

圖文並茂

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twbm for short

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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.

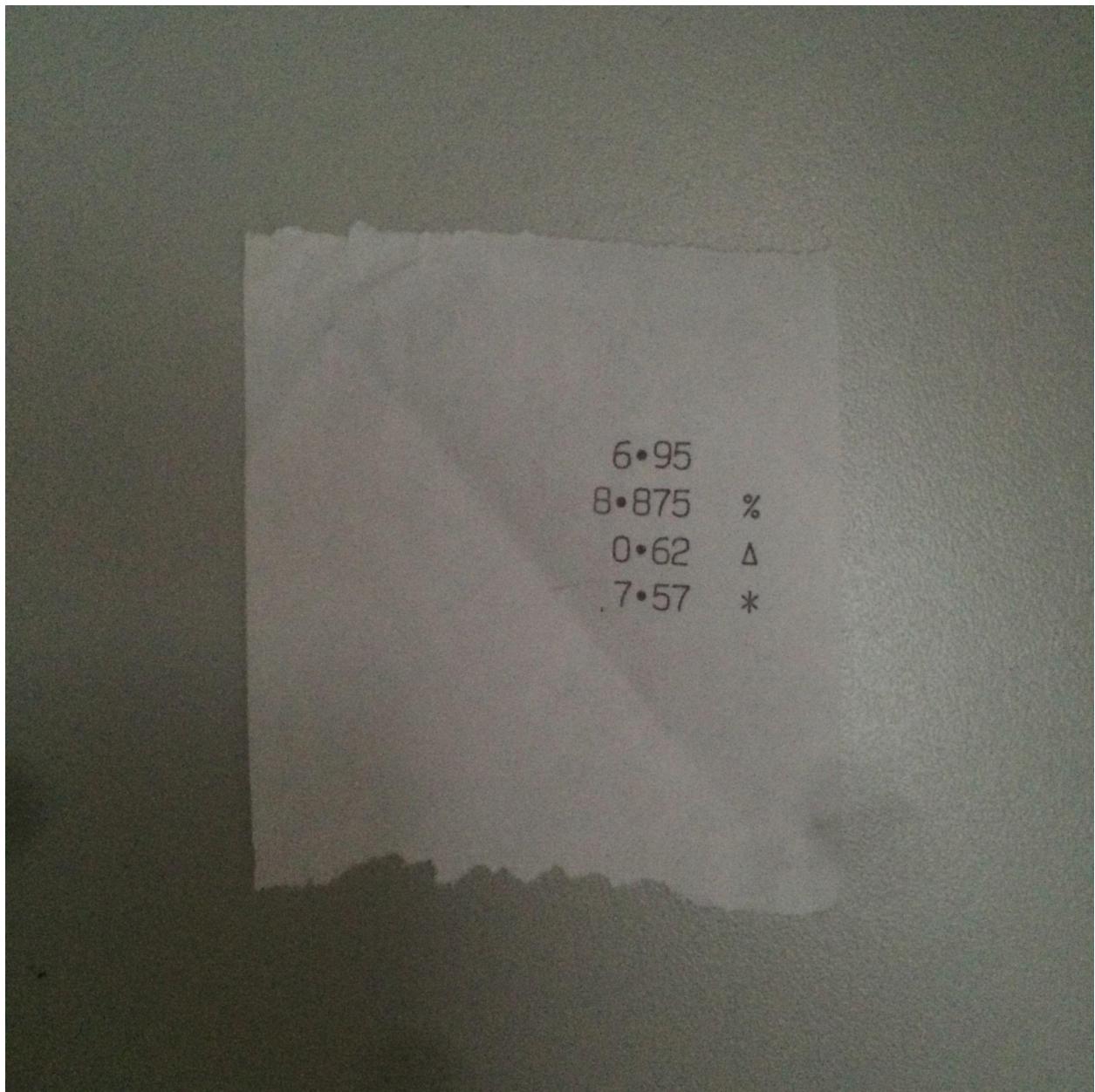
Most pieces have a title, and the majority have a brief description.

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) Chaos¹

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



Heavily Minimal²

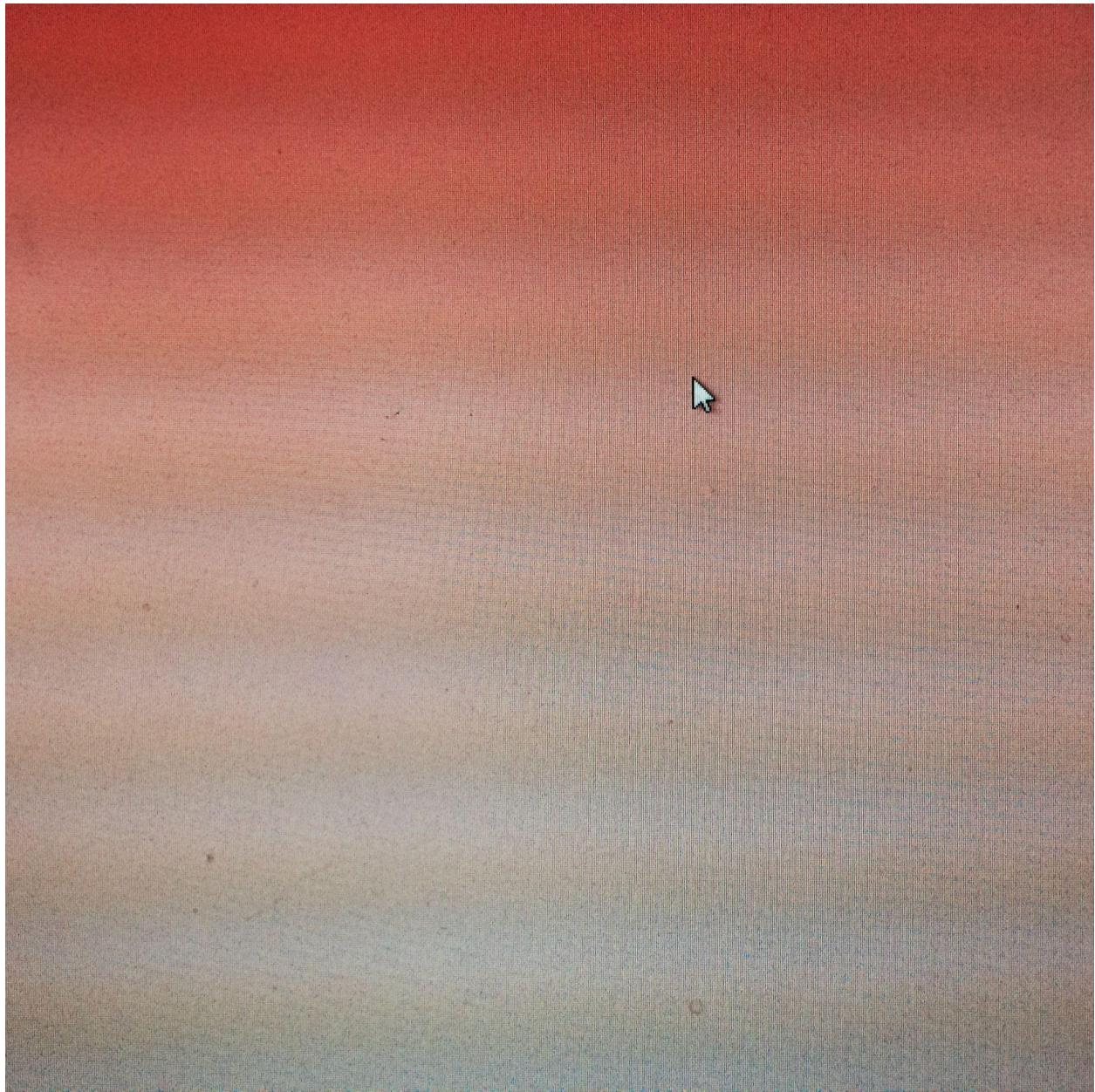
Receipt of the purchase of a cast iron pan in a kitchenware wholesale, striking a stark contrast to the stuffed and chaotic store

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



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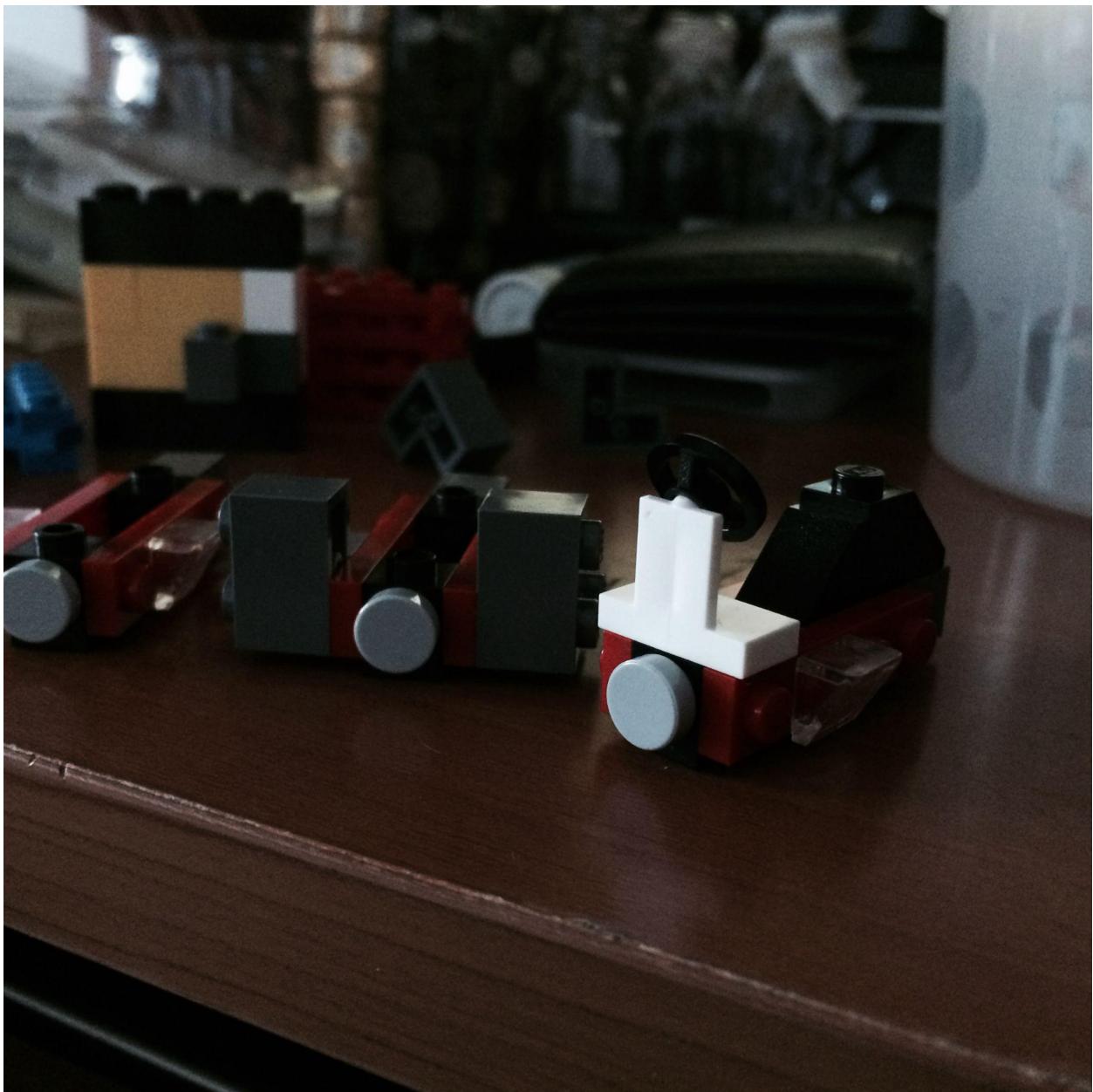
Apartment bedroom in high school days



The Screen



Props (Under The Screen)



