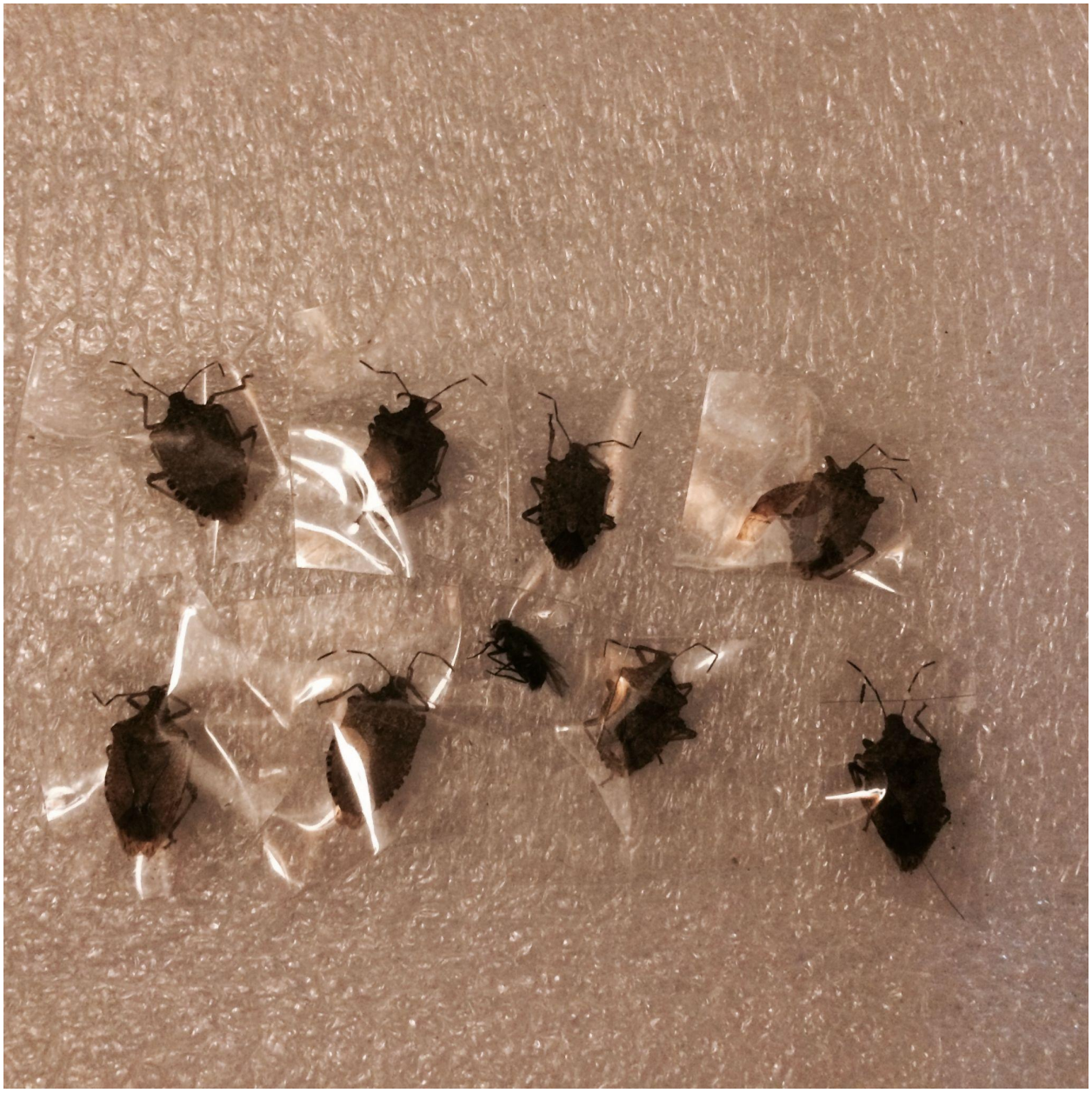
Suburban Snow Day

Lost then Found

They dropped out of my jacket pocket before the snowstorm while I was locking my bike. I went searching all over the place outside of the house in the over-one-foot-high snow the next day after realizing they were missing, to no avail

