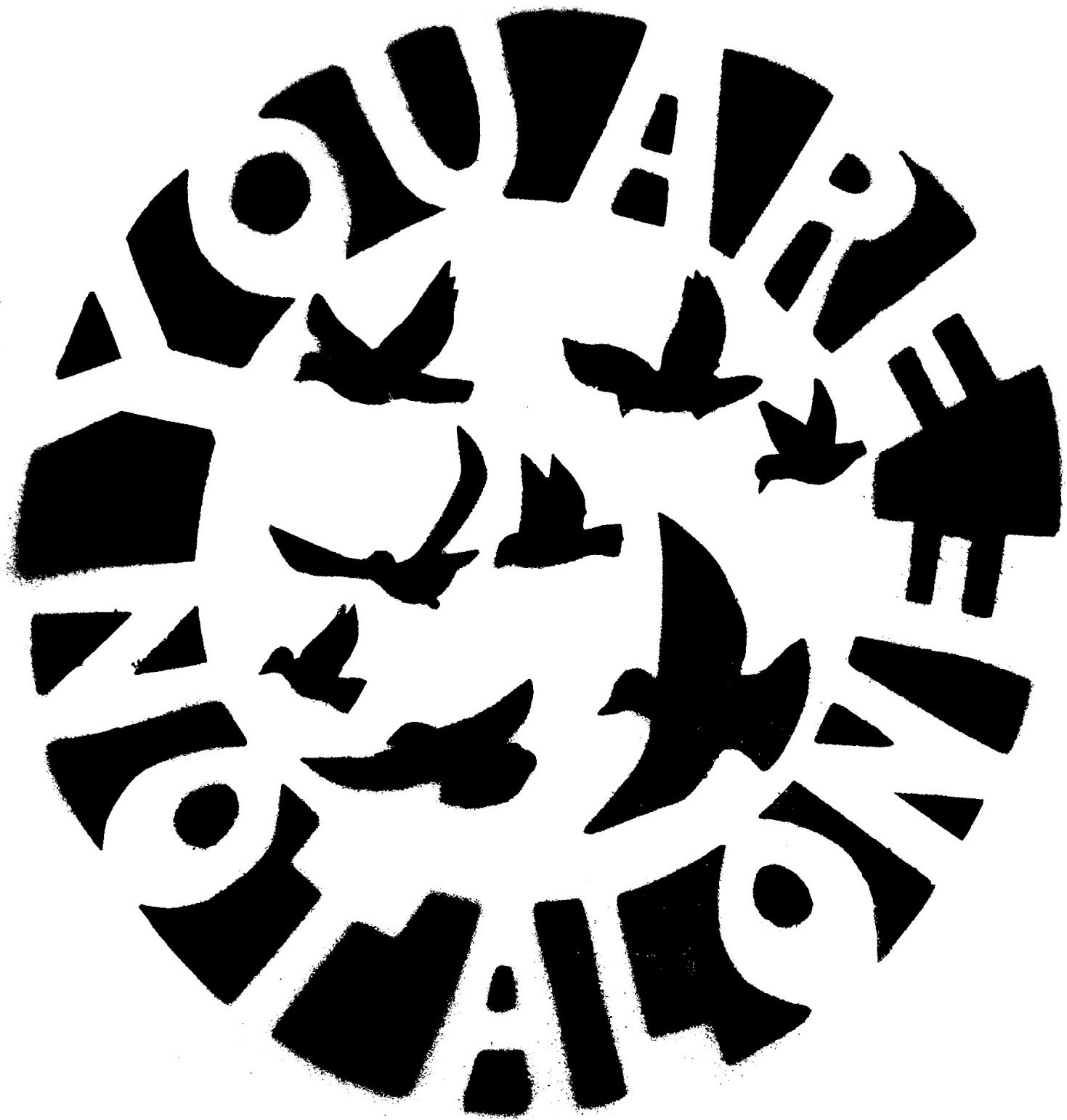




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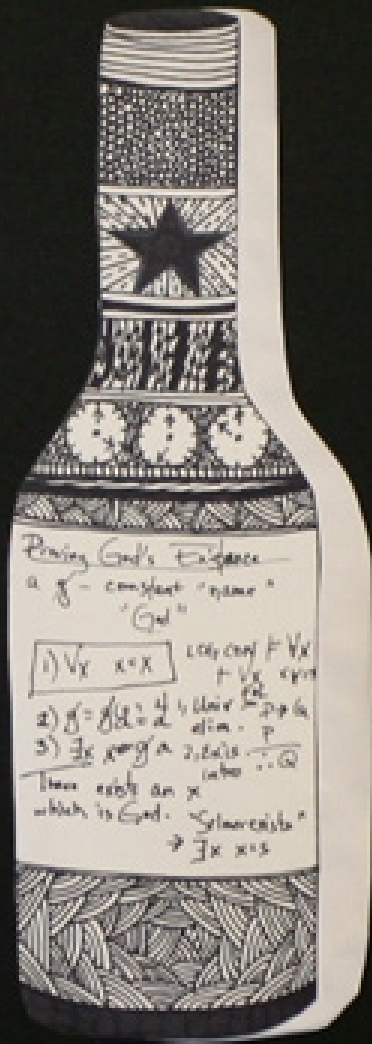
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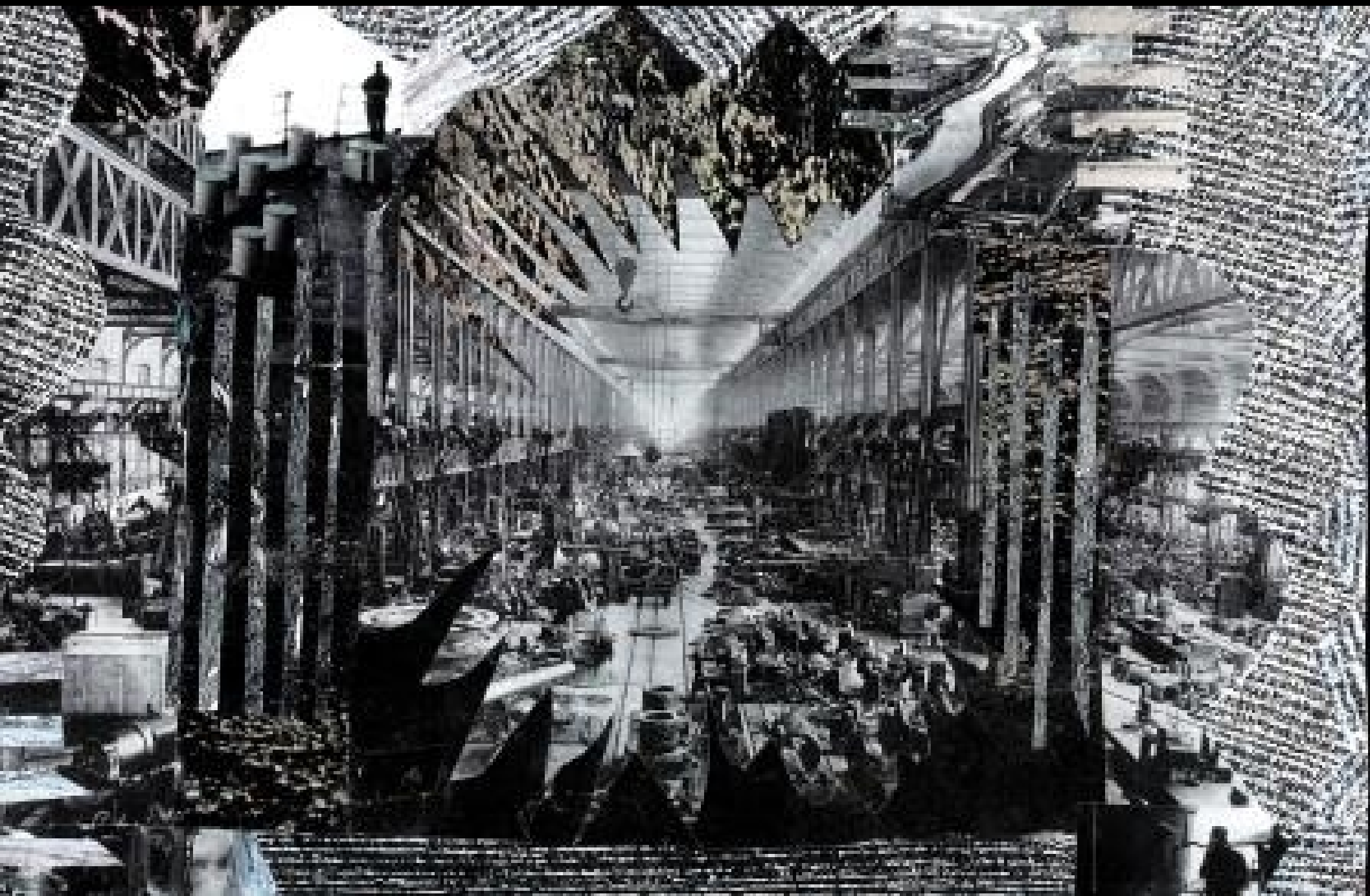






