

JAY's Magazine



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Ilhan Omar is currently running for reelection for Minnesota's 5th Congressional district, a seat that she secured in 2013. Being both an immigrant and a Muslim woman, her campaign largely centers around protecting liberty for women of color in America. She also has become a first for many categories in the House, which makes her campaign even stronger. She not only needs to defend her rights as a woman of color, but she also needs to continue to allow her voice to be heard in government as the representative for a lot of lower class citizens, Muslims, women, refugees, and people of color. When she was first elected to congress in 2013, she recalled why she decided to become a representative in her acceptance speech. Omar described that before she first arrived in America, she had heard tales about the American dream, and the

shown her power in her time in office, and is continuing to advocate for equal rights between the sexes in her current campaign. So, gender is actually a big advantage for Omar because she is able to advertise herself as a voice for women and for anyone who has experienced oppression in the ways that women have for centuries.

Compared to others, Ilhan Omar does not have the lengthiest voting record, seeing as she assumed office in 2013, but there have been over 1k votes for her to participate in. When checking more generally, her votes appear to align almost certainly with

her caucus, campaign, and the issues she supports or opposes. When looking at her key voting records about women, she has voted yes to all the bills given to her (as they are all pro-autonomy and pro-choice). Looking at immigration, her ideologies

with their health care needs, safety, accessibility, etc. In regards to foreign affairs, Ilhan has received some of her most peak back amongst her own part in regard to her views of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. So it seems important to note her co-sponsorship of the H.R. 326 resolution, which wanted "to pass a House resolution that expresses support for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict." [votesmart.org] Looking at Rep. Ilhan Omar's voting records being light to how she shows up for the issues she militates for, as well as inquire her supporters to look into bills one would have thought she'd vote differently on.

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Representative clearly states their opinions and stances on their website (omer.house.gov), which makes it readily accessible to those interested in learning more about her as a political figure (with resources listed to get involved or learn even more about topics mentioned). Omar has decided to list her 6 most cared for issues, in this respective order: Immigration, Workers and Economy, Education, Environmental Justice, Healthcare, and Foreign Policy. The specific issues within immigration that she is or wishes to tackle include: abolish ICE and replace it with a non-criminalizing/brownlining agency, no funding of Department

well as relocation support and employment outreach, and environmental racism (emphasis on changing the US's current and prior disregard of tribal land and treaty territory), advocate for policies invested in renewable energy, and end subsidies of the rich owners of fossil fuel industries. Stances on healthcare include support Medicare for All, fight against attacks on the Affordable Care Act, lower prices and increase transparency of pharmaceutical industry, support efforts to safeguard reproductive rights and women's rights, especially over bodily autonomy and reproductive healthcare. And finally foreign policy: decrease defense spending to

relevant in local communities, demilitarize foreign policy (repeal 2001 AUMF, reclaim Congress's constitutional authority over war powers), and sanctions and embargoes as a means of punishment/control, and she wants international programs addressing climate crisis/economics

oppression/mass incarceration/protecting vulnerable populations to reflect domestic strife. Minnesota's 5th congressional Representative has shown transparency on what she wants changed, and despite receiving backlash on some of these things from within her own party and most certainly from others, she continues to grow her following and forge ahead.

In addition to other young women of color coming to recent political holdings. This is the change that many have been waiting to see, but the pressure on these candidates must be astounding.

When making Ilhan Abdullahi Omar's reelection campaign, she should continue to support the issues she has been for the past 3 years. Since coming to her position in the House, she has supported Immigration, Workers and the Economy, Education, Environmental Justice, Healthcare, and Foreign Policy (as mentioned above). All these issues continue to remain

relevant and in need of constant change and support for that change in the right directions. While what direction that may be is still up to party, Omar's views should remain solid. If there was a sudden

and with strong women like Omar finally being elected to our government, women's rights matter now more than ever. Women need leaders, and they need a voice. Being able to reach out to and, more importantly, relate to such a large portion of the U.S. population will be extremely beneficial for her campaign. America is waiting to see what the women in congress will do next. Women have never had this level of influence in government, let alone a woman like Omar, being a muslim, a woman of color, an immigrant, and someone who wears a headscarf. She is one of the most

well-known and powerful women that we have in government today, and with her influence and strength, women are going to depend on her for support. They will lean on her to be heard, and will feel inspired by her to have their own voices heard as