A month later after snow thawed, they reemerged, right on the entryway on the deck to the yard where I locked my bike

After school



Pest Control

These bastards and/or others (fly excluded) caused me severe rashes several times

Navy Blue

First pair of Vans I bought from JCrew

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TO AVOID DANGER OF SUFFOCATION,
KEEP THIS BAG AWAY FROM BABIES
AND CHILDREN.
DESTROY IMMEDIATELY AFTER OPENING.
THIS BAG IS NOT A TOY!
MADE IN CHINA

White

Old Man’s Basket (Originally titled - Whatever You Make of It)

There was an old man living with us students off campus. He worked for the landlord in his supermarket, who clearly ripped him off and abused him verbally on a regular basis

Bright Light

View from parking lot

Hands Free

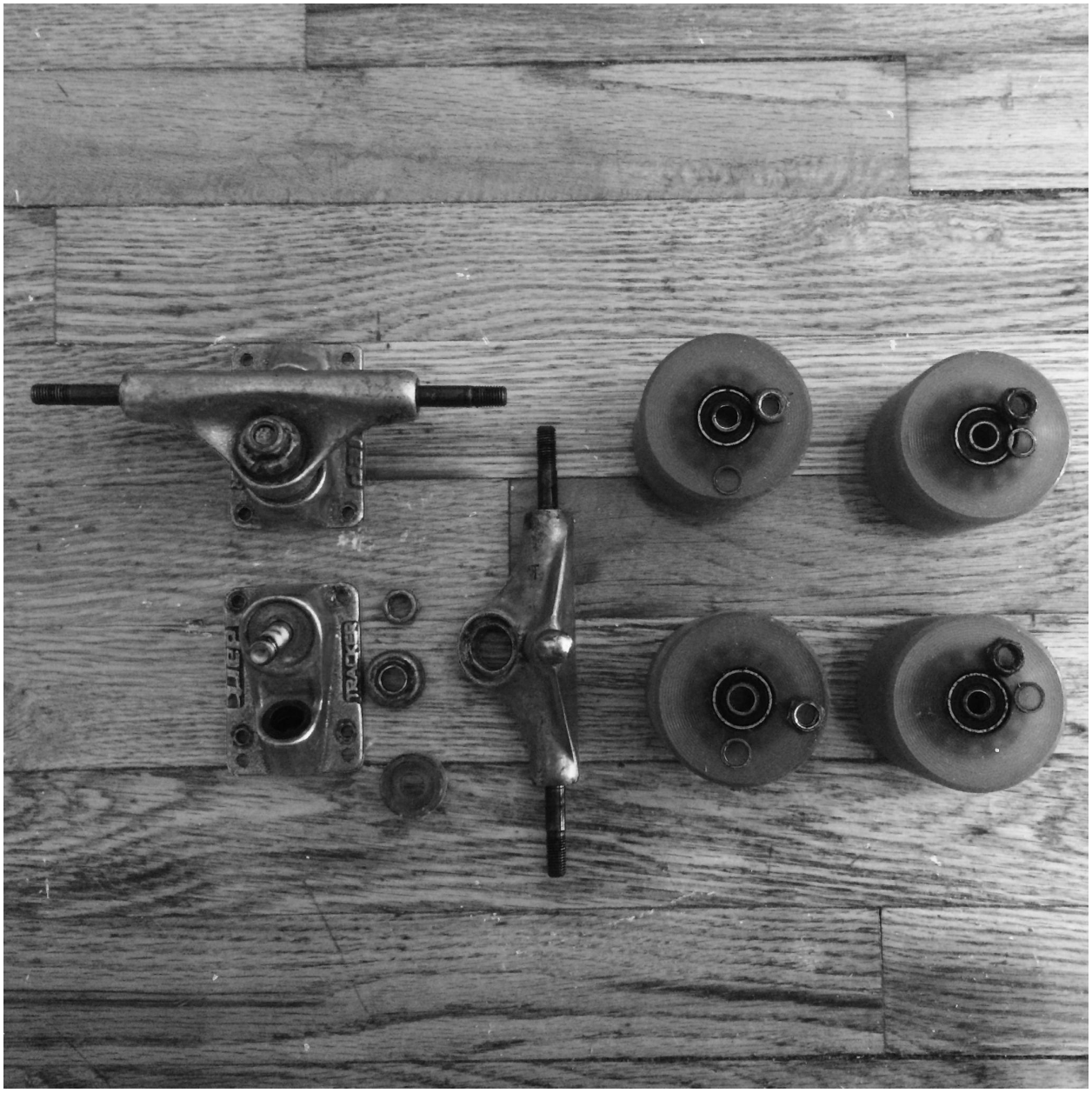
Neighbor’s Secret (2015)

