



I have ‘managed’ residencies [modes of hosting] into my art practice

My art practice is my life practice:

[Notes on a performance methodology]

I'm Todd, **Toddy**, Todd Lanier, or TL Lester.

Artist, producer, administrator, manager (?), curator (sometimes), residency maker

Concerned with immaterial results; maybe material art-ifacts occur

~~Witch Spy (mama's boy / daddy's boy)~~

Soft farm boy □ tired nomad

Storyteller, political thinker, art historian on the outside of things, wallflower:)

New writer from old notes

el mejor karate (emk), graffiti tinkerer, joker

Farmer, former Res Artis board member, NOT good @ PPT

Oh yeah, invader of the artist residency part of the so-called art world!

timeline: 20-year series of themed* & coded© projects

freeDimensional* (2003-2012), *artist safety & shelter [int'l, rhizomatic]*

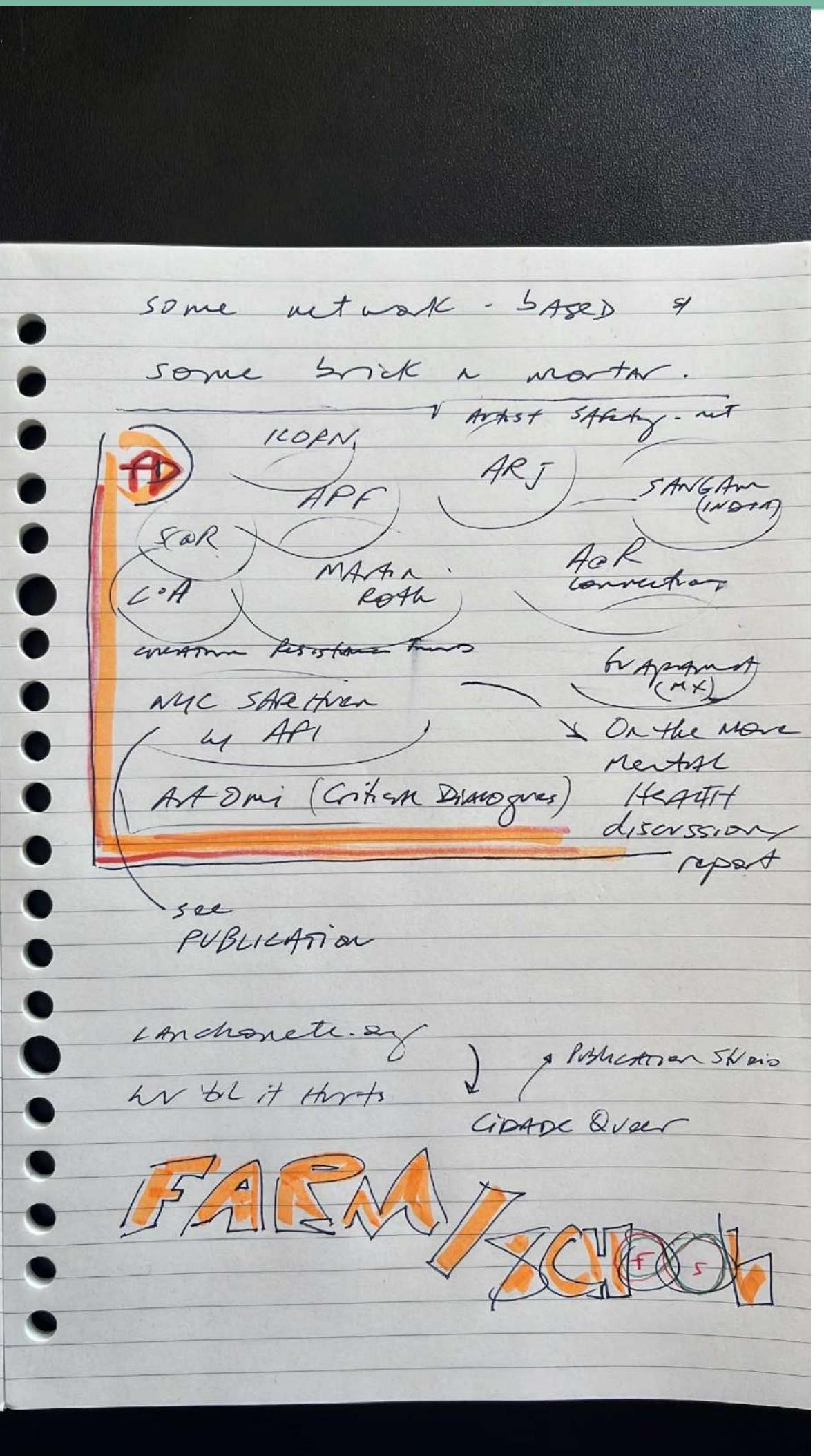
Lanchonete.org* (2012-2018), *right to the city in São Paulo*