Automobiles

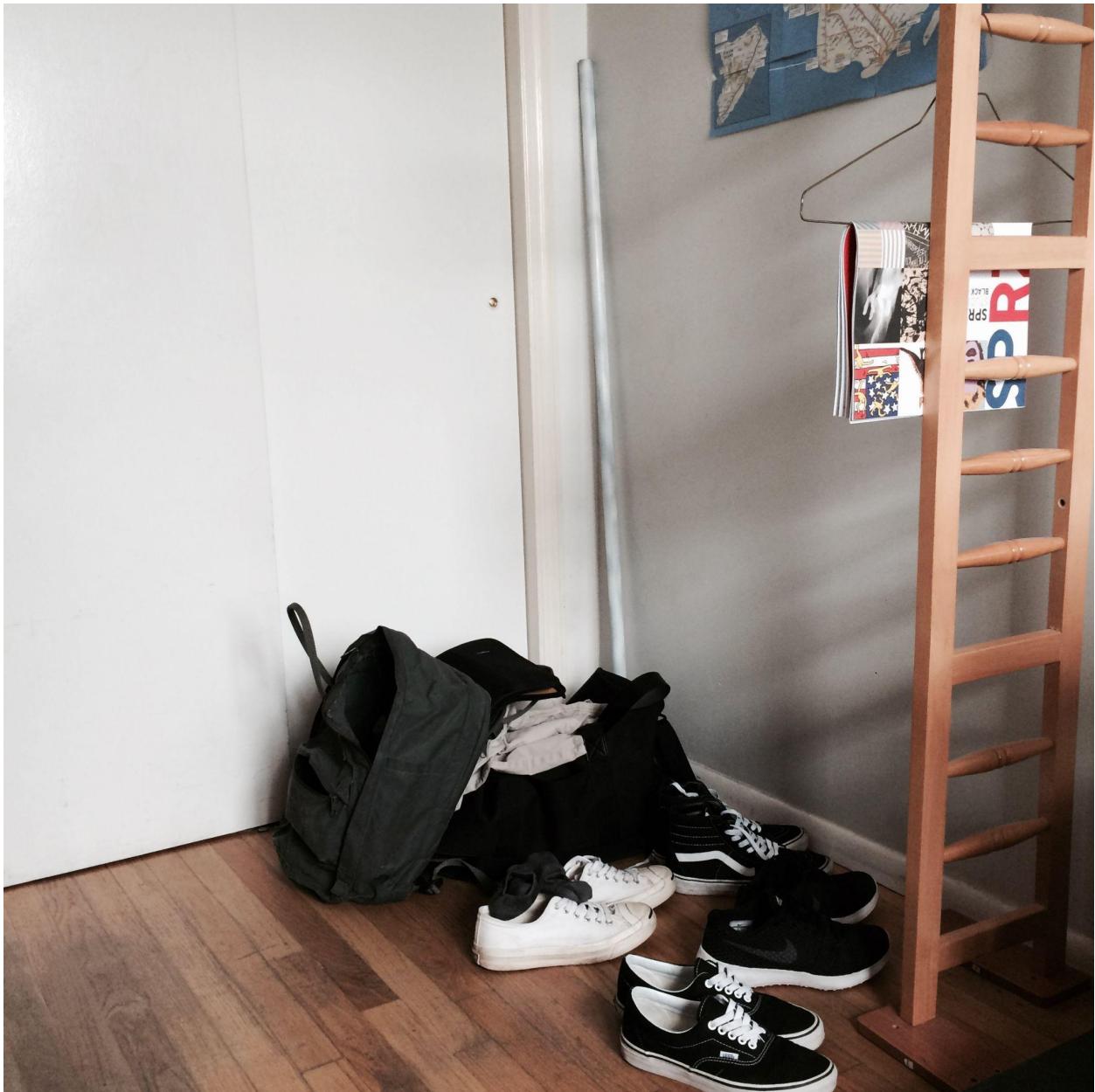
Inspired by Christoph Niemann's *I Lego N.Y.*³

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 *The Fall*, by Albert Camus

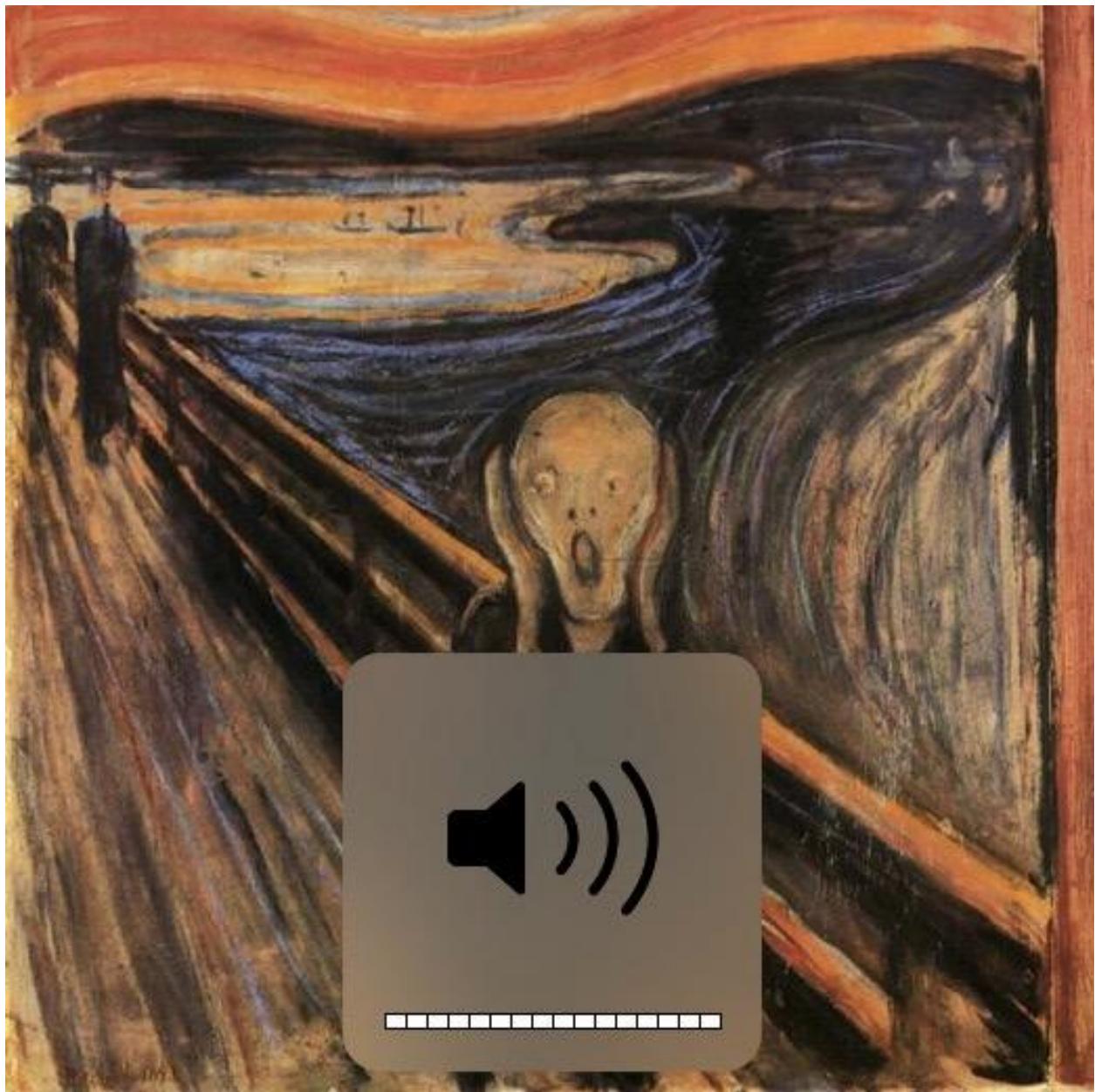


Conscious Placement

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



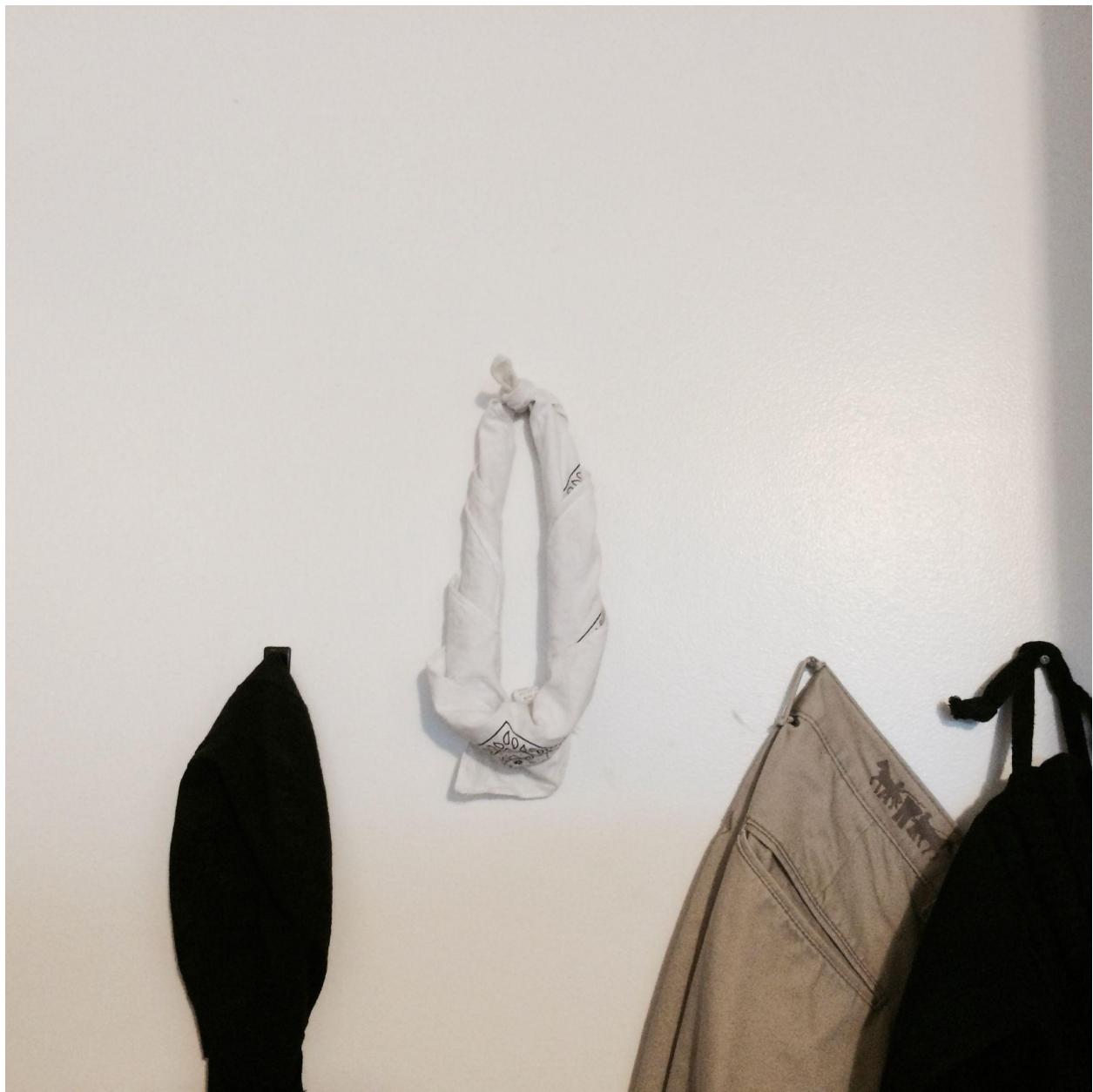
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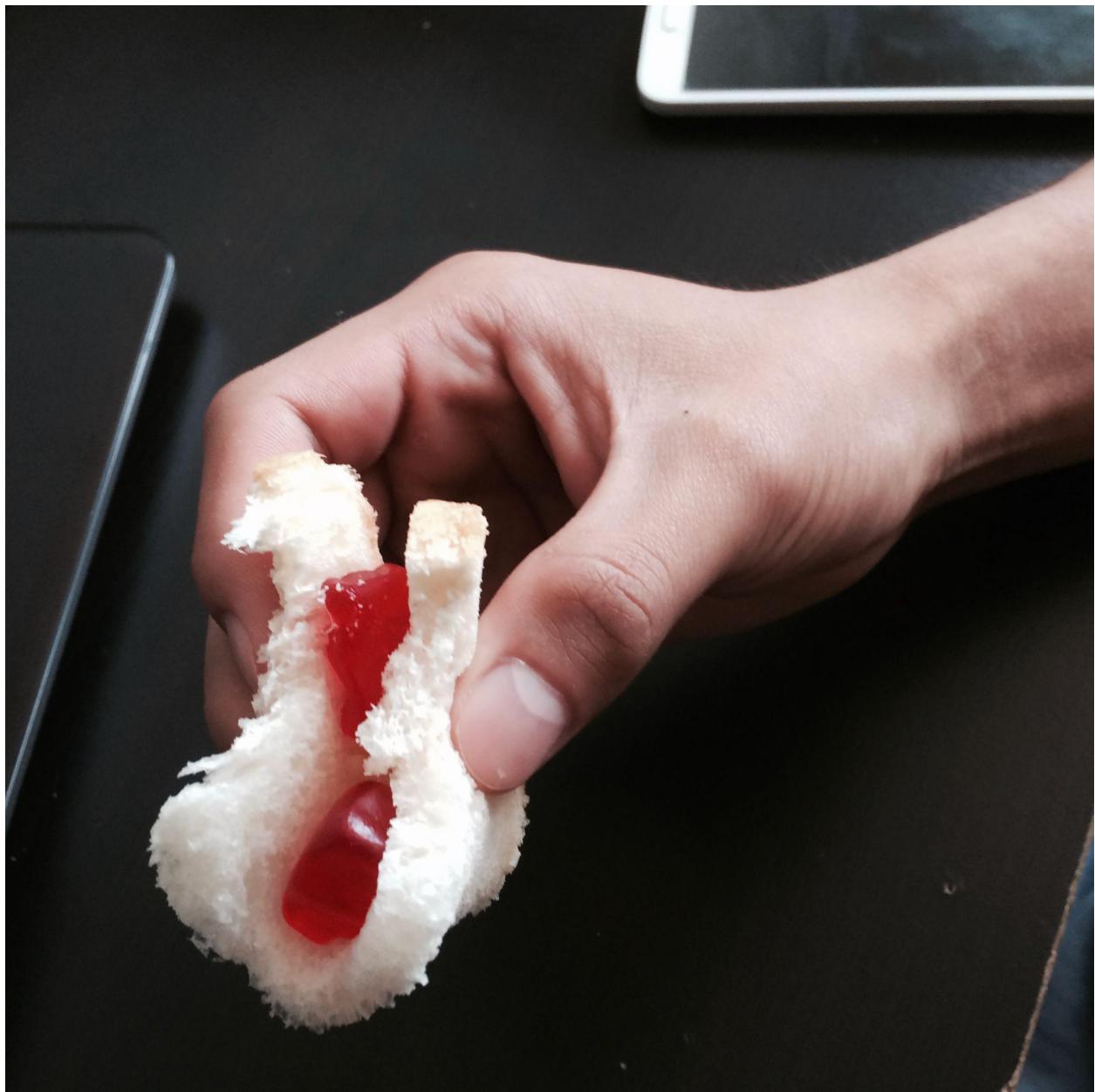