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more money to border control in response to migrants attempting to enter the US. For education, she has co-sponsored 2 bills: Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019 and Strength in Diversity Act of 2019 and the Strength in Diversity Act of 2019, which are pretty much what the name entails. She co-sponsored the PFAAS Action Act, which is in regards to environmental safety and wanted the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to designate per- and polyfluoralkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. [votesmart.org] Interestingly, she voted no to HR 4447 in regards to the Department of Energy (DOE) awarding grants to rural electric cooperatives to aid in utilizing renewable energy, which had her in the small percent of democrats and high percent of republicans who voted no. Some of Omar's biggest contributions are seen in the health care section of what she's voted on and co-sponsored. There's a lot of intersection in this field of co-sponsorships, with issues regarding women, children, foreign affairs, workers and so on. She uses her platform to inspire and advocate for women. Omar has

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align again, with focus to everything (pro immigration) except the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Homeland Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act 2019, which wanted to put

of Homeland Security, and make pathways for DACA, DED, TPS recipients and holders. With regards to workers and the economy: raise the minimum wage, pro-national paid family leave and sick days, fight for unionization and for the Department of Labor to uphold responsibility, and to advance new employment methods to ensure jobs. Omar's ideologies for education are: better lower level education all around, fighting for tuition free college and eliminating existing student loan debt. For environmental justice: prioritize workforce training to support transition of fossil-fuel workers, as

(candidates) can vote not in their own interest, in order to oppose their party and to stay afloat politically. However, this does not seem the case with Omar as

regards to why our candidate picked these issues, our can never explain every view.

However when looking at things pretty generally, most things align with her identity, as an immigrant of an African country, as an educator, as a muslim, and as a woman.

When looking at her

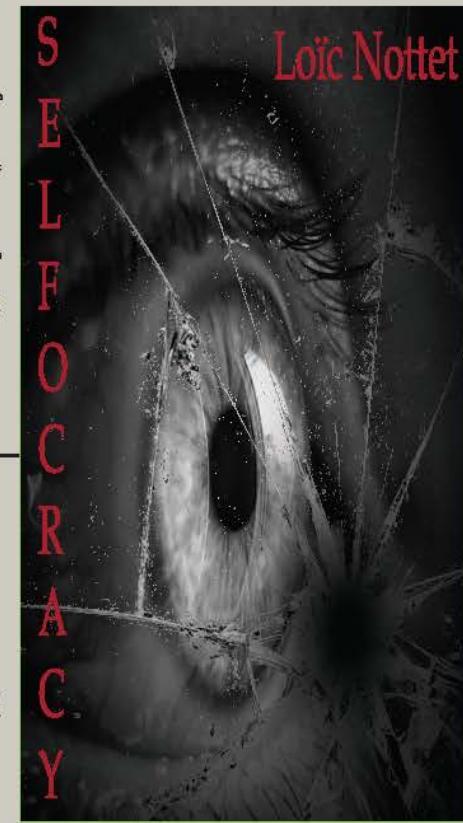
concerns, things are as one would suspect. When looking at the history of women in politics, it was noted in one of our readings (Shapiro) that women running (especially republican

true to her goals for equality in order to once again secure her seat in Congress. One major issue for Omar, however, is that she has been faced with attacks from other candidates and from conservative Americans on behalf of her ethnicity, religious views, her gender, and because she is an immigrant. Her policies align very heavily with the left, and so she will receive criticism and opposition for her stances. People will use the hatred that the right has for Omar as an excuse to attack her for other things, such as her race and gender. Her determination makes her threatening to those who oppose her, and because she has fulfilled her promises and broken down so many barriers she becomes even more threatening. This will be a challenge for Omar, especially considering how brutal our political climate has proven to be. However, she has never been one to let any criticisms or rumors get to her. She often takes to her Twitter to hold her standards accountable, especially when they are other politicians. She does not let the hatred break her determination, and is very quick to defend herself against it. The criticisms from other politicians, the media, and voters will probably be

The most important thing for Ilhan

Omar to stay true to right now, though, is advocating for women's rights. Women make up half the population,

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well. She, and women like her, have created an outlet for women and minorities to come together and fight for liberation as one united front. Being a voice for women is her most important card to play, and she will stay

Games of the Generation: Hollow Knight is a haunting 2D platformer you need to master

by Henry St Legar

It's shocking at times how pitch-perfect the atmosphere in Team Cherry's 2017 platformer, Hollow Knight, actually is.

Taking place in the ancient kingdom of Hallownest, an underground site of dark tunnels, sentient insects, and mystical lore, Hollow Knight is a game that makes every moment in motion feel tense, and gives every moment spent standing still a quiet, haunting peace.

