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The Gerin-Lajoie Studio

Designed by
Guy Gerin-Lajoie, Montreal
Floor dimensions:
5.4 metres wide x 11.5 metres long



This bright studio was originally designed for visual artists and is now used for a wide range of projects. A stepped roof line harmonizes with the rock formation of the surrounding mountains. The work area provides large walls and open space suitable for hanging work. A large horizontal window provides a view and feeling of openness.

- drawing in the landscape ✓ as pattern ✓
- tetra lids - artist books ✓
- text - using stamps ✓
- light case - Animation Studio -

• clear plastic packaging as small
installations - for projection ✓



light case
plastic packaging layers.

• projection around outside - map object -
use animation patterns - hands on site ✓

• animation inside 'light case' using
travels with my chair drawings. ✓

• my friend's song, animation inside light case
using cut out chairs -

• watch box - theatre - cut outs?
text - using stamps. ✓

* Sculpture - heads on site - for SOTE
leaf - tents?
leaf - drawings?
leaf - lay - using multiple
leaves - by hand - together

Before

Canada ... unpacked. . . .

* On way: - i paid - pattern animations - Complete
patterns as animation. Animation

on site: take these pattern animations
into 'after Effects' - grid up -



1. the image grided.



2. multiple pattern animations
grided together.

* Time lapse video

• Test out Project on site - small in format -
mapped - on hands.

on way: - Time lapse travel: iPhone
around neck if possible - 20 seconds grabs
of each day in travel progress.

• Blog these as daily travel log
on site Timegraphs - turn one or whole
(together) - into - by one part returns
still - one parts above.

* Augmented reality - still - taped image
- hand -

* Travels with my chair - animation
- chair drawings - animation
in real time - in residence environments
bathing, running, jumping.

Canada:

- time lapse travel: document to grab
grabs - iPhone - near - capture
• mapping - hands/wooden - white glass ✓

- Augmented reality: -
travels with my chair - ✓
gifts?

- Pattern in the landscape

- Timegraph - photos - one part
Story's still - one part travel

Play with:
Clear packaging as installation ✓

Projects - constructions ✓

- my friend's animation using chair drawings ✓

- light case - for animation ✓

- 'daily' for animation - Sequences
explore ideas for SOTE - leaf cuts -
leaf drawings

- Stamp - text

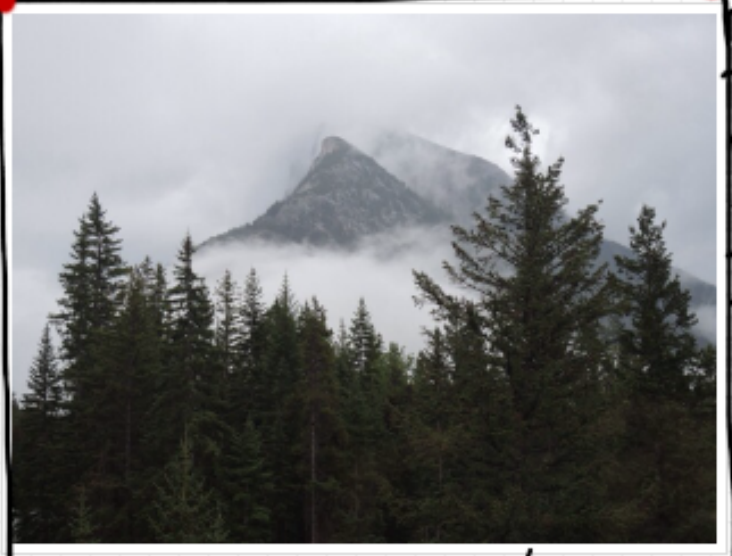
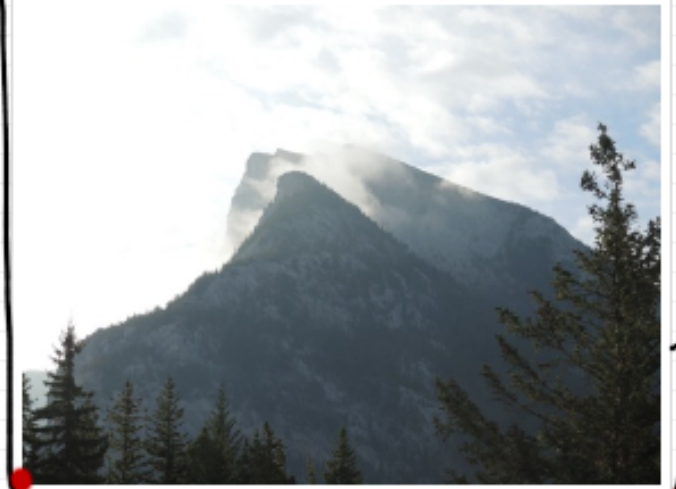
- tetra lids - small artist books.

- drawings - rugs - grided animations

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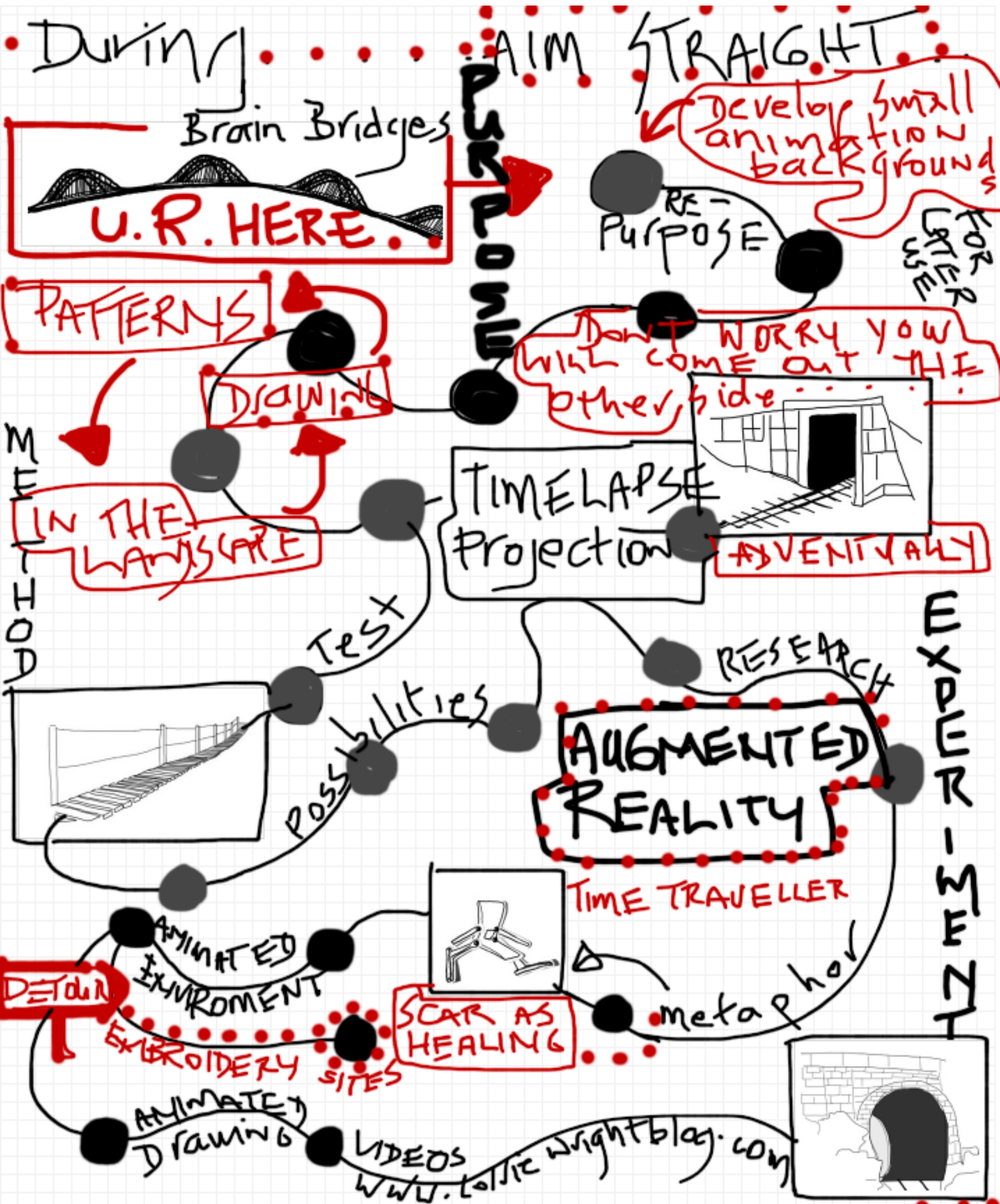
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MOMENT

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Room with a view: same view but different: ?

#EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT



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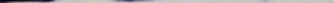
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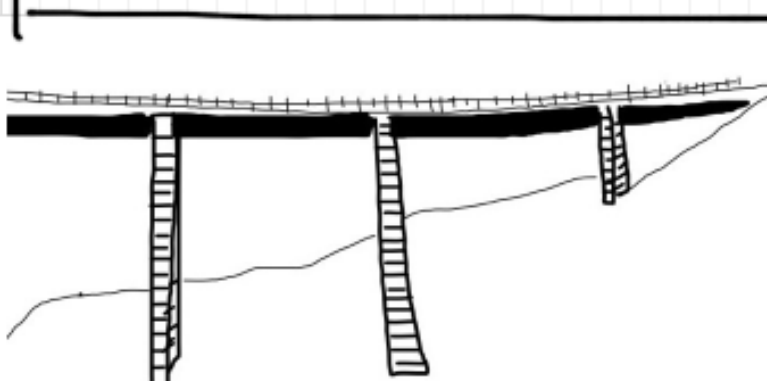
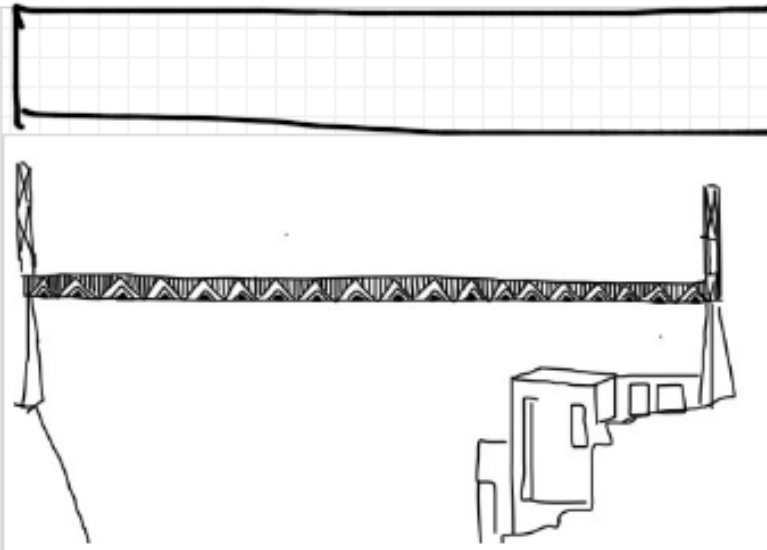
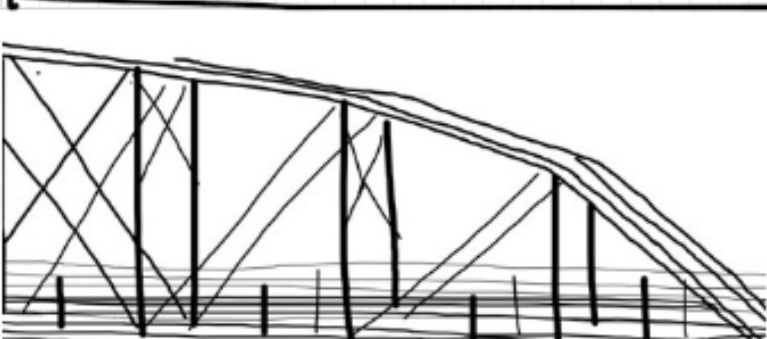
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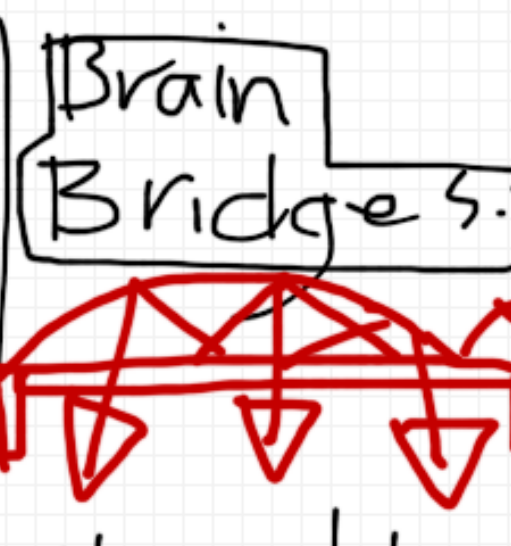