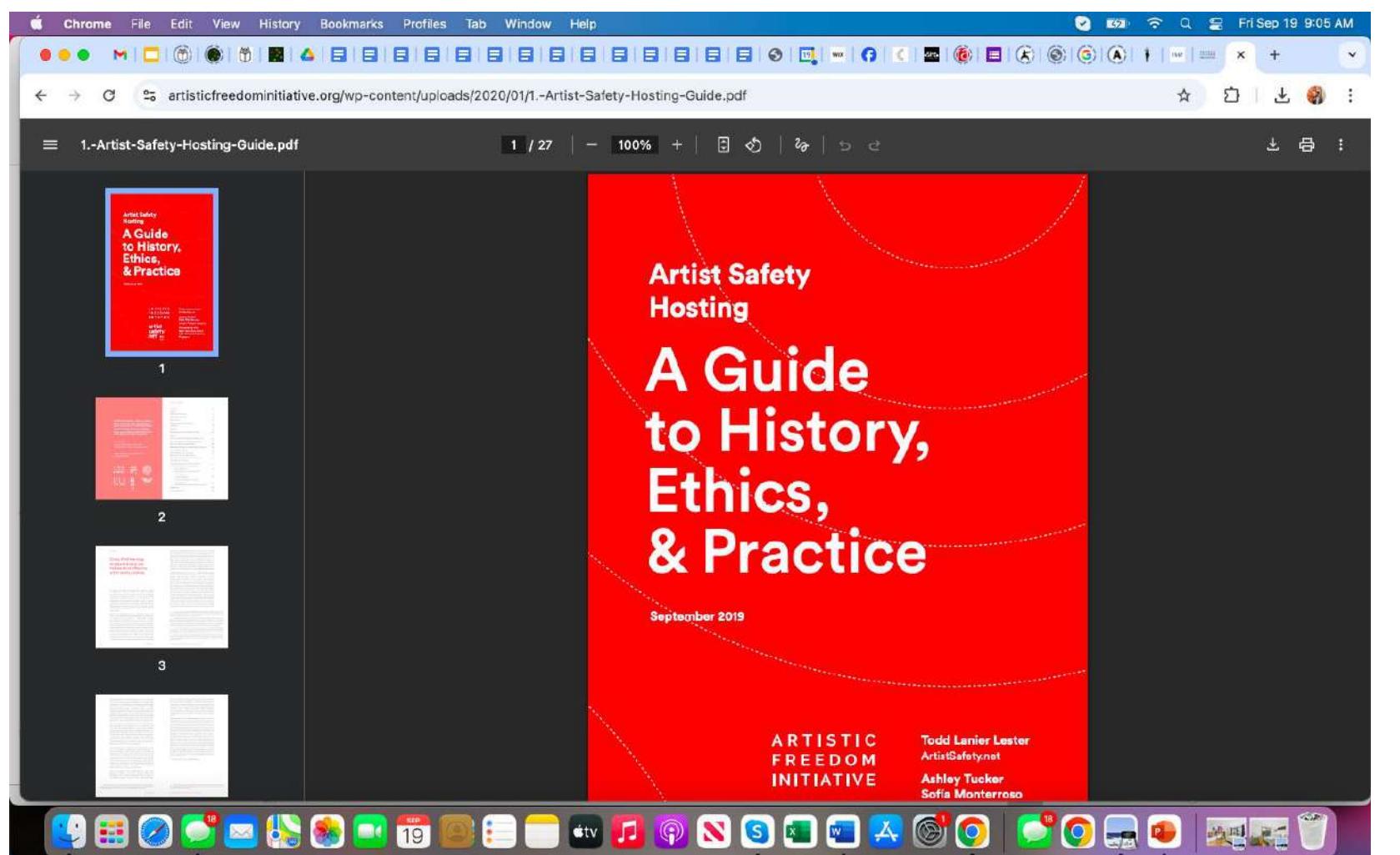
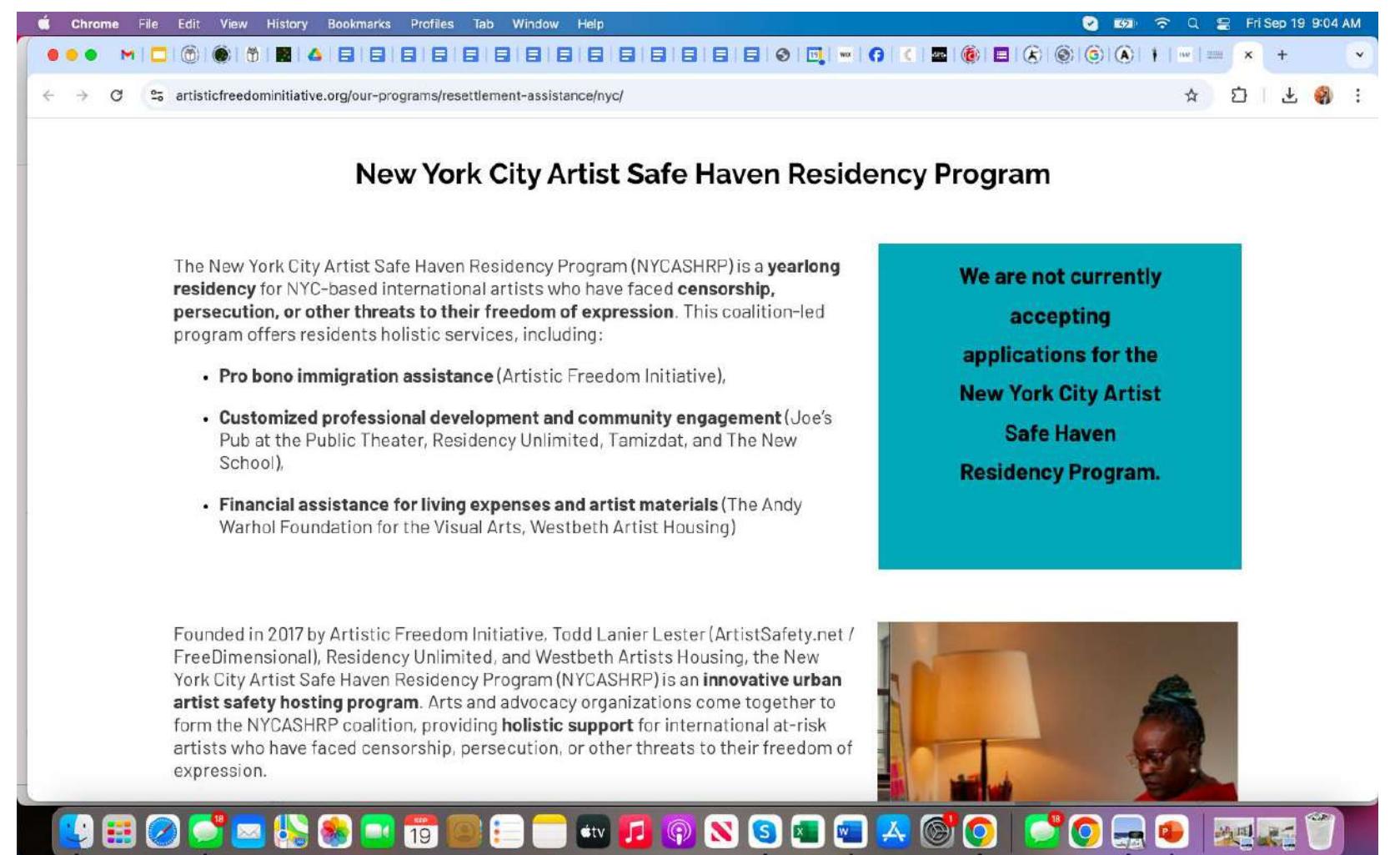
Luv 'til it Hurts* (2020-2022), *hiv + stigma [int'l, rhizomatic]*

