



Coloring Book

AEROSOL EDITION



NEXT
LEVEL

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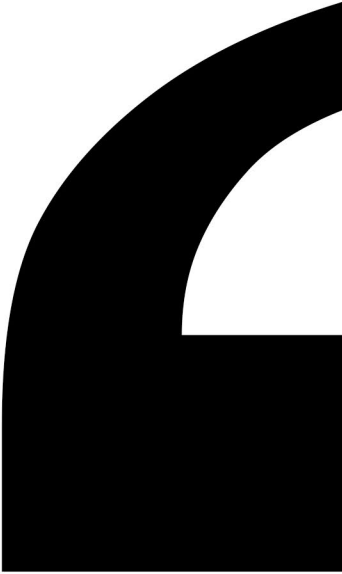
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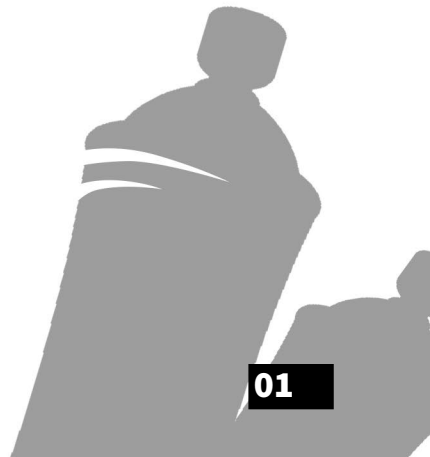
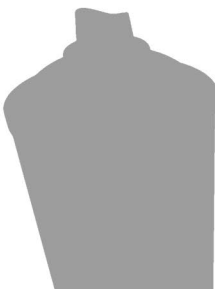




"What started as a conversation on public walls between inner-city kids just over a half century ago has evolved into a global art movement with an all-inclusive unifying form of expression that has provided young people with a voice. This vibrant visual language magically transcends borders, encourages dialogue, and brightens our communities."

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & RESILIENCE

ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF
OUR DRIVE AS A GRAFFITI
COMMUNITY AIMED AT
FORTIFYING SOCIAL
CONNECTIONS AND
HARMONIZING
BOUNDARIES. WE HOPE
THIS COLORING BOOK
INSPIRES YOU AND
PROMOTES THESE VALUES.



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**NEXT LEVEL'S MISSION IS TO
USE HIP HOP MUSIC, DANCE,
AND ART TO FOSTER
CROSS-CULTURAL CREATIVE
EXCHANGE IN DIVERSE
COMMUNITIES AROUND
THE WORLD.**

Next Level is an initiative of the U.S. Department of State, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Meridian International Center. Its mission is to foster cross-cultural creative exchange in diverse overseas communities, through Hip Hop music, dance and aerosol art. We work to promote understanding and conflict transformation in these audiences, and support the professional development of artists in those communities.

Next Level brings people together and encourages greater understanding through the universality of Hip Hop as a form of creative self-expression.

During the exchanges, teams of MCs, DJs, Hip Hop dancers, beatmakers, beatboxers, and aerosol artists conduct public concerts, interactive performances with local musicians, lecture demonstrations, workshops, and jam sessions with diverse audiences. Next Level activities focus on promoting conflict transformation and interacting with younger and underserved audiences around the world.

This coloring book is the culmination of a yearslong effort to showcase the talent of Next Level alumni from around the world. These 48 drawings by artists from 13 countries represent the styles, symbols, and messages found throughout the global Hip Hop community and the themes of Diversity, Inclusion, and Resilience.

ORGANIZATIONS

PROGRAM FUNDER



The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs promotes international mutual understanding through a wide range of academic, cultural, private-sector, professional, and sports exchange programs. These exchanges engage youth, students, educators, artists, athletes, and emerging leaders in many fields in the United States and in more than 160 countries. Alumni of ECA exchanges comprise over one million people around the world, including more than 50 Nobel Laureates and more than 320 current or former heads of state and government.



PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR



Meridian International Center is a nonpartisan, non-profit diplomacy center that connects leaders through culture and collaboration to drive solutions for global challenges. The Meridian Center for Cultural Diplomacy harnesses the arts to engage audiences around the world through compelling exhibitions, exchanges, forums, public-private partnerships, educational initiatives, and community outreach, resulting in individuals and communities finding common ground, forging more stable relationships, and fostering genuine respect.



PROGRAM PARTNER



THE UNIVERSITY
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at **CHAPEL HILL**

The Institute for the Arts and Humanities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill empowers faculty to achieve their full potential by creating community and cultivating leadership. The IAH supports its mission through its Faculty Fellows Program by sponsoring conferences, lectures and public conversations. The Institute trains and supports current and emerging university leaders through the Academic Leadership Program. The Institute promotes community through its Faculty Programs that build mentoring networks for faculty at all stages of their academic careers.



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ARTISTS

9 MOUSTROS | MEXICO
AGANA | UNITED STATES
ALF ZUNIGA | MEXICO
AM | UNITED STATES
ARLICK | MEXICO
ASEND | UNITED STATES
ASKER UNO | PERU
AUDIOPHARMACY | UNITED STATES
BASSGRAFF | PERU
BIG TARA | UNITED STATES
CROMATS | MEXICO
LISA LI | UNITED STATES
D.LAKMATZ | GUATEMALA
D:GALE | UNITED STATES
DAESK | UNITED STATES
DANA AHMED | BAHRAIN
DAWDI | BAHRAIN
DCROSS | UNITED STATES
DESI MUNDO | UNITED STATES
DOU | MOROCCO
EGAM | PERU
ERNEST IBE | NIGERIA
GANDUL | MEXICO
IZLAM | EGYPT

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JUST BE | ISRAEL
KEVEN KH | CAMBODIA
KING KHAZM | UNITED STATES
LATEEFA AL NUAIMI | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
LIOR WEXLER | ISRAEL
MAST | UNITED STATES
MISTRUCO | PERU
MORADO - DAPURPLEGIRL | PERU
NEMO | PERU
ONESEVENNINE | UNITED STATES
PERUANO | PERU
RIXY | UNITED STATES
SAKE ONE | UNITED STATES
SAMAR | BAHRAIN
SAN | MEXICO
SOMRITH YADETH | CAMBODIA
TEWOLDE BREHAN | ETHIOPIA
WOLF ATTACK | MEXICO
XINOX ONE | MEXICO
YAKO 440 | UNITED STATES
ZARA-TUSTRA | MEXICO

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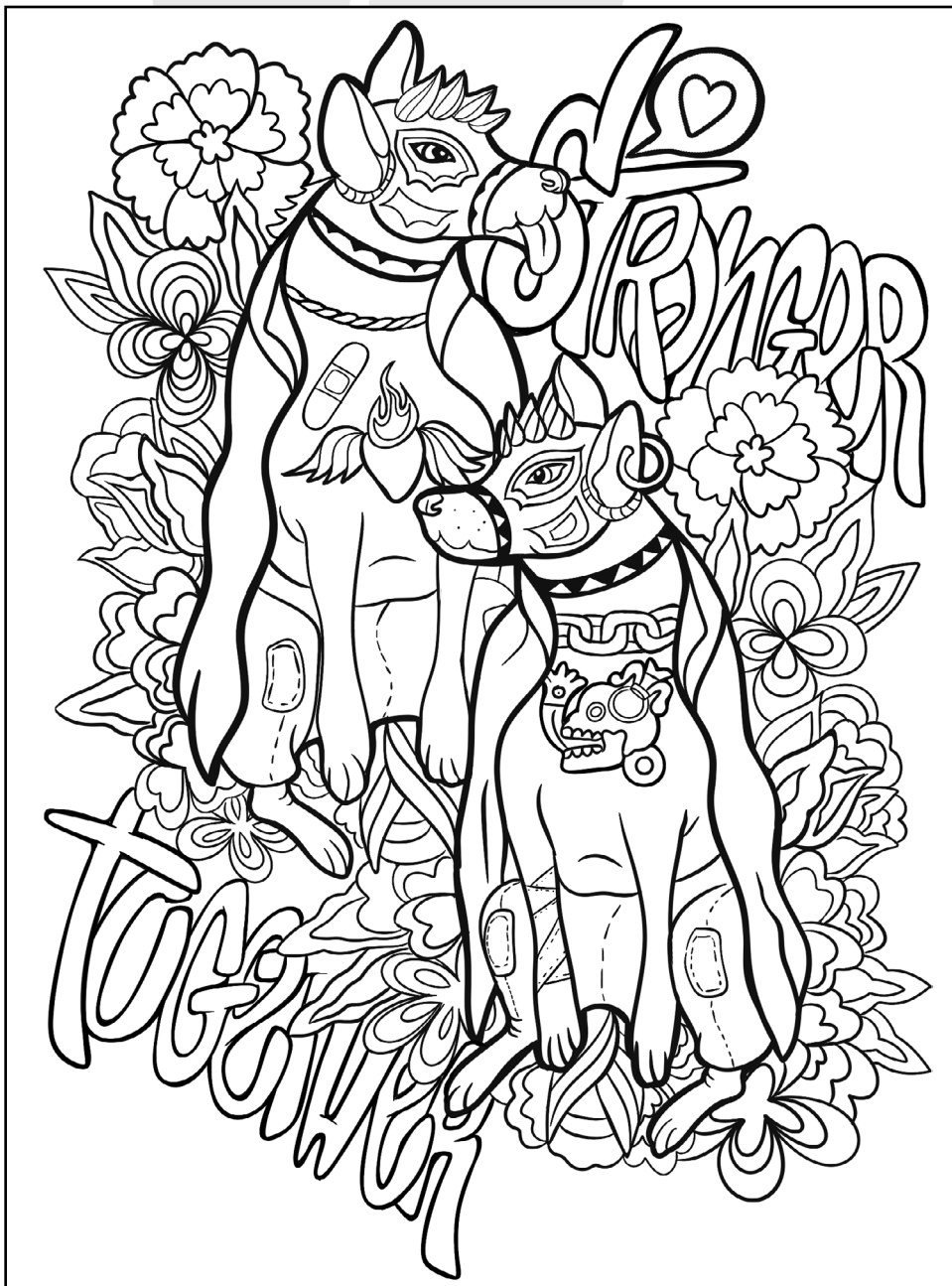
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ALF ZUNIGA
MEXICO

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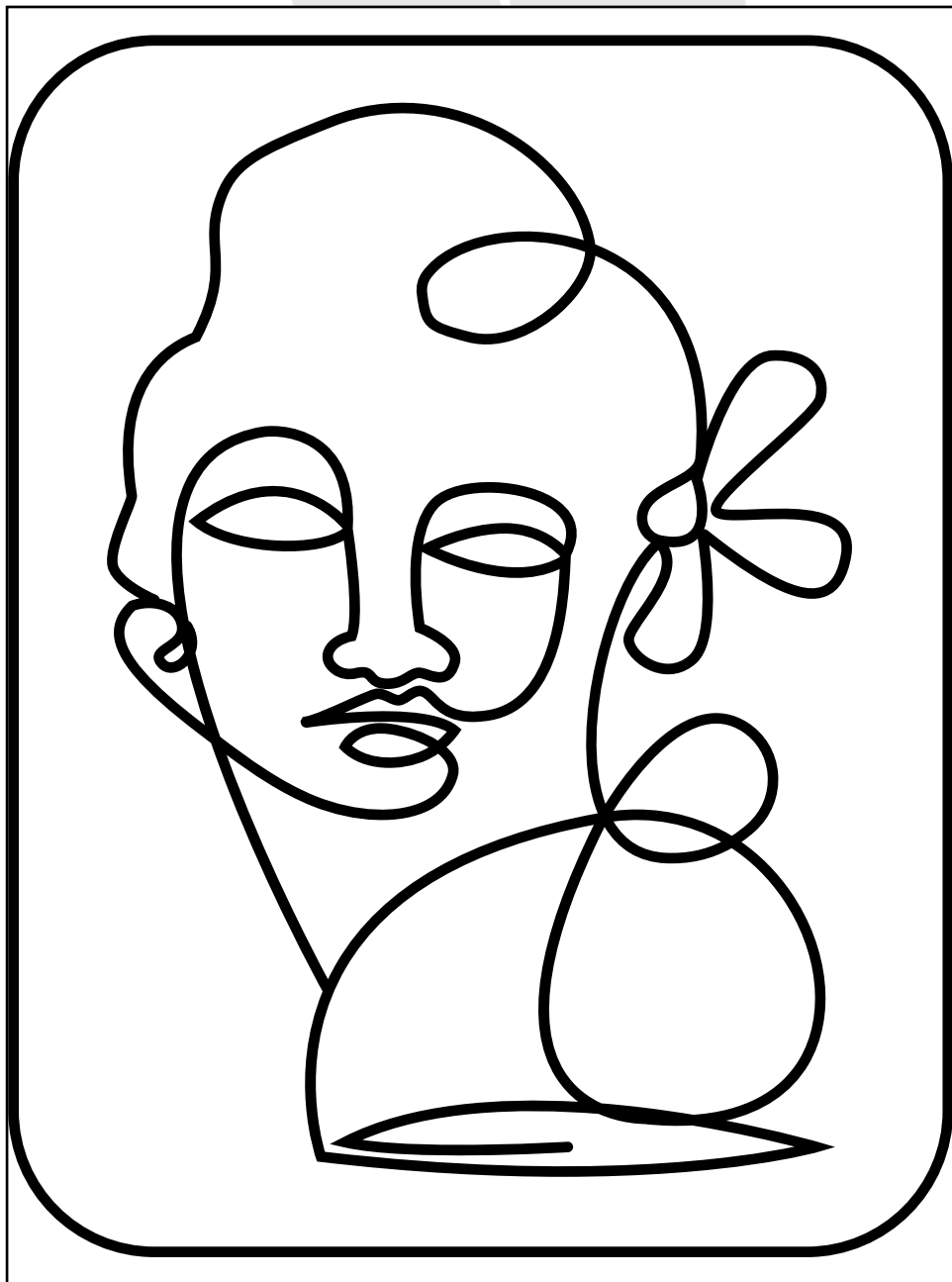
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AM