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Arctic Fox

Second backpack I own



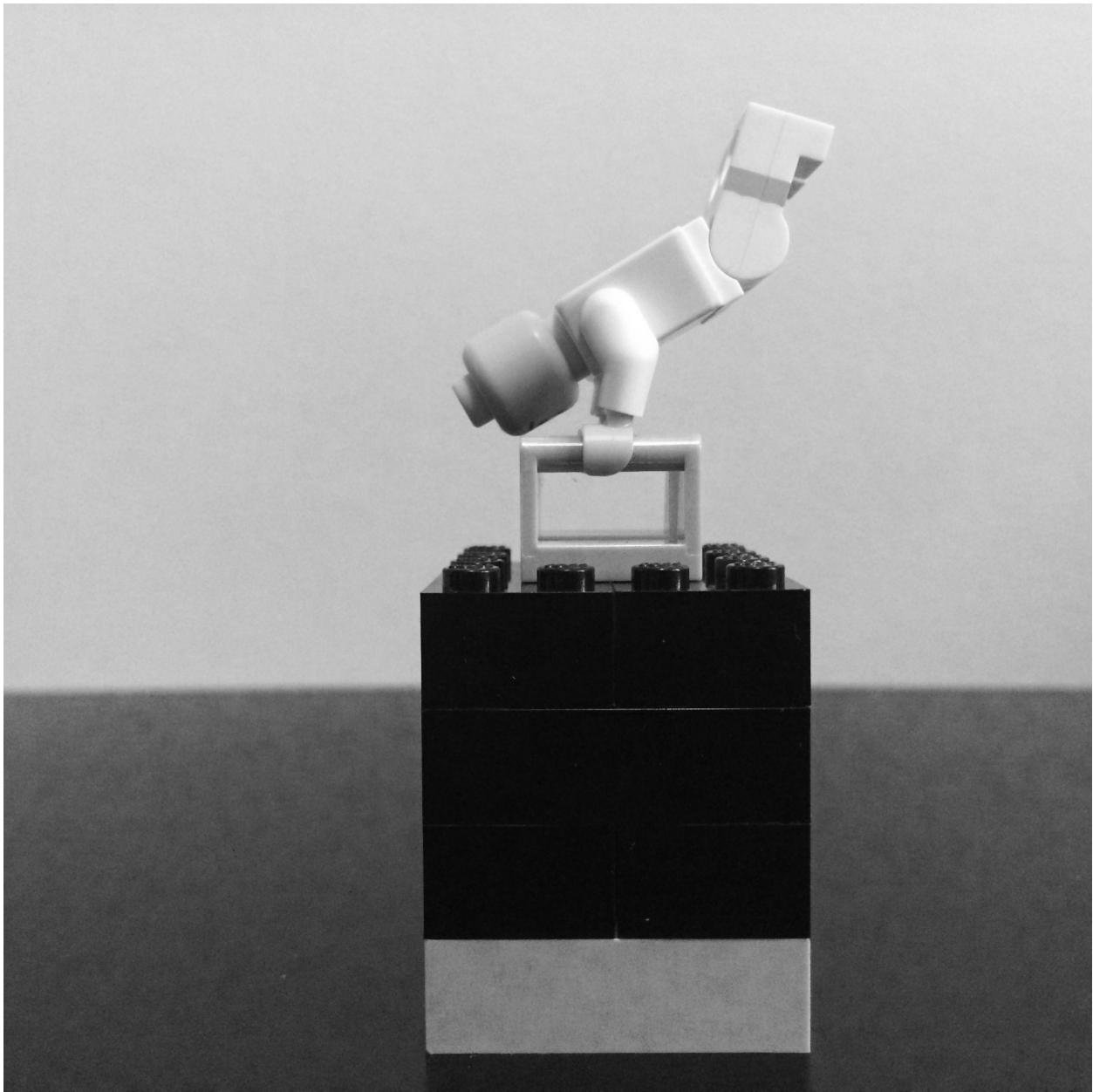
Little Brother's Dessert



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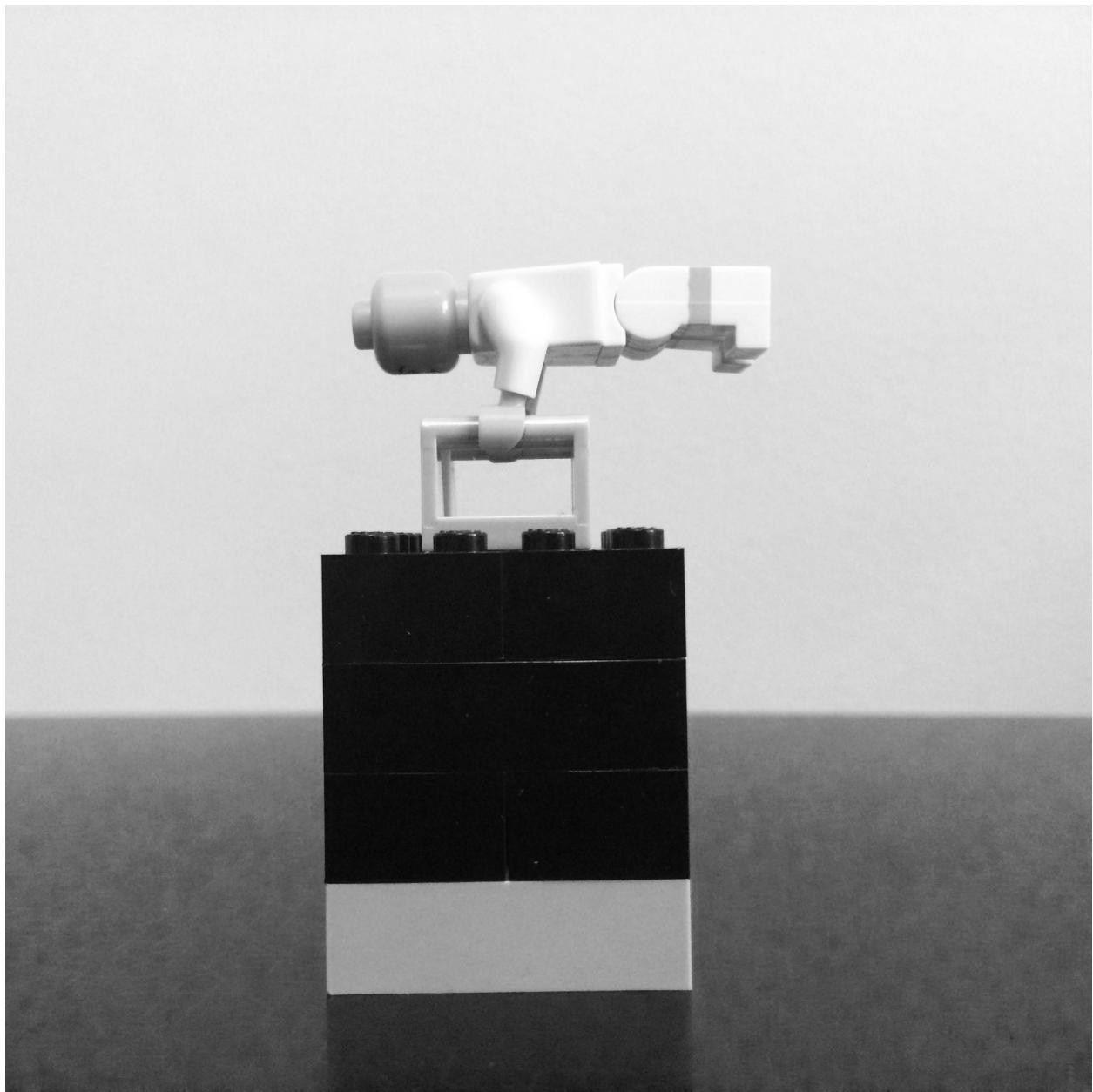
My childhood favorite cracker





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



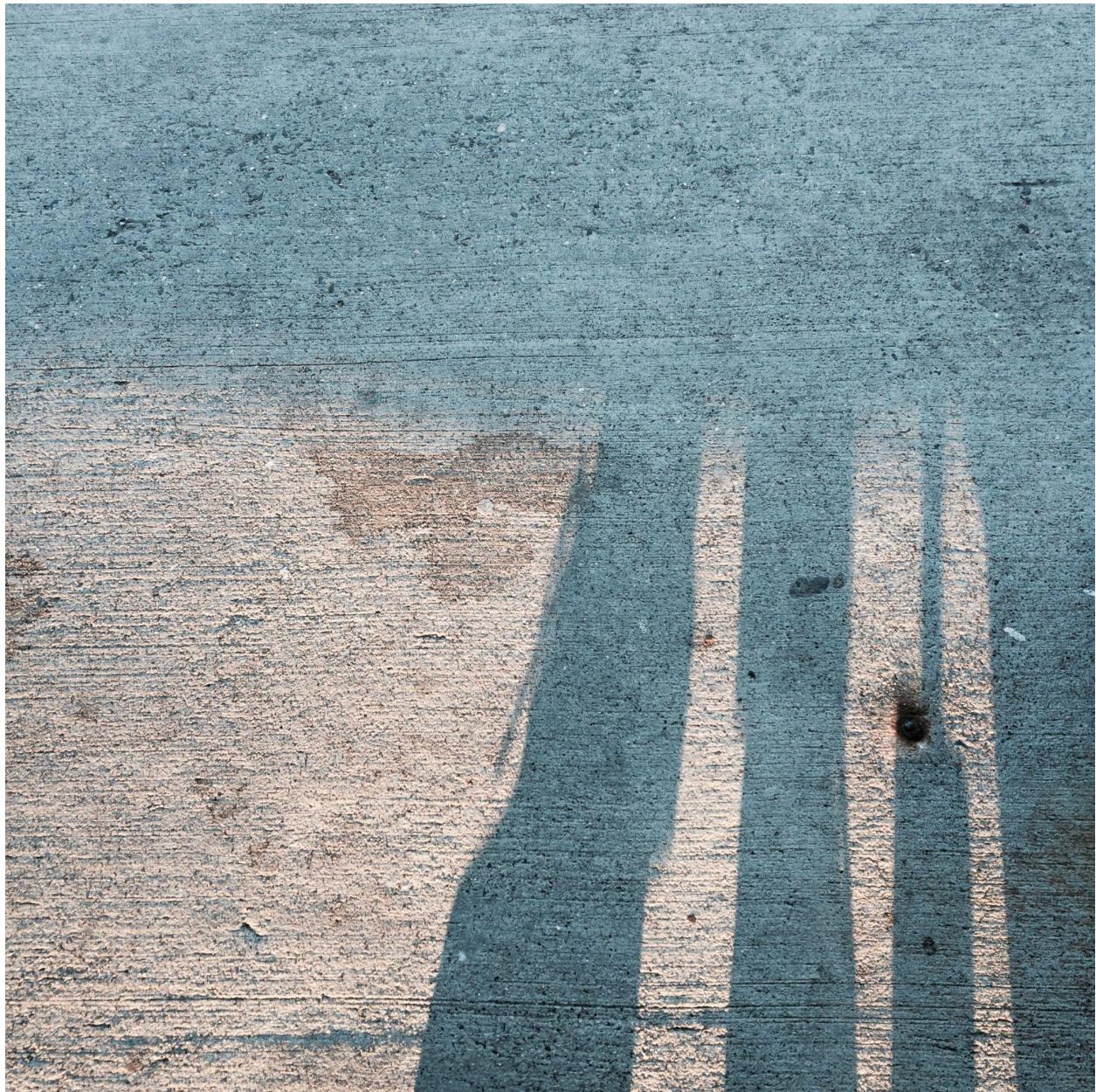
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Drawings from high school days, featuring mostly human related subjects