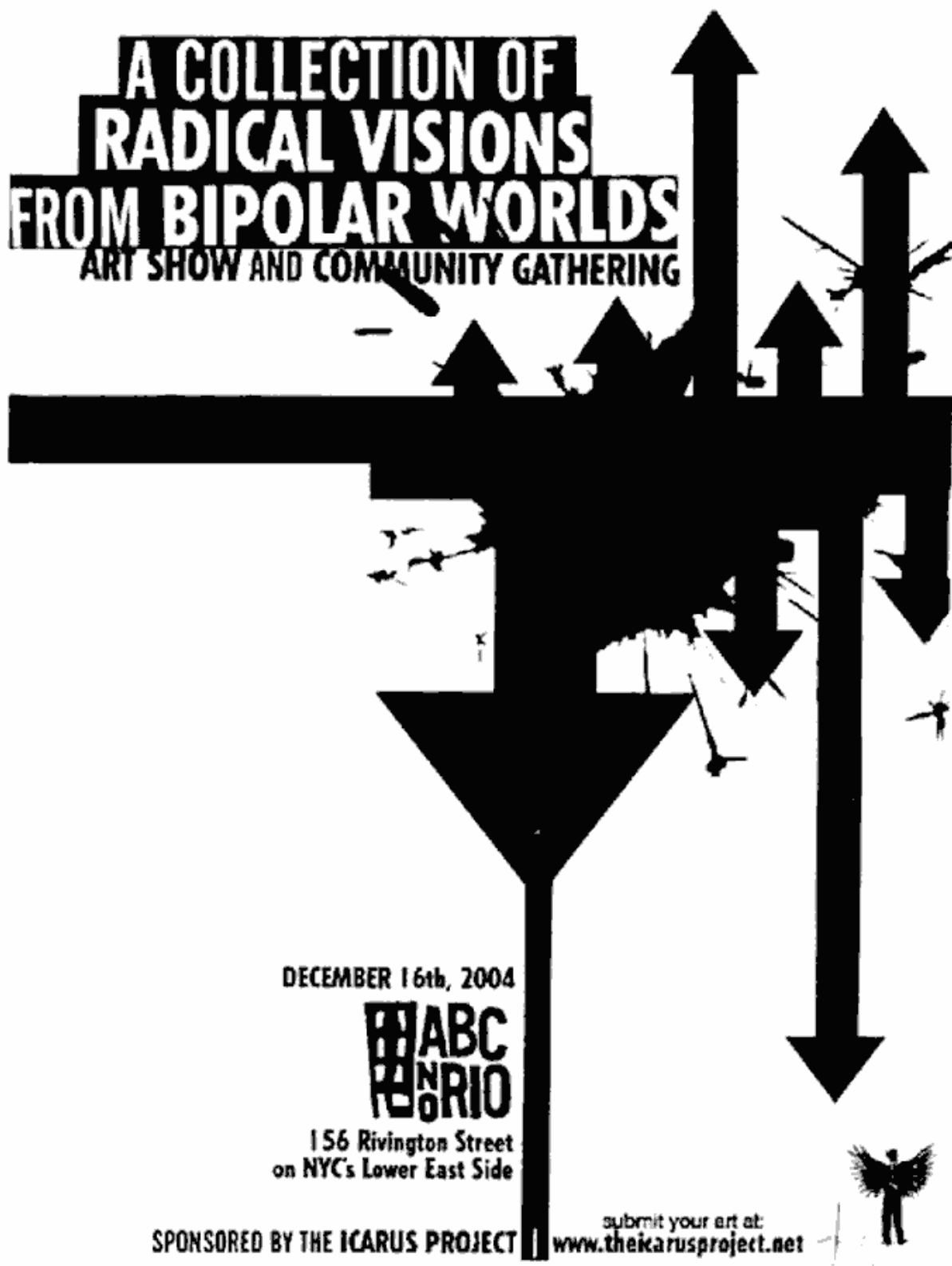
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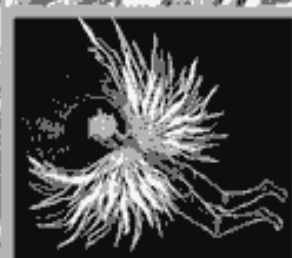
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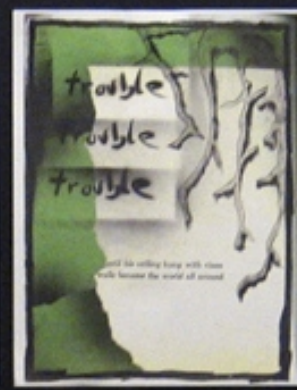
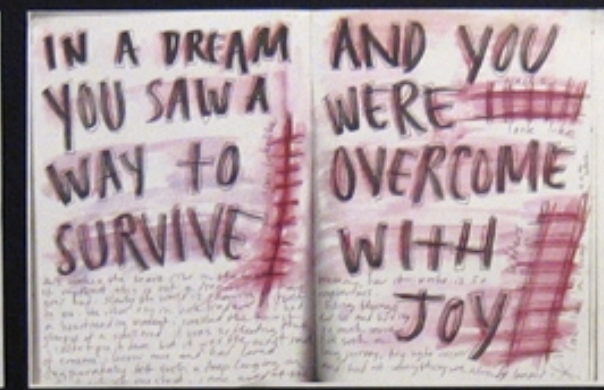