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ASEND

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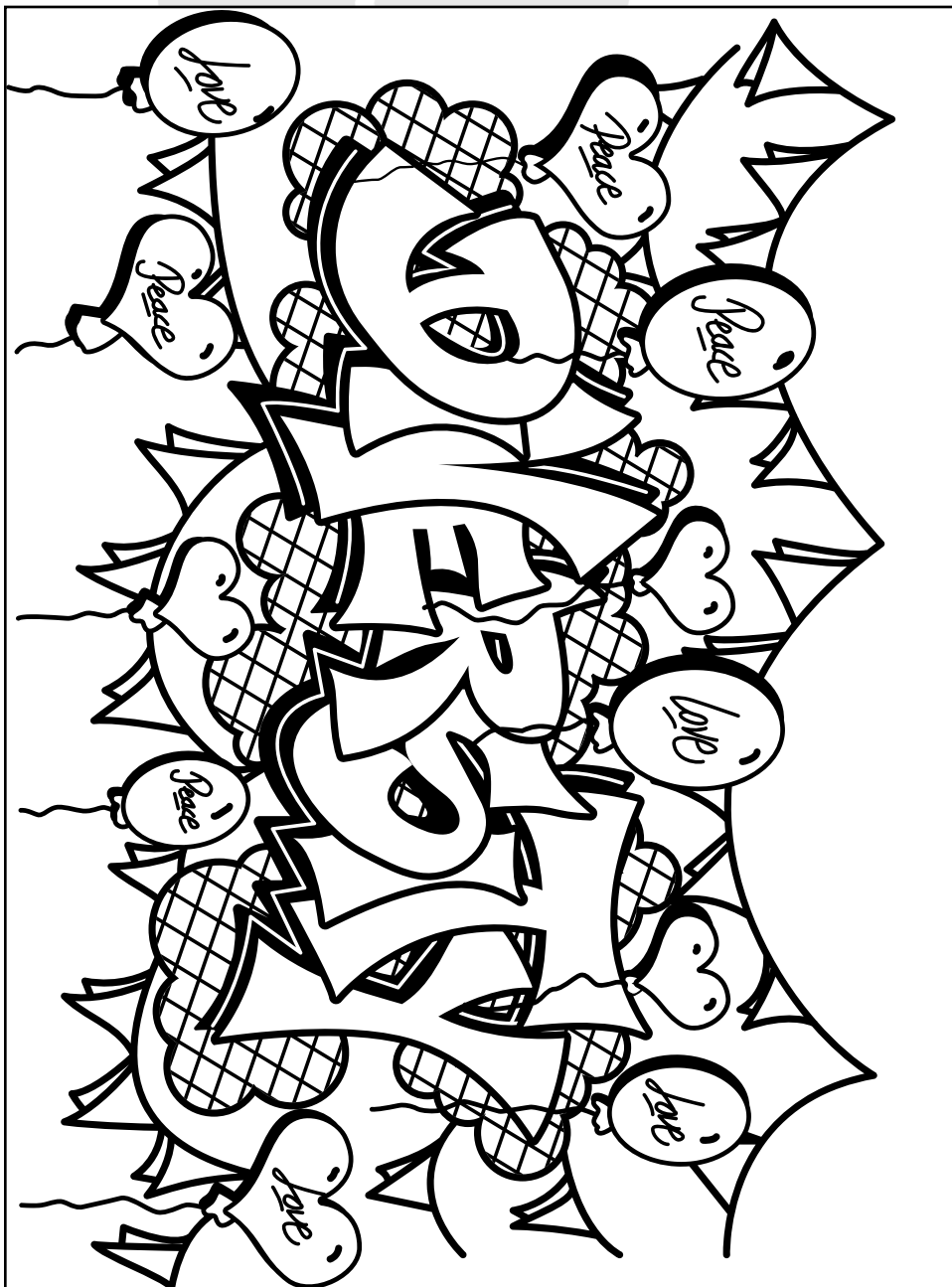


ASKER UNO

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AUDIOPHARMACY(TEAO SENSE)
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BIG TARA

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CROMATS
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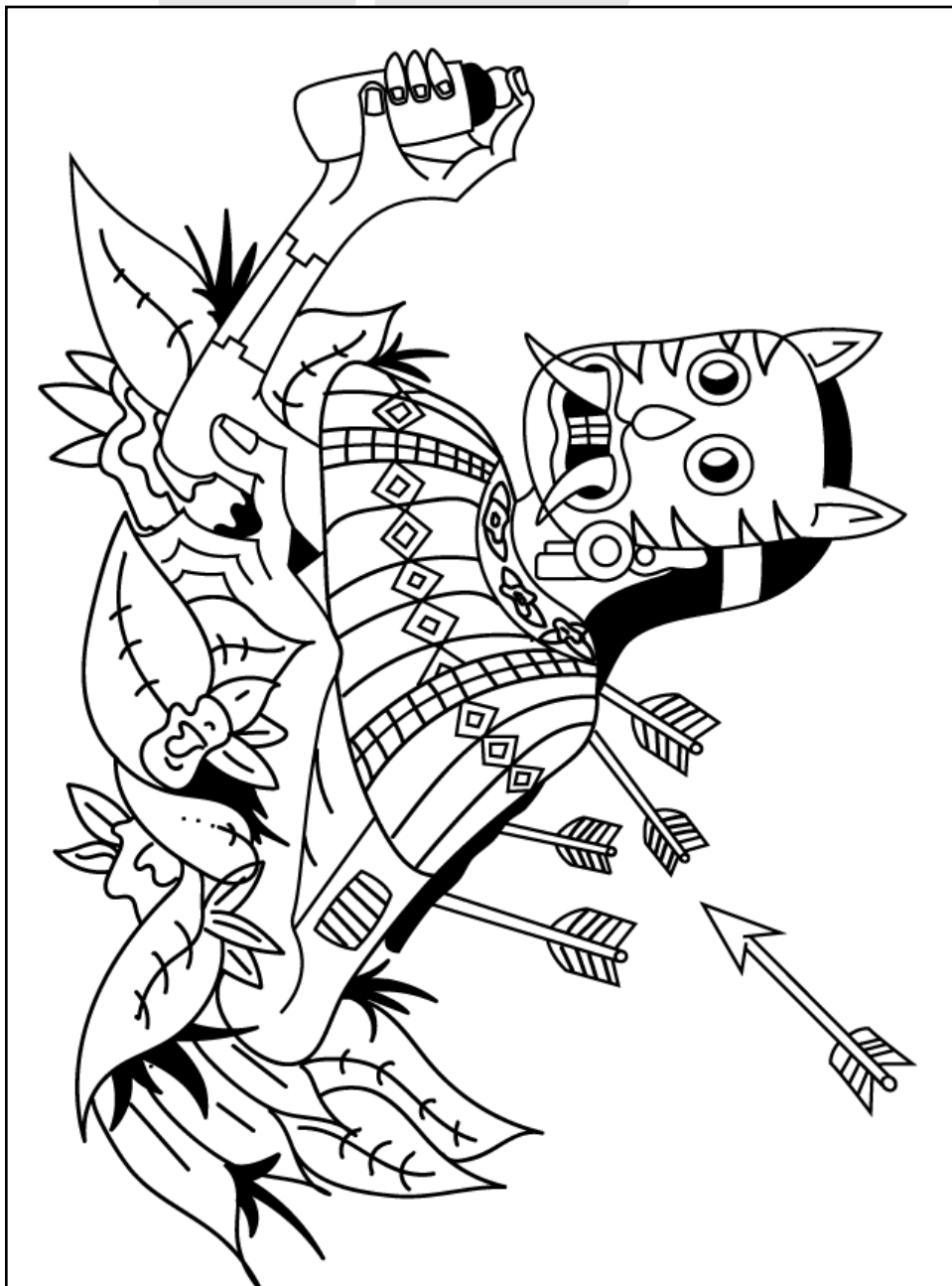


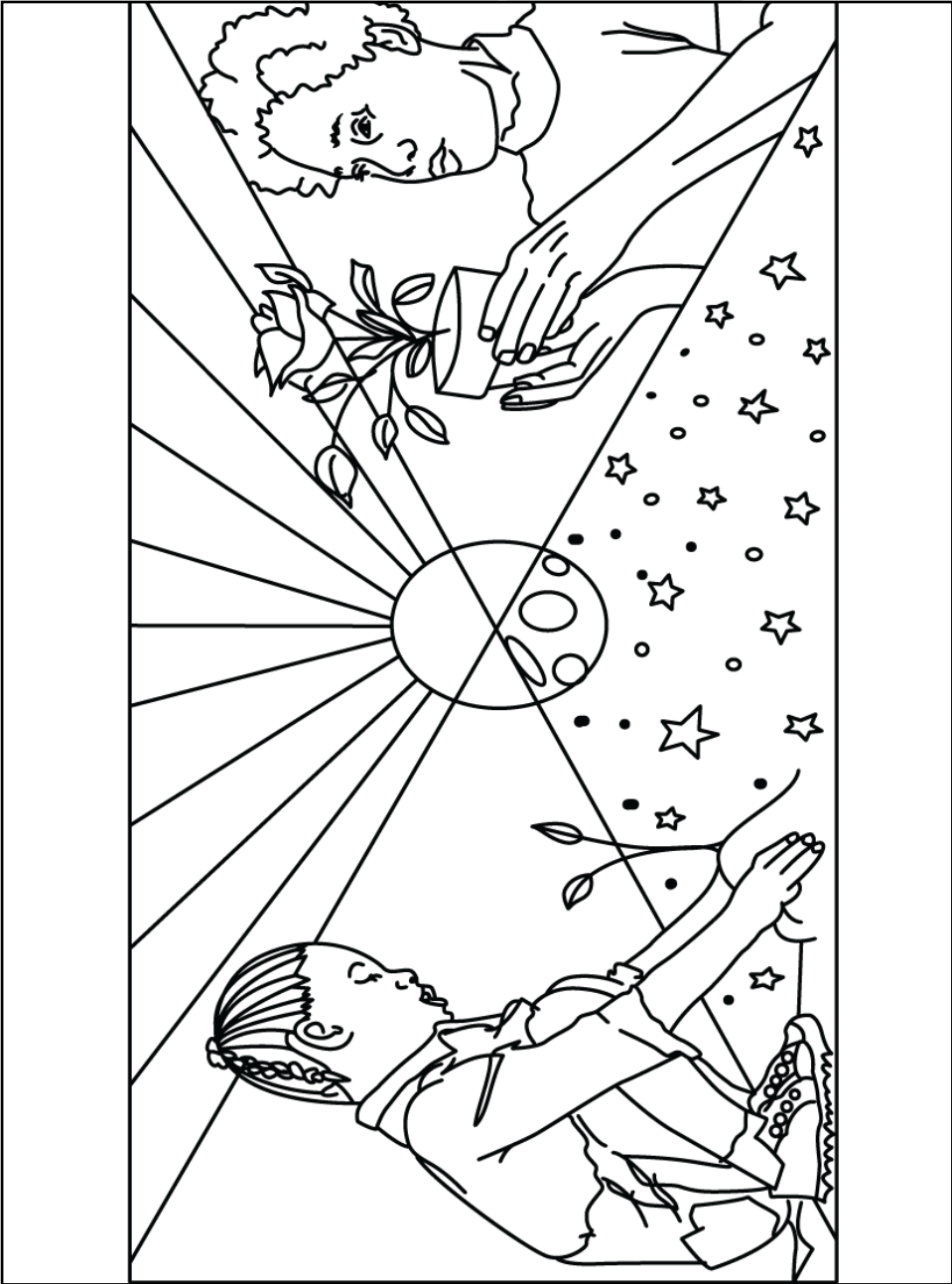
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UNITED STATES