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



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



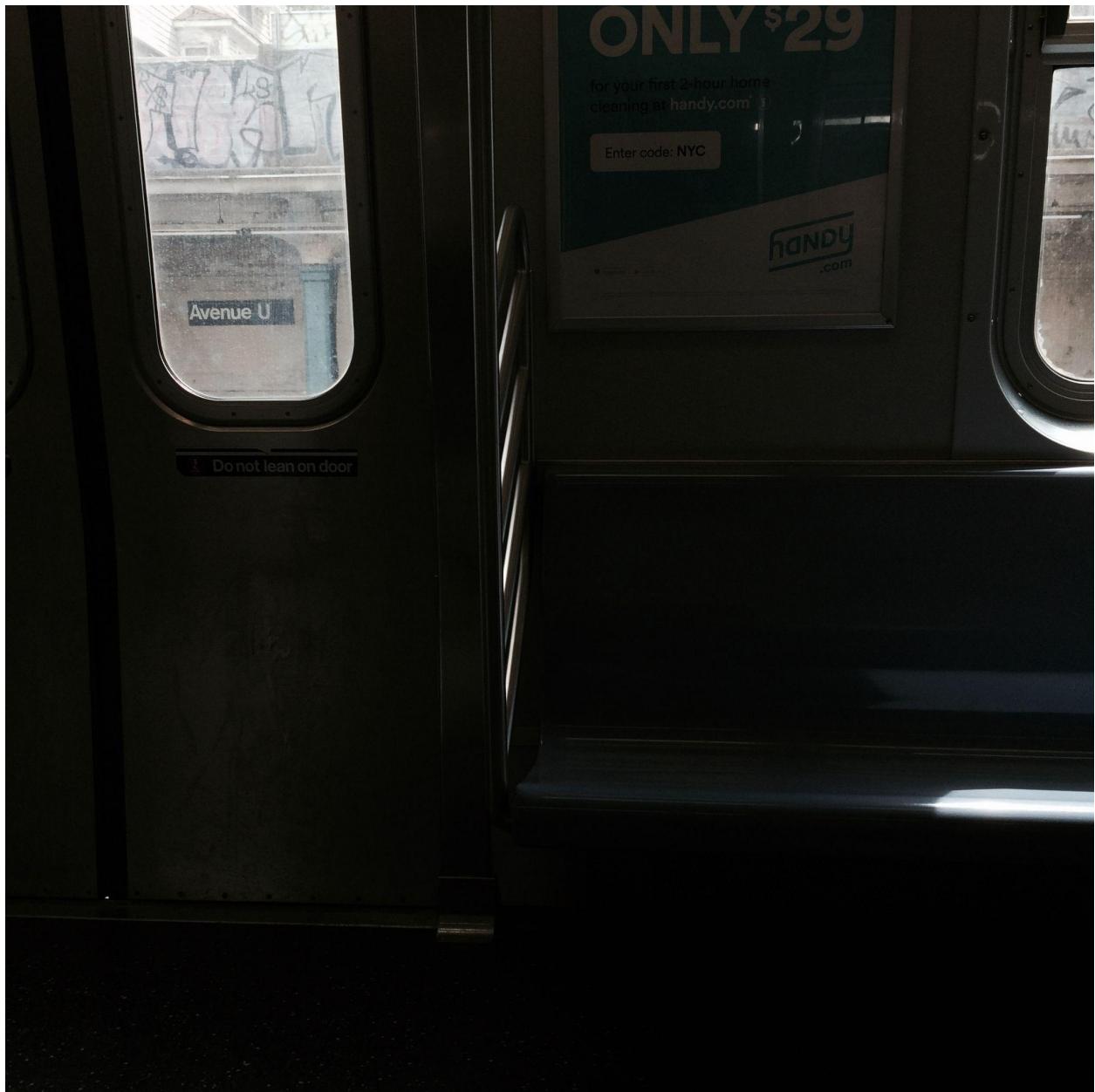
External Brain

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

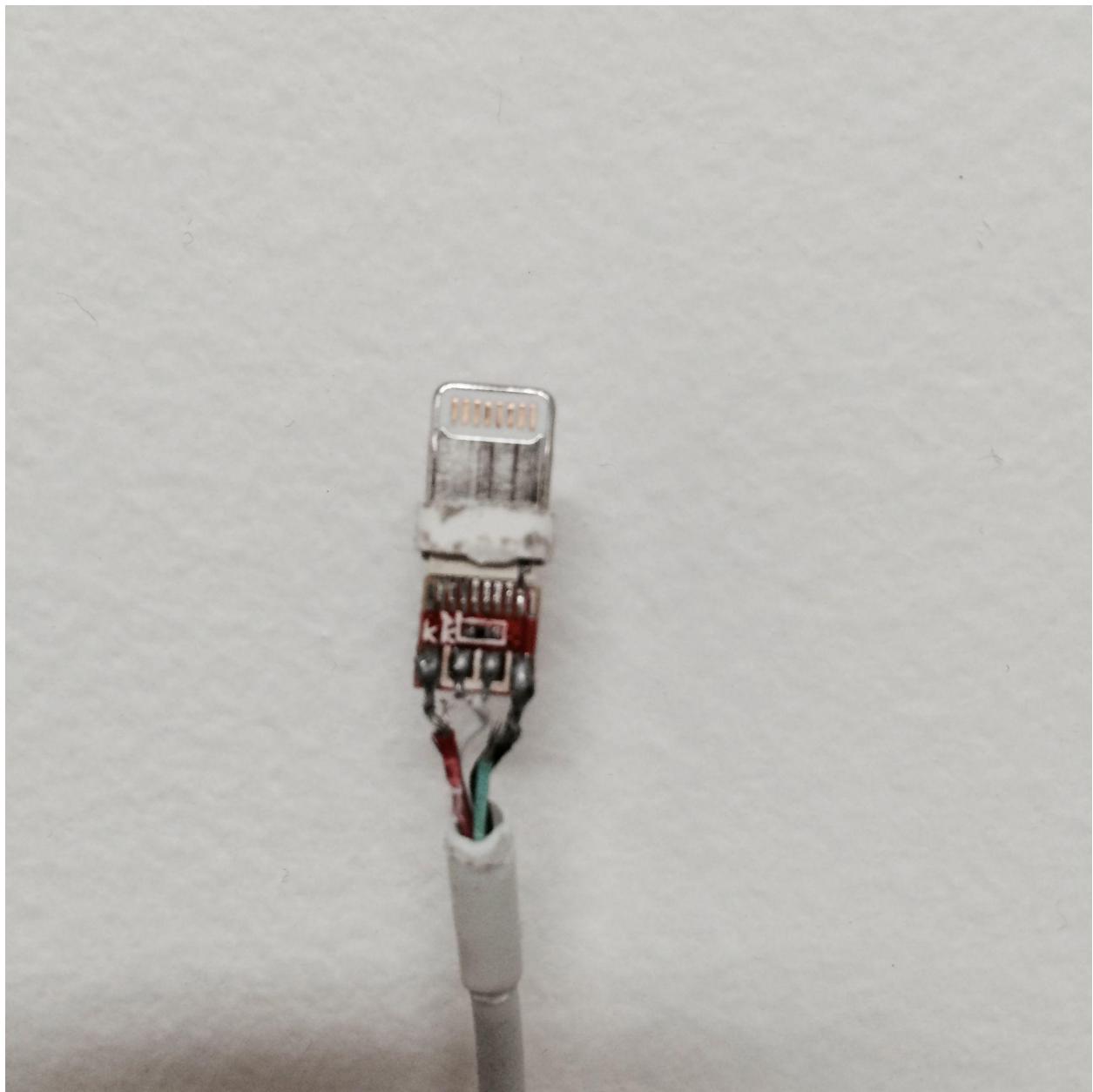


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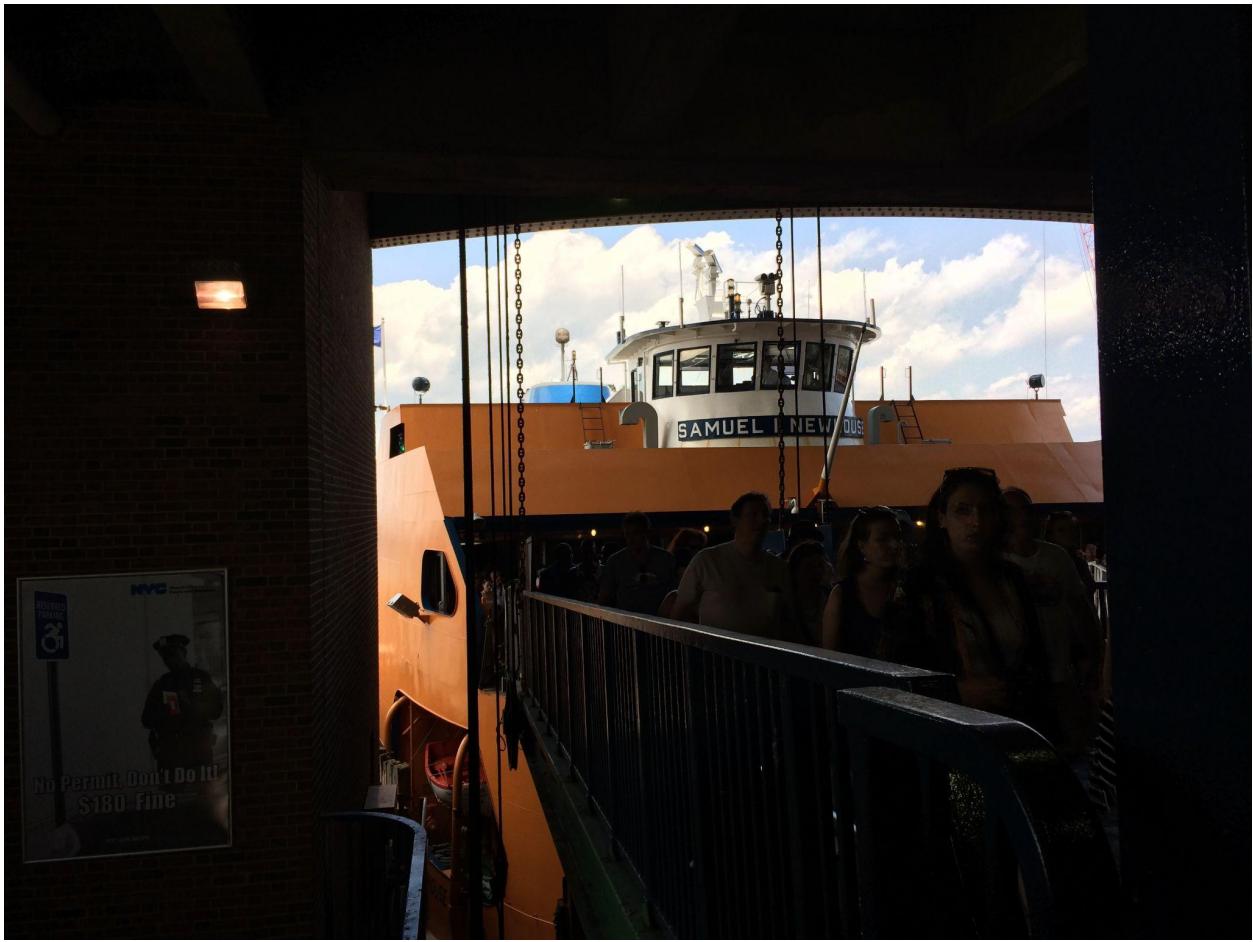
Robotics project's medal of honor (with little brother's headphone hanging)