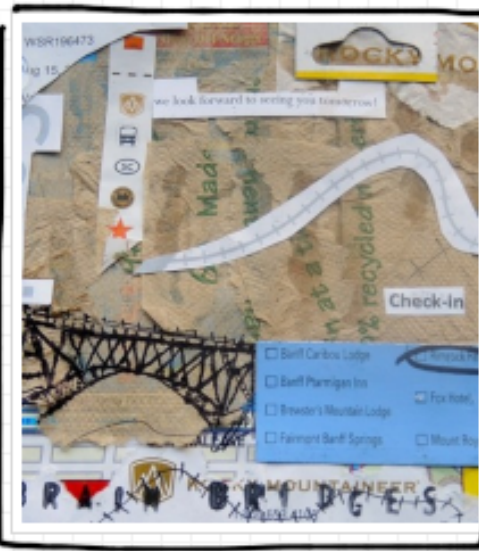
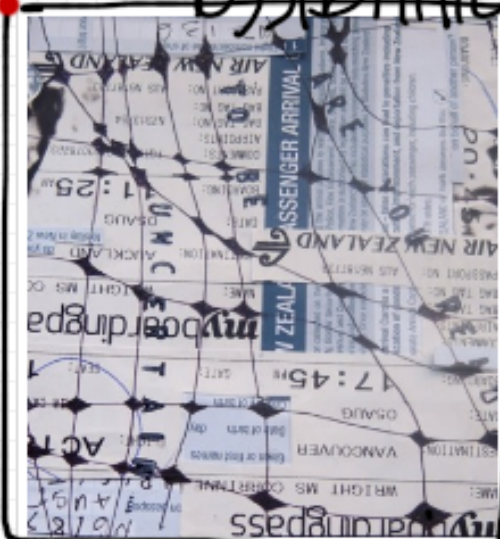
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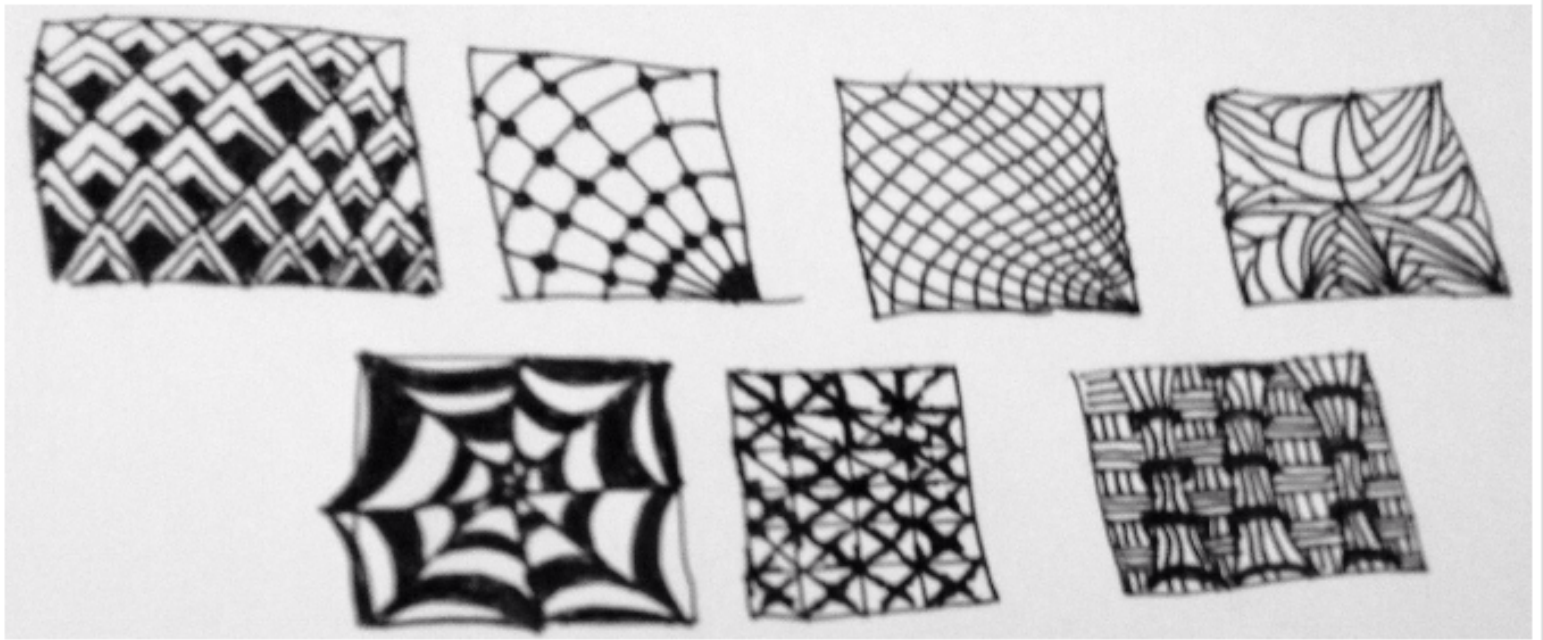
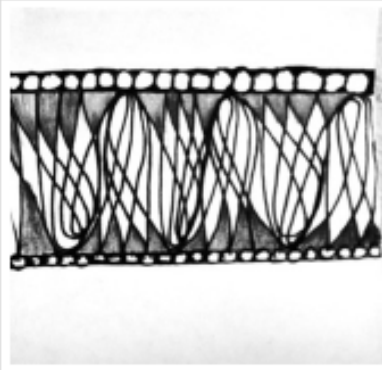
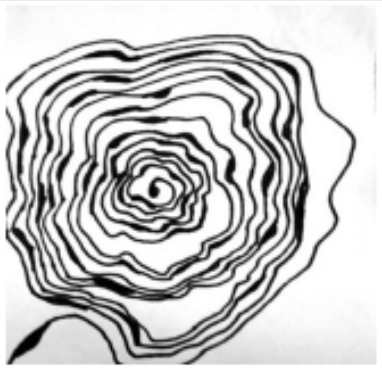
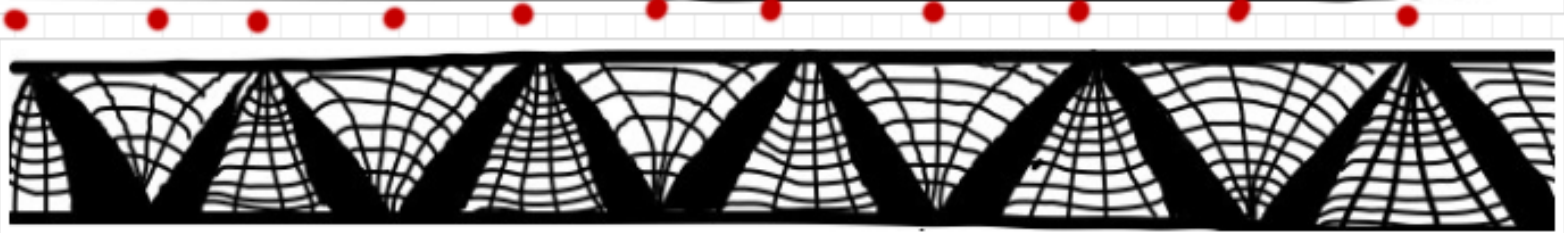
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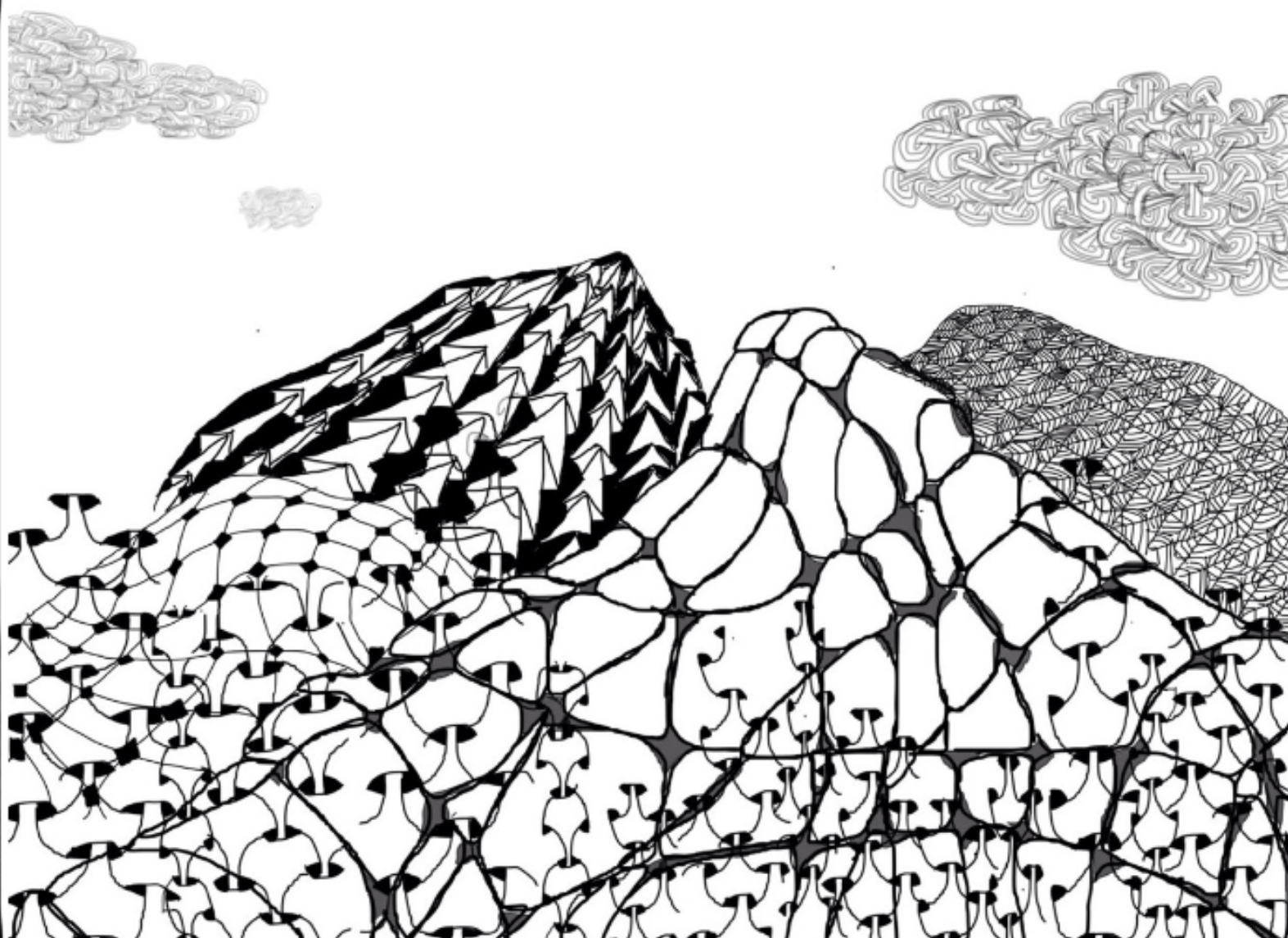
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ARTIST BOOK?