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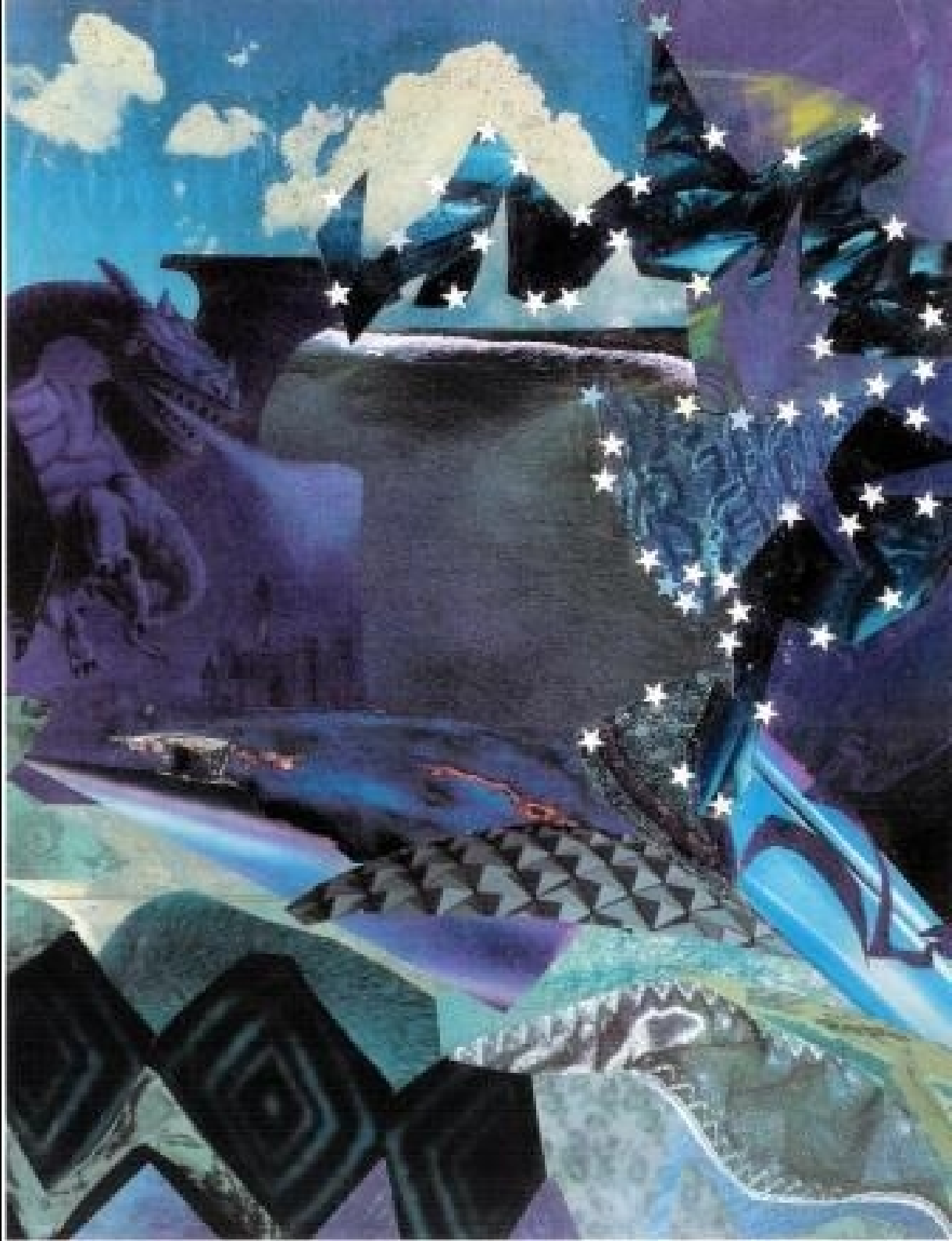
was created by a group of people diagnosed as Bipolar or Manic-Depressive who see our condition as a dangerous gift to be cultivated and taken care of rather than as a disease or disorder needing to be "cured." With this double-edged blessing we have the ability to fly to places of great vision and creativity, but like the mythical boy Icarus, we also have the potential to fly dangerously close to the sun—into realms of delusion and psychosis--and crash in a blaze of fire and confusion. At our heights we may find ourselves capable of creating music, art, words, and inventions which touch people's souls and shape the course of history. At our depths we may end up alienated and alone, incarcerated in psychiatric institutions, or dead by our own hands. Despite these risks, we understand that we are members of a group that has been misunderstood and persecuted throughout history, but has also been responsible for some its most brilliant creations. And we are proud.