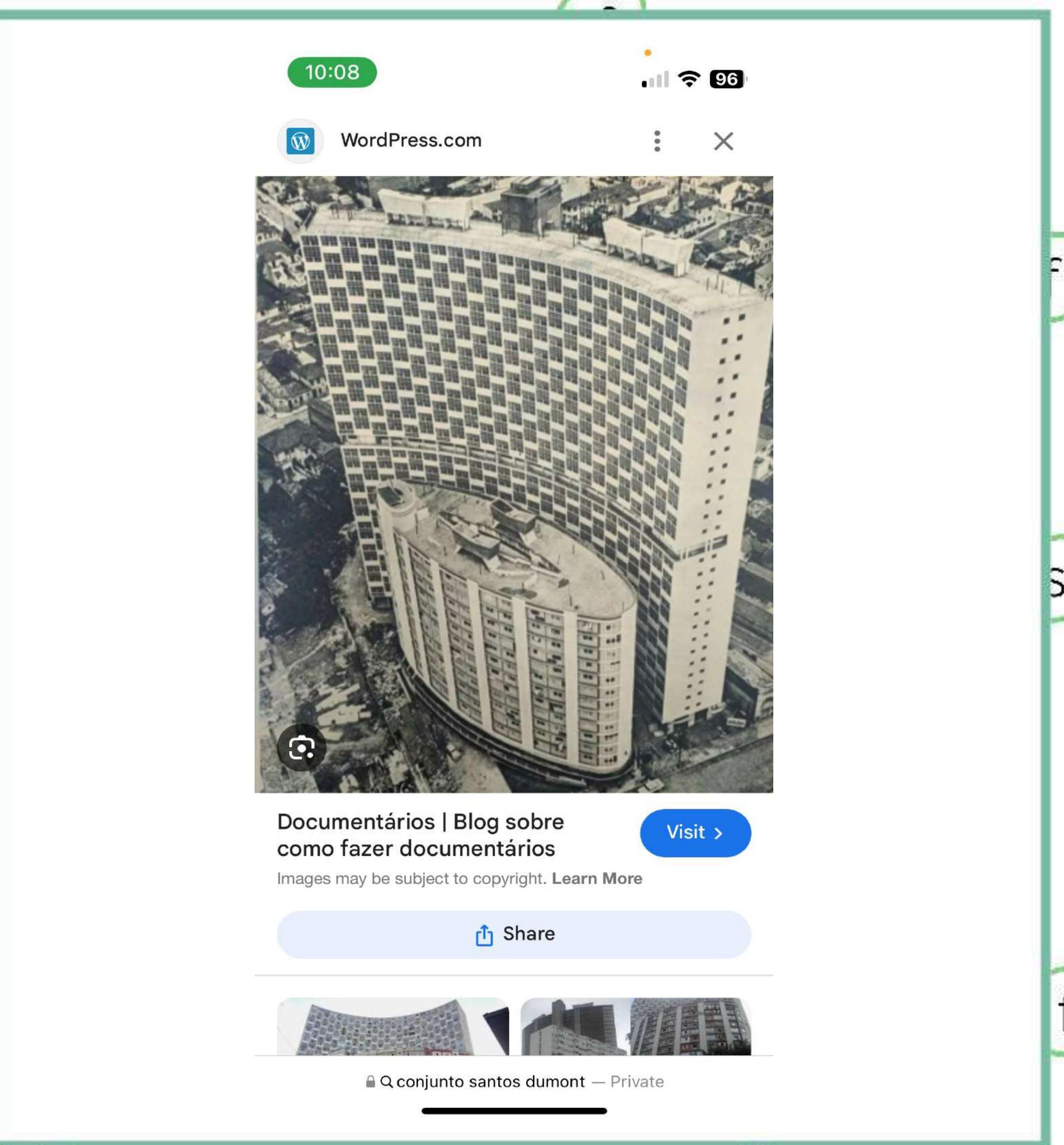
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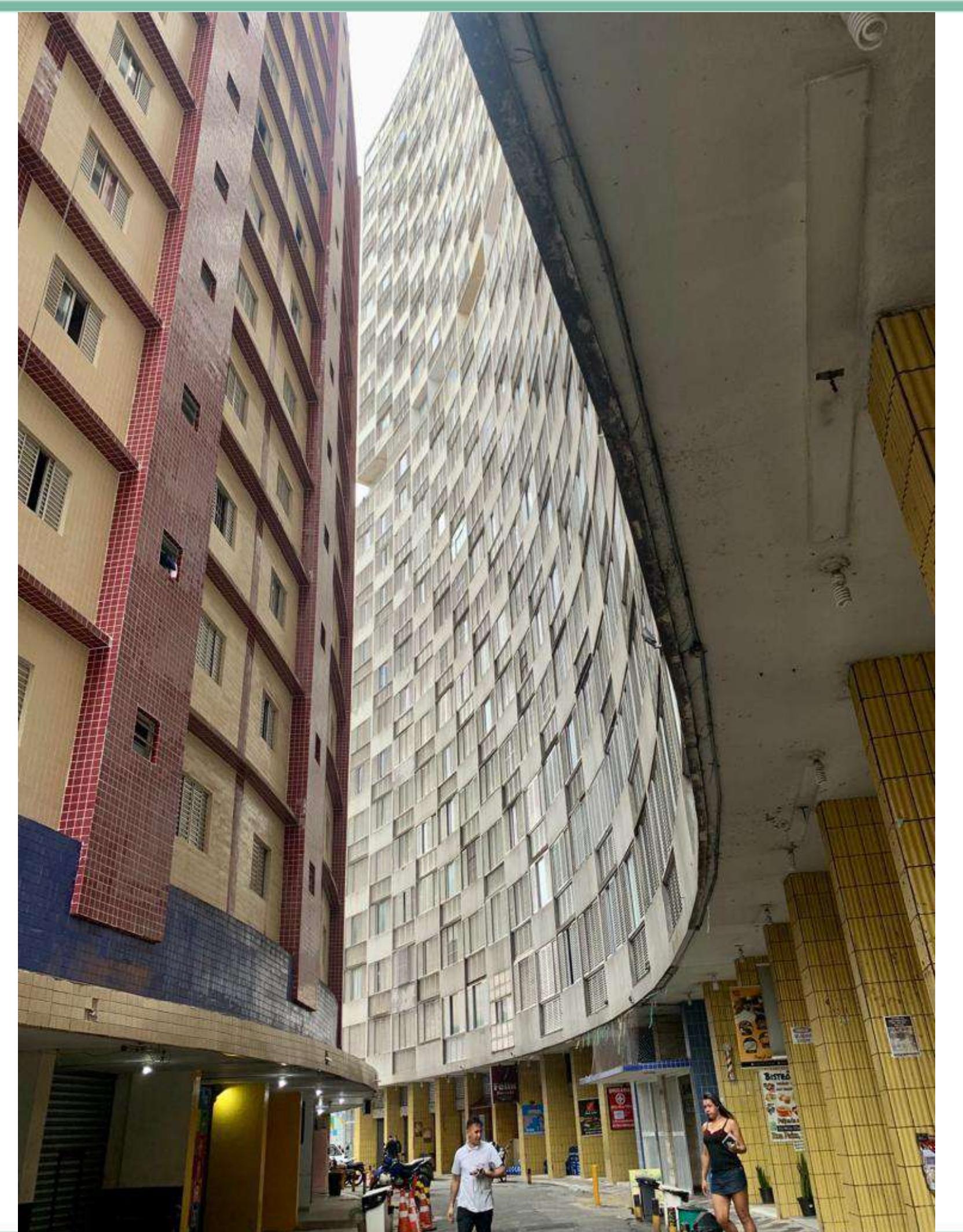