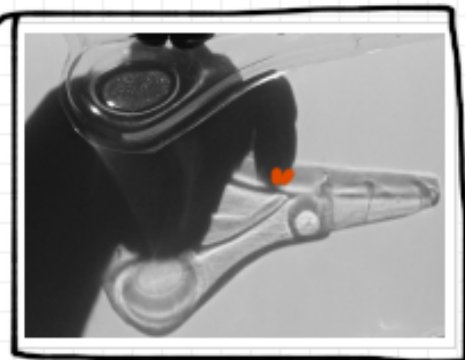
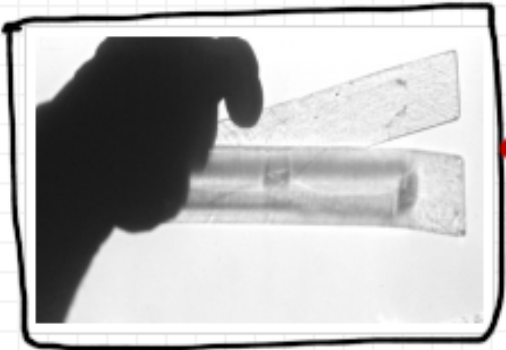
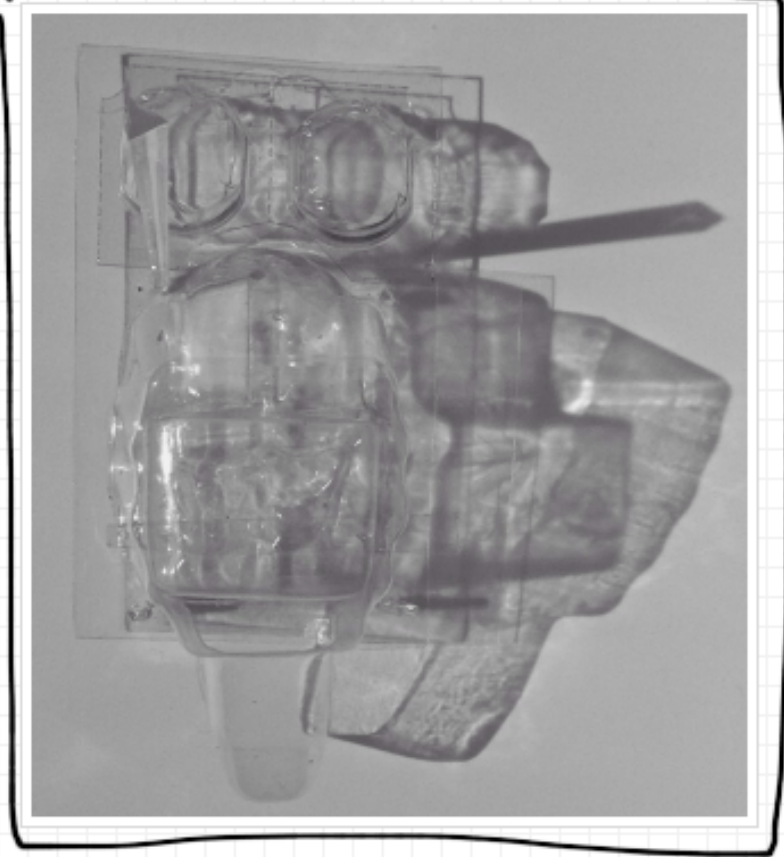
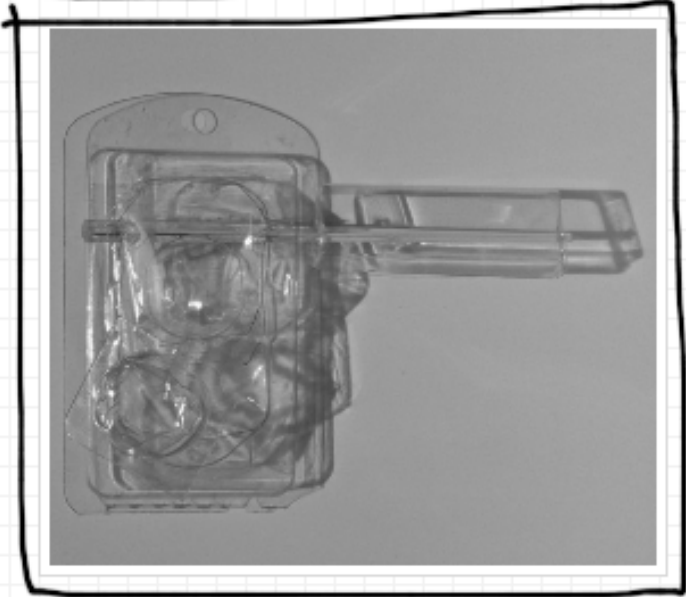
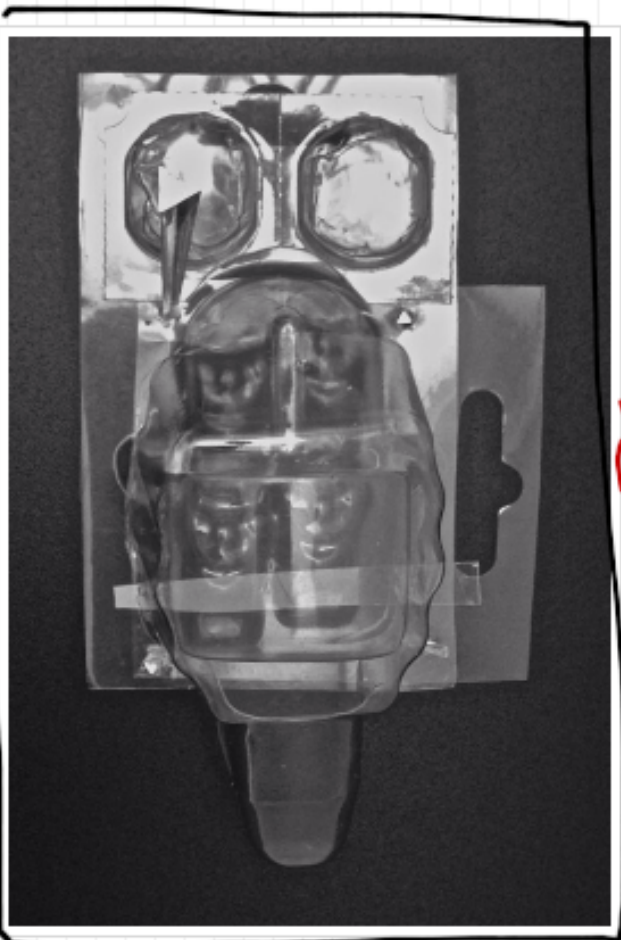
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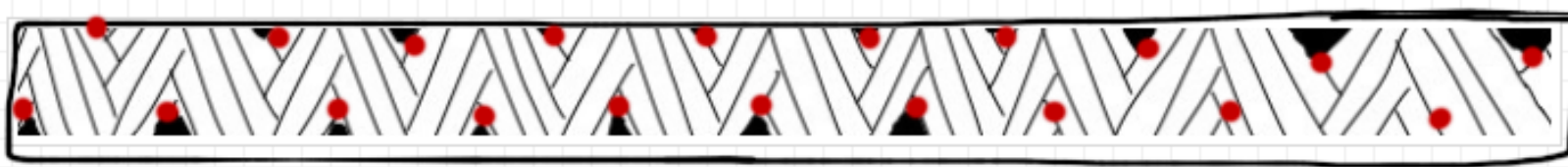
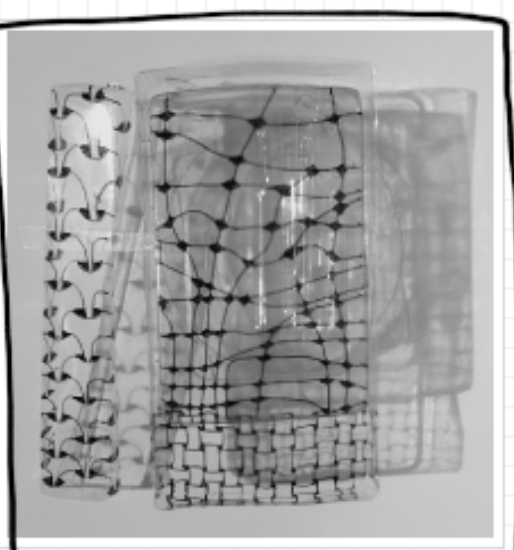
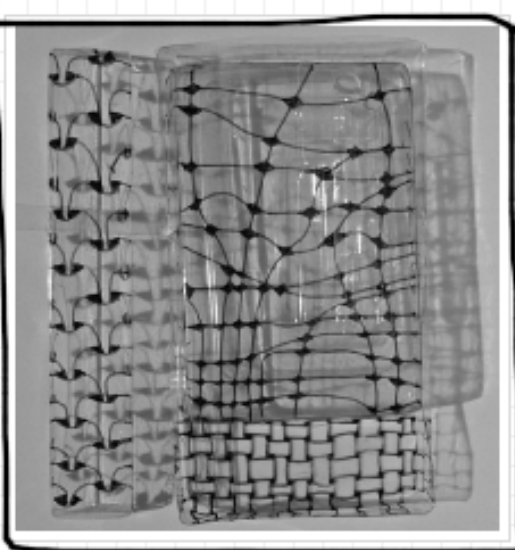