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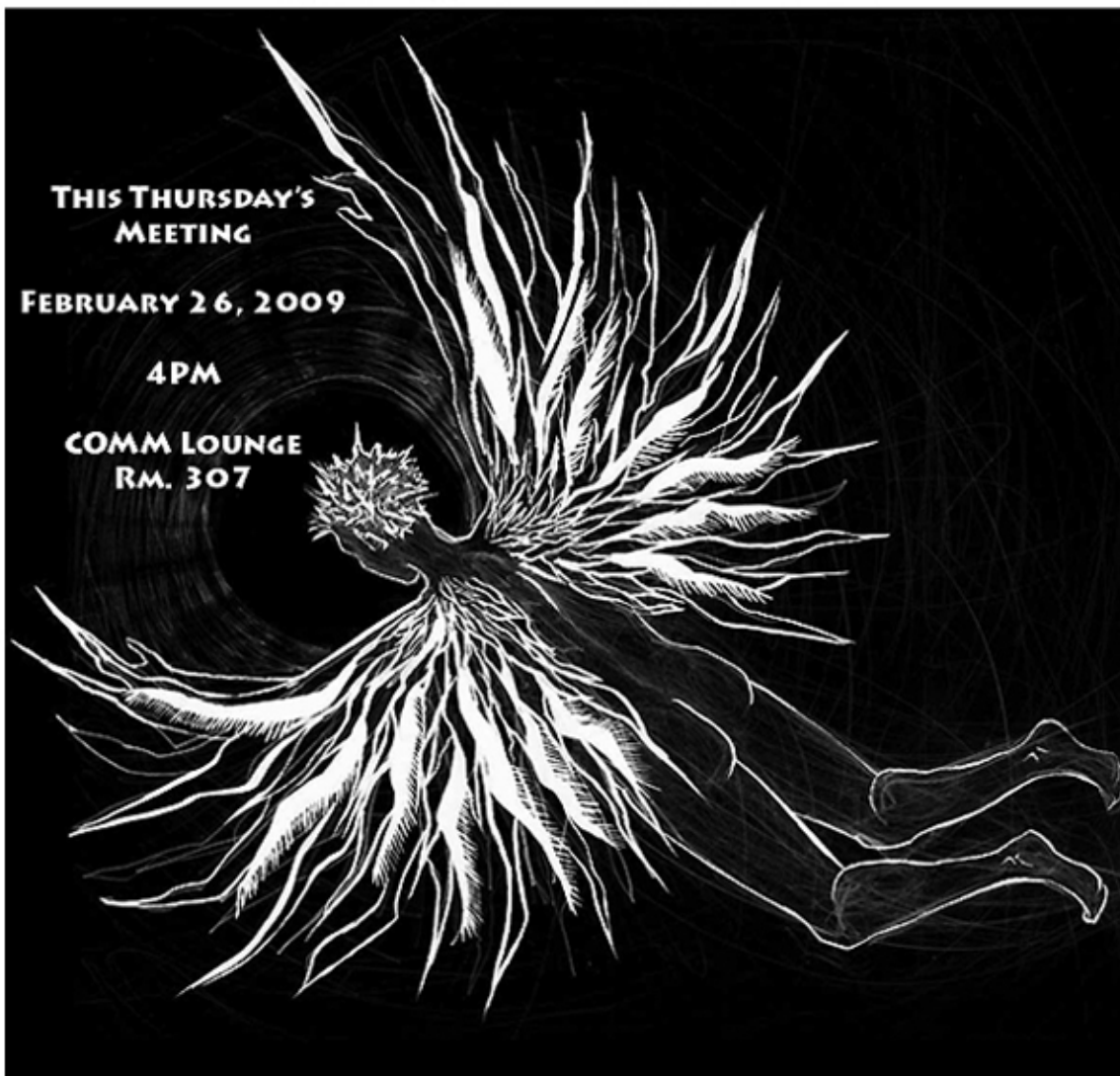
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I AM A TOY - WITH A PILE OF TOYS AROUND ME - THERE IS A COMIC
& ALL THE TOYS ARE JUMPING INTO IT ONE BY ONE & GOING TO
A BETTER PLACE - WHEN I JUMP THRU THE PAPER RIPS &
I GO TO A BAD PLACE - ALL THE REST OF THE TOYS ARE PISST
AT ME BECAUSE I RUINED IT FOR EVERYONE - I AM
ACCUSED OF MURDER & CHASED UNDERGROUND - IN MY
DREAM I CANT WAKE UP & WHEN I DO A WOMAN IS
THERE WHO WANTS TO HELP ME - SHE HAS MANY
HERBAL CONNECTIONS BUT I DONT TRUST HER,
I GO BACK ABOVE GROUND TO FACE THE
WORLD - THERE IS A
PARTY TO WELCOME
ME