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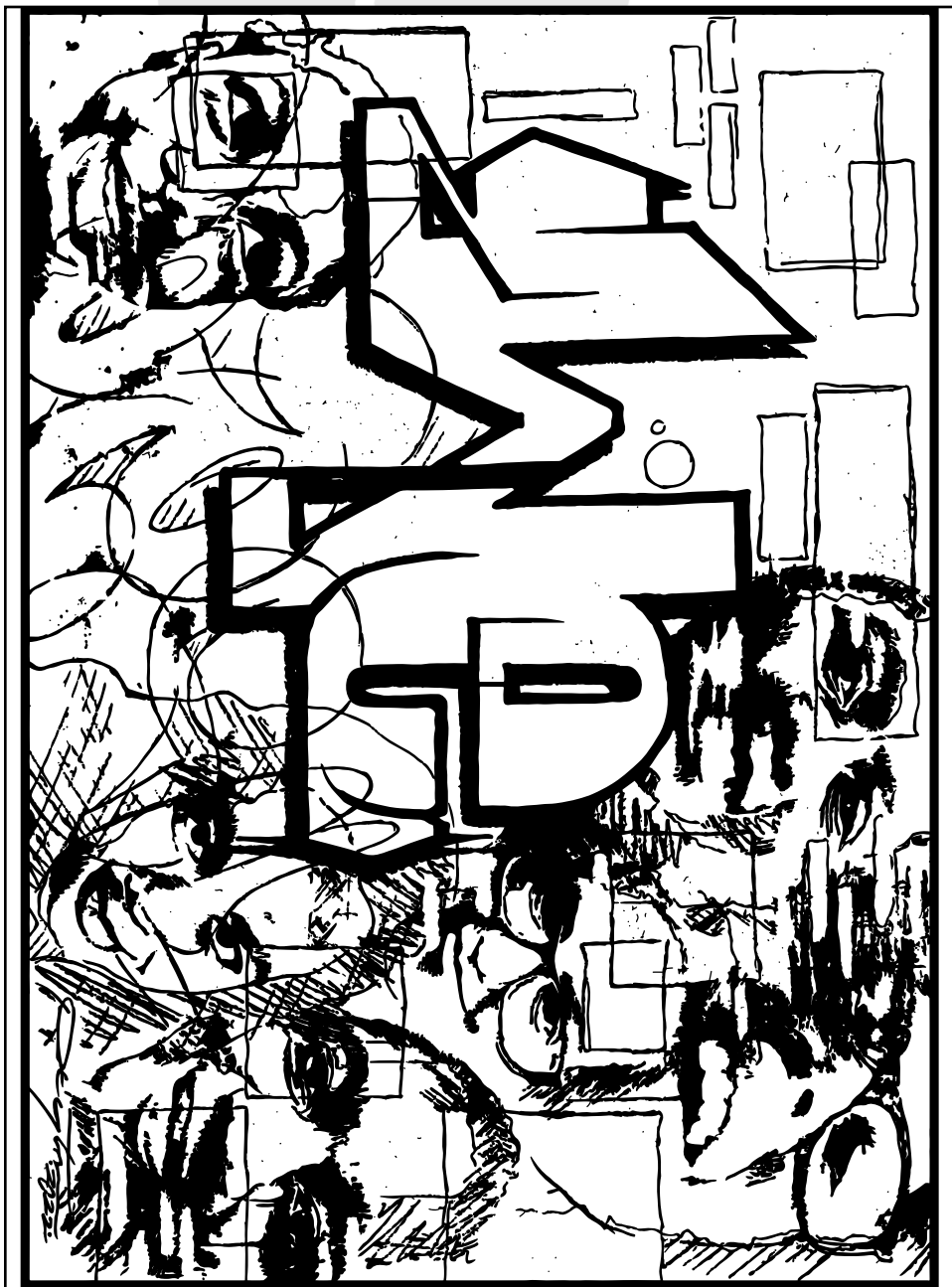




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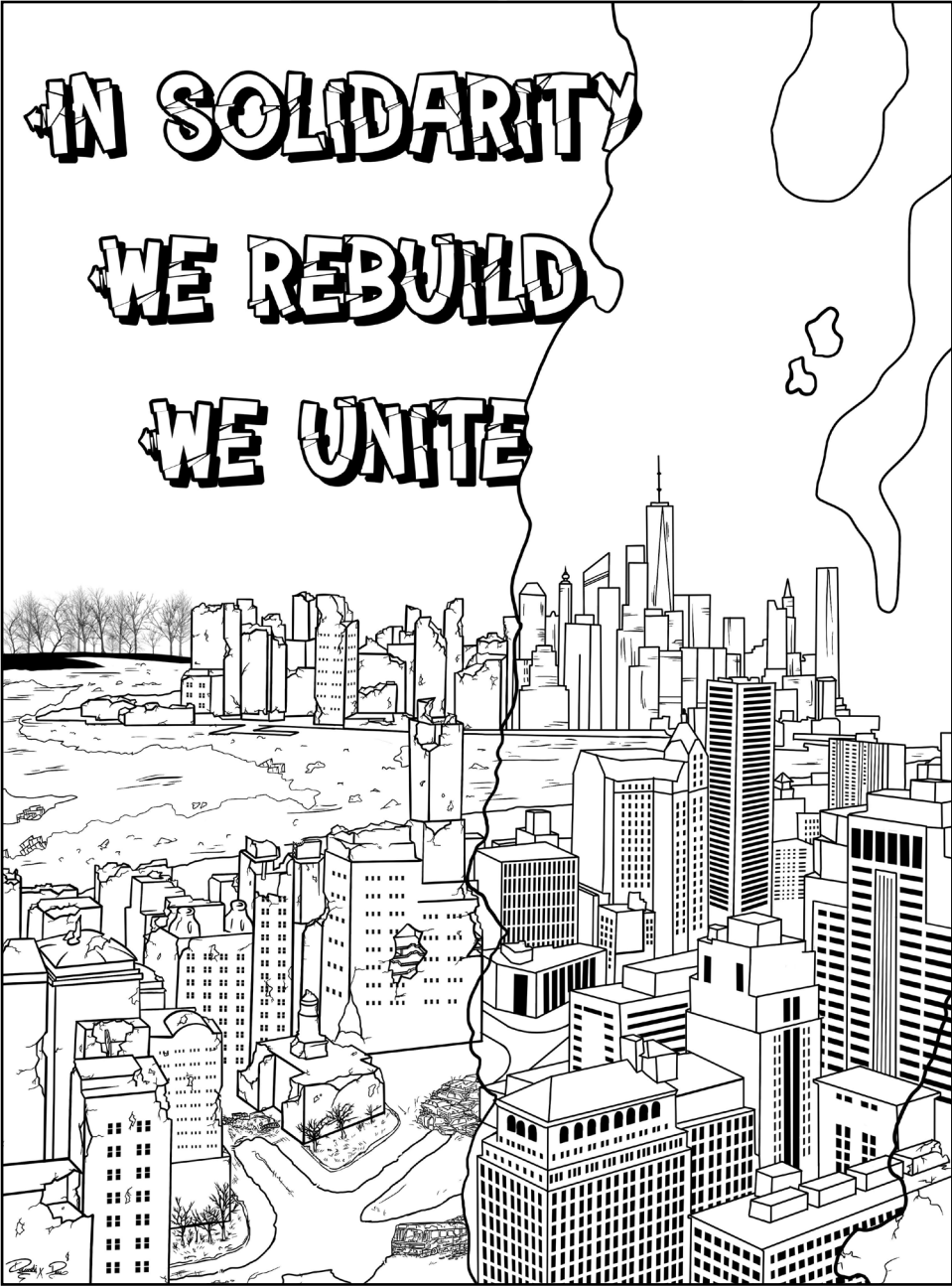
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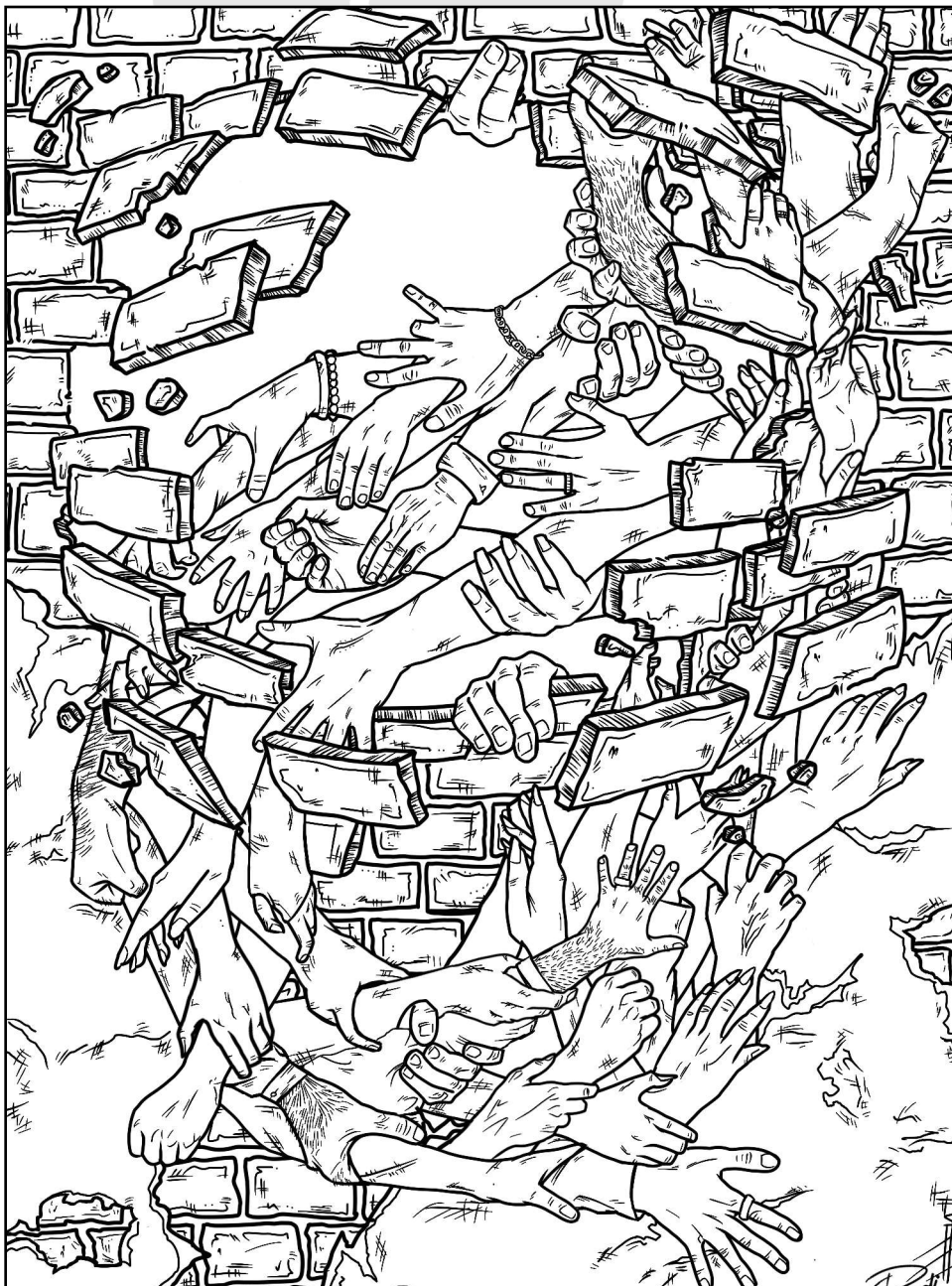
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BAHRAIN