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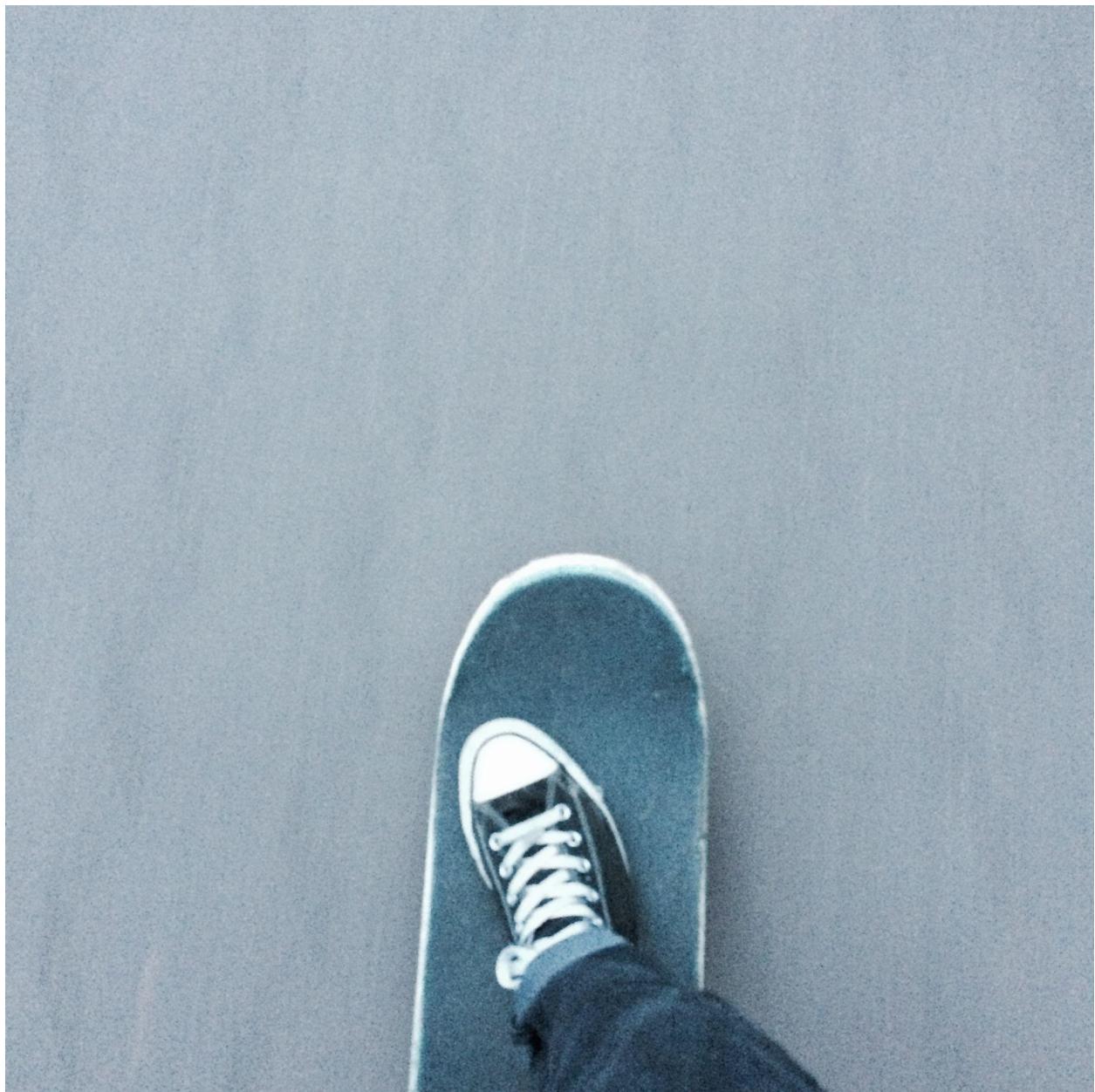
Ferry

Trip to Staten Island with high school friends



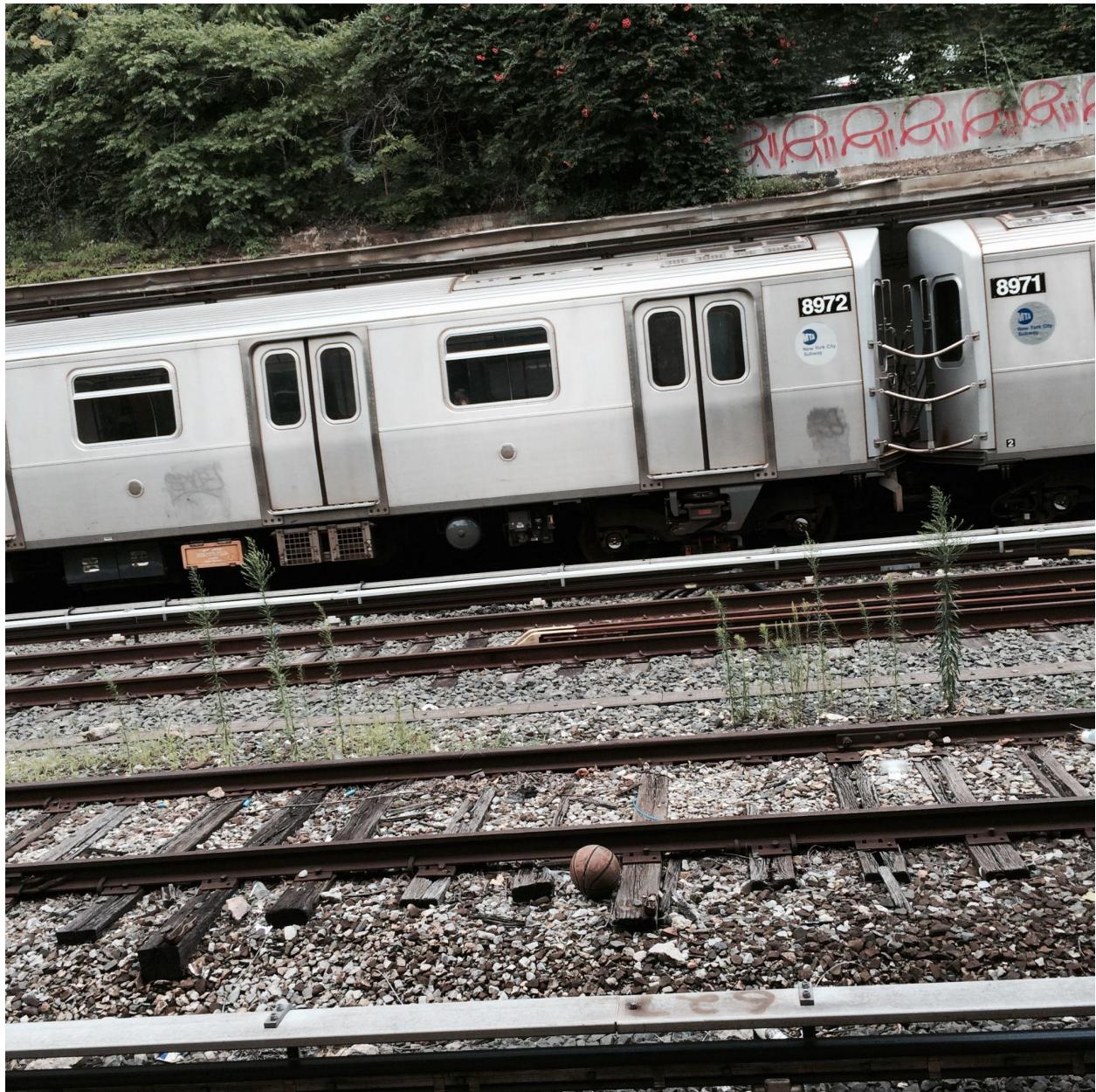
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Bart's ollie attempt on my nickel board (2014)

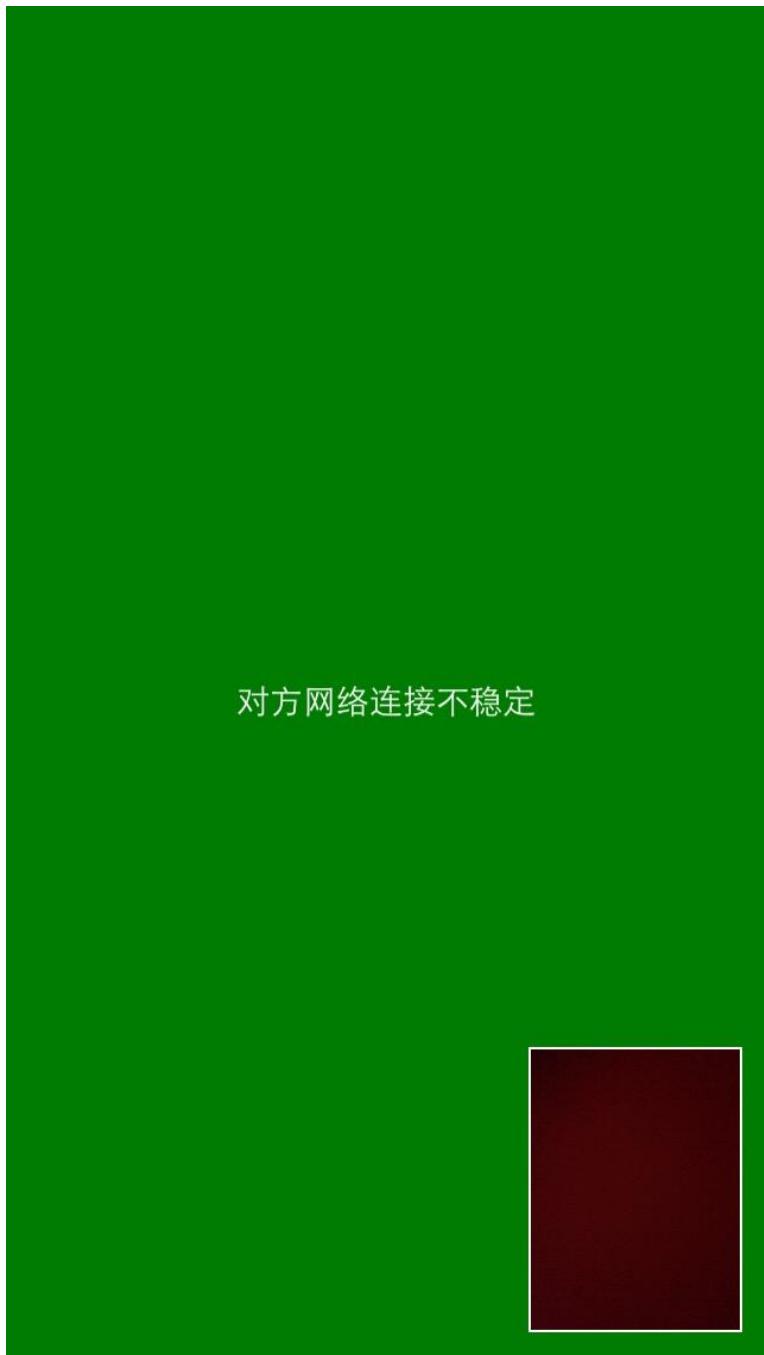


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Me cruising on Bart's beloved board from Poland (2014)



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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)



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)