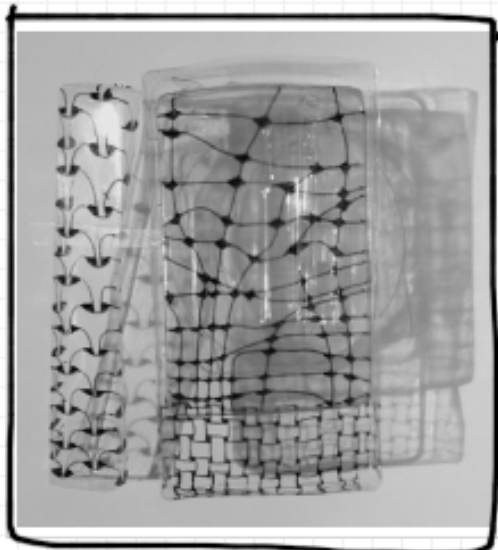
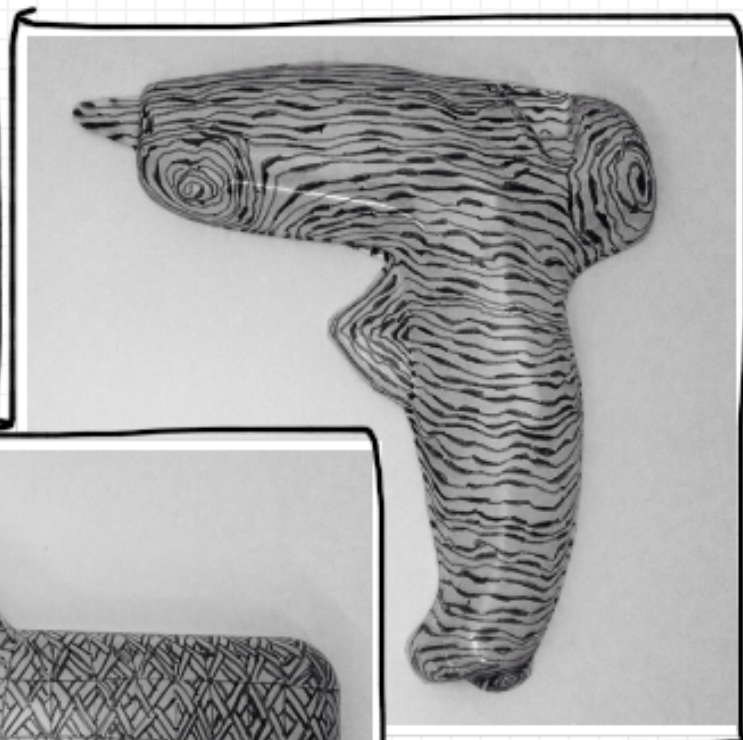
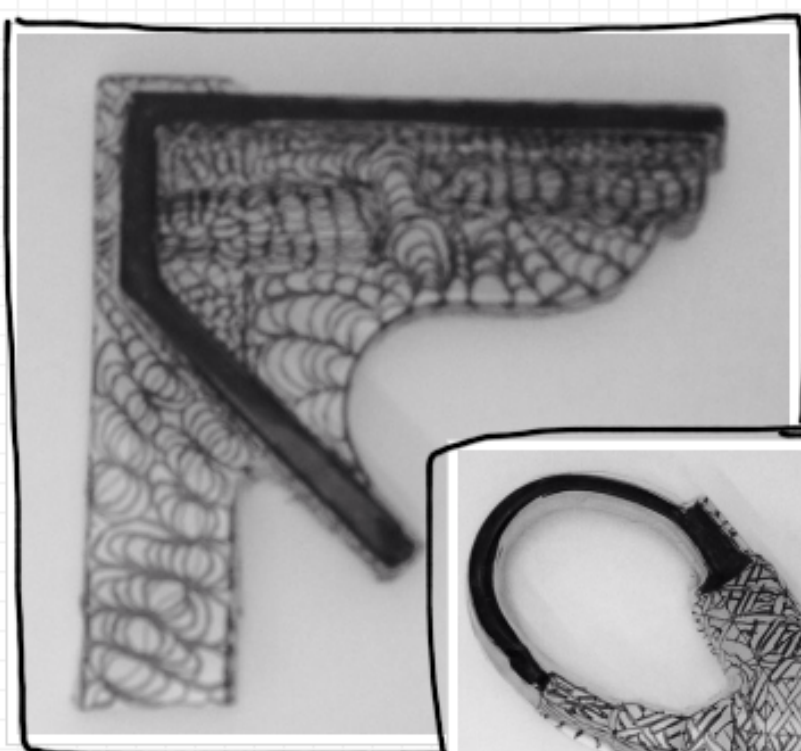
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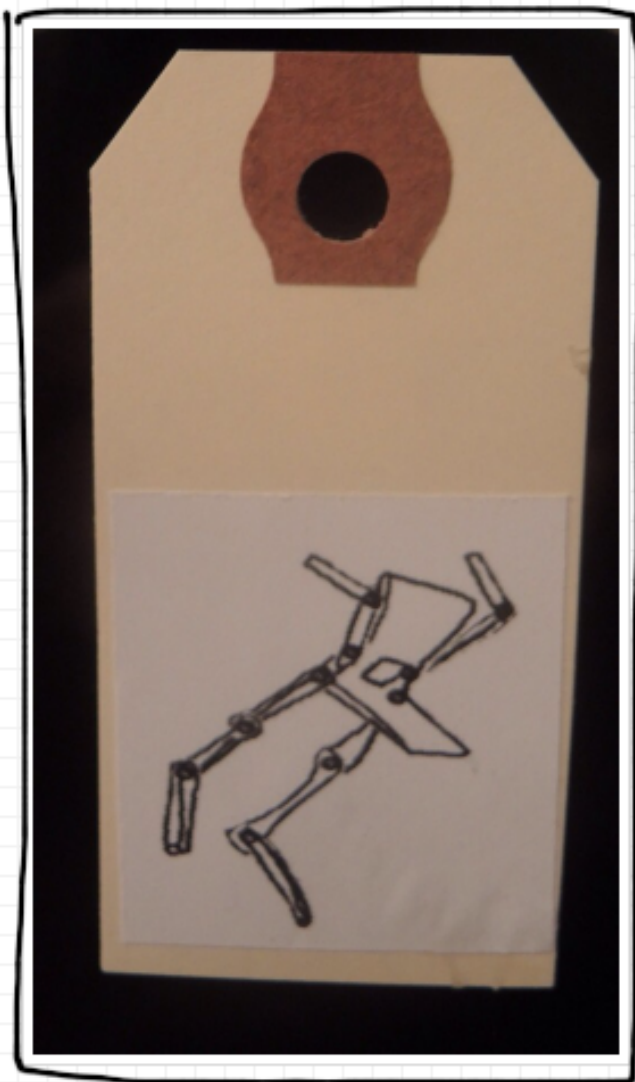
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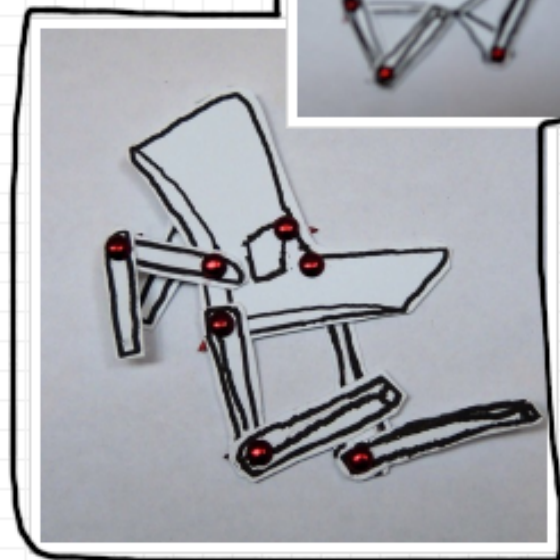
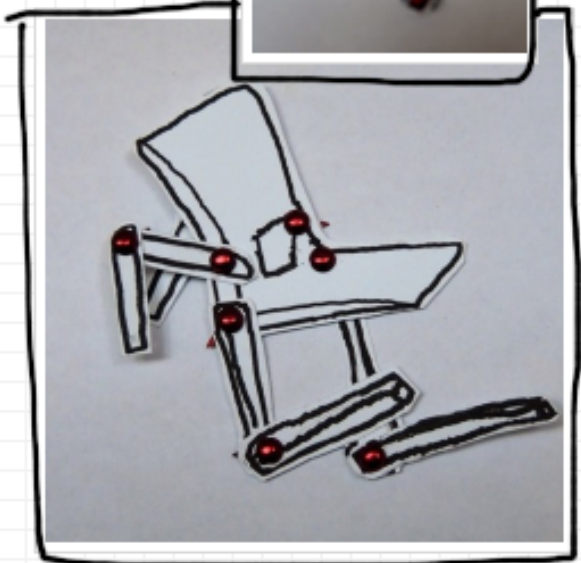
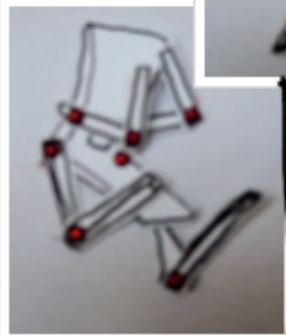