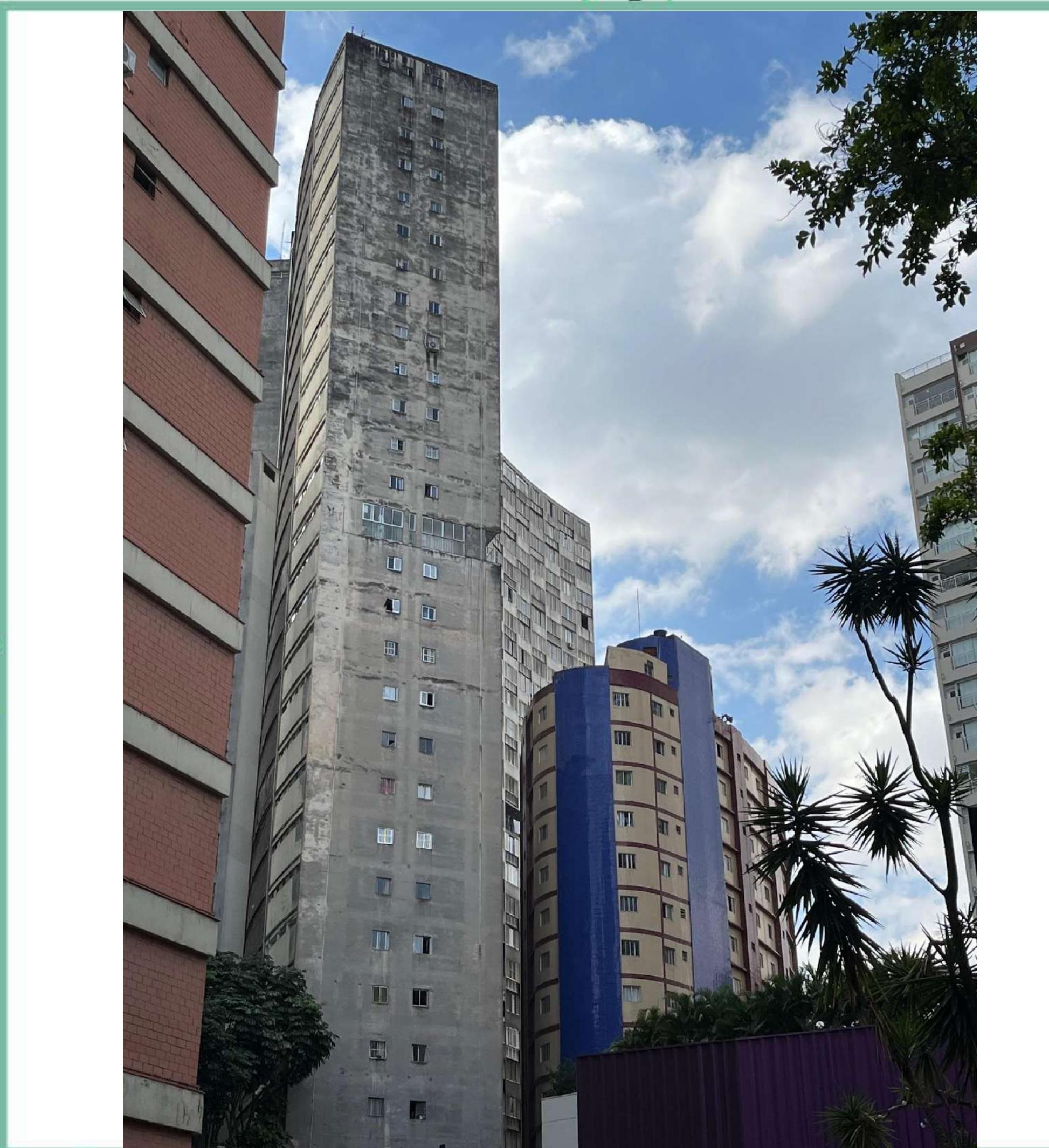
el mejor karate© (beg. 2011), *Mexico City, Cairo, São Paulo graffiti exposure*