The drip of water in an ancient cavern, the rustle of leaves before an enemy lunges out of hiding – this is a game where small environmental details accumulate into a living, breathing ecosystem. One where even the steps of your feet, or the clang of your minute weapon – a rusted nail – have a quiet magnitude befitting the shrunk down scale of the world around you.



It is, however, a world on life support. As you move methodically through Hallownest, you'll encounter countless characters scrabbling for survival, musing on their misfortune, or simply watching the world go by.



The kingdom was once beset by a plague that saw it fall into ruin, and the evil forces behind it – sealed away by the Pale King – are returning yet again.

It's this contrast that elevates Hollow Knight above other platformers: this clash of grandiose quest with crumbled civilization, of heroics with recurring defeat (you will die, but get used to it).

Once sane insects have lost their minds. Means of transportation have lain unused for generations. It's fitting that when you are slain, returning to the same area sees you face a 'Shade' in your likeness – a shadow of your former self.





Ingredients:

- *Premade pie crust or puff pastry
- *Pastry/pie filling
- *Egg
- *Water



Recipe #3: Mini Pies (halloween edition)

Directions:

- 1.) Leave pie crust out to warm. When they reach room temp, unroll onto a flat, floured surface. Using a cookie cutter/cup, cut out as many crusts as possible out of both rolls and set aside. Combine the extra's, roll them out and repeat until you run out of dough.
- 2.) Lay out half the crusts on a baking sheet, use parchment paper for better outcome. Using a spoon, scoop small amounts of filling onto the bottom of each pie, make sure it's not enough that it'll pool out in cinching and baking.
- 3.) Preheat the oven to whatever temp the dough you have states. In a bowl, crack the egg and mix with about $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp water. Using a brush/finger, brush this mixture around the filling of the bottom piece of pie crust. Now, with the reserved amount of pie crusts, cut out designs for the tops with knives and piping tips. Now place your designed crust on top of the one with filling and use a fork to seal the edges.
- 4.) Put it in the oven when it's preheated, follow the dough sheet's instructions for timing (with an additional minute or two to account for filling making the insides doughy). Sugar glaze is optional but encouraged.



Will The Housing Market Cool Off Soon?

Here's What Experts Predict

The fall and winter are typically seasons with less housing competition and better deals as homeowners are busy with holidays schedules and kids attending school. But the pandemic altered that trend, and many cities have gone through double-digit percentage increases in housing prices well into late 2021.

2022 just around the corner, Forbes Advisor spoke to housing experts across the country to get their forecast on home prices, rates and buyer appetite in the coming months.

Rates Forecast and Housing Market Predictions

Since the fall of 2020, the housing market has bucked all trends with home sales and prices continuing to rise through October 2021. So, are we likely to see a repeat going into 2022?

While prices have significantly increased, the number of home sales on a month-to-month basis moved to a more steady pace of 0.8% in October compared to September, according to the latest NAR report. However, home sales fell 5.8% in October from a year ago, indicating the pace of growth might be slowing.

At the same time, rental rates have been rising dramatically this year after Covid-19 related deals came to an end. This could generate more buyer demand for houses going into 2022.

Mortgage rates will also play a key factor in terms of whether housing demand and prices slow down next year. Mortgage rates on both fixed, 30-year and 15-year mortgages have been sitting at record-low averages since the summer of 2020, bobbing between the high-2% and low-3% range. While these prolonged low rates have encouraged the hot housing market, many economists say rates will edge up into 2022, which should help subdue housing demand.

Are Housing Prices Slowing Down?