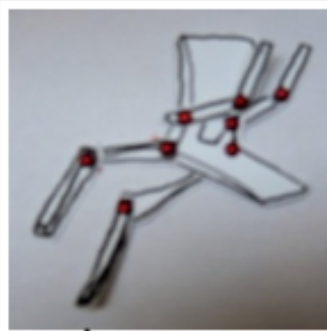
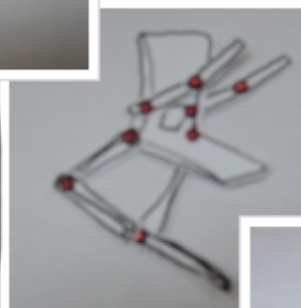
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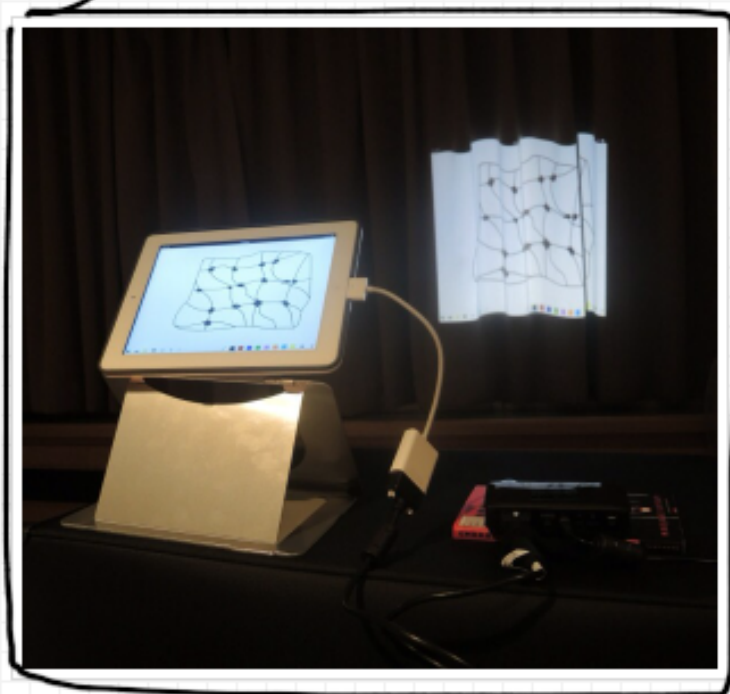
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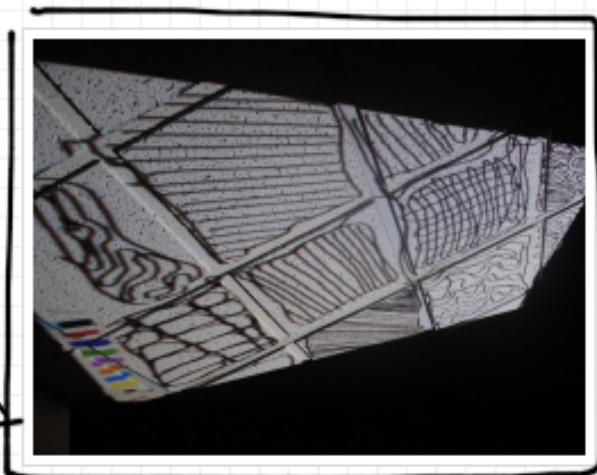
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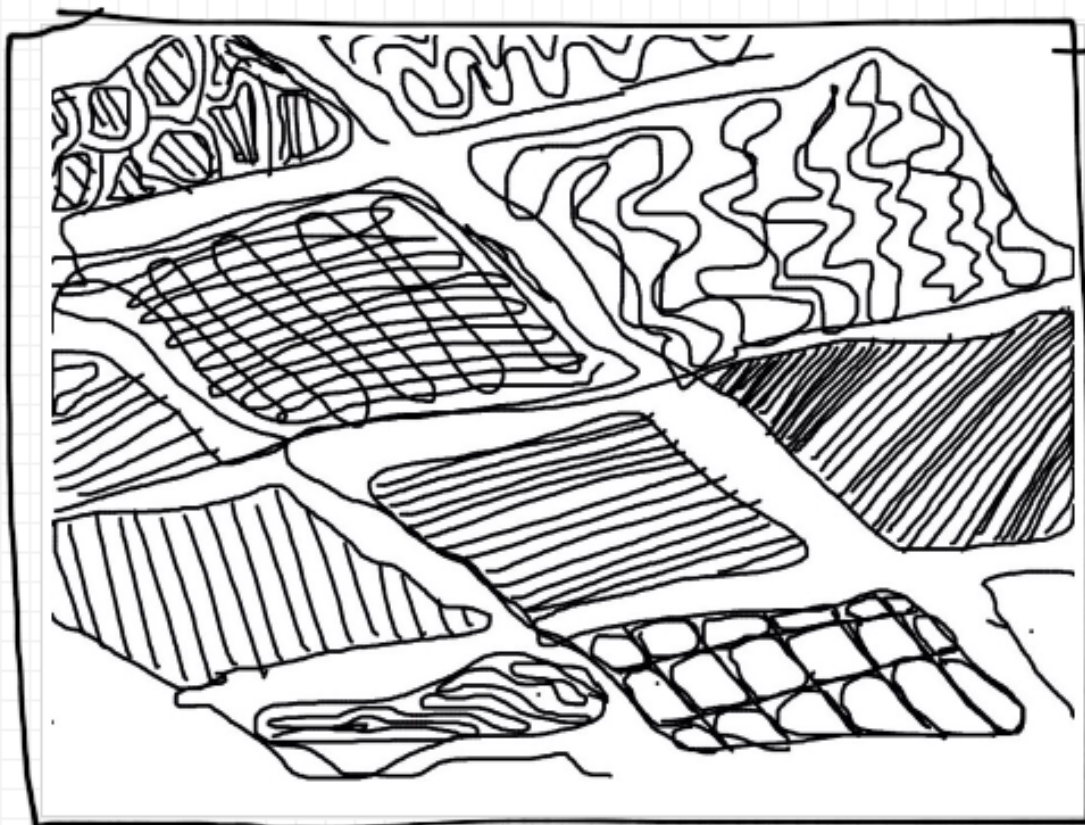