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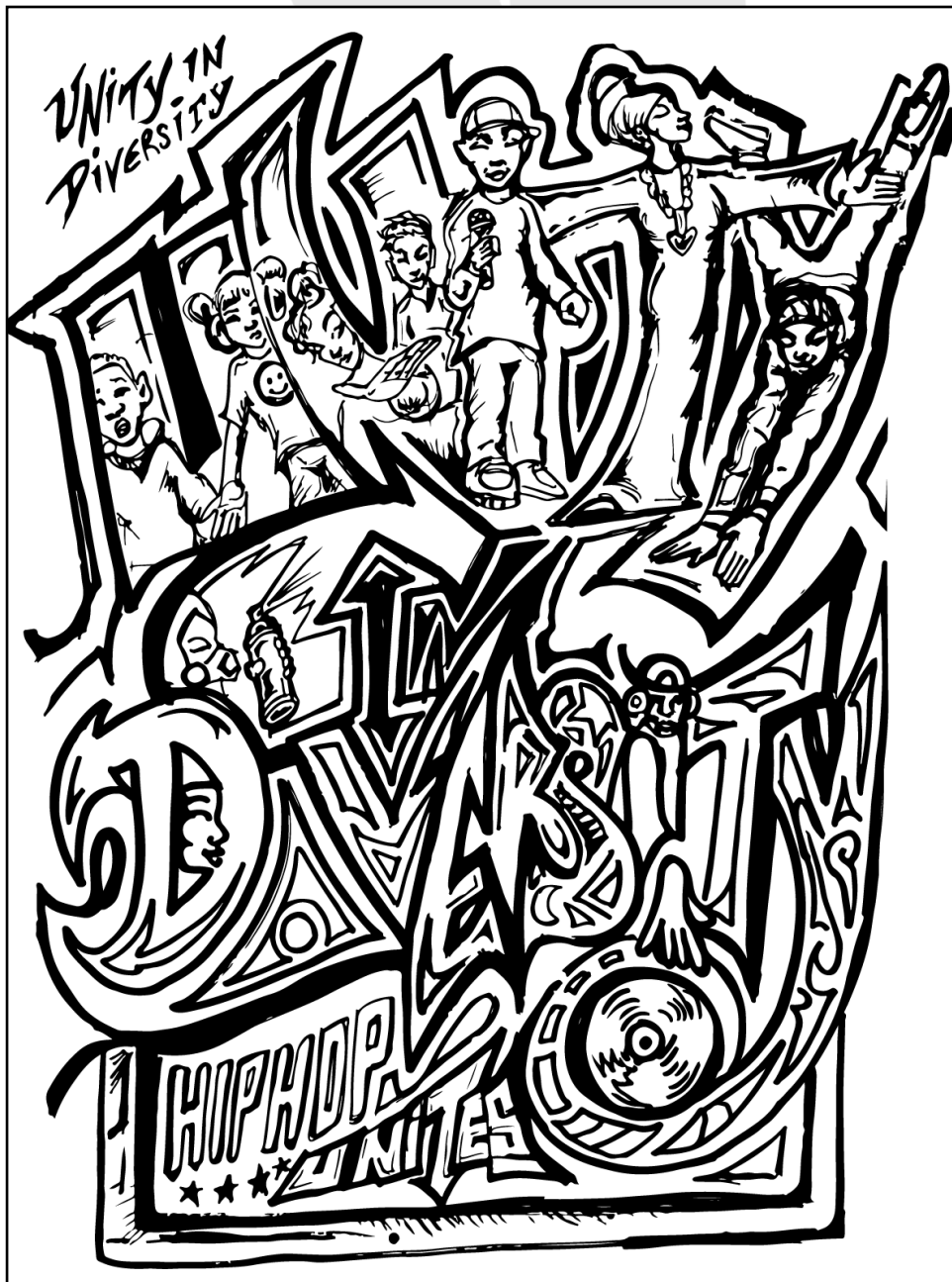


DCROSS

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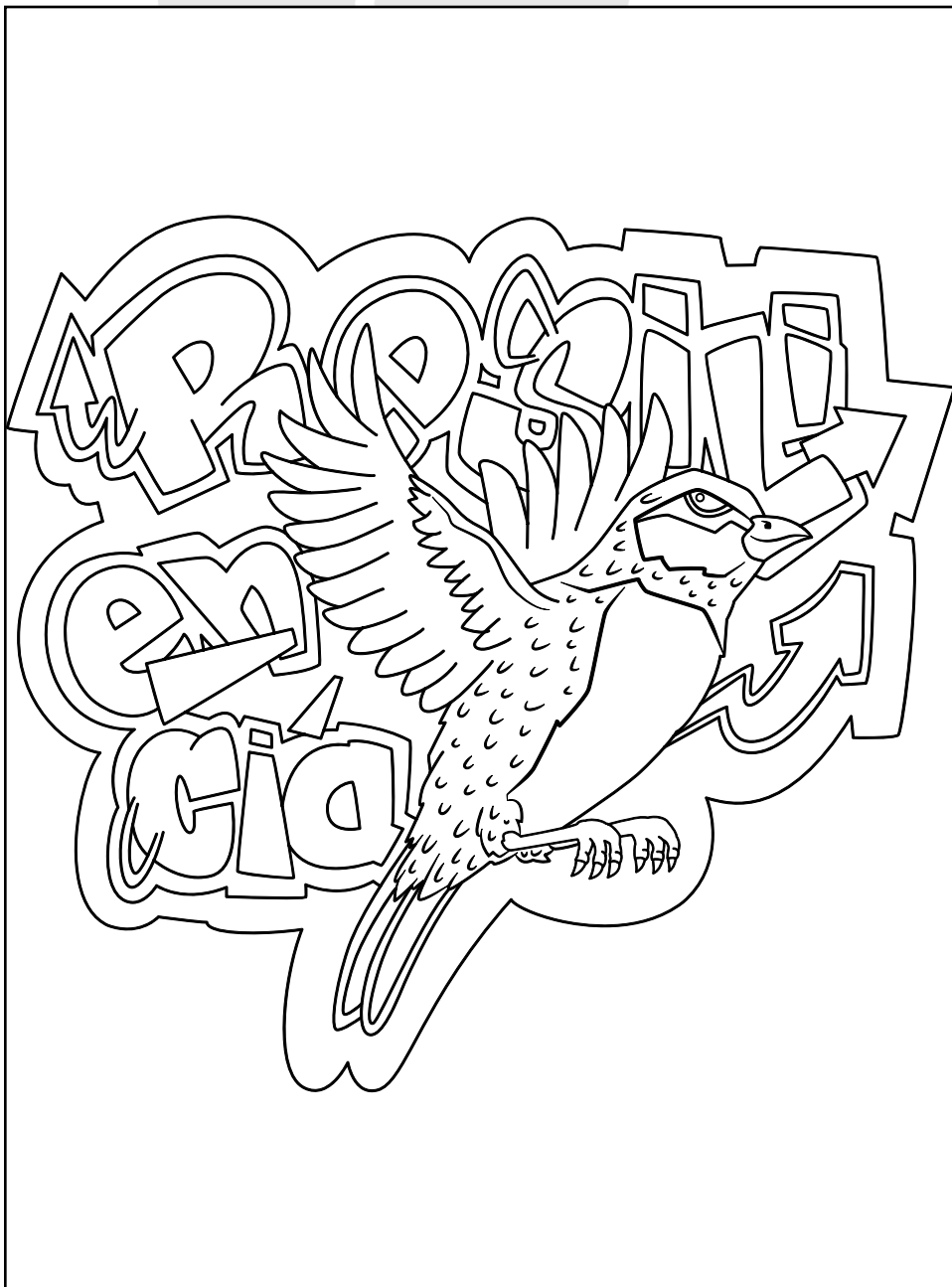




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MOROCCO

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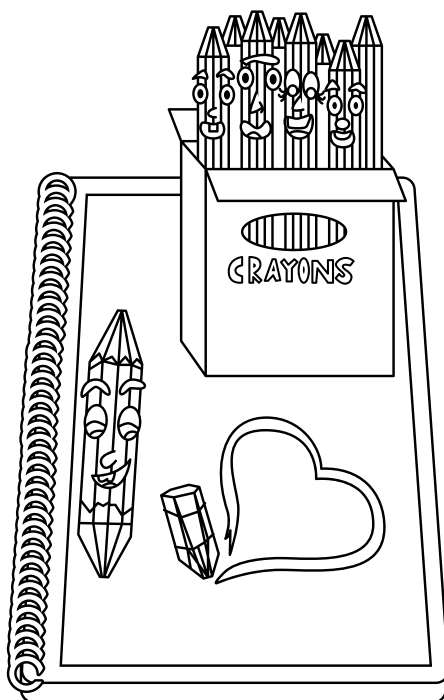
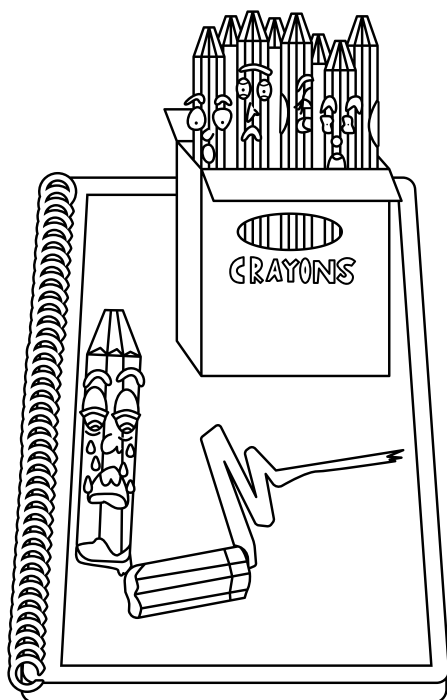