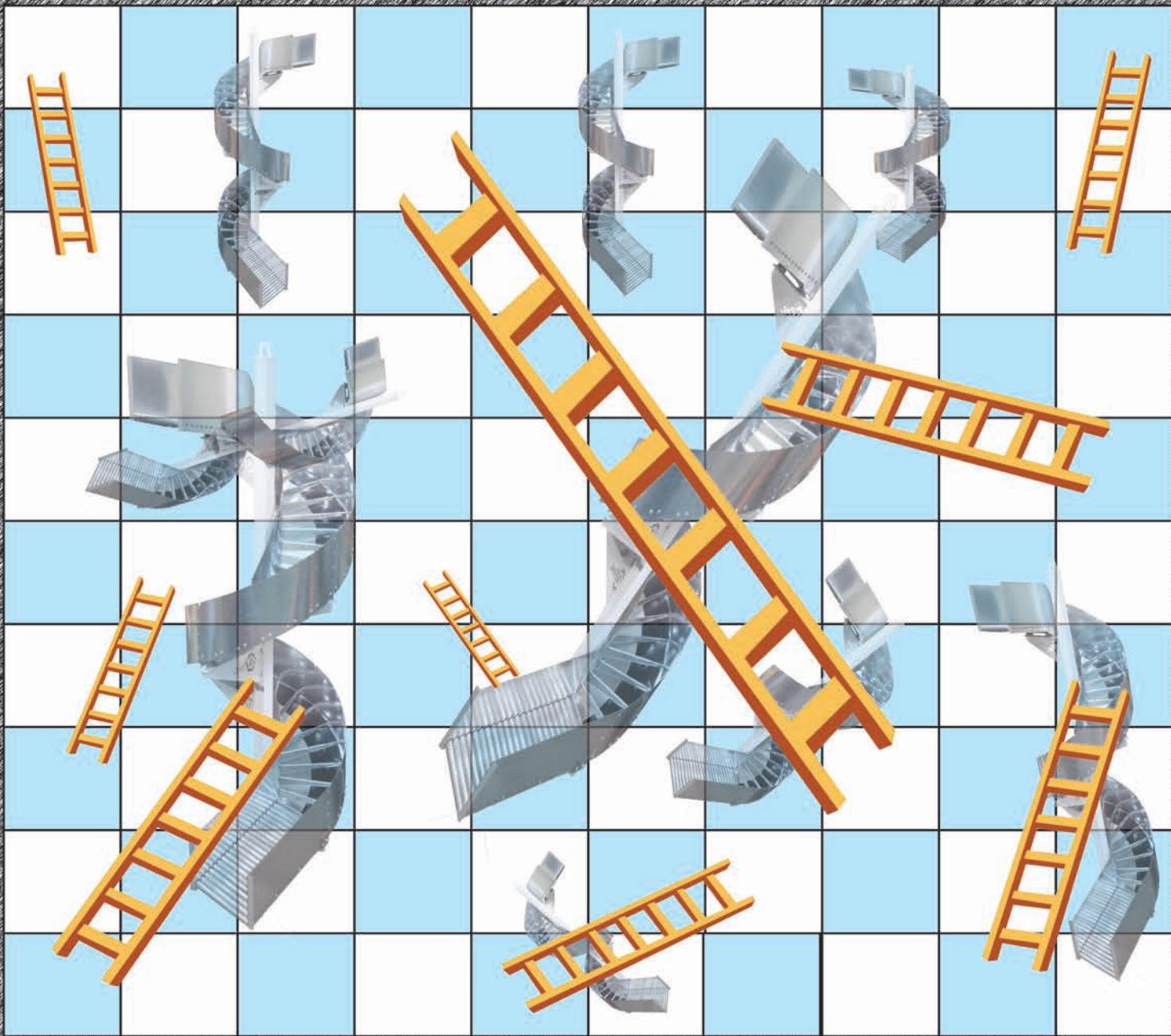
Home prices are still taking significant leaps, with October clocking in another month of double-digit price growth. The South saw the biggest year-over-year (YOY) spikes in its median home price, jumping 16% to \$315,500 in October compared to a year ago. Midwest home prices trailed behind, rising 7.8% to \$259,800; followed by the West with a 7.7% hike to \$507,200; and the Northeast with the lowest home prices growth at 6.4% to \$379,100.

Lawrence Yun, the chief economist at NAR, attributes the still-hot demand to factors that have come from the pandemic, such as remote work and a rebounding economy.

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"Among some of the workforce, there is an ongoing trend of flexibility to work anywhere, and this has contributed to an increase in sales in some parts of the country," says Yun. "Record-high stock markets and all-time high home prices have worked to significantly raise total consumer wealth and, when coupled with extended remote work flexibility, elevated housing demand in vacation regions."

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How To Play:

Consider the word provided next to the box, and in the box (either to the right or left of said word) draw something related to that word