View from bedroom in temporary apartment

Neighbor’s Fashion Show (2015)

View from bedroom in temporary apartment

New Museum



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(Pseudo) organization

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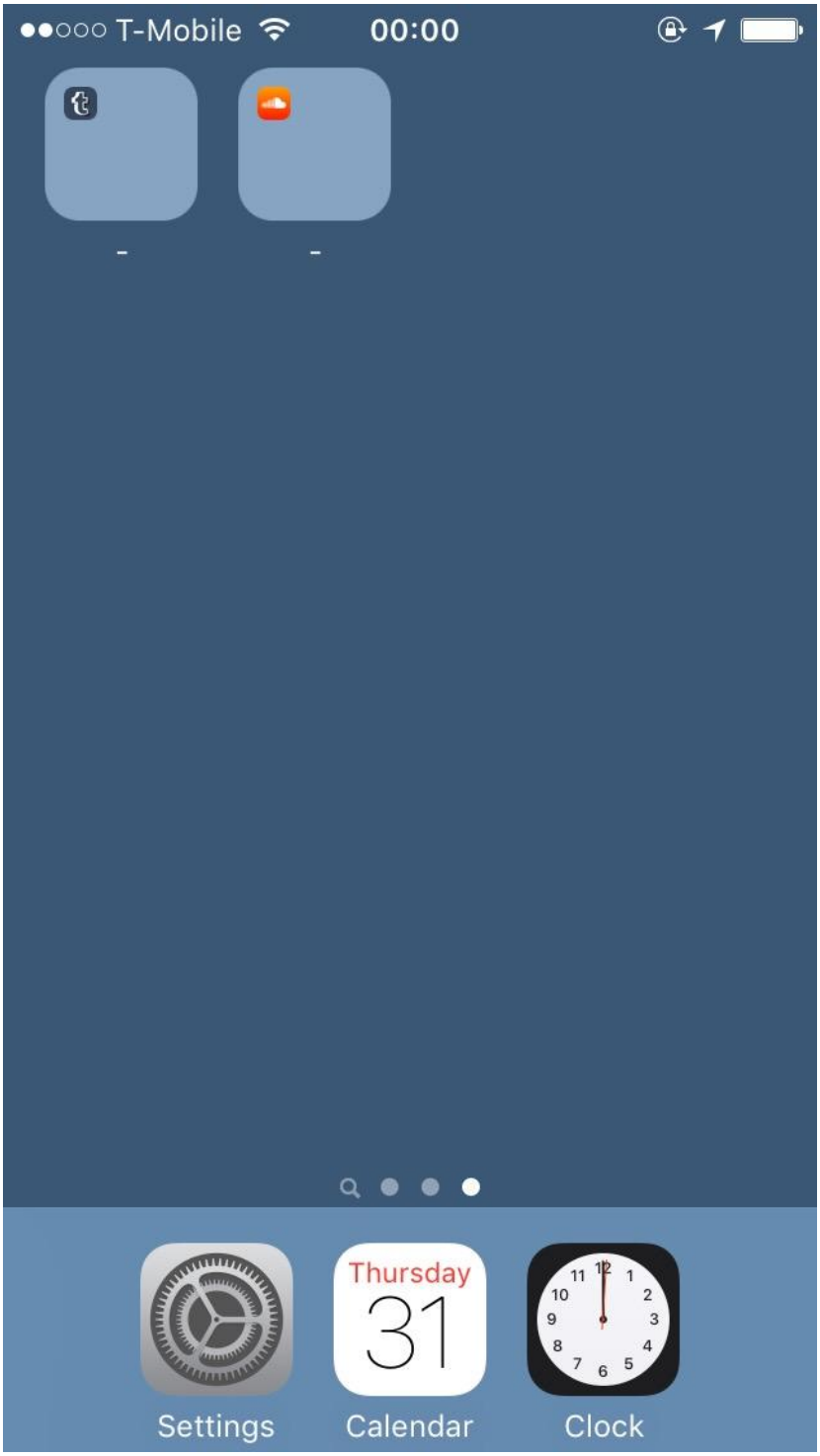
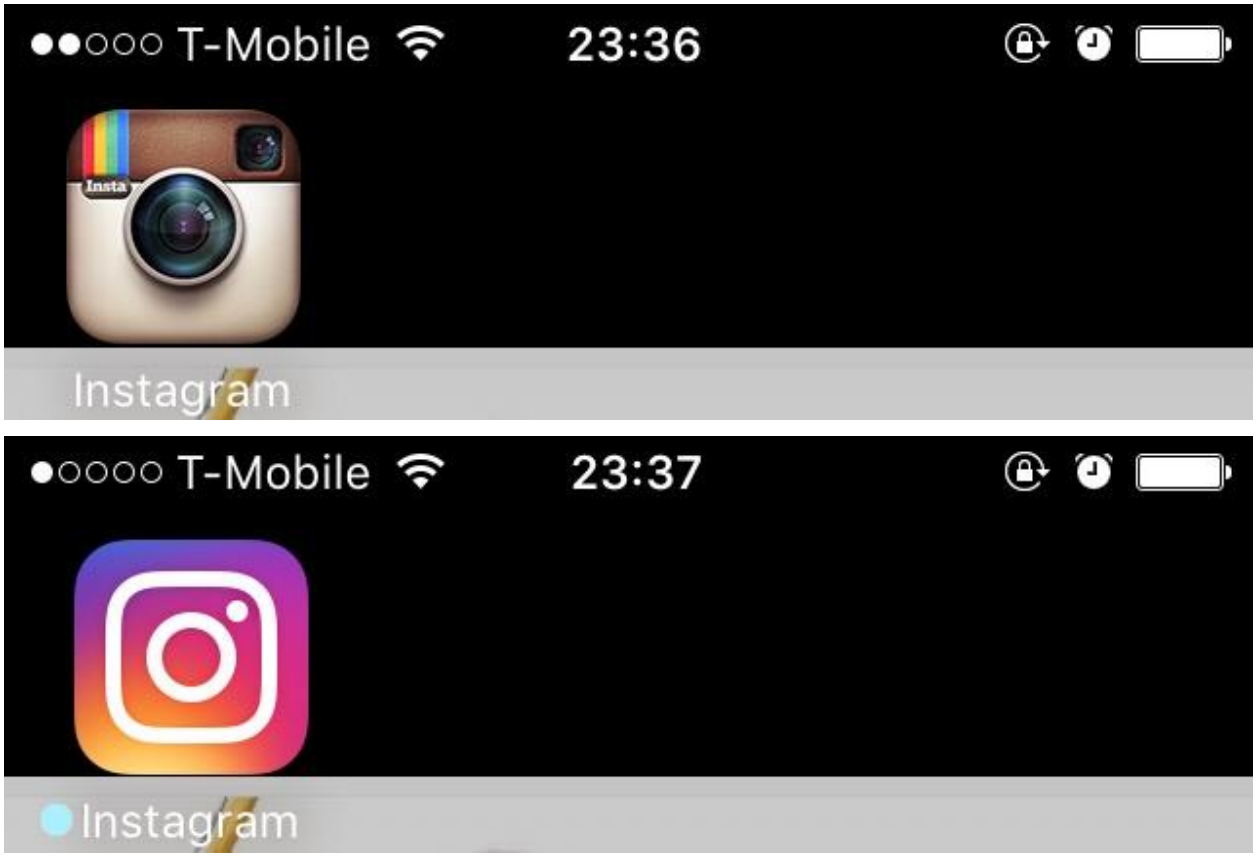
The then nickel board became a prop