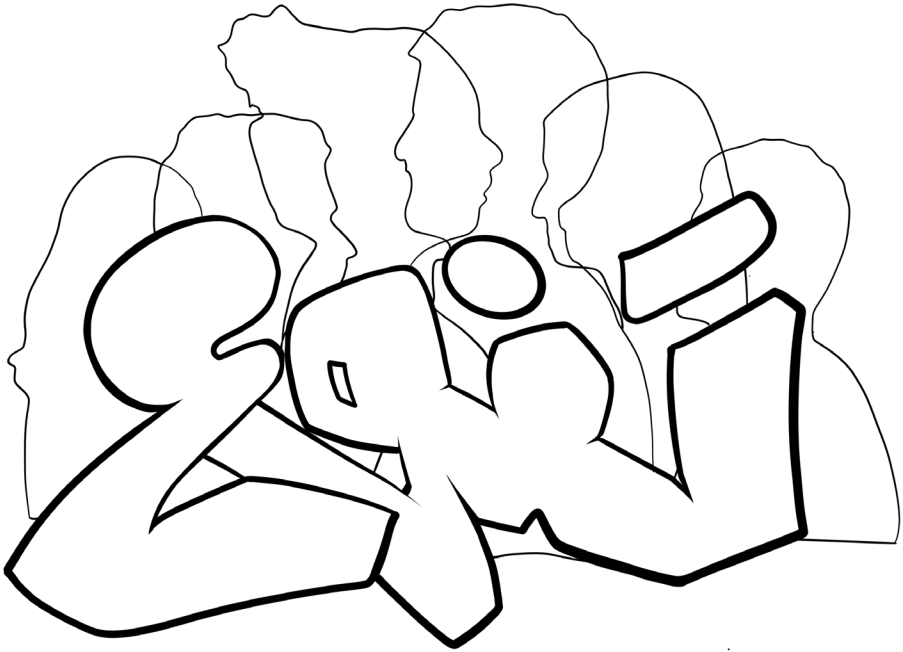
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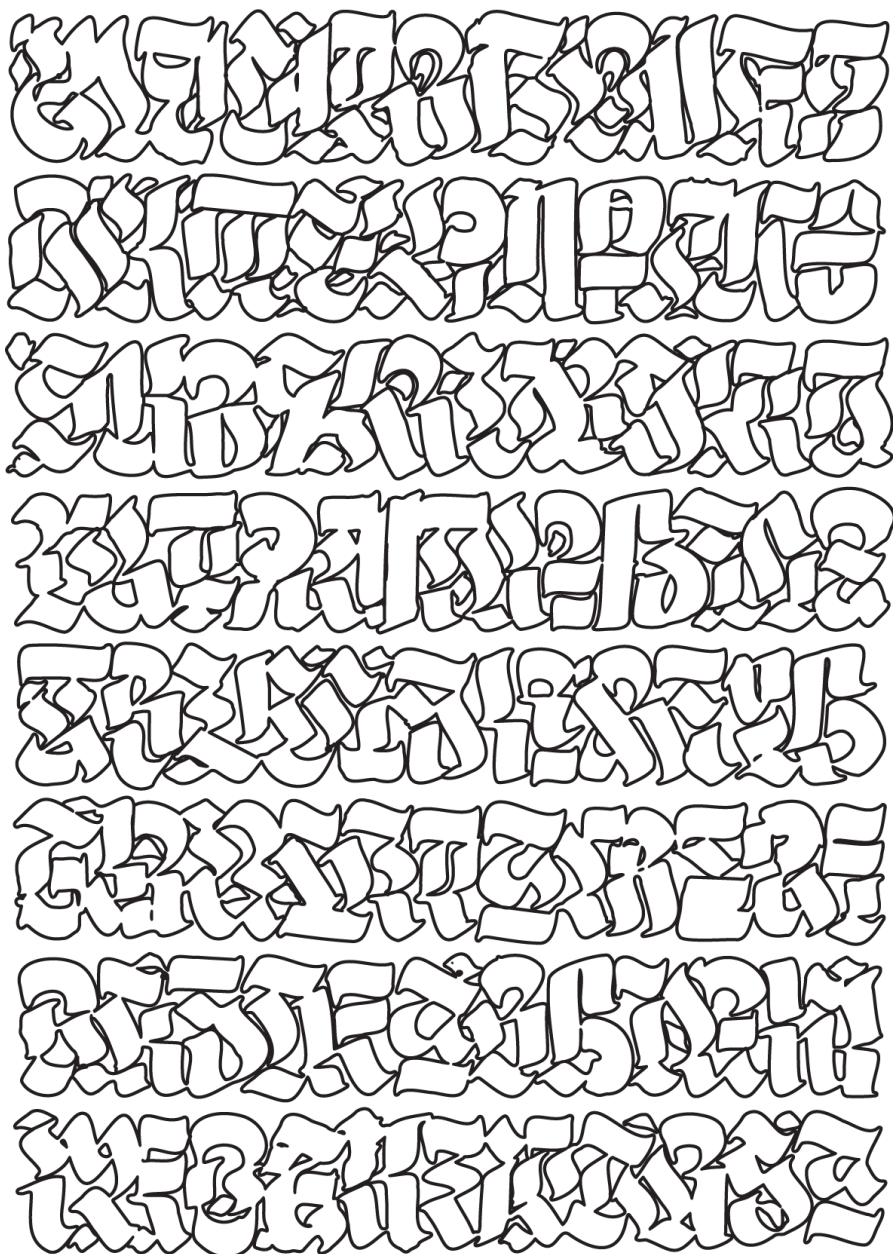
NIGERIA

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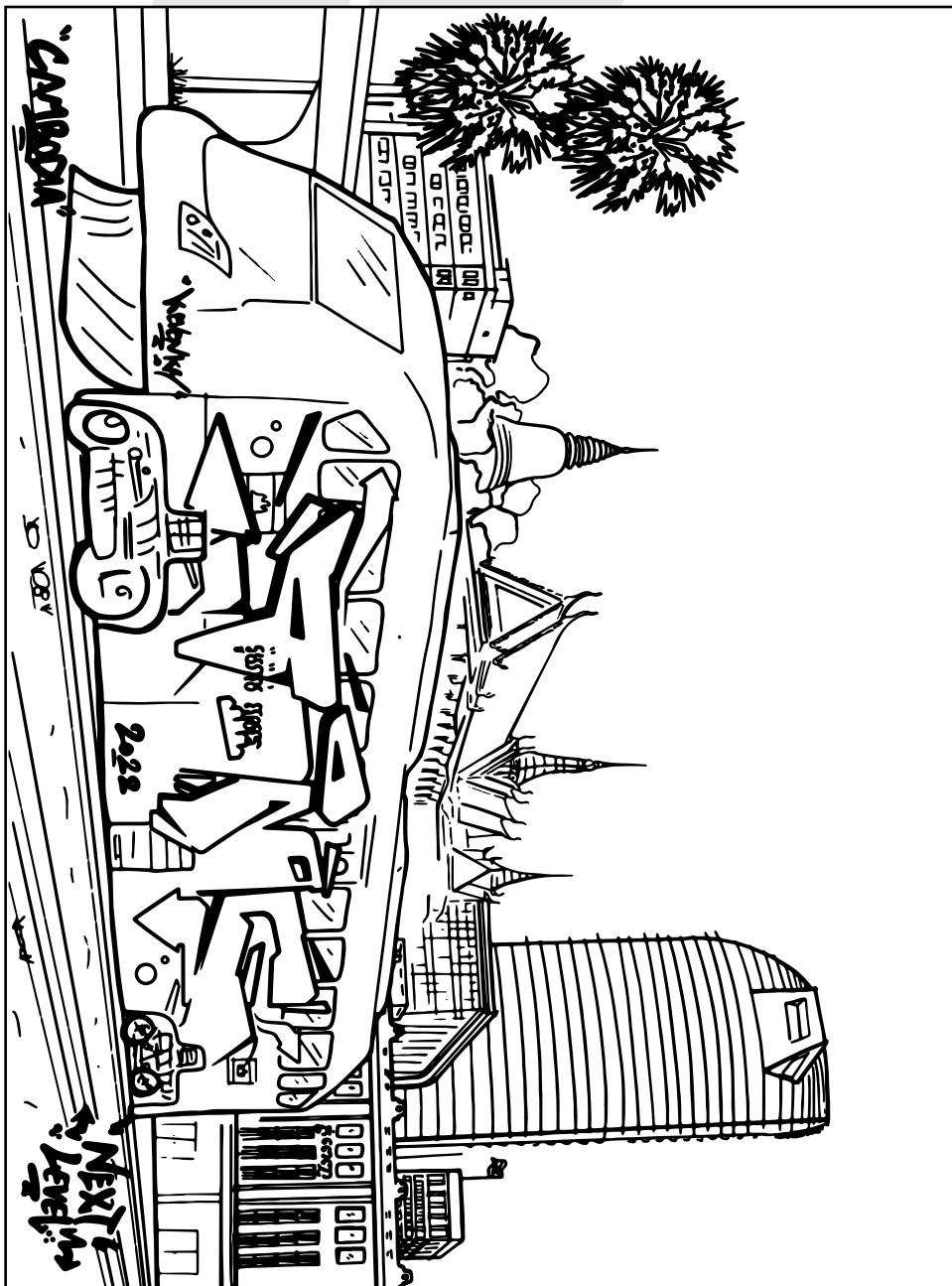