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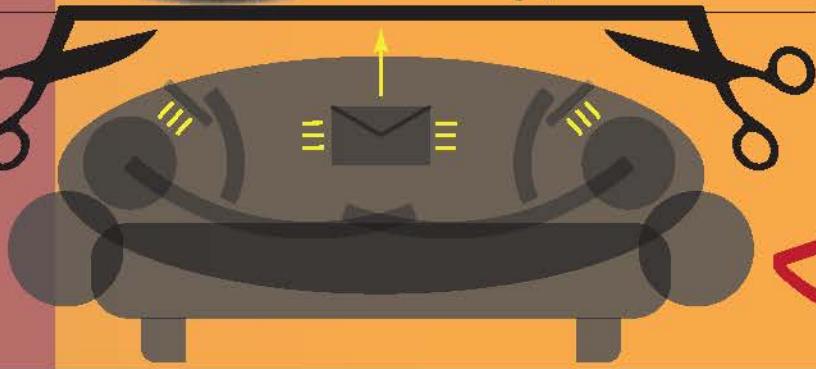
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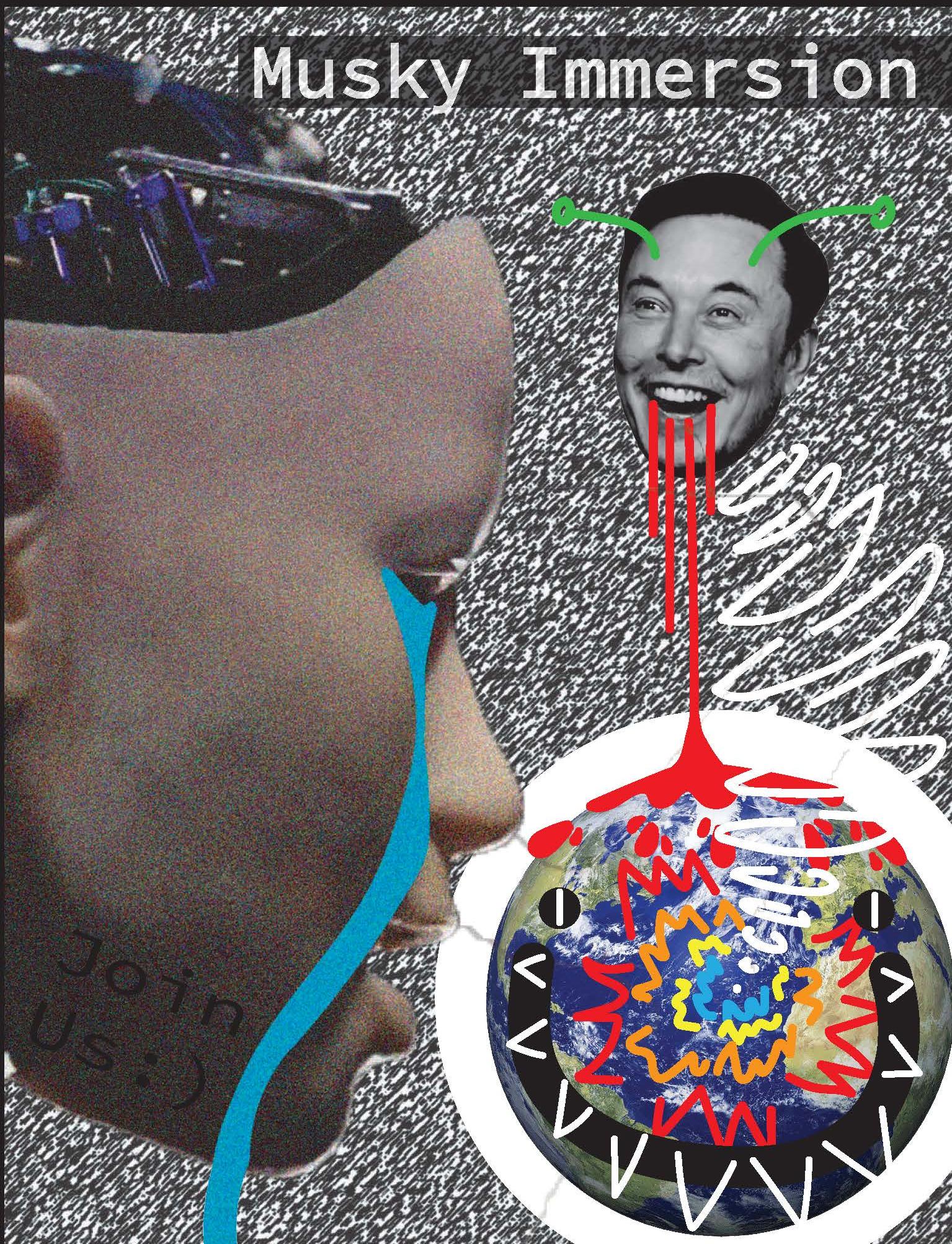
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