FARM / SCHOOL* (arrives approx. 2035), *homecoming / going in Tennessee*



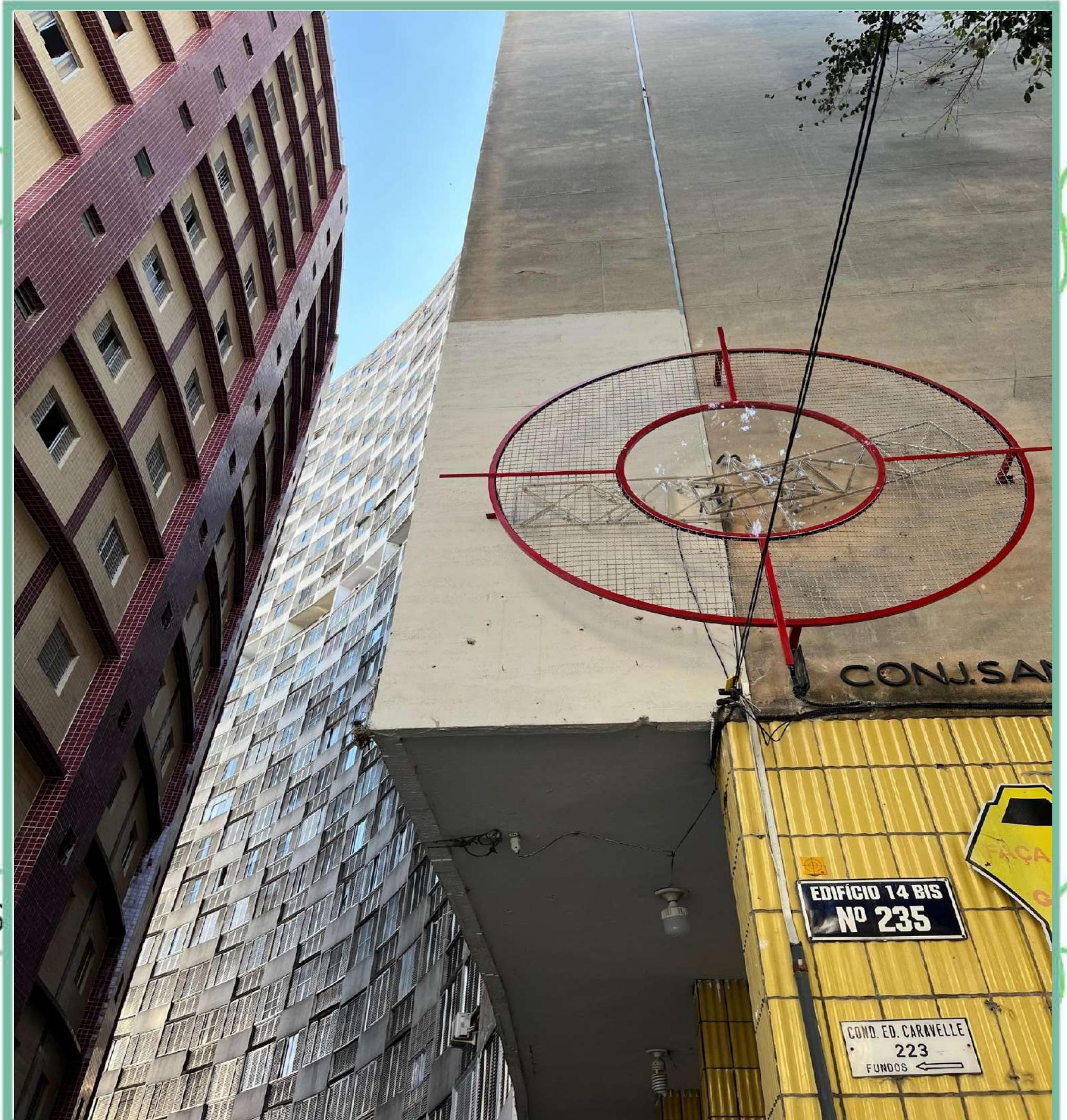