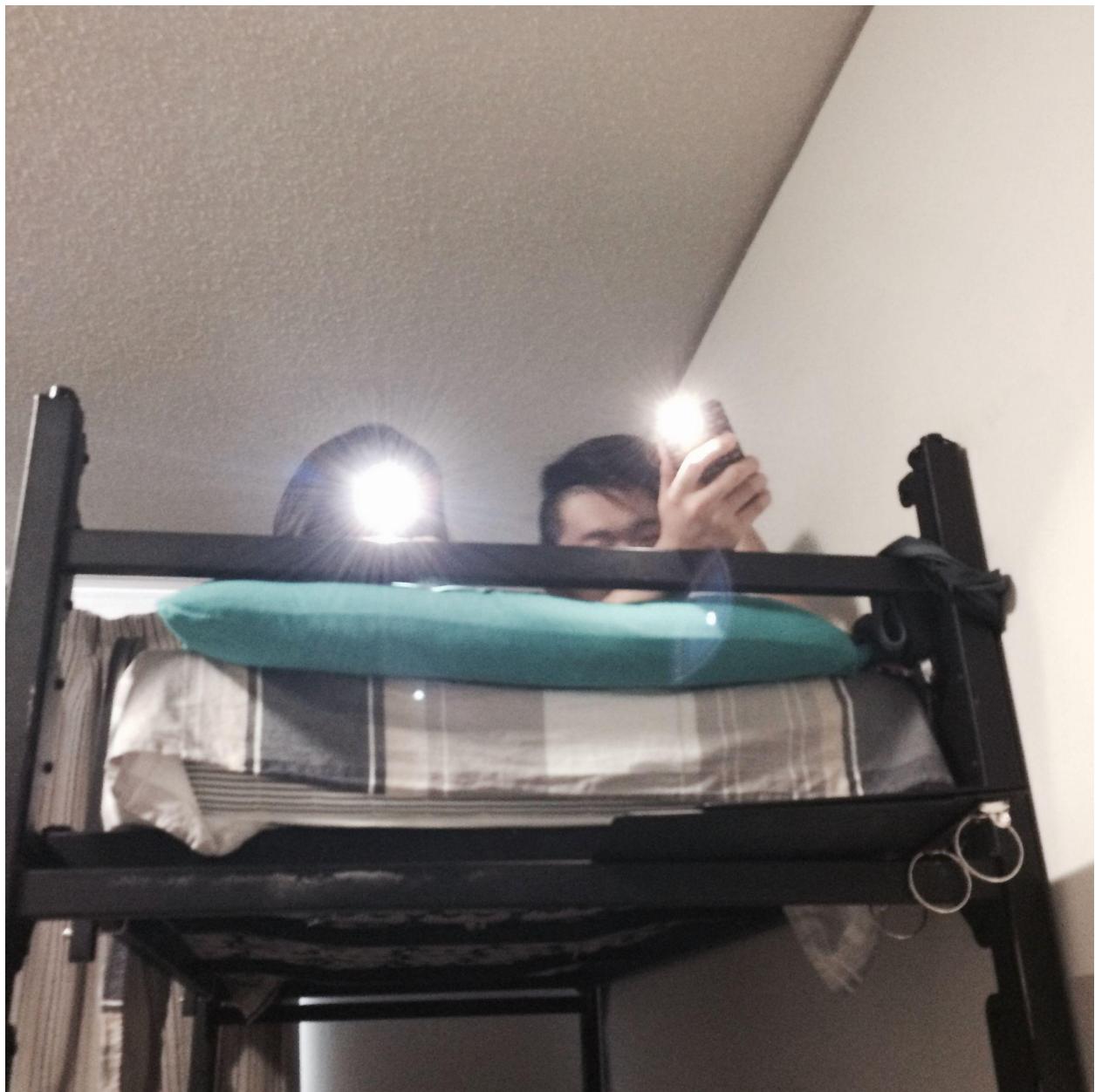
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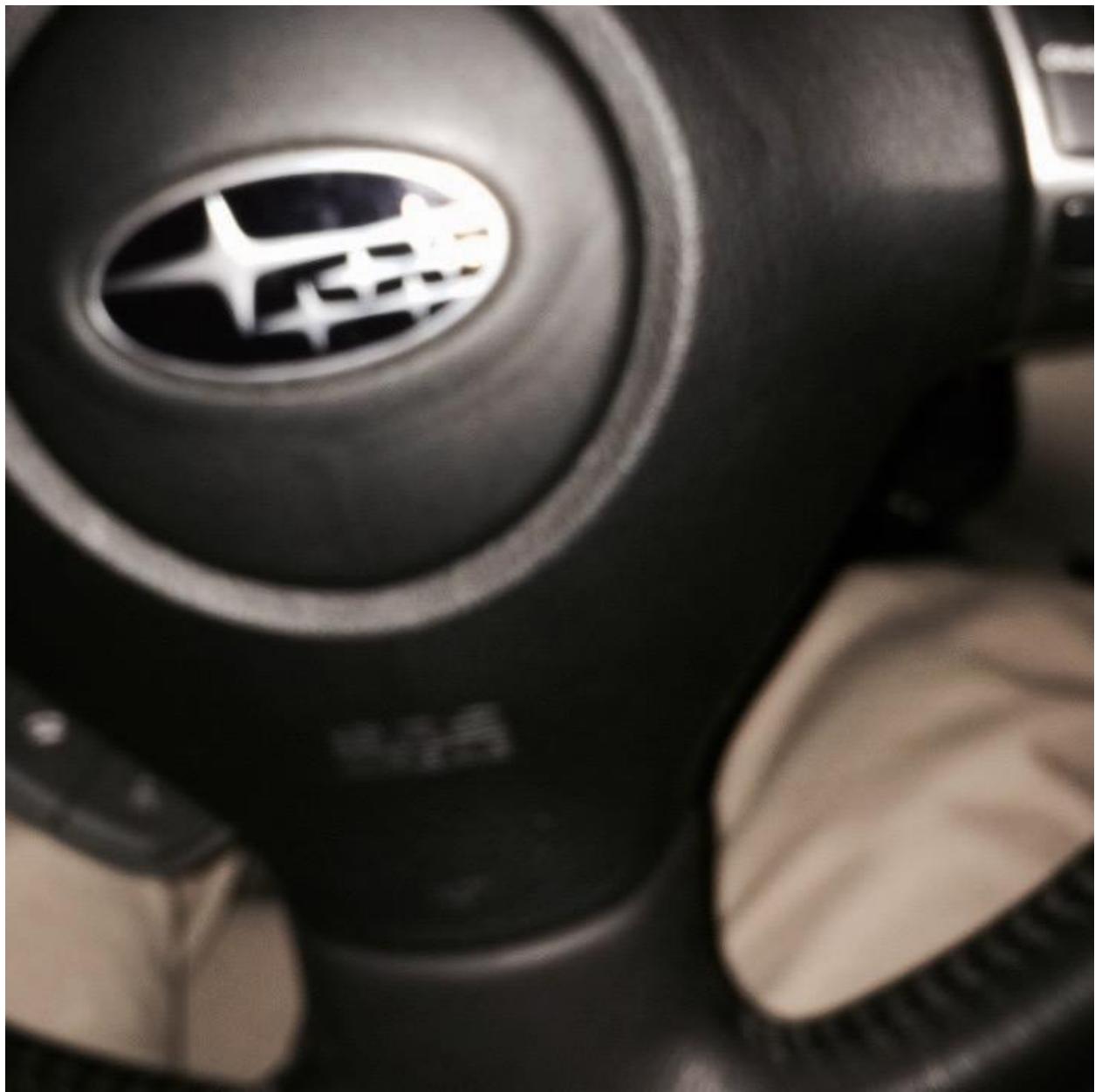
Hands Free