After Class

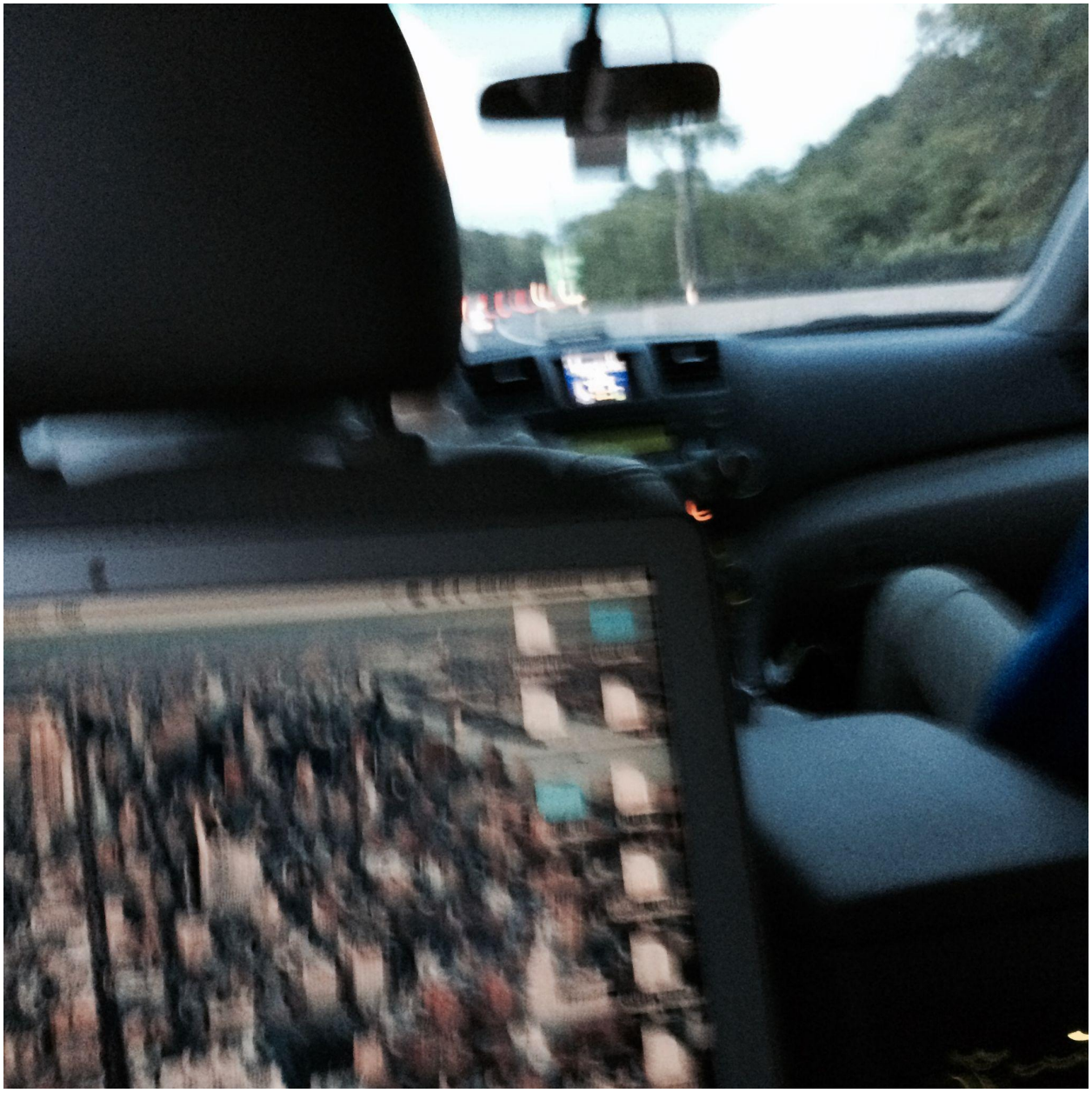
View from one of the buildings in school