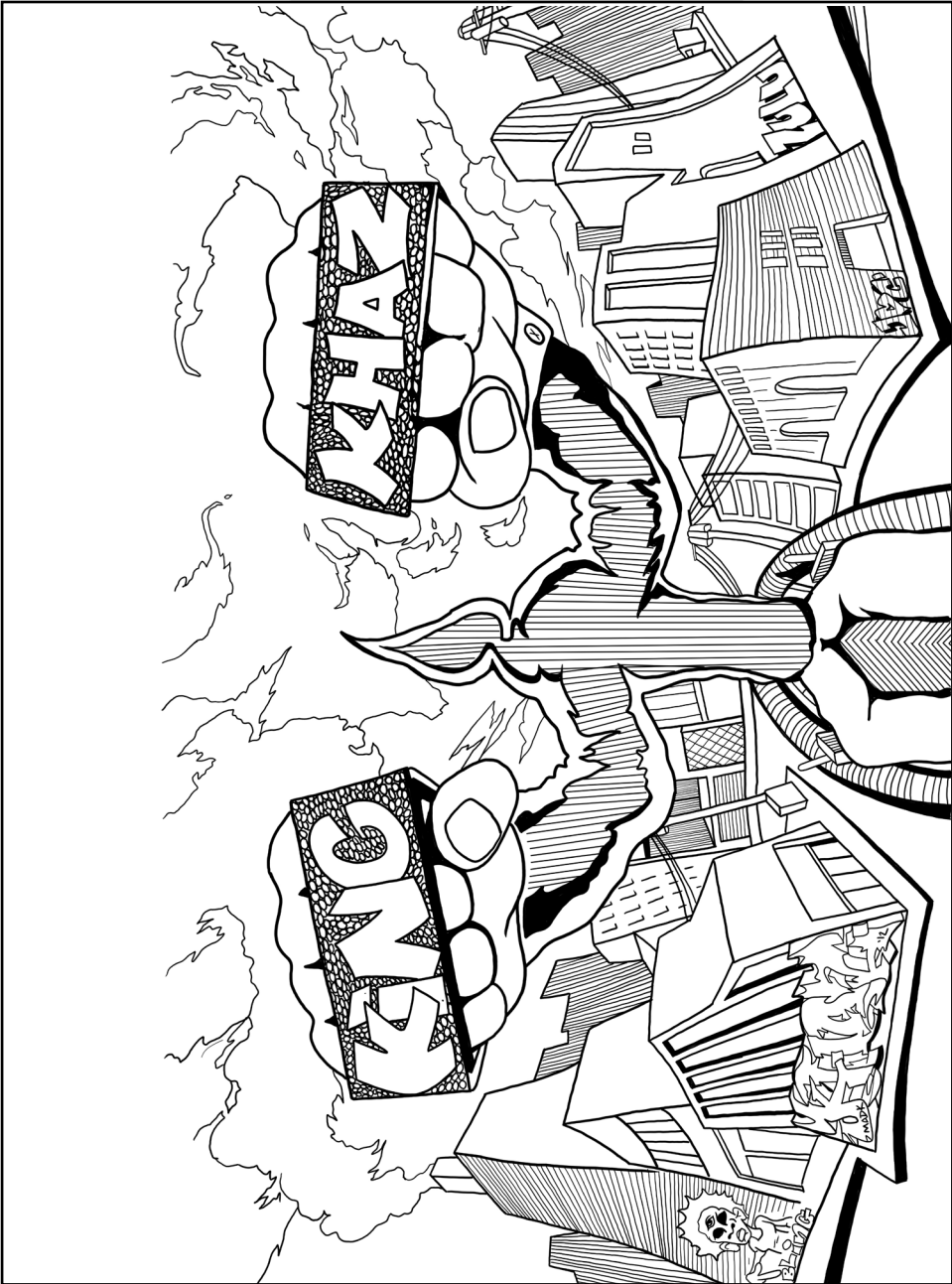


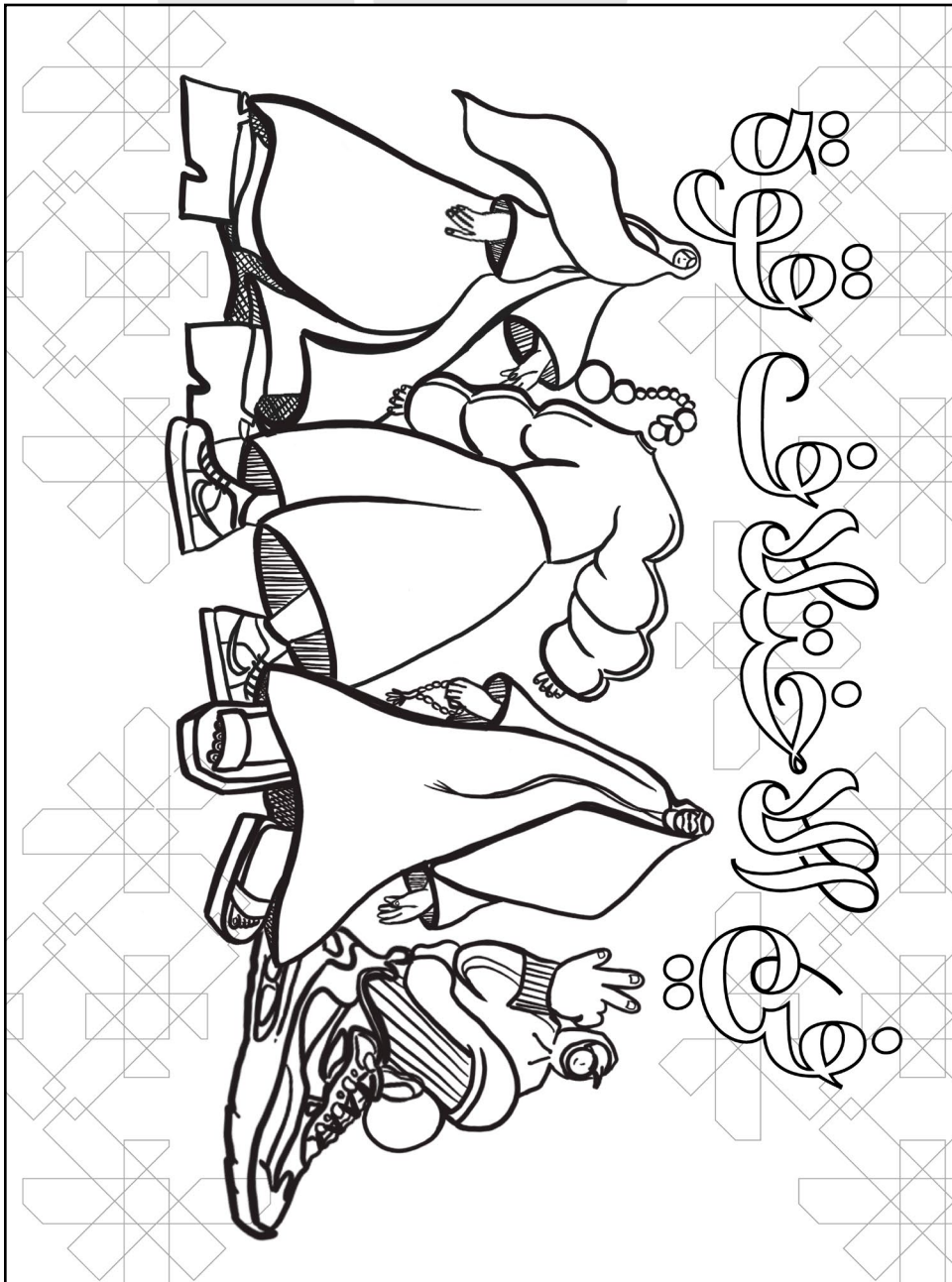
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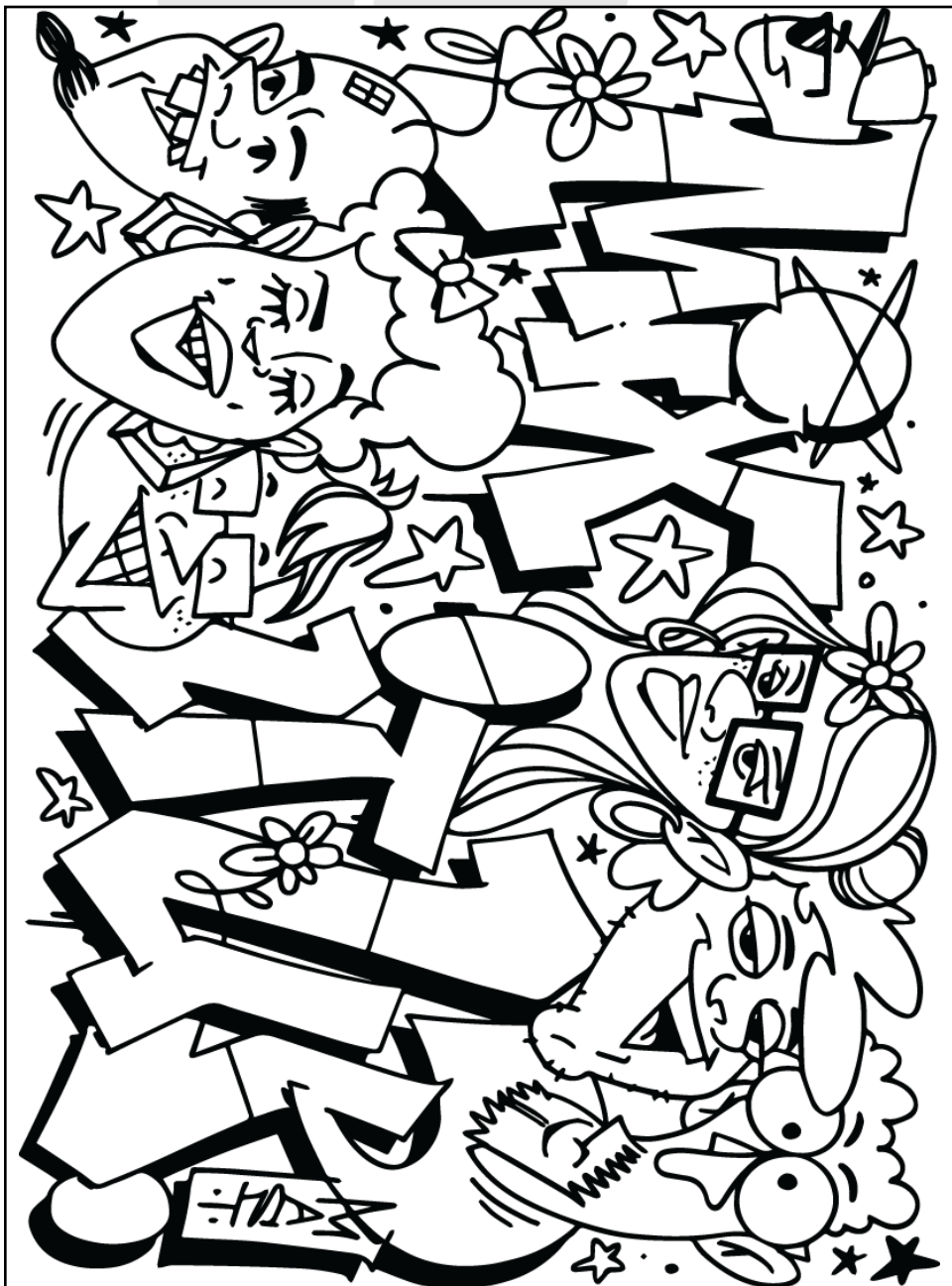
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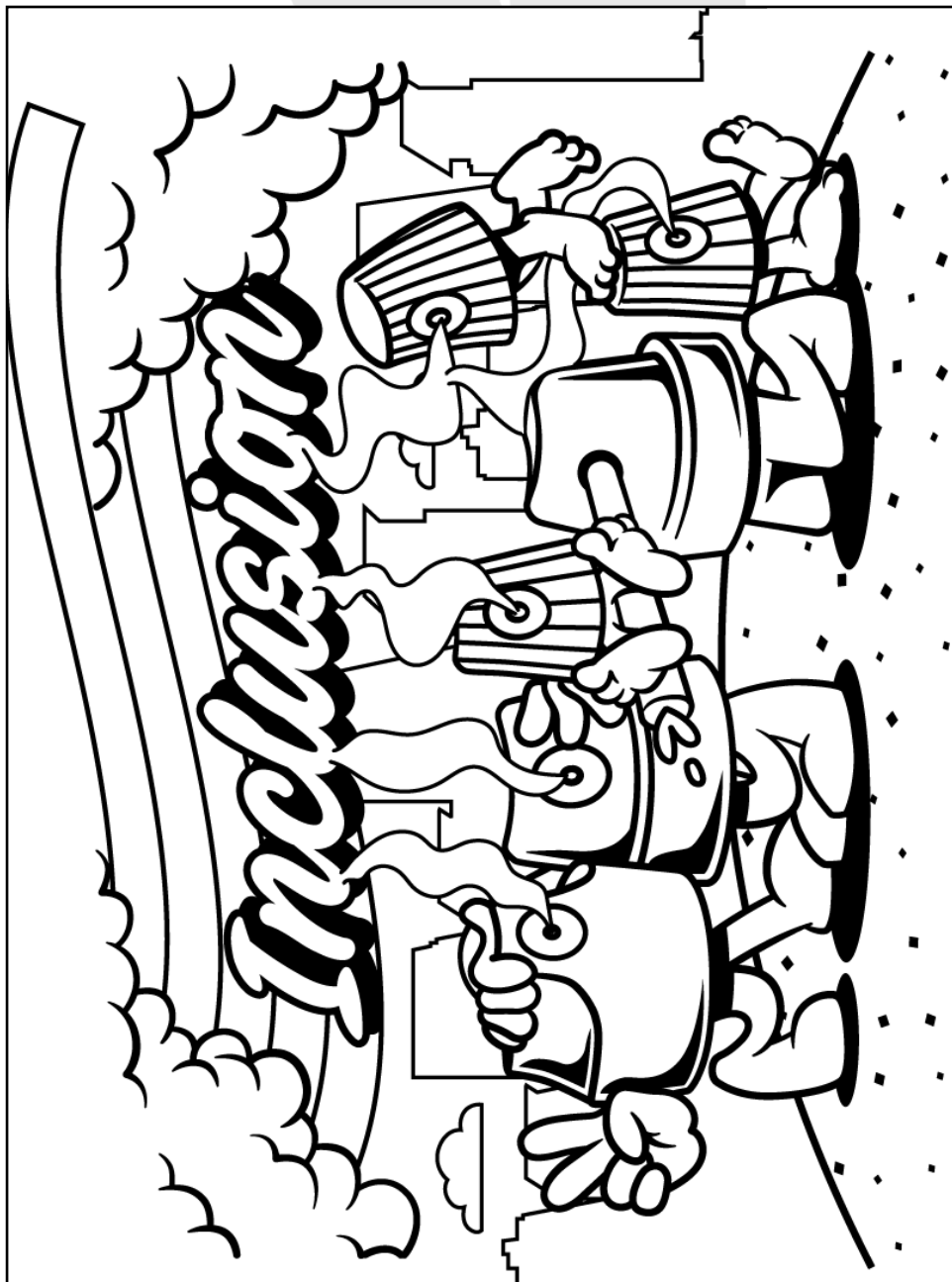