Parking Lot's Fall

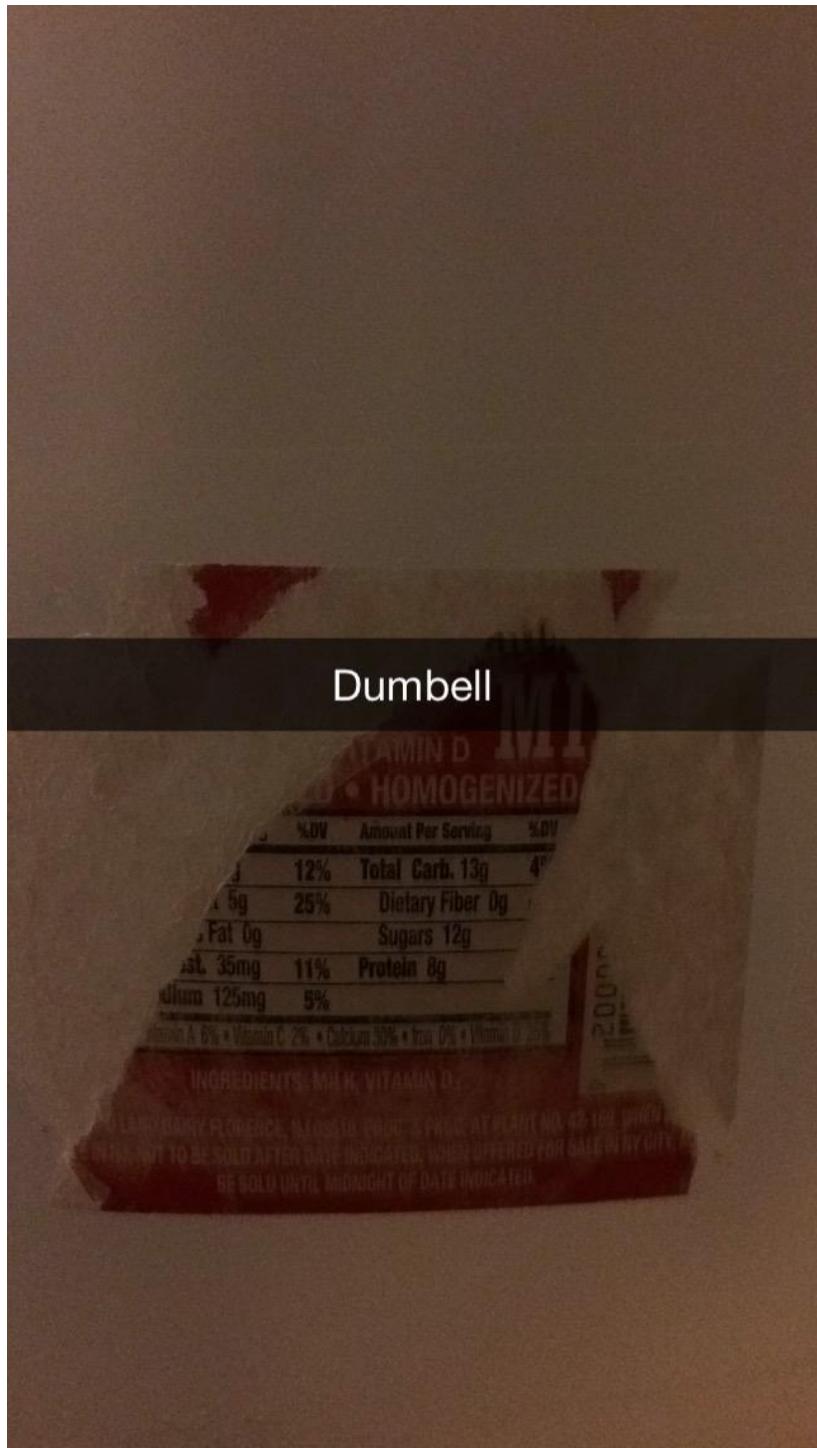


Harmony



Test Drive

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



Budget Fitness



Meal for One



Vitamin C



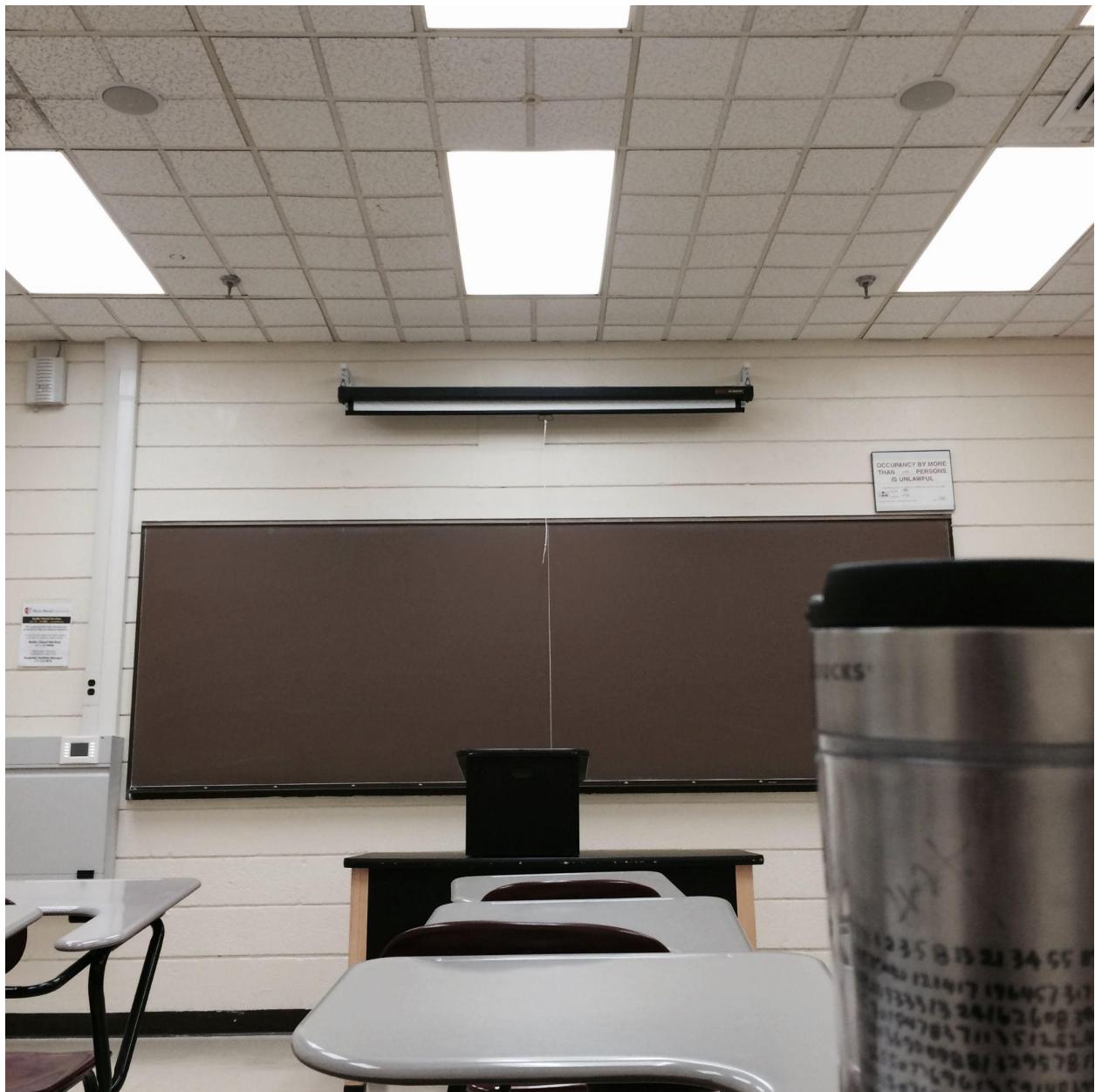
Vitamin D



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



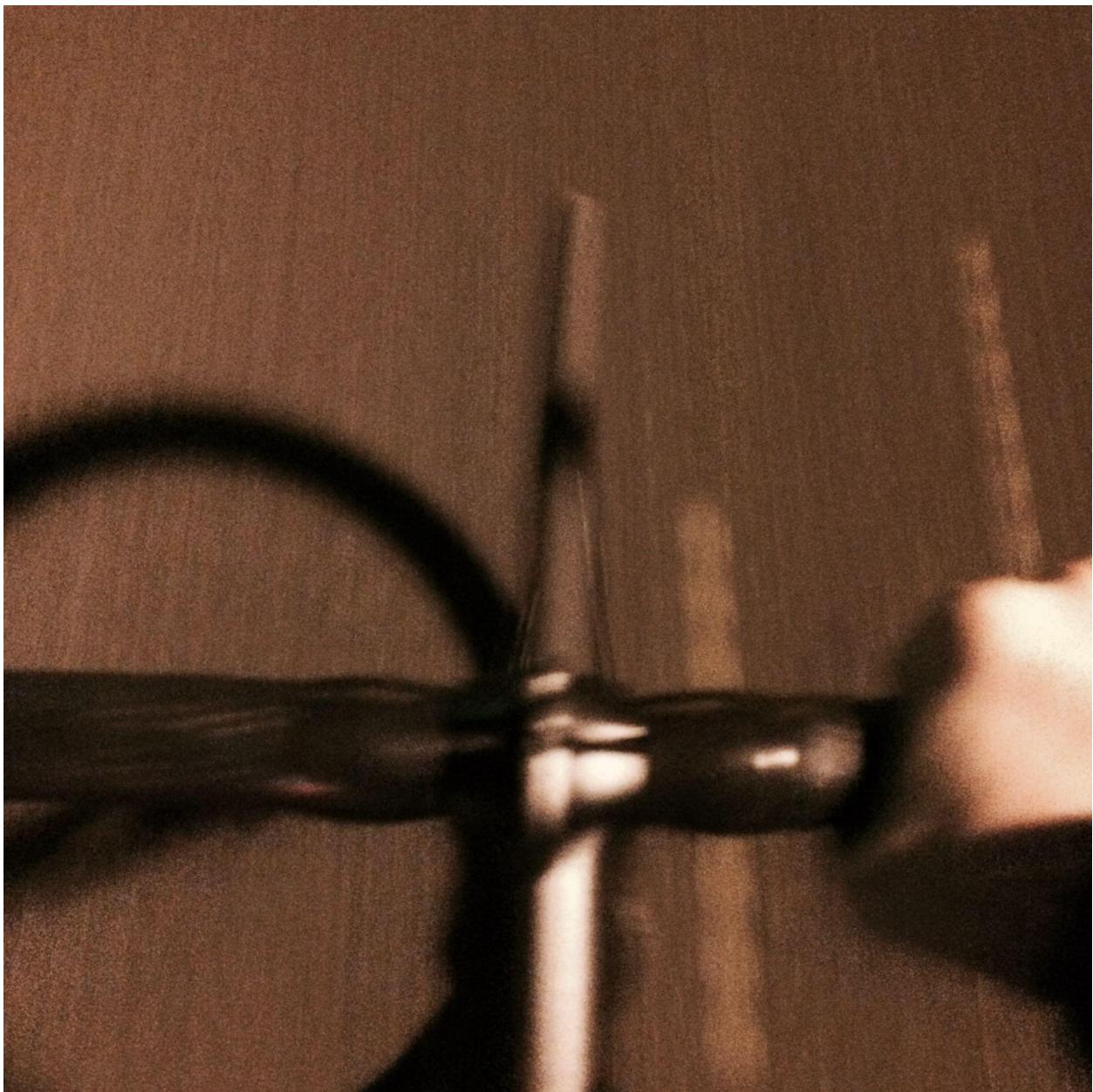
Suburban Snow Day



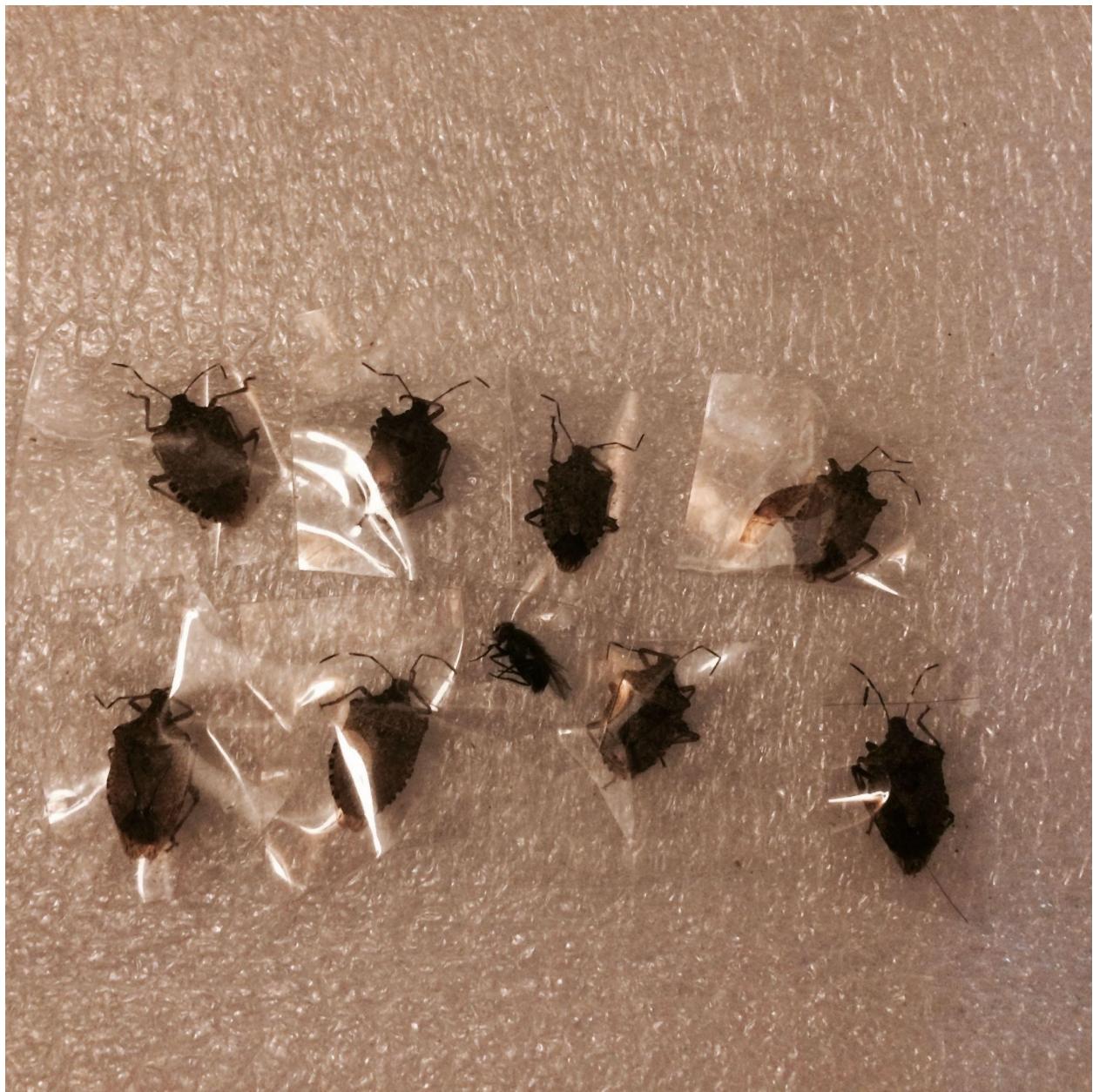
Lost then Found

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



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

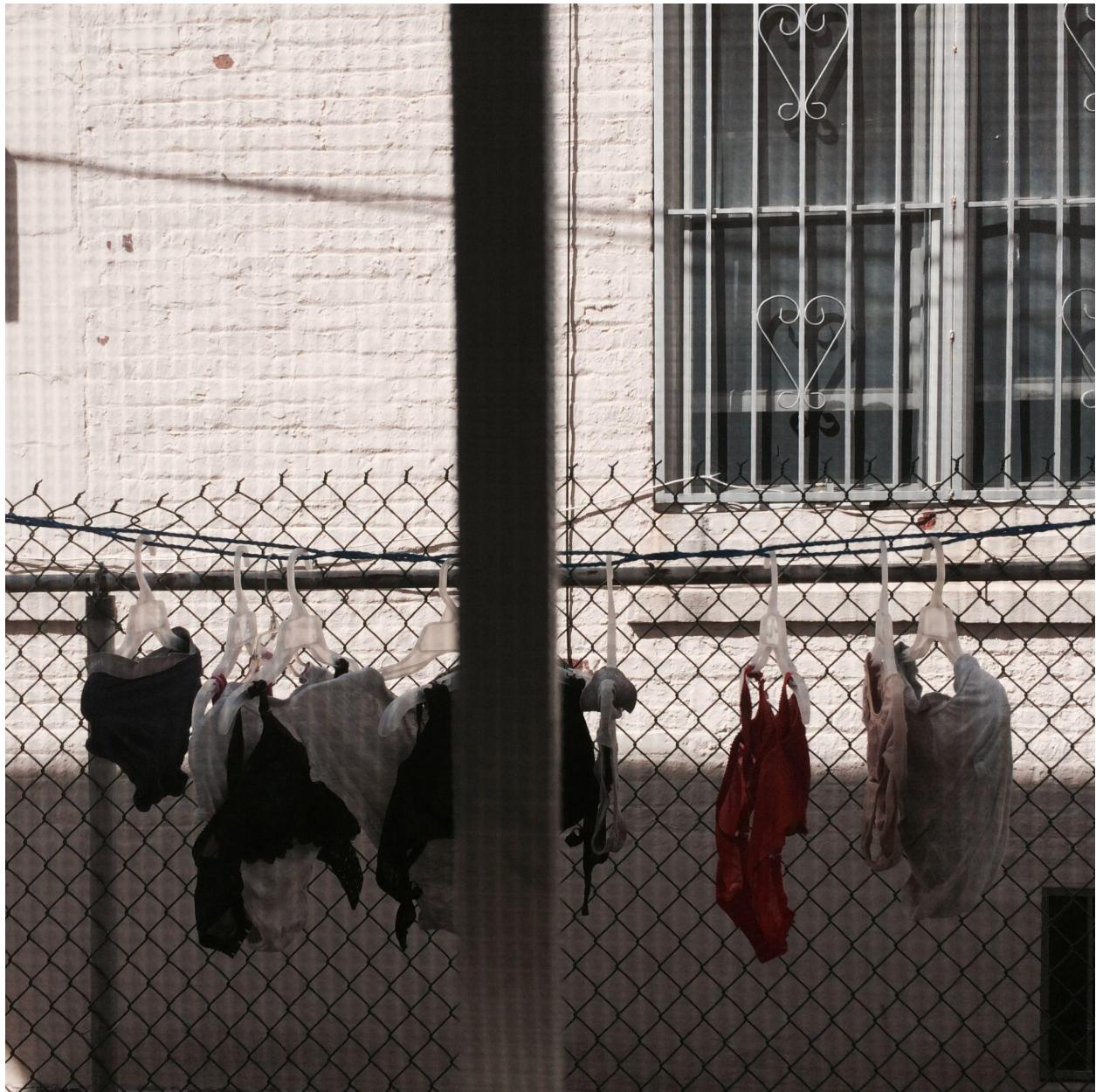


Hands Free



Neighbor's Secret (2015)

View from bedroom in temporary apartment

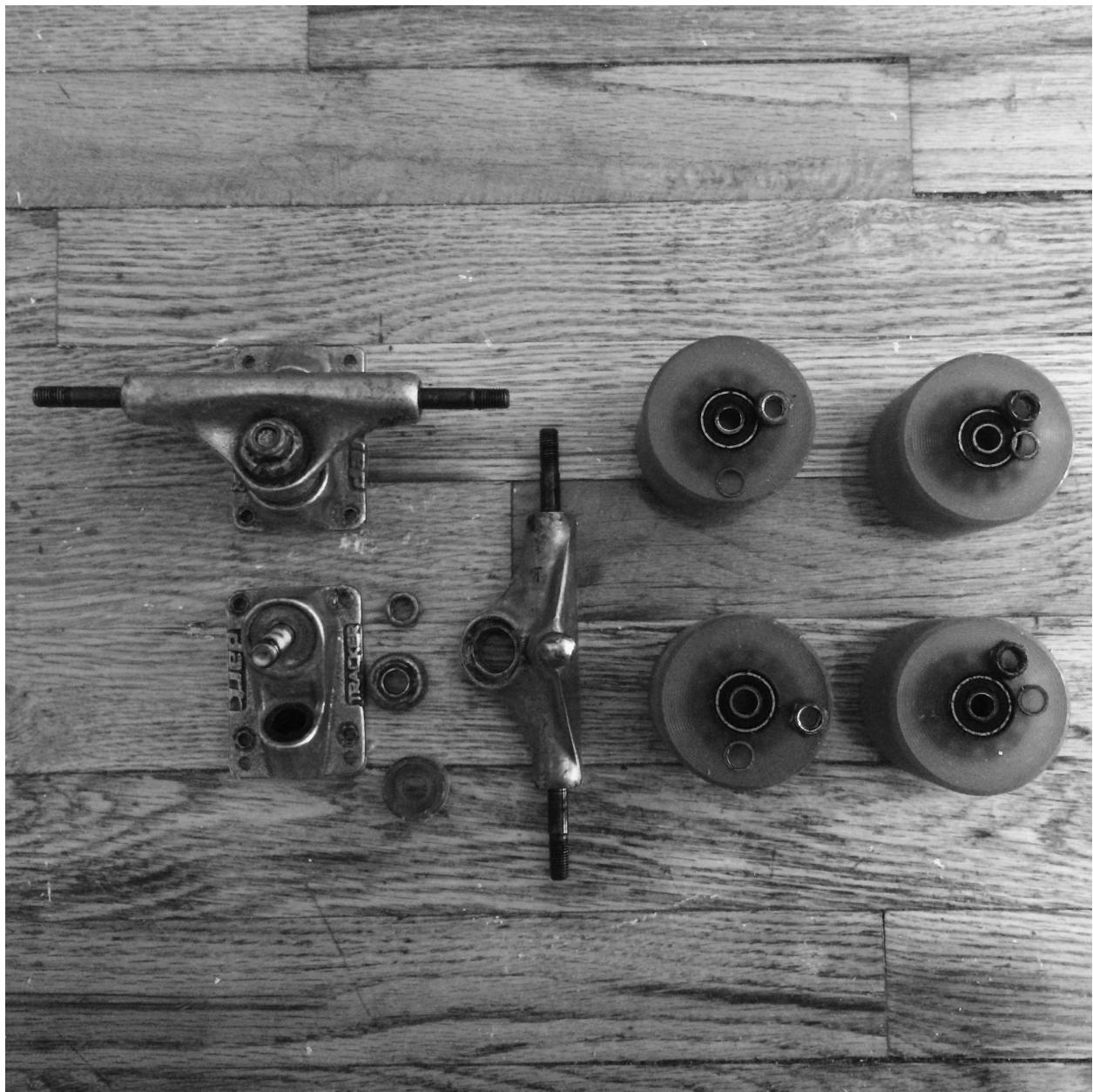


Neighbor's Fashion Show (2015)