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Drawing projected
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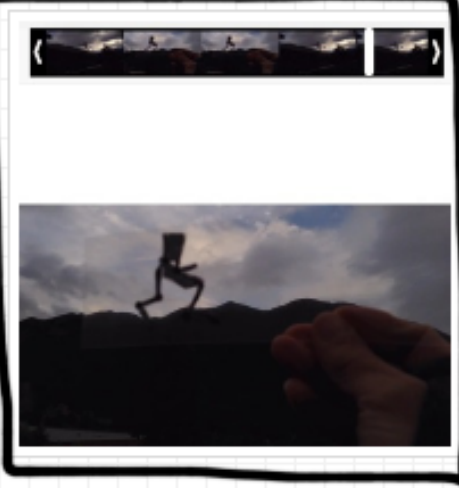




PROTECTION STUDIO



... IN THE ENVIRONMENT ...





Interesting fact: The Elk eat the Bark of the aspen poplar. Once the whitish bark is eaten the trunk is rendered black.

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Aspen Poplar (*Populus tremuloides*)

Up to 30 m in height, bark at first smooth, greenish-white, becoming rough and dark grey with age, terminal bud is sharp and pointed, all buds dark brown.

Leaves

Alternate, simple, broadly oval, sharp-pointed, fine-rounded teeth, 4.0 - 7.5 cm long, borne on long, slender stalks, dark green above, pale below; leaf-stems flattened causing fluttering in wind.

Flowers

Inconspicuous, small in dense catkins, pistillate and staminate flowers on different trees, formed before leaves develop in spring.

Fruit

A greenish capsule, containing many small hairy seeds.

Distribution

Widespread throughout Alberta, it is especially important in the northern-central part of the province where it is the dominant species in the "Boreal Mixedwood" forest, being eventually succeeded by white spruce.

Wood and Uses

Whitish to cream coloured wood which is short fibred, and relatively low in strength. It is used mainly for pulp products such as books, newsprint, and fine printing paper. Aspen is especially good for panel products such as oriented strandboard and waterboard. Lumber is light in weight and is used for furniture, boxes and crates, core stock in plywood, and wall panels.

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Trembling Aspen

[under construction]

a.k.a. *Aspens* quaking aspens/ quivering aspens/ golden aspens/ white poplar/ Poplar/ *Populus tremuloides* poplar/ "woman's tongue"/ "baby leaf"/ (*Populus tremuloides* Michx.)

Value:

- young aspen make good tent poles.
- the wood dries slowly, rots quickly, and, although it does not give off much heat as firewood, the rotten wood can be used to line babies' cradles because soft and absorbent.
- Aspen branches boiled in water made a cleanser (similar to turpentine) for guns, traps, and buckskins; washing in this solution will remove human odour; applied externally it also works as a counter-irritant.
- the bark contains salicin (similar to the active ingredient in aspirin) that when taken internally can be used for fever and pain reduction, and as an expectorant.
- the inner bark can be cut into strips, dried and ground it into meal to be mixed with other starches for bread or mush.
- catkins can be eaten raw, and the catkins can be eaten raw or in a soup.
- The root was eaten as a heart medicine; and by Aboriginal women to prevent premature childbirth.
- Moose, elk, and deer eat young aspen suckers; the twigs, bark, and buds are also browsed by sheep and cattle.
- birds eat the seeds.
- the trees are used by wild (moose, elk, deer) and domestic ungulates for summer shade and hiding cover; their use quaking aspen stands for flaring grounds.
- rotten trunks provide excellent homes for cavity-nesting birds.
- caterpillars of various moths and butterflies eat the leaves. Forest tent caterpillar may defoliate the tree for 4-5 years.

RESEARCH...

Moss as Metaphor: living in the cracks Scar as Healing

"There is something beautiful about all scars of whatever nature. A scar means the hurt is over, the wound is closed and healed, done with."