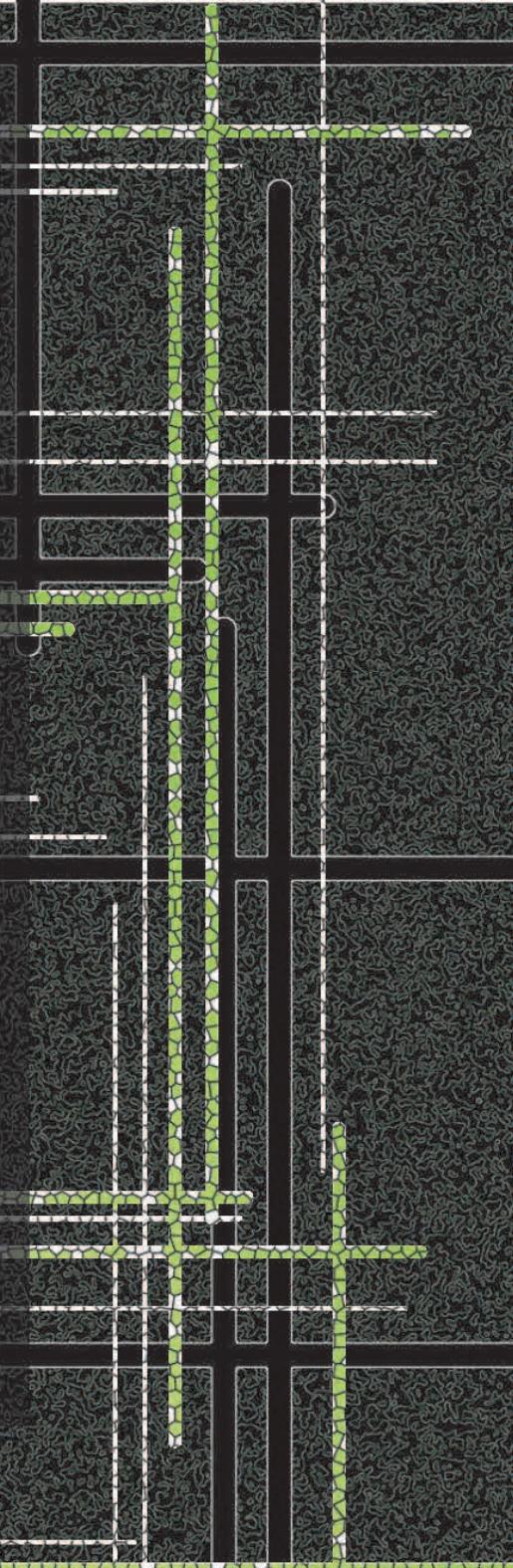
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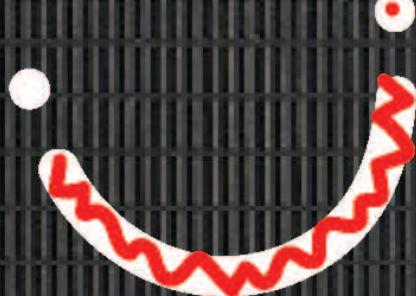
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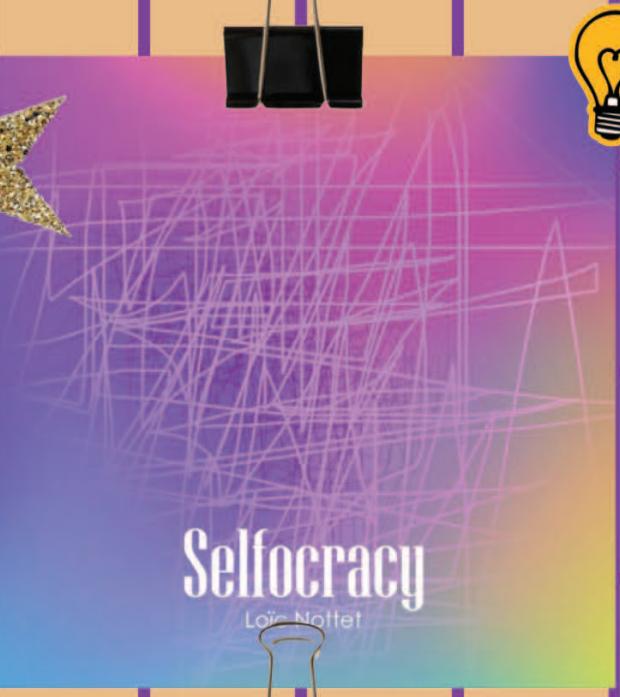