View from bedroom in temporary apartment



New Museum



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(Pseudo) organization



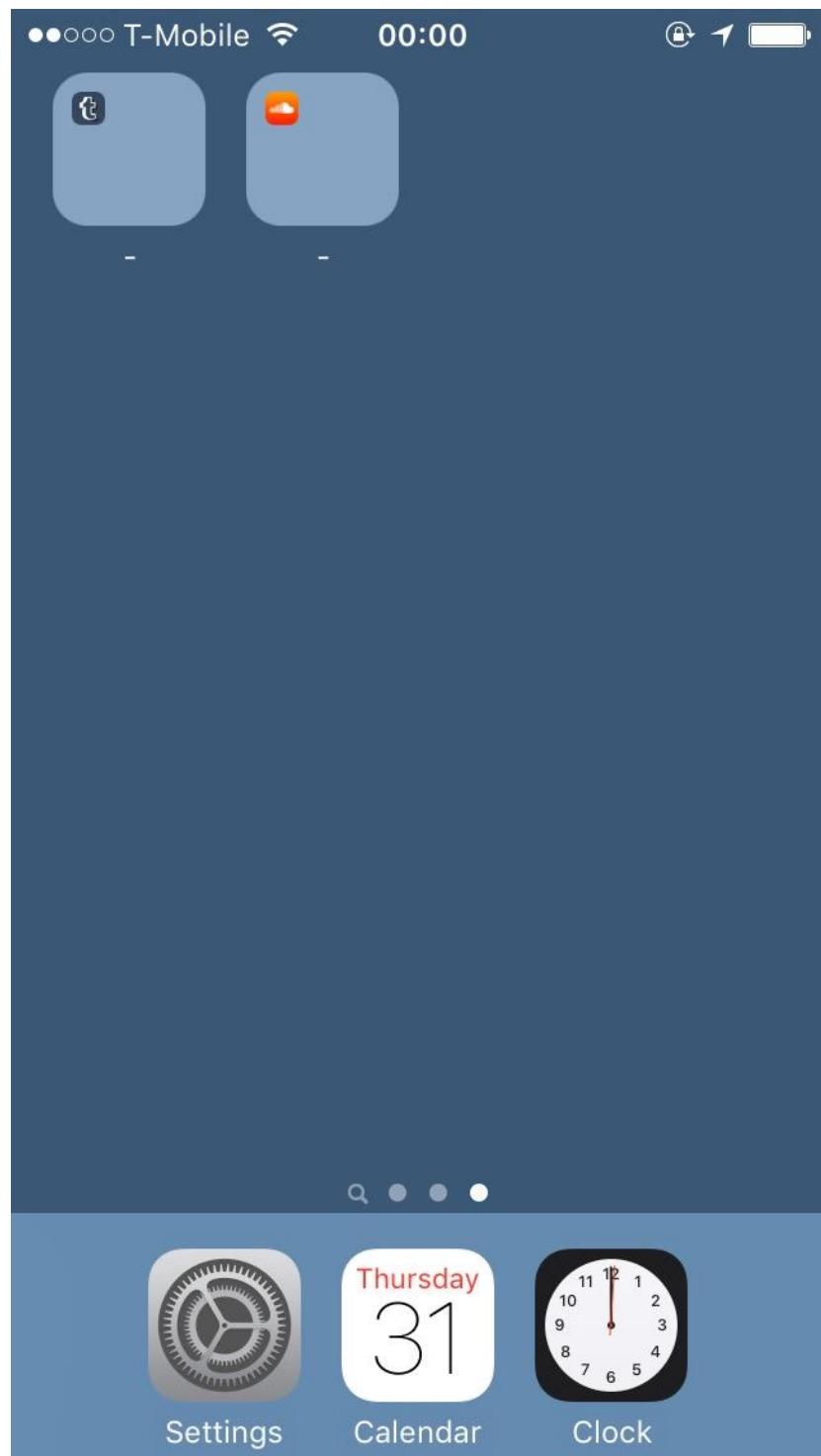
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The then nickel board became a prop

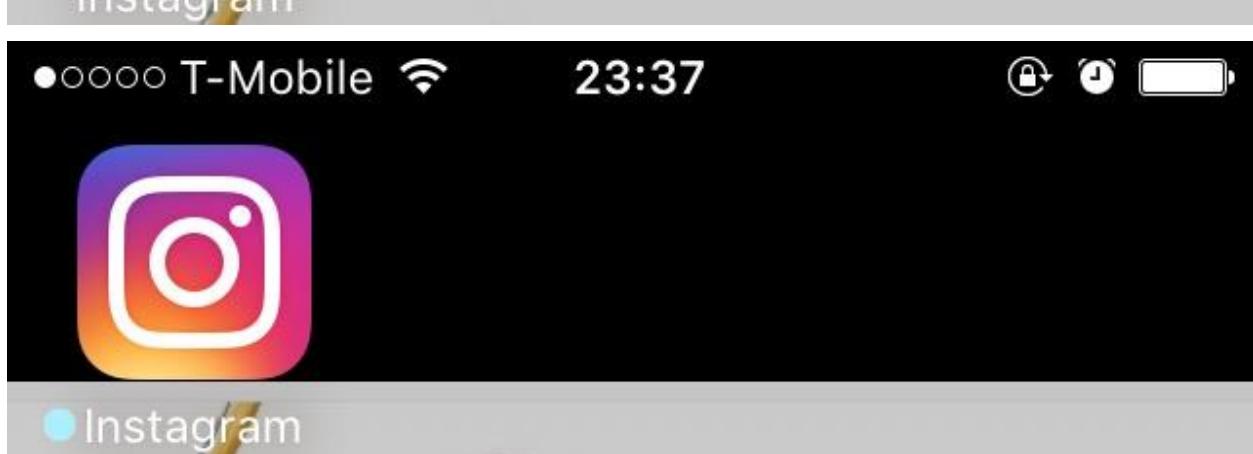
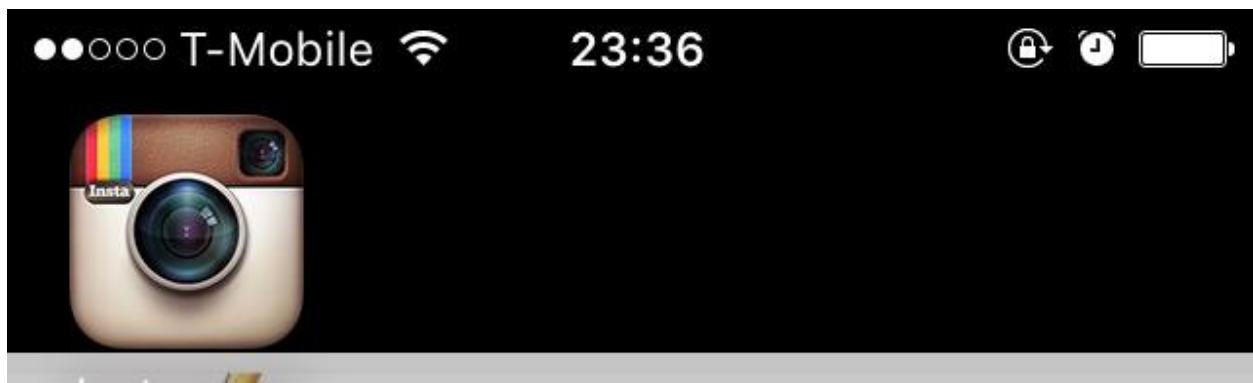


After Class

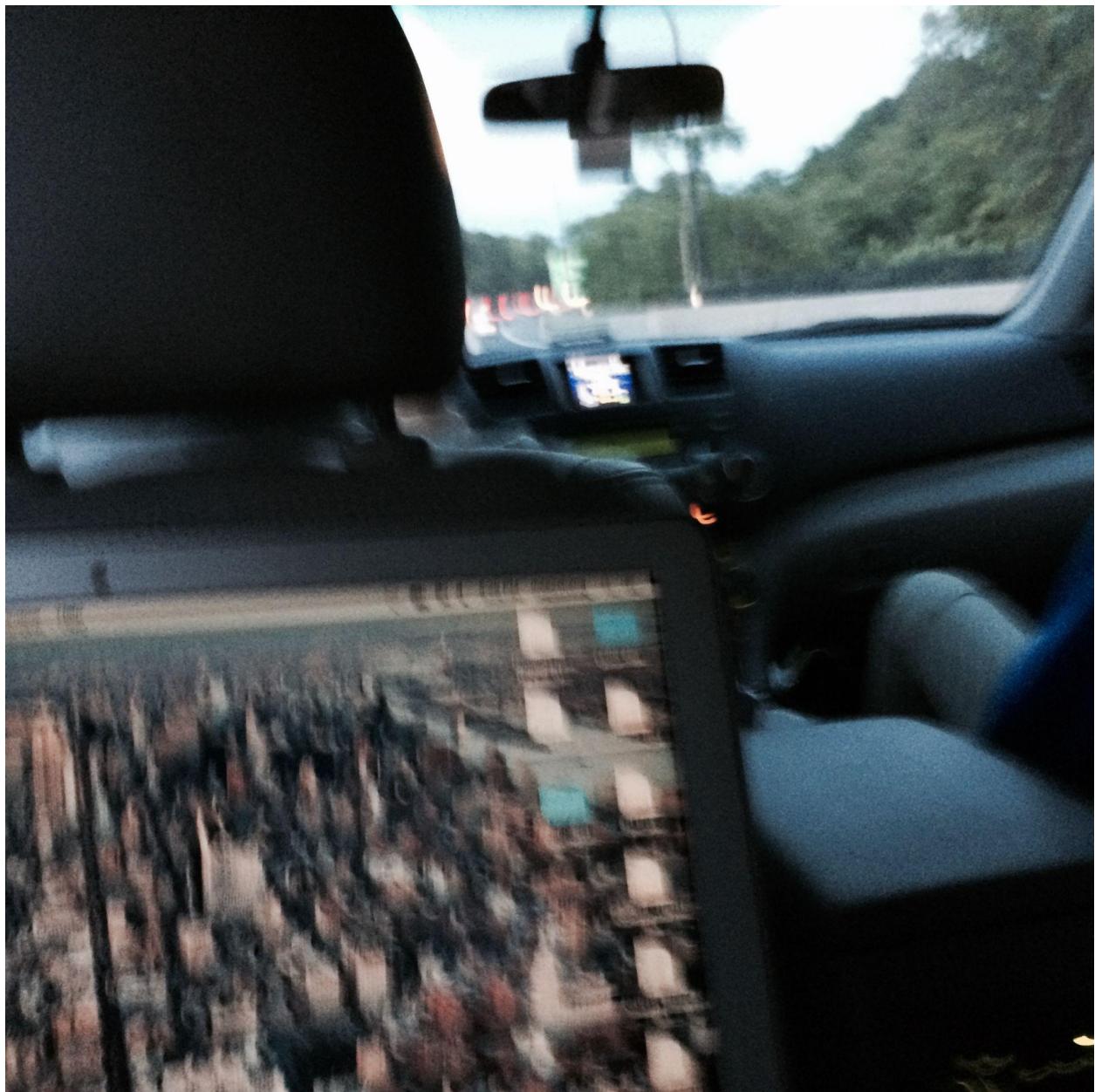
View from one of the buildings in school



The Countdown



The Update



Friendship

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

GOD IS
READ,
HELP ME
HIDE
HER BODY.

-CV

CV's Confession

Art building's bathroom stall

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