MISTRUCO

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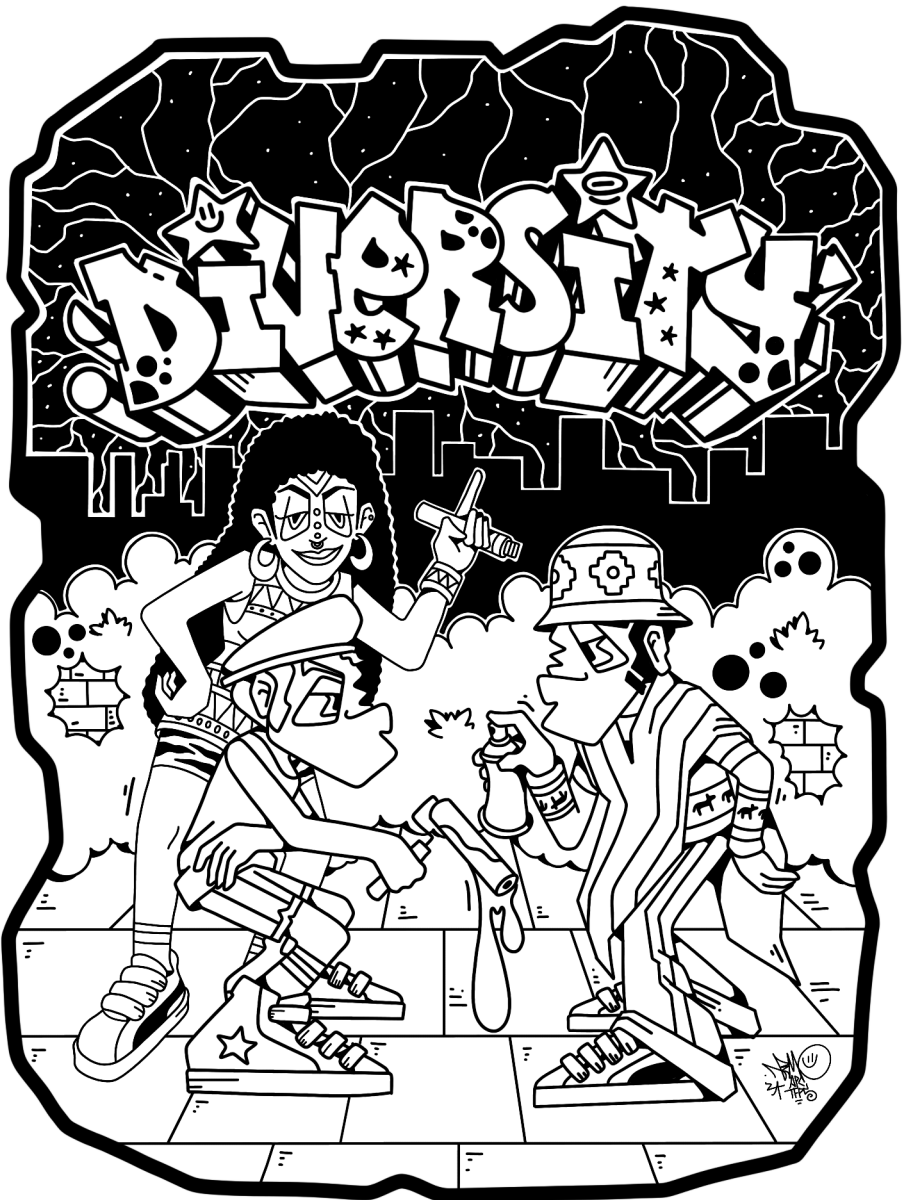
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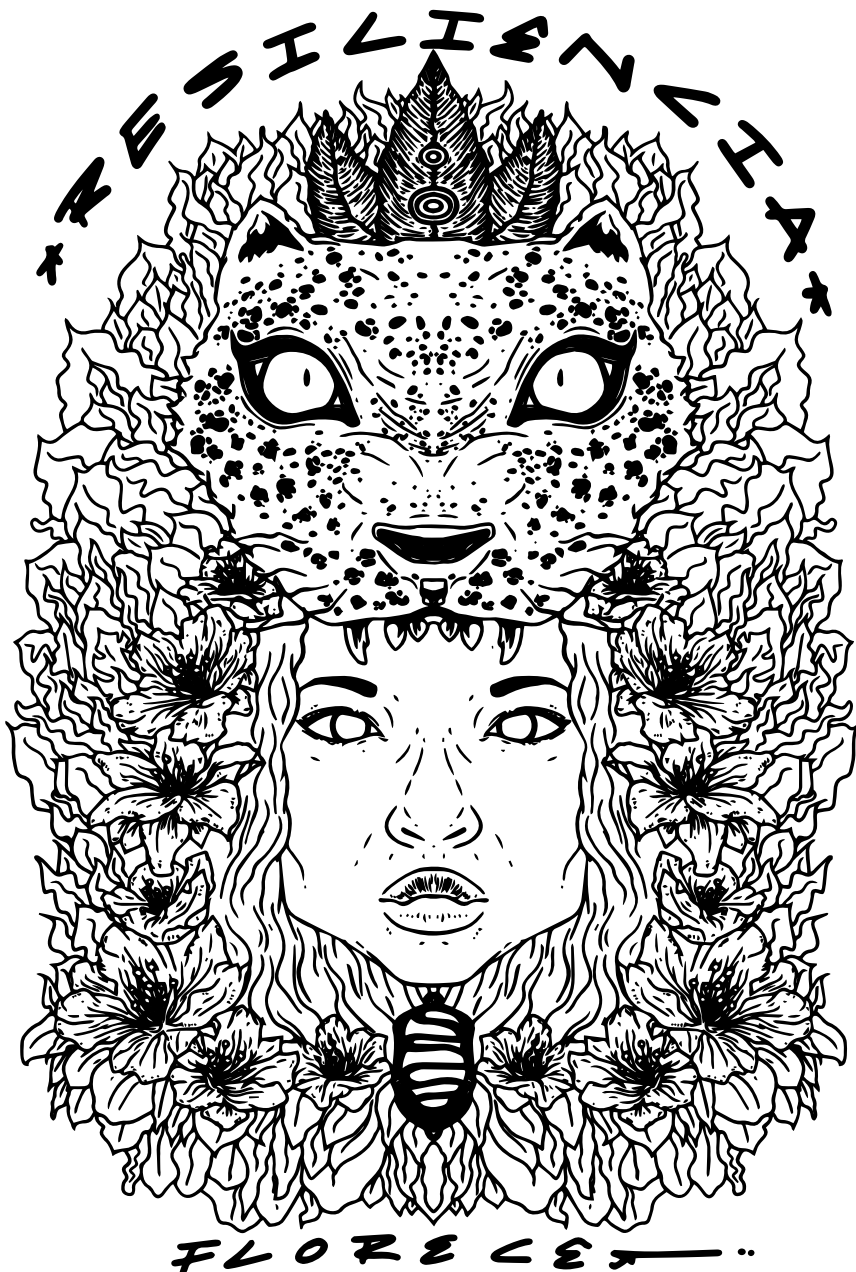




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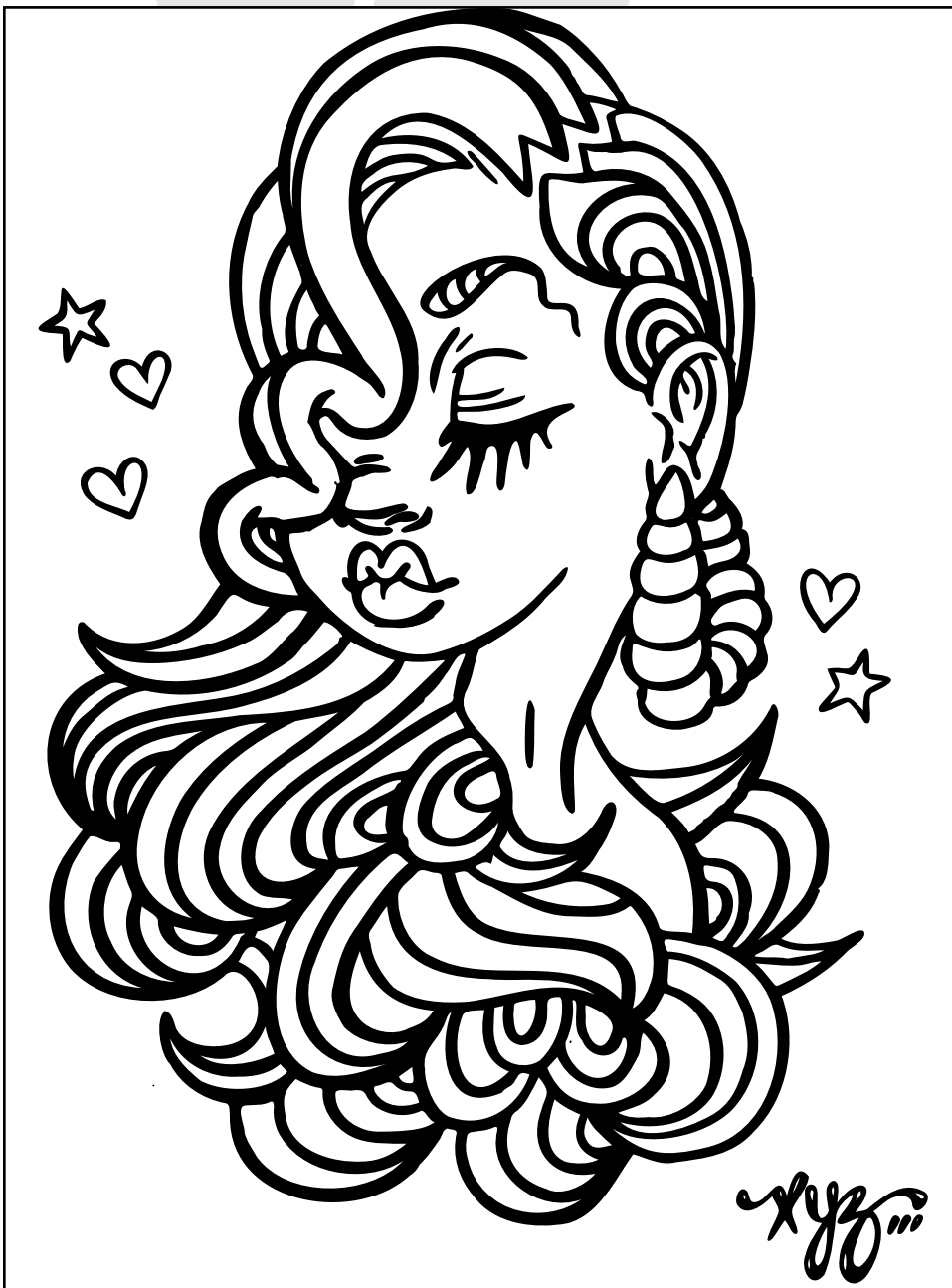
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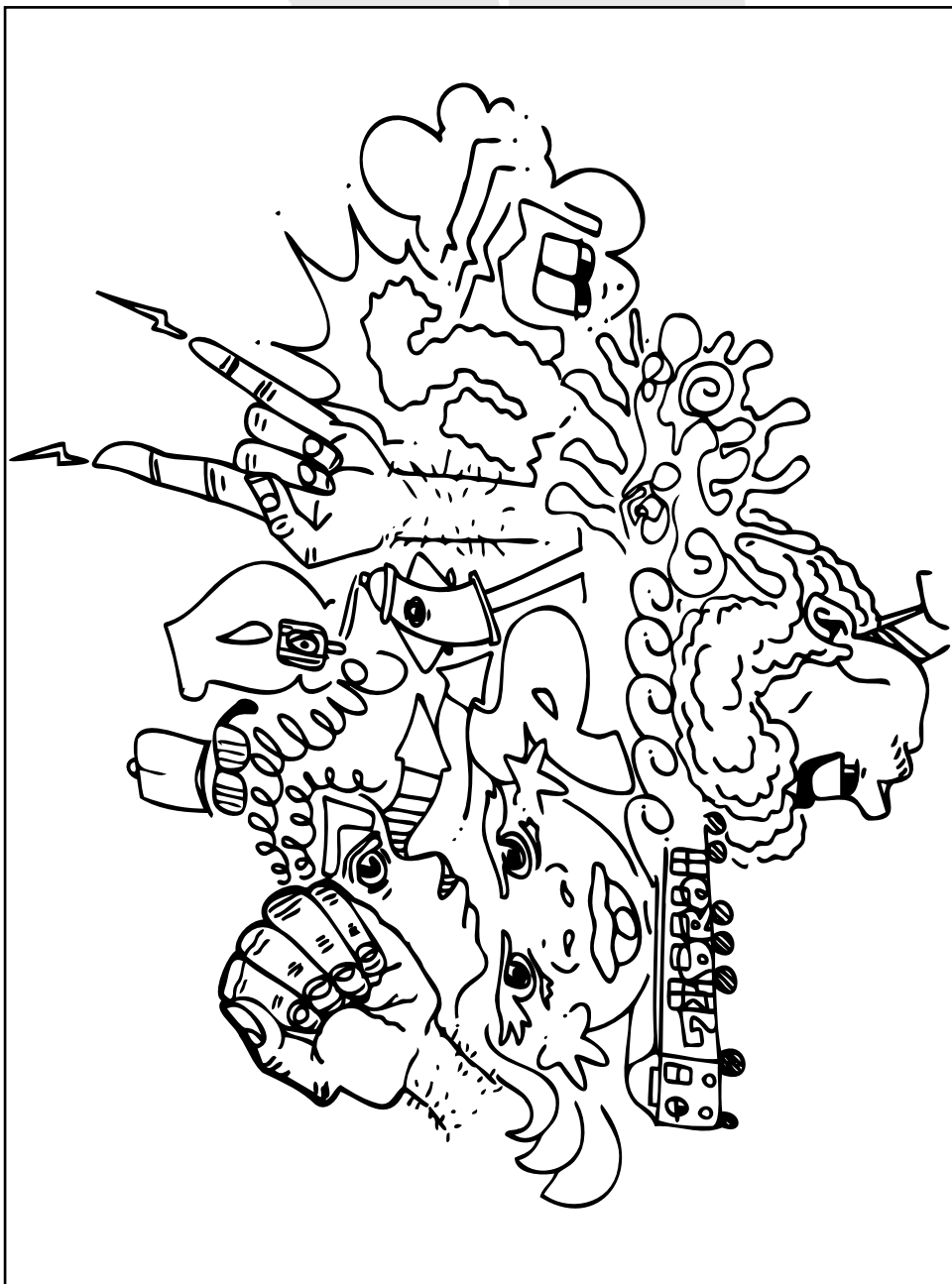
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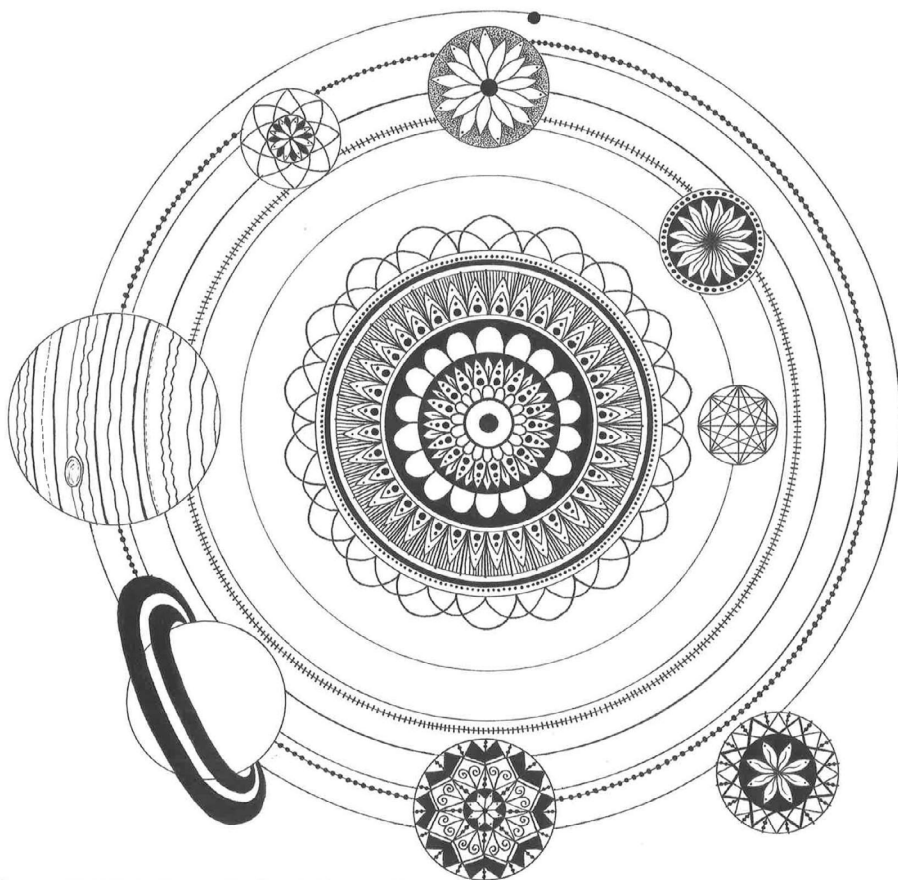
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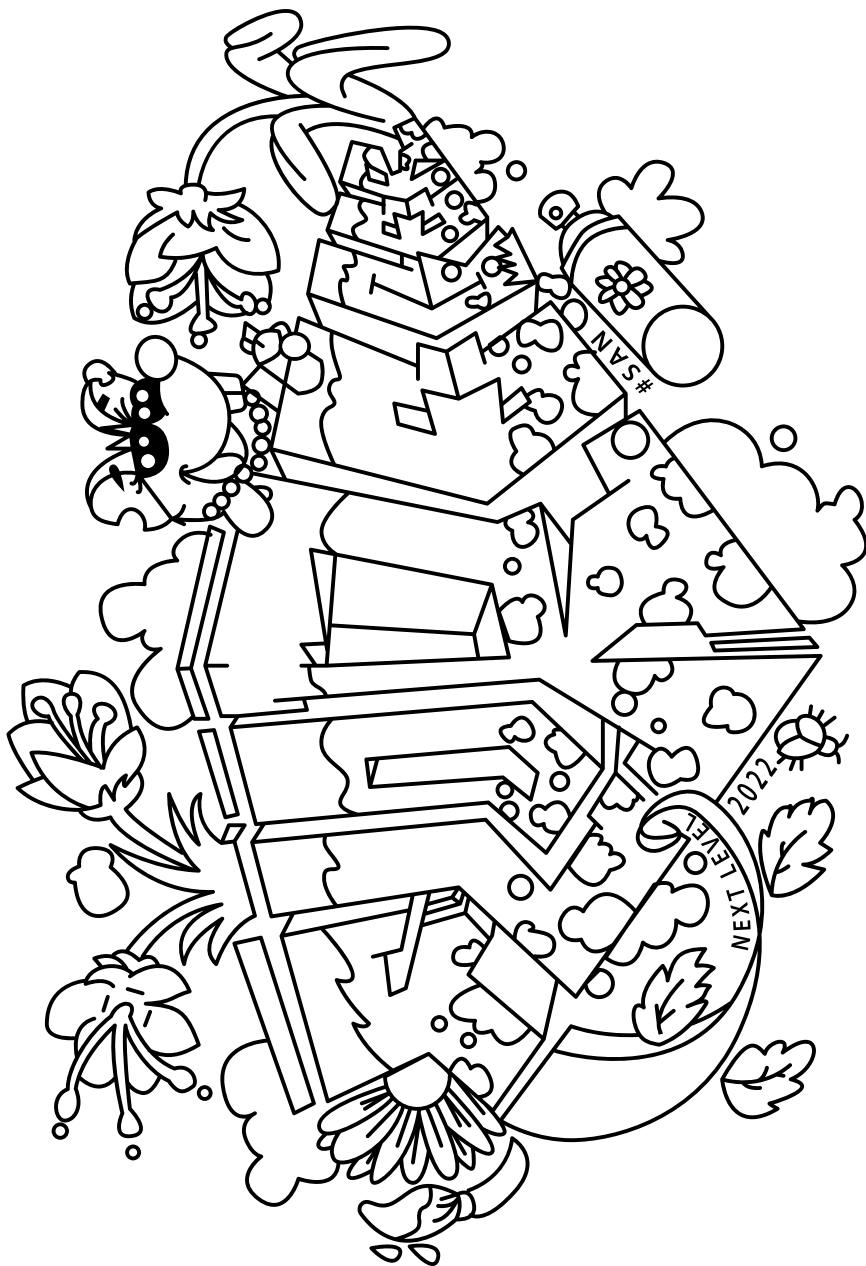