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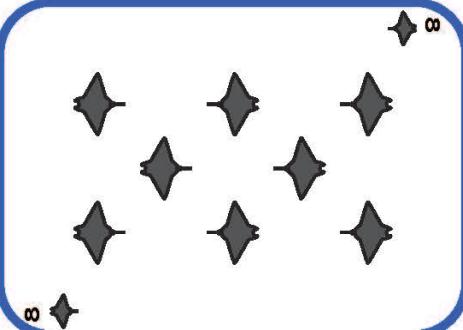
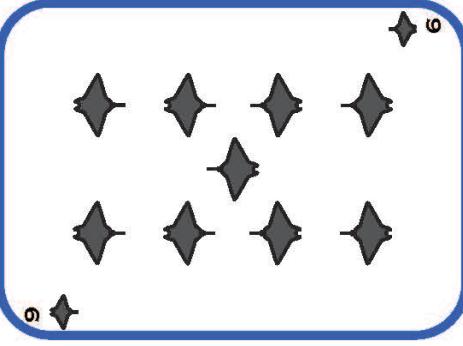
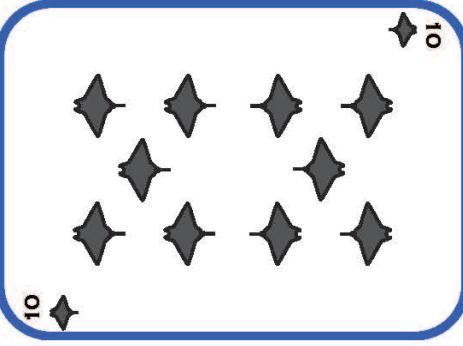
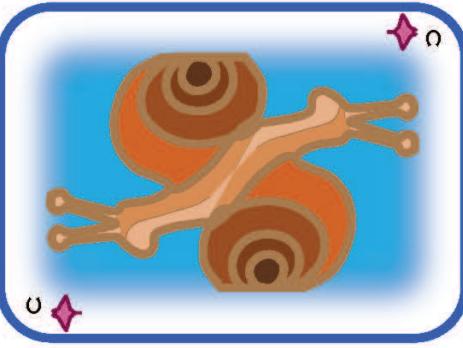
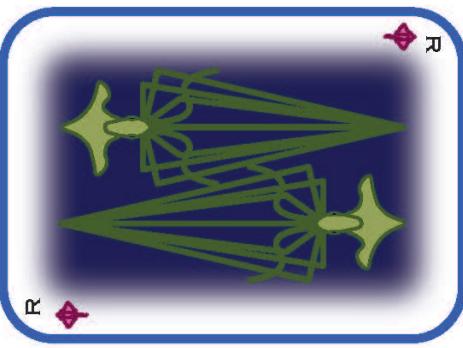
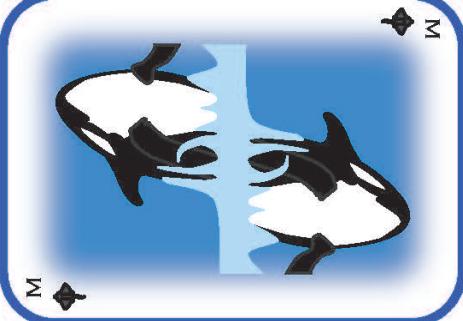