The Countdown

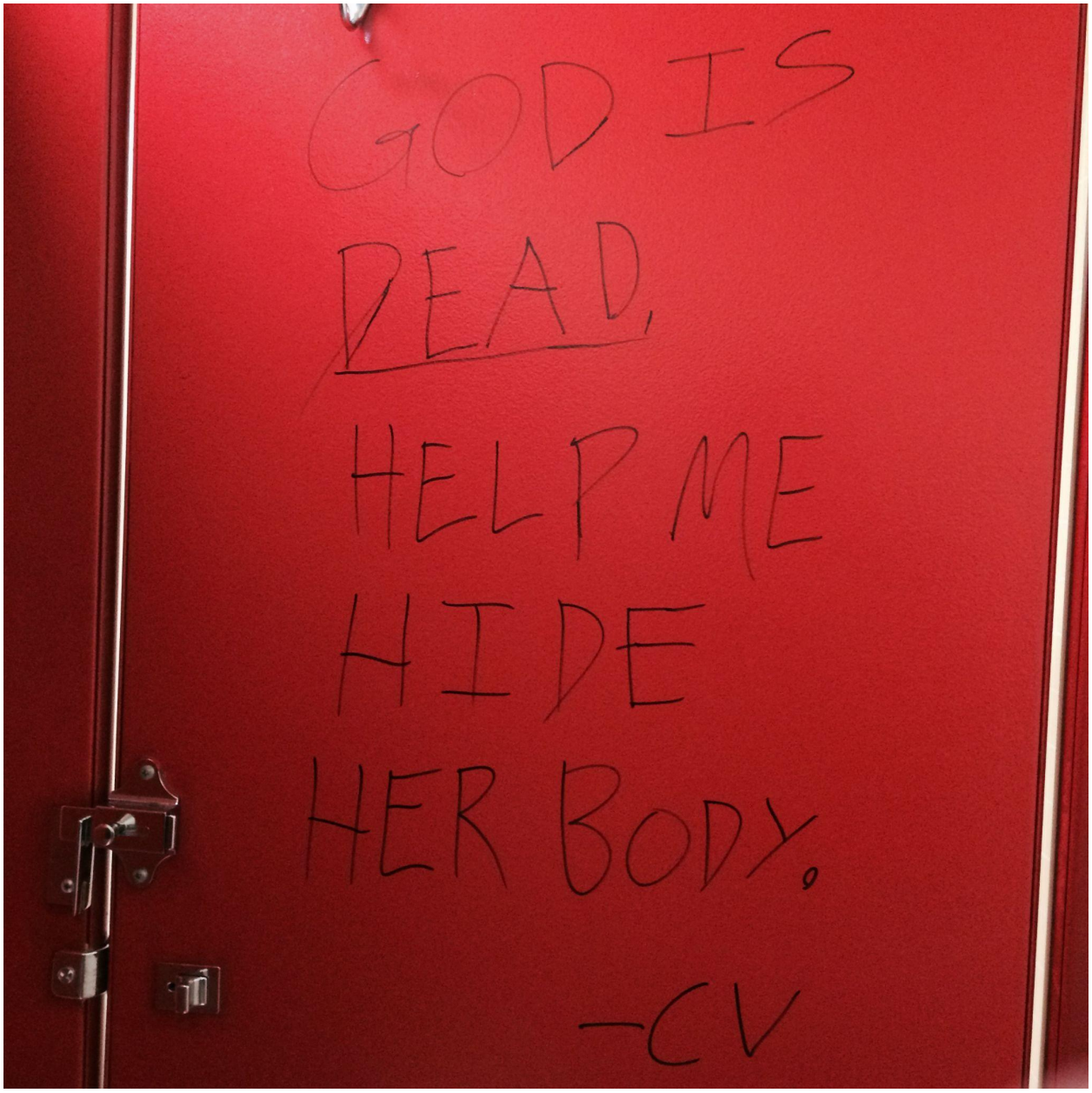


The Update



Friendship

Friends waited for me in town before going back to school, I offered to pay for their parking fee



CV’s Confession

Art building’s bathroom stall