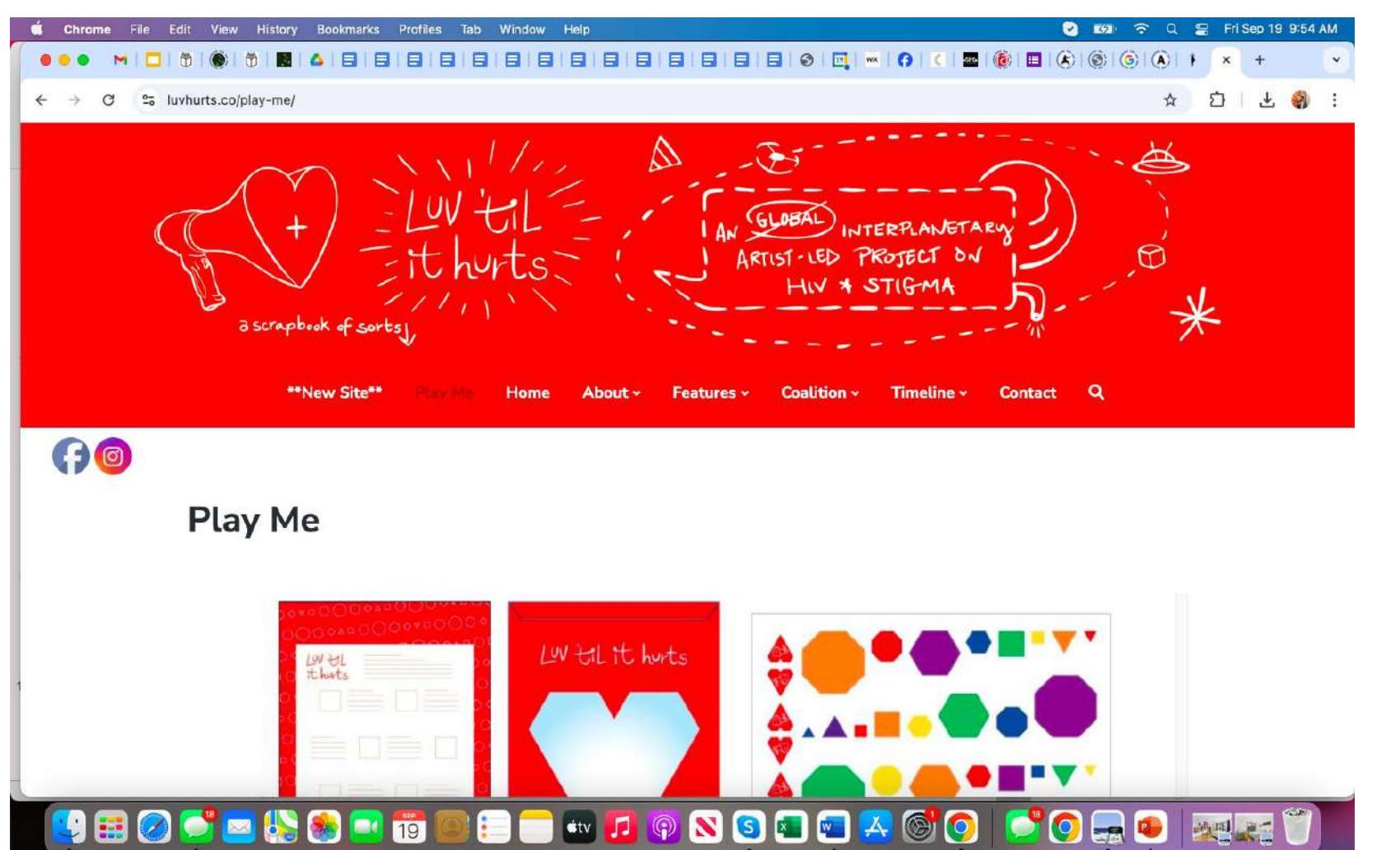
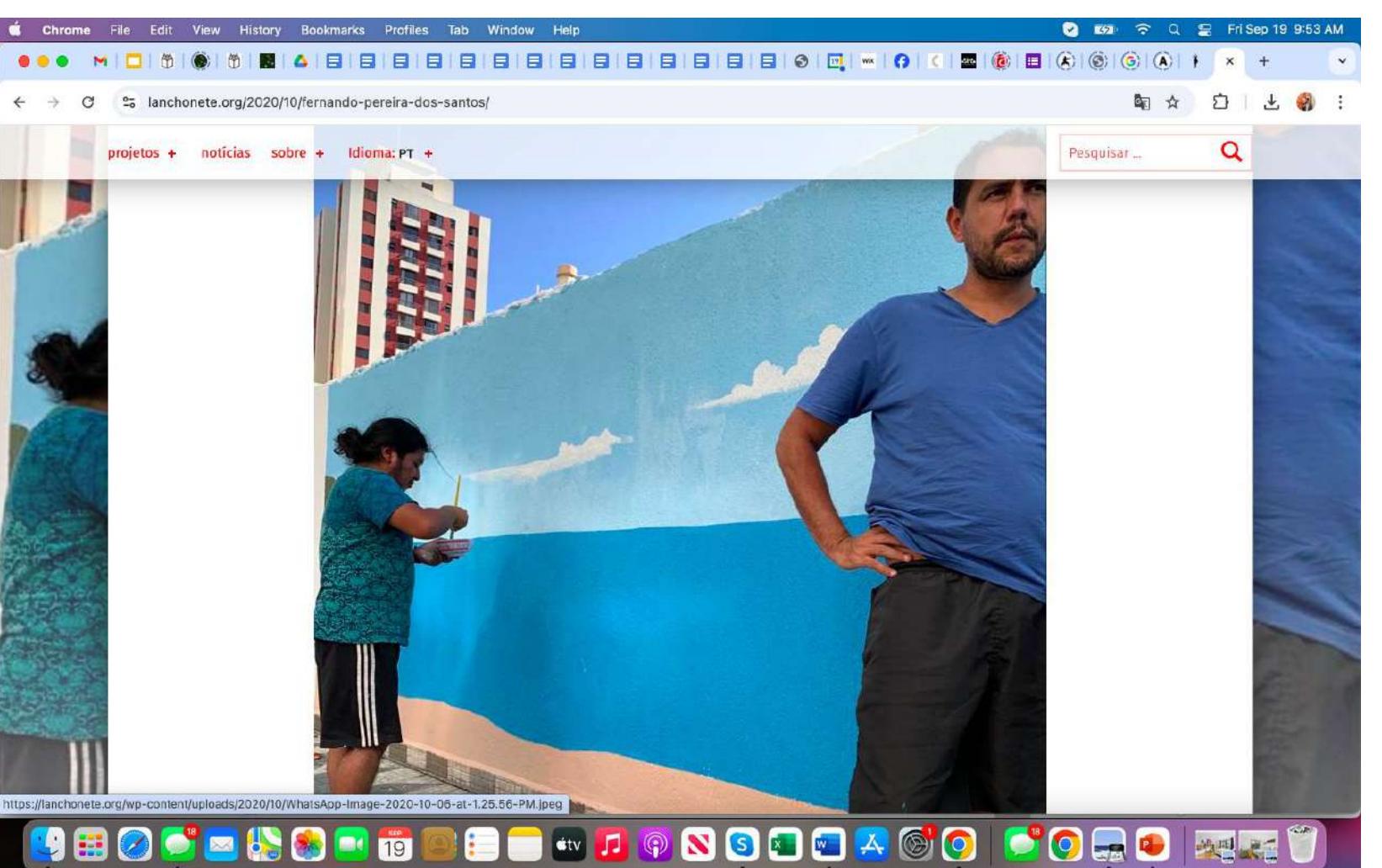