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— [Harry Crews quotes](#) (American Writer and Novelist. He is a southern gothic novelist who wrote Florida Frenzy (1992) and Indian Runner. b.1935)

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scar

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noun

1. a mark left on the skin or within body tissue where a wound, burn, or sore has not healed completely and fibrous connective tissue has developed.
"a faint scar ran the length of his left cheek"
synonyms: [cicatrix](#); [More](#)
2. a steep high cliff or rock outcrop, especially of limestone.
"high limestone scars bordered the road"

verb

1. mark with a scar or scars.
"he is likely to be scarred for life after injuries to his face, arms, and legs"
synonyms: [disfigure](#), [mark](#), [blemish](#), [blotch](#), [discolour](#); [More](#)





INTERNAL PERFORATIONS TRANSPORT NUTRIENTS: SPHAGNUM



Sphagnum moss translocates nutrients via small perforations that connect the cells in the stem.

BIOINSPIRED PRODUCTS AND APPLICATION IDEAS

Application Ideas: Movement of air, water through buildings.

SUMMARY

"The cation exchange is one explanation for why Sphagnum can grow in extremely poor habitats. Another factor is the ability to conserve nutrients. As the lower parts of the shoots are incorporated into peat, the plant faces the risk of losing essential nutrients and minerals. By tracer techniques (J4C, 32p) it has been shown that Sphagnum can translocate metabolites to the growing capitulum further down. This transport occurs internally and is dependent upon the plant being alive (Rydin and Clymo 1989). This is somewhat surprising, since Sphagnum mosses lack specialized conductive tissue. It is made possible since the cell ends in the stem are connected by small perforations (plasmodesmata) through which the transport occurs. Nitrogen is accumulated in new biomass, and it is likely that it is translocated internally in the same way (Aldous 2002). " (Rydin and Jeglum 2006:67)

ABOUT THE INSPIRING ORGANISM

Moss

• DIY: Embroidery hoop • • •



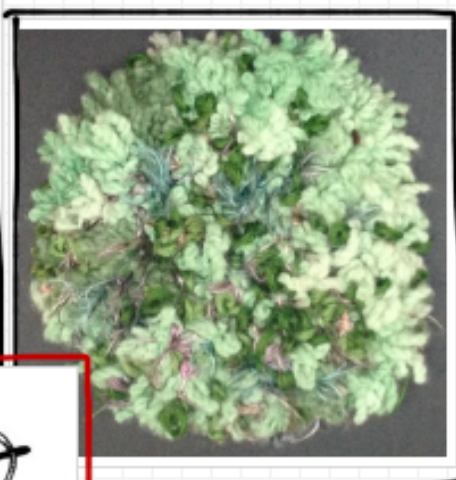
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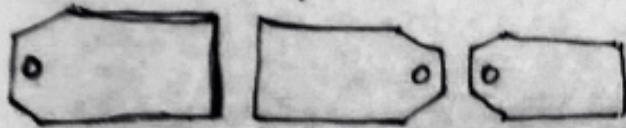
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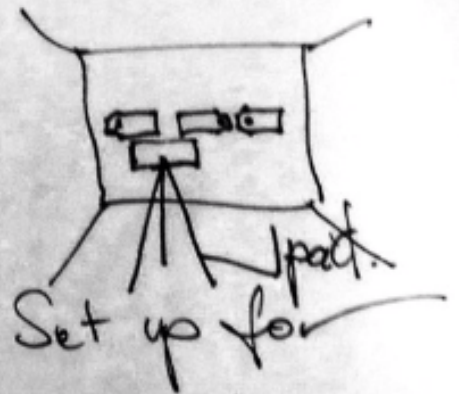


Augmented Reality :- Open Studio.

Trigger Images.



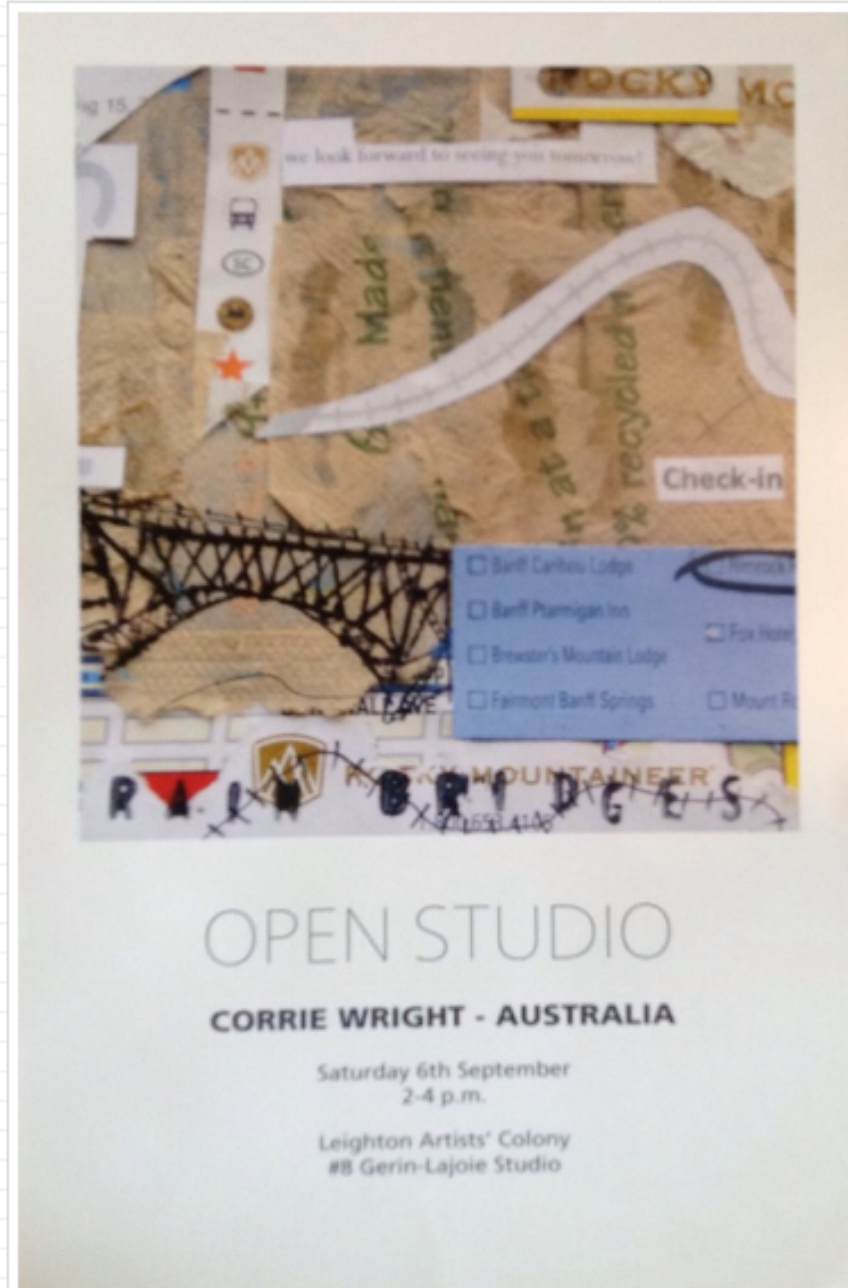
Timelapse travels.
Timelapse tilt shift.
Timelapse - clouds.



Suspended animation - When thoughts are in there - out there + a little jumbled.

Intimated Spaces :-

- end wall - augmented reality -
- lounge + window - ... mess stuck -> windows.
- toilet project - ? - 'chair' environments
- door atrium use moveable wall to seal off entry - only by outside door. Use windows to install - clear plastic sculptures.
- moveable wall - (studio side) - drawings - printed CDs or collage - ... travels ...
- Scar :- CD size prints of environmental work :- embroidery 'scars' ...



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