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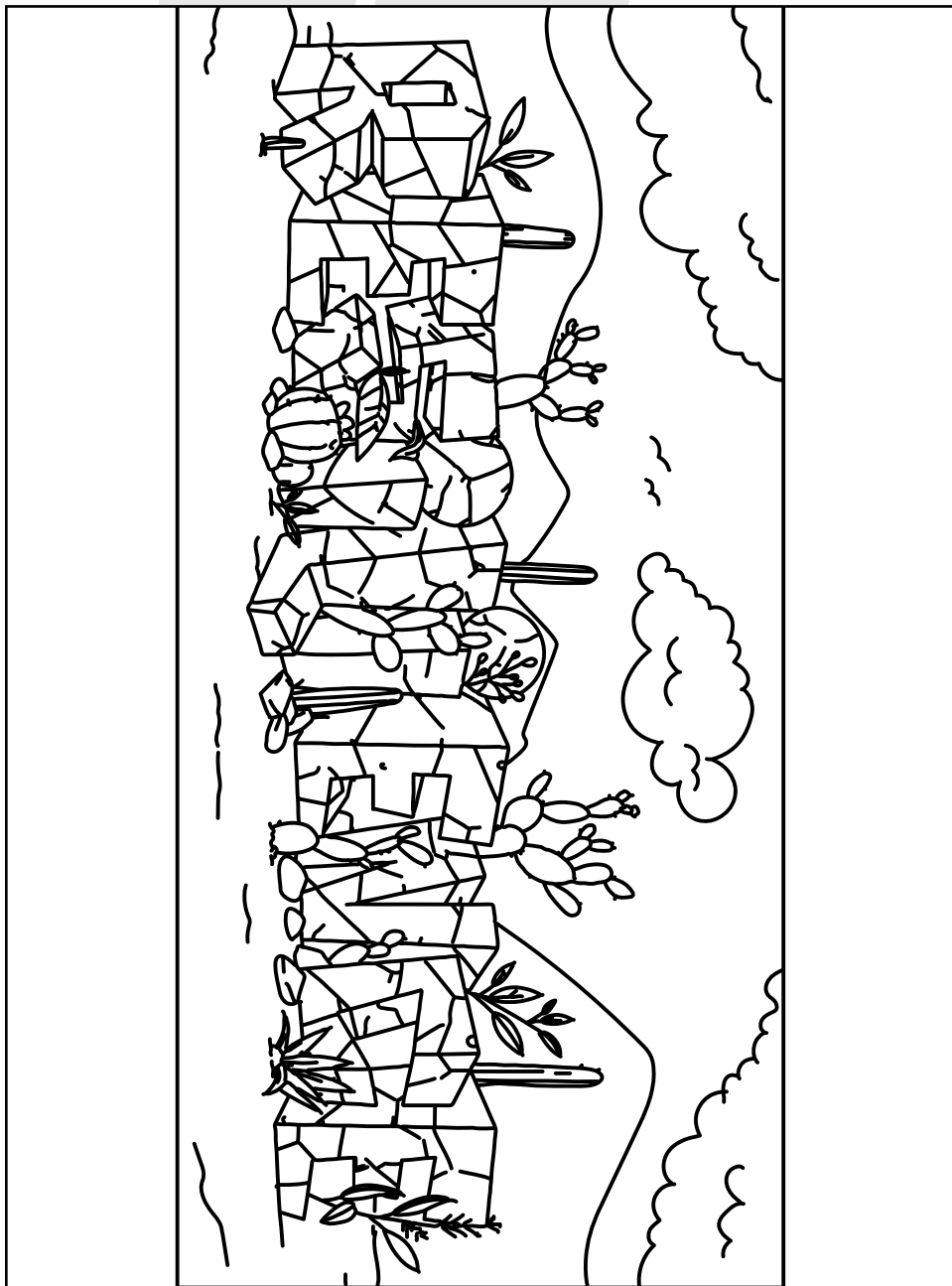
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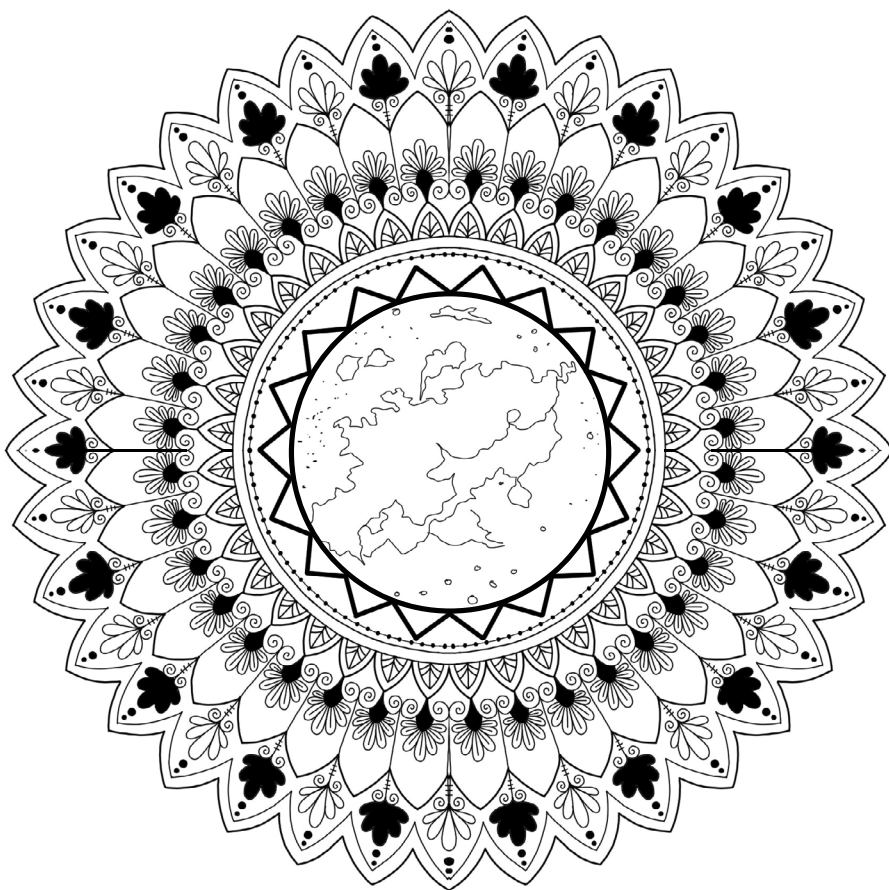
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