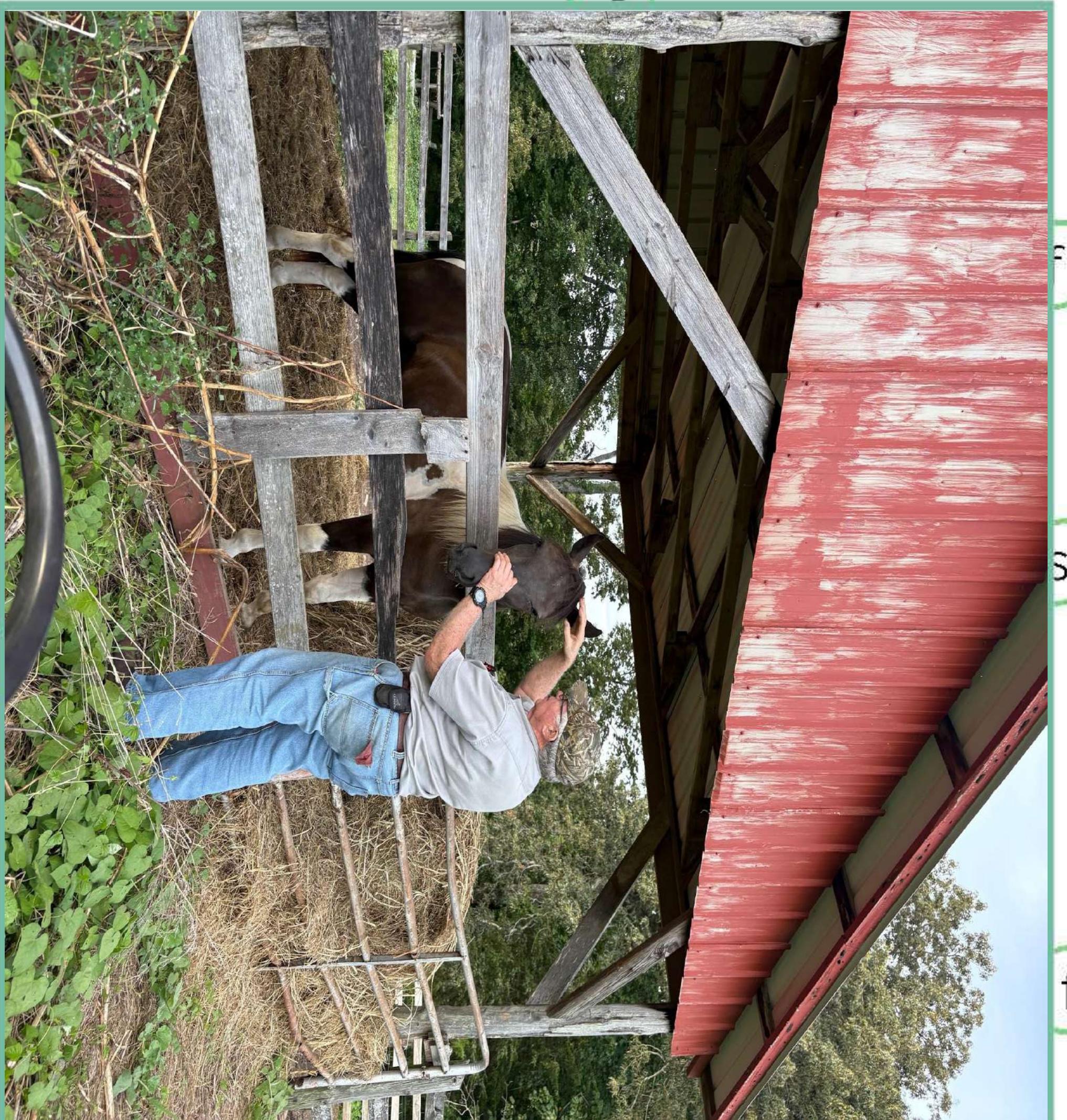


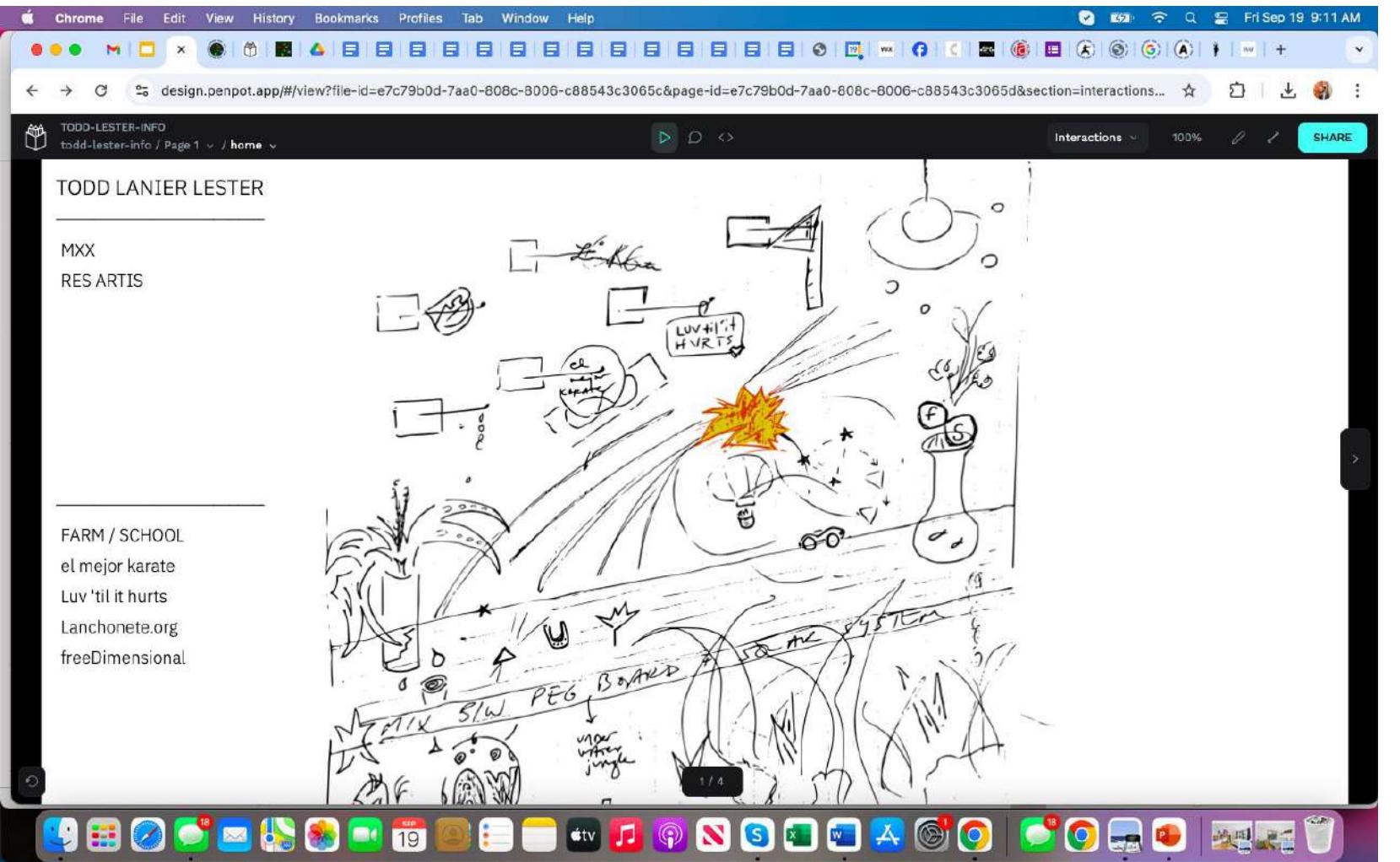












methodology; is [not] magic; or so I've come to learn over the 'course' of the series; the 20 years or so I've been watching my practice.

emk watches more closely and is generally a meta-brat...the things that come out of his mouth?!\$#

one day soon, I'll explain myself better, compiling these methods in a more cogent format. It'll be here:
www.tllester.info

I plan to make this archive in a residency somewhere far-flung.



Procura-se boi perigoso, de pele marrom e chifre lascado. Famoso por quebrar cercas e matar outros bichos. Não aceita ser domado e não gosta de trabalhar de graça. Gosta de fugir prós Mato! Ele é Macho e Fêmea. **Atende por Menelick.** Se chamar ele com beijinhos, ele fica carinhoso e aceita cafuné. Cuidado com o coice! Ele gosta de nadar, por isso foge pro Rio ou pro Mar. Foi visto nadando por Salvador. Ele sai dançando por aí sem tocar o chão, parece até que voa. Se tu for boiadeerio dos bom mexmo, e souber amansar boi brabo, me liga! Se tu ver Pegadas dele por ai, me manda foto! #boifugitivo

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deets / detailhes

- *Tonight (Friday): music at the bar (lunch counter / lanchonete); **235 Rua Paim** (loja 3 on right side) @ 7pm*
- *If you forget, go to my insta: [@tll_info](#)*
- *If you need anything at all at **ANYTIME** while in SP, beep me on WhatsApp / US number: 001 917 952 4933*
- *My website (just like my PPT) is under construction:
www.tlester.info*