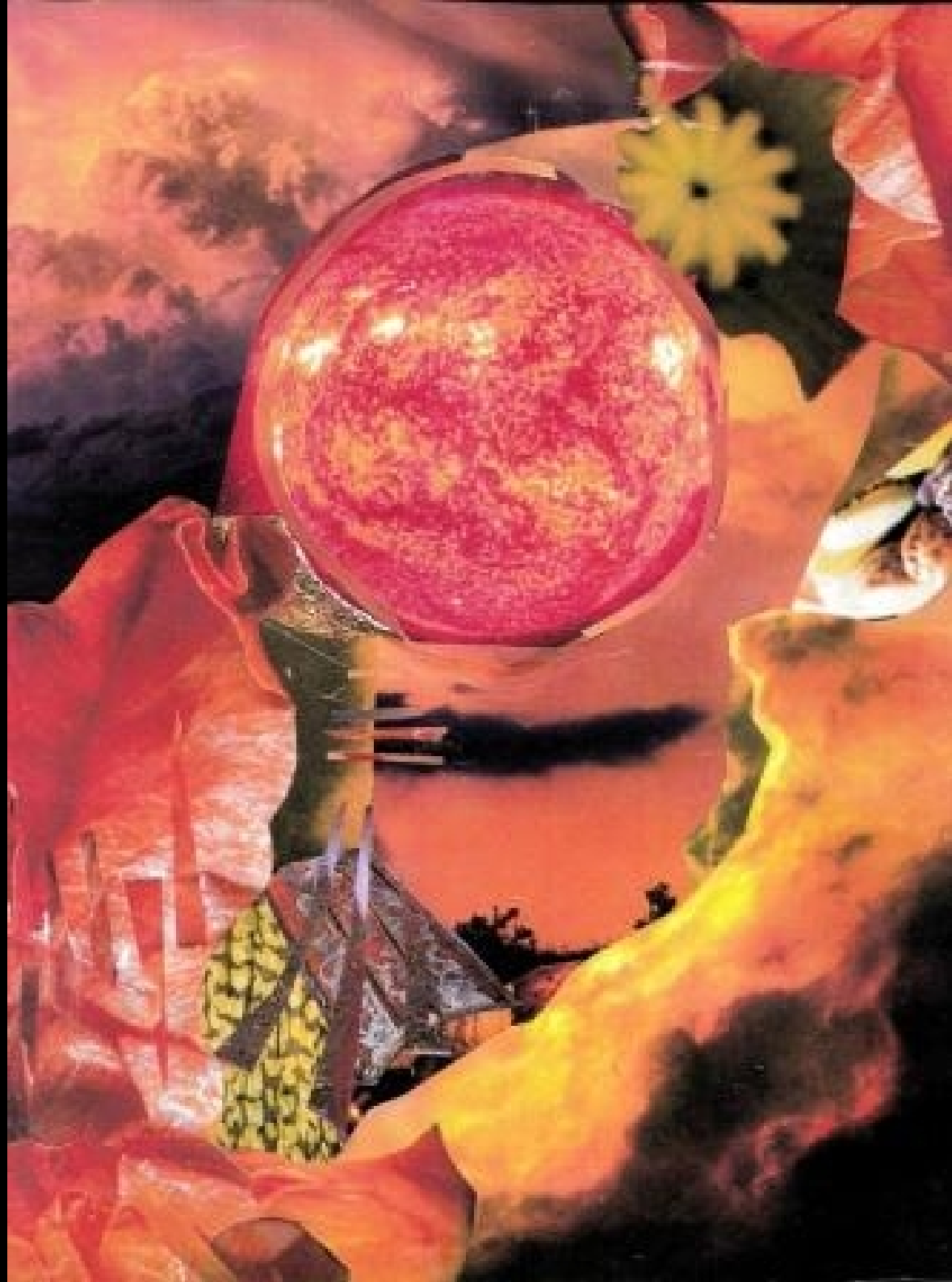
WITH
FAKE
&
WHIFFT CREAM - EVERYONE IS REALLY
NICE TO ME & THEY LET ME CORRECT THEIR
DRA WINGS - I ALMOST HOPE
FROM STUFFING PAPER
INTO MY MOUTH
A PICTURE
IS COOKING
HER CHILD
(HEAD LESS)
ON A SPIT -
VERY SAD X