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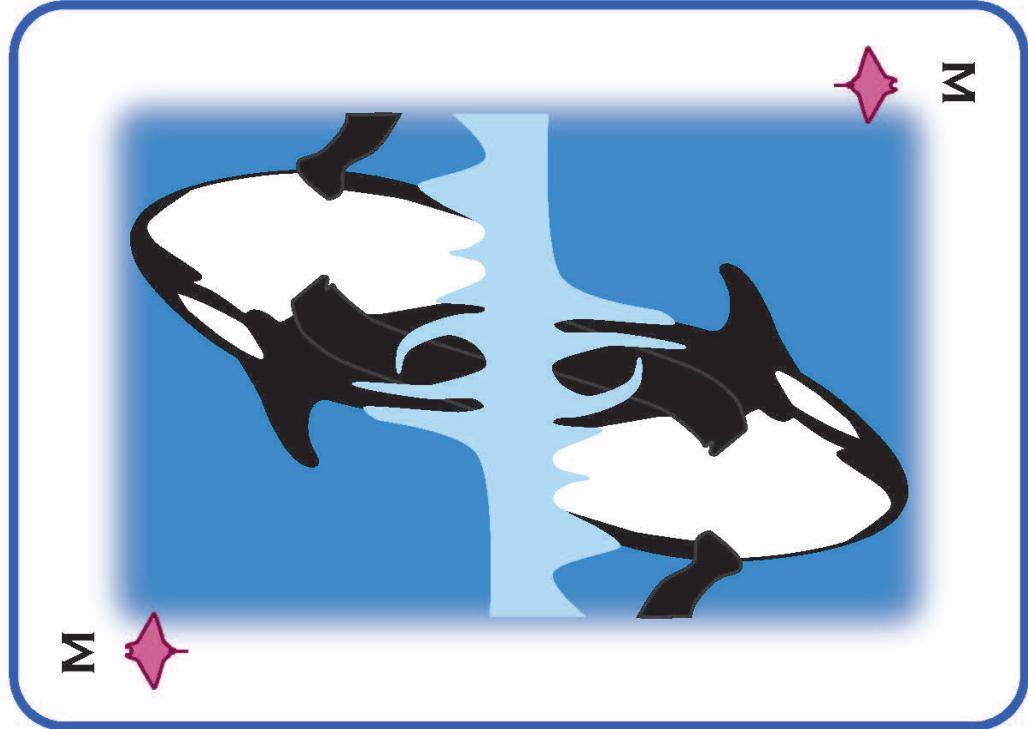
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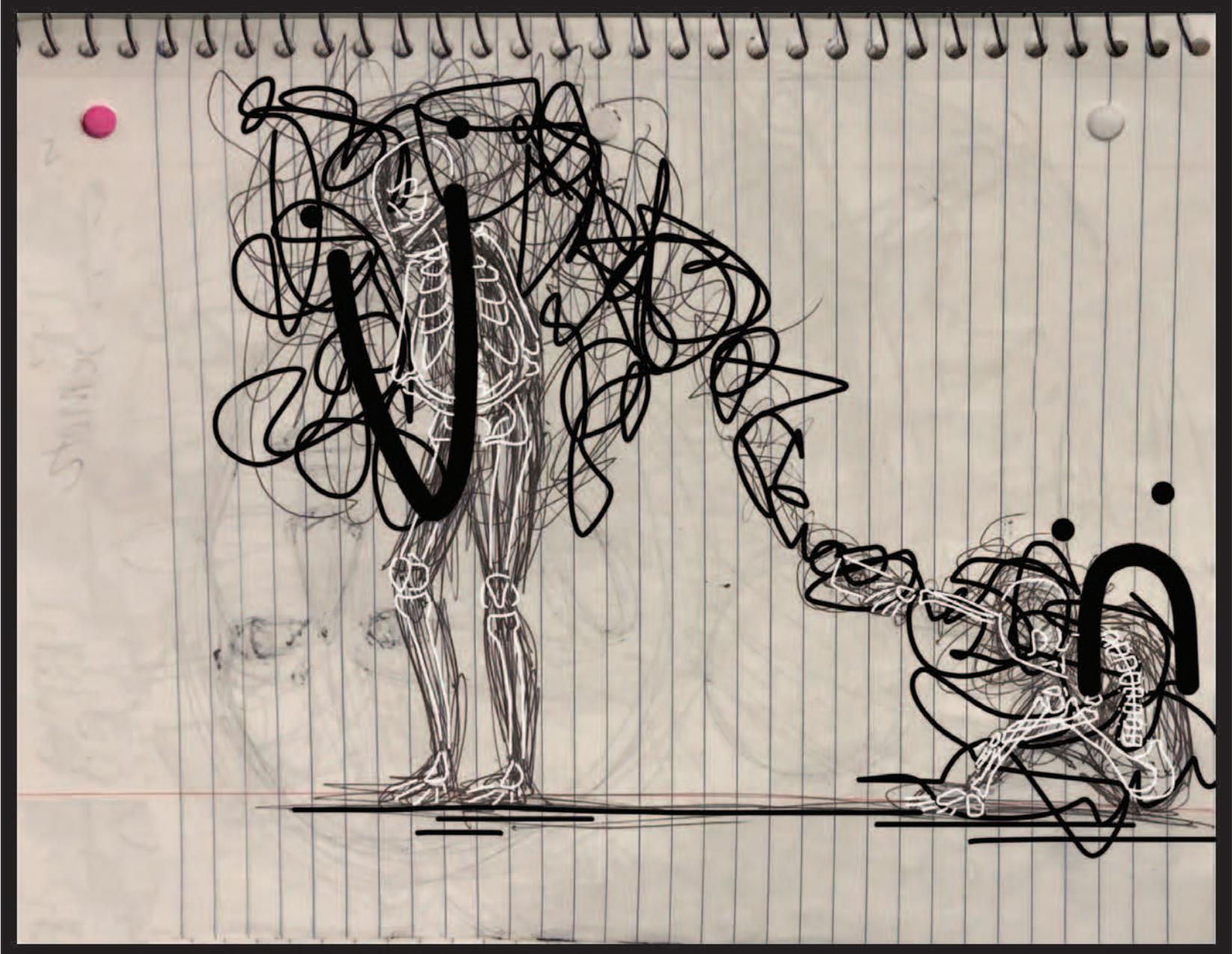


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