☆ 2 GIRLS IN WHEELCHAIRS
WITH GUNS ROAMING THE
STREETS OF SOHO WAVING
THE GUNS KILLING PEOPLE
BECAUSE THEY ARE TIRED
OF TELEVISION LYING
& SAYING THEY ARE
SOMEWHERE "LIVE"
I DECIDE NOT TO
BE AFRAID - SOME
HOW I GET ONE OF
THE GUNS BUT THE
OTHER GIRL IS SHO-
OTING AWAY - I SAY
INSTEAD OF SHOOT-
ING WE CAN DIE BY
DRAWING - EVERY-
ONE AGREES & WE
JUMP INTO THE WAT-
ER WITH ALL OUR
CLOTHES ON - LATER
WHEN I'M OUT OF THE
WATER A SNAKE COM-
ES AFTER ME - I JUMP
ON A CHAIR TO GET A-
WAY - THE SNAKE STANDS
UP IN FRONT OF ME - I'M
TRYING TO HOLD ITS MOUTH
SHUT BUT I CAN FEEL FIN-
GERS INSIDE - I PULL ON
THE HANDS & OUT COMES
A BOY WHO WAS EATEN
EARLIER - HE IS SHAKEN UP
BUT O.K. - THE SNAKE
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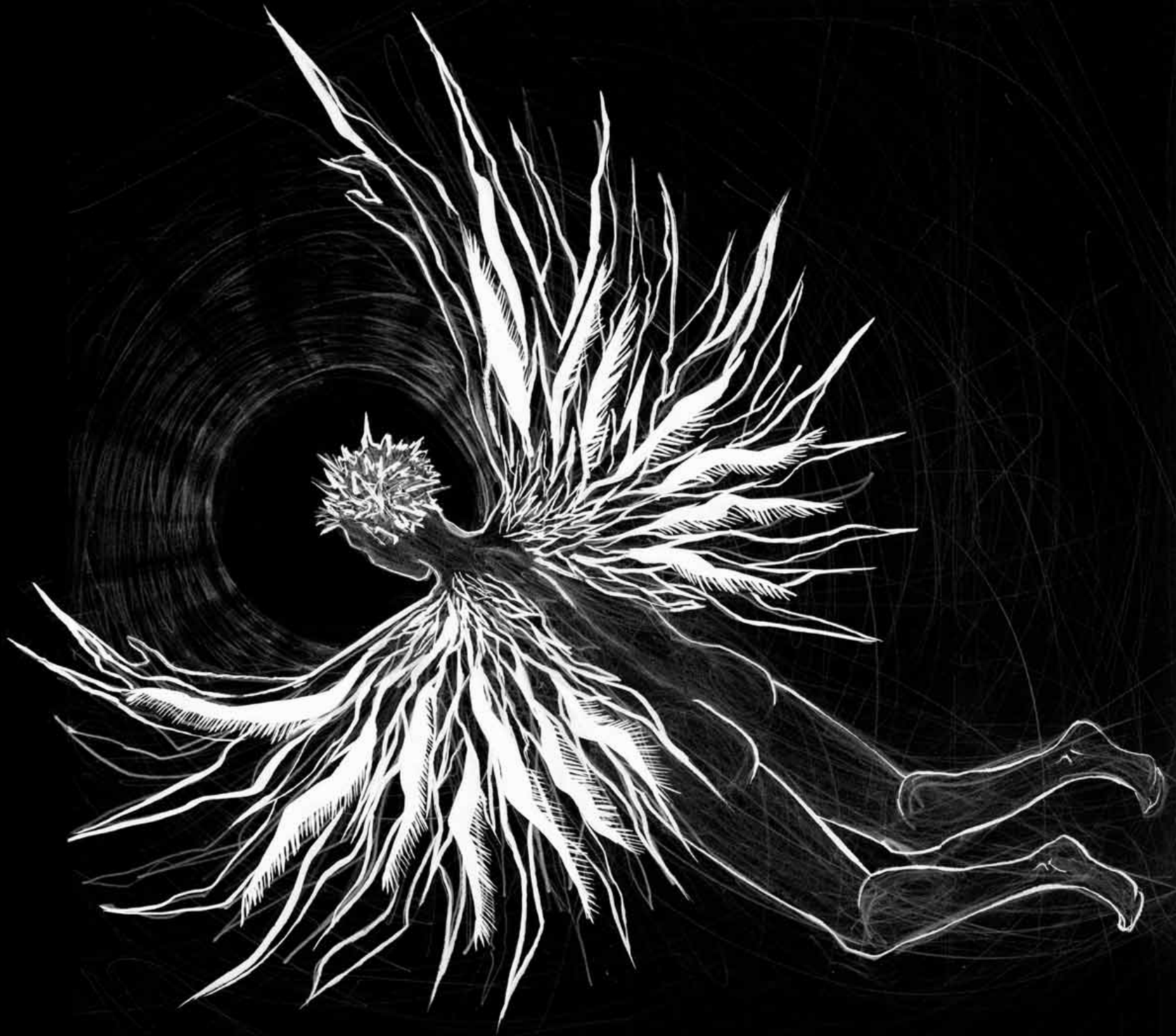
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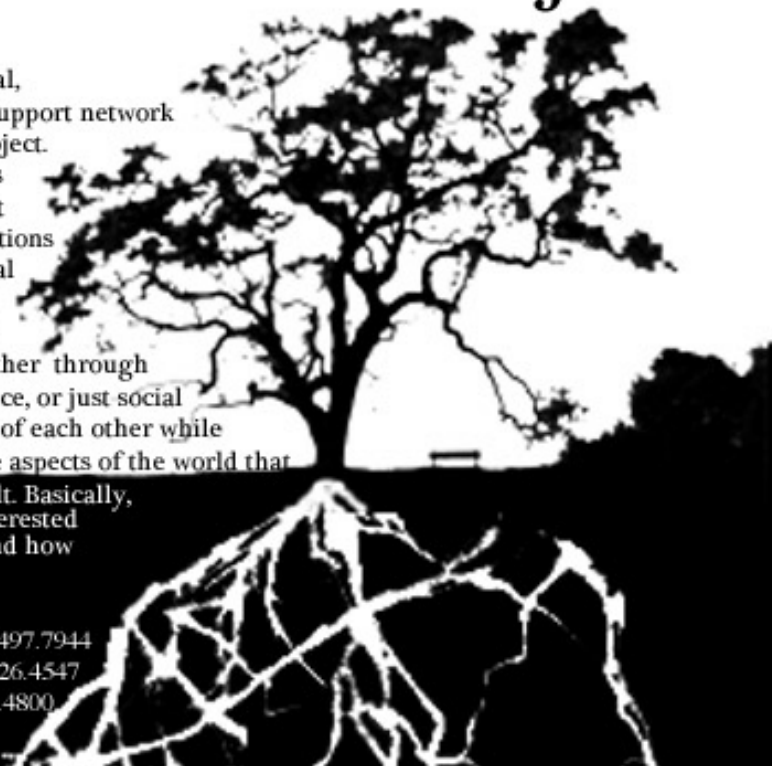
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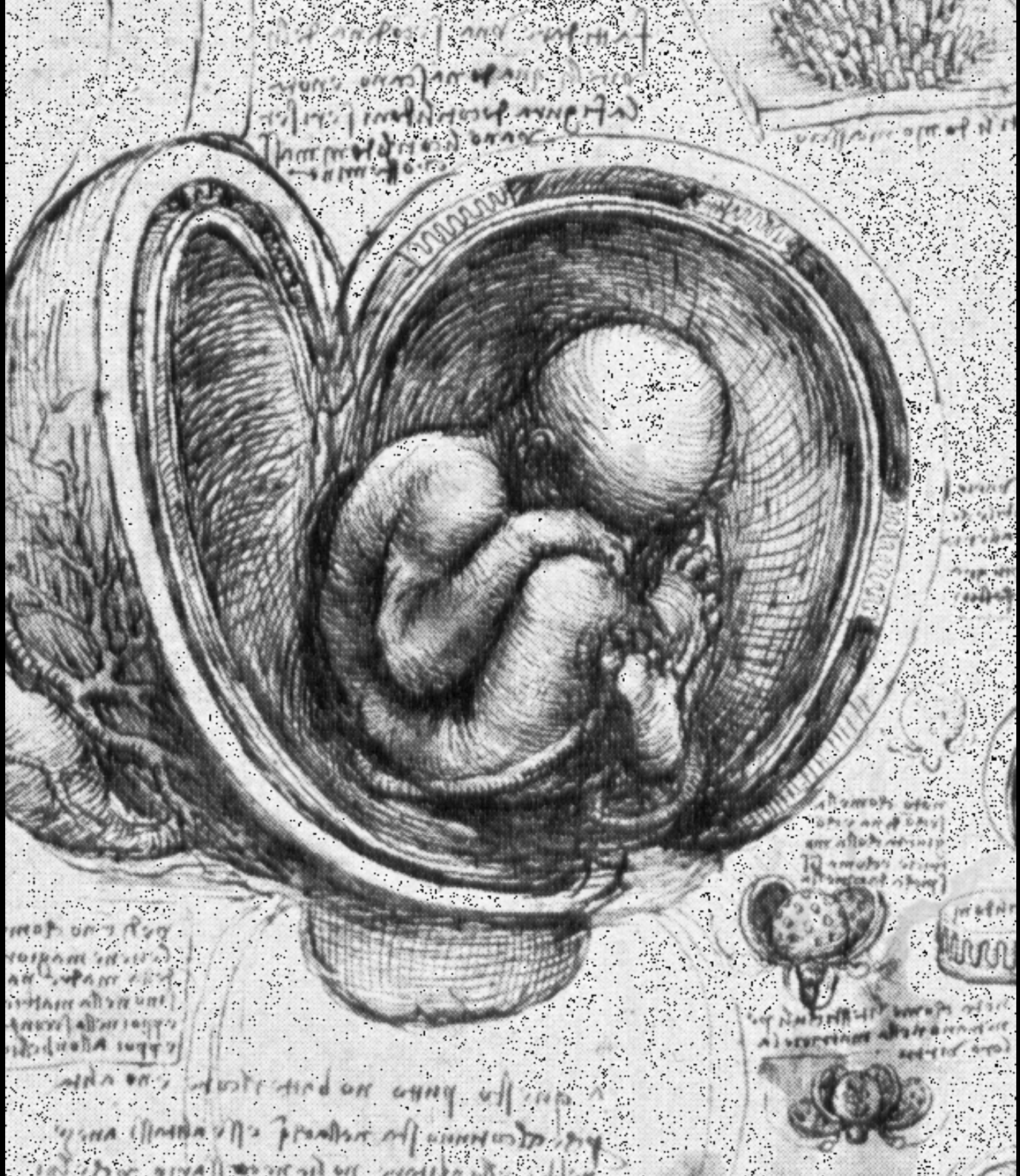








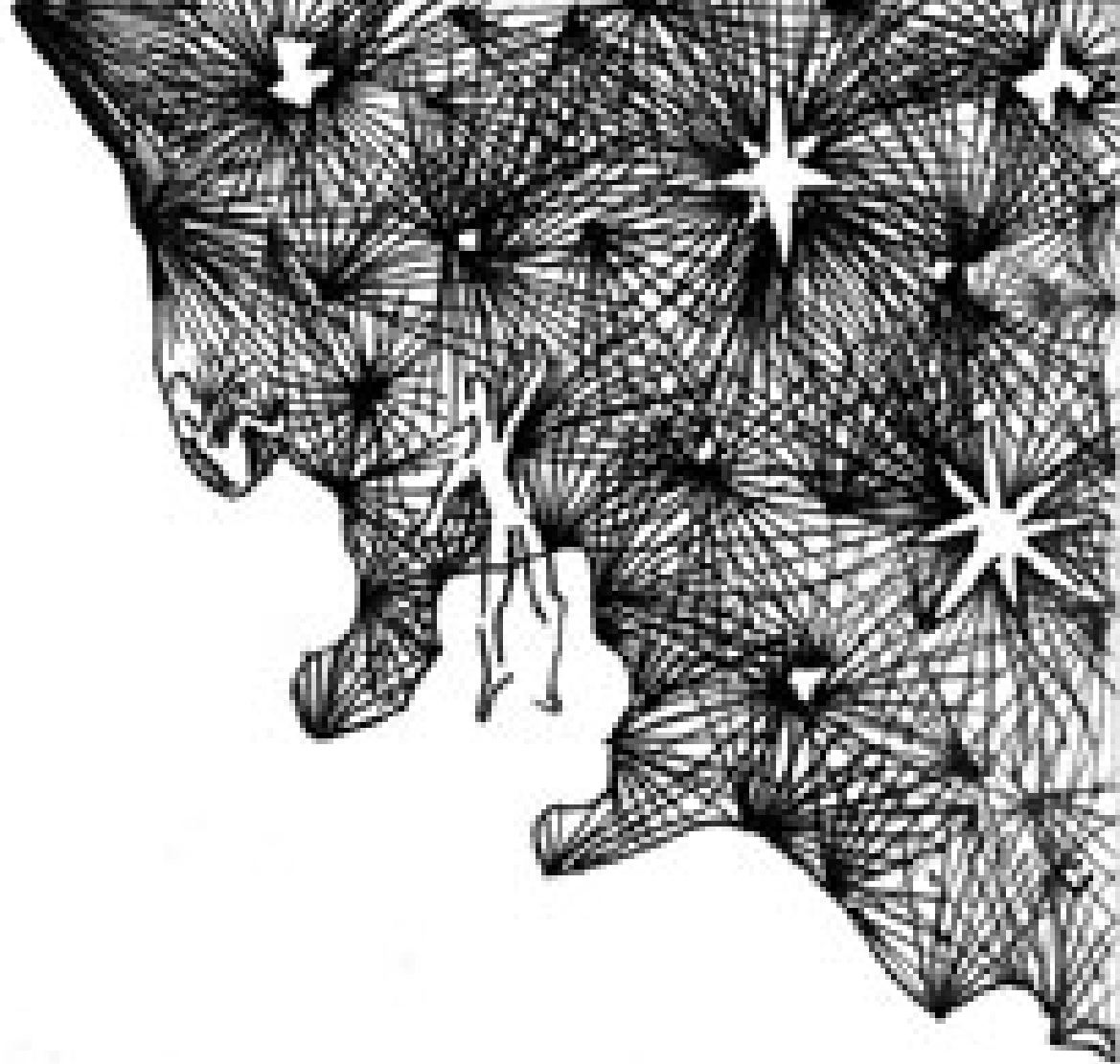




I USED TO BE A GIRL WHO I USED TO HAVE A DREAM
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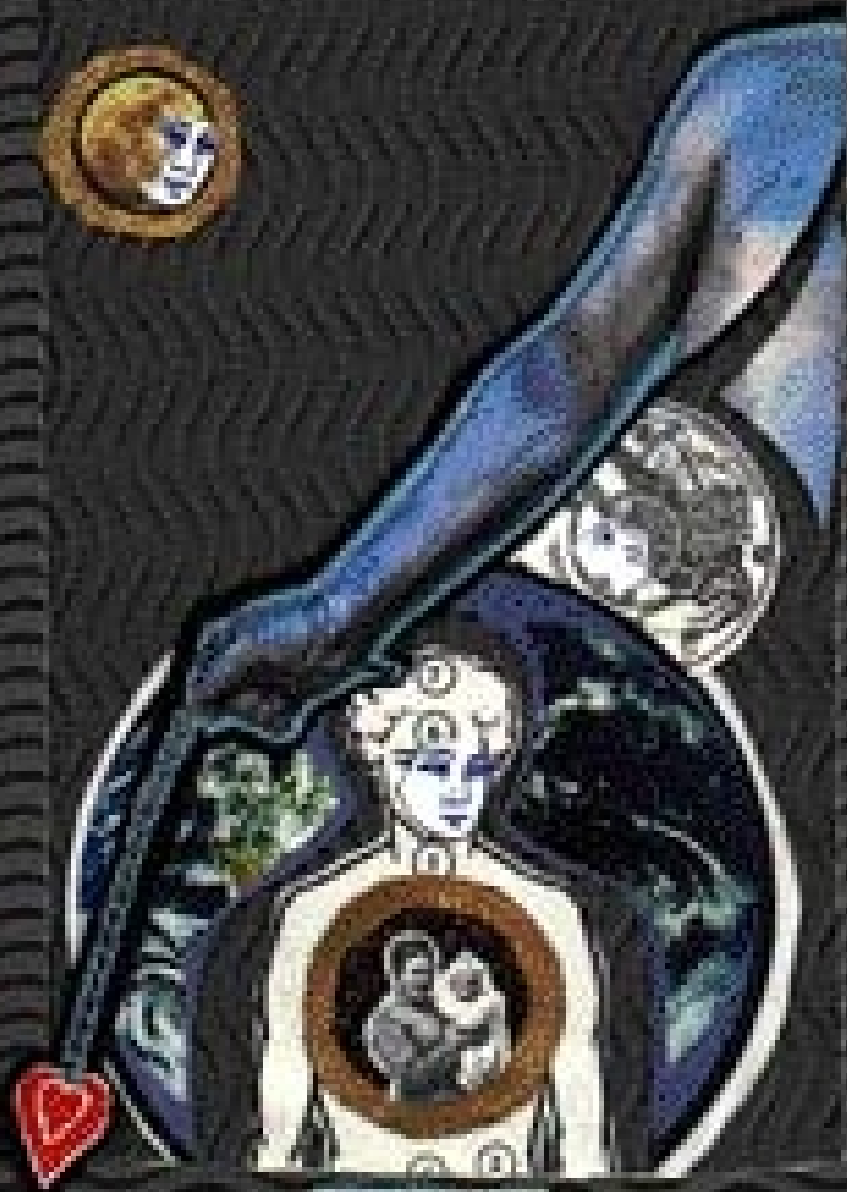


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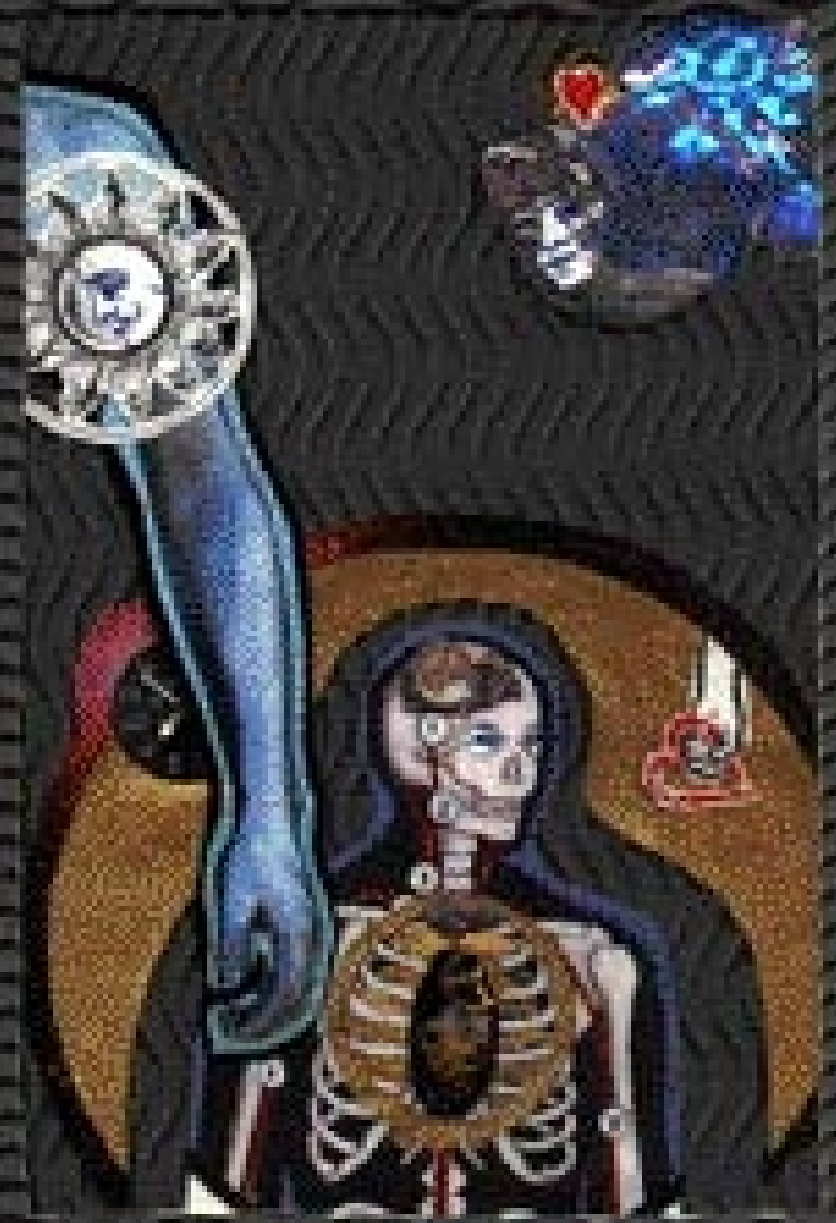




RACING THOUGHTS!



PART 1



PART 2





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IS OFTEN THE END
AND TO MAKE A END
IS TO MAKE A BEGINNING
THE END
IS WHERE WE
START FROM

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FOR EVERYONE

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