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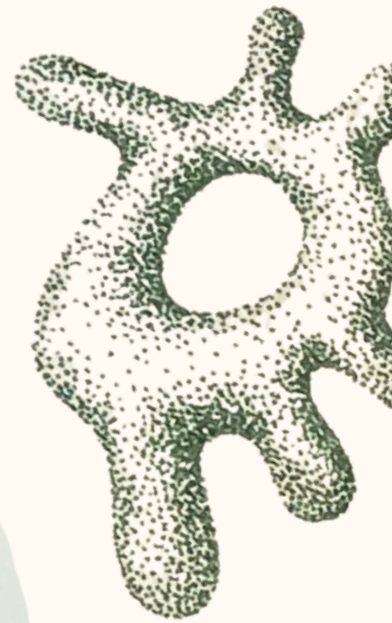
Happy August! I hope this newsletter is finding you well <3 I really appreciate you all for the continued support, thank you for joining this email list :) I took some time off from tattooing this month to focus on making more flash and practicing machine. The last time I tattooed full time I burnt myself out way too fast, so I'm going into it this time with more intention which feels really good. Here are some highlights from this past month and things I'm looking forward to :

I worked at the Wardrobe Flea Market's pop up at the Rockridge BART station again and had such an amazing time meeting and tattooing folks! If you haven't been, they host it once a month and there are so many cool vendors and vintage finds. I'm planning on tattooing there each month now, the next one is August 23rd.

I also got to do a trade with one of my studio mates who is a music producer! He's going to teach me DJ-ing skills as his part of the trade and I am SO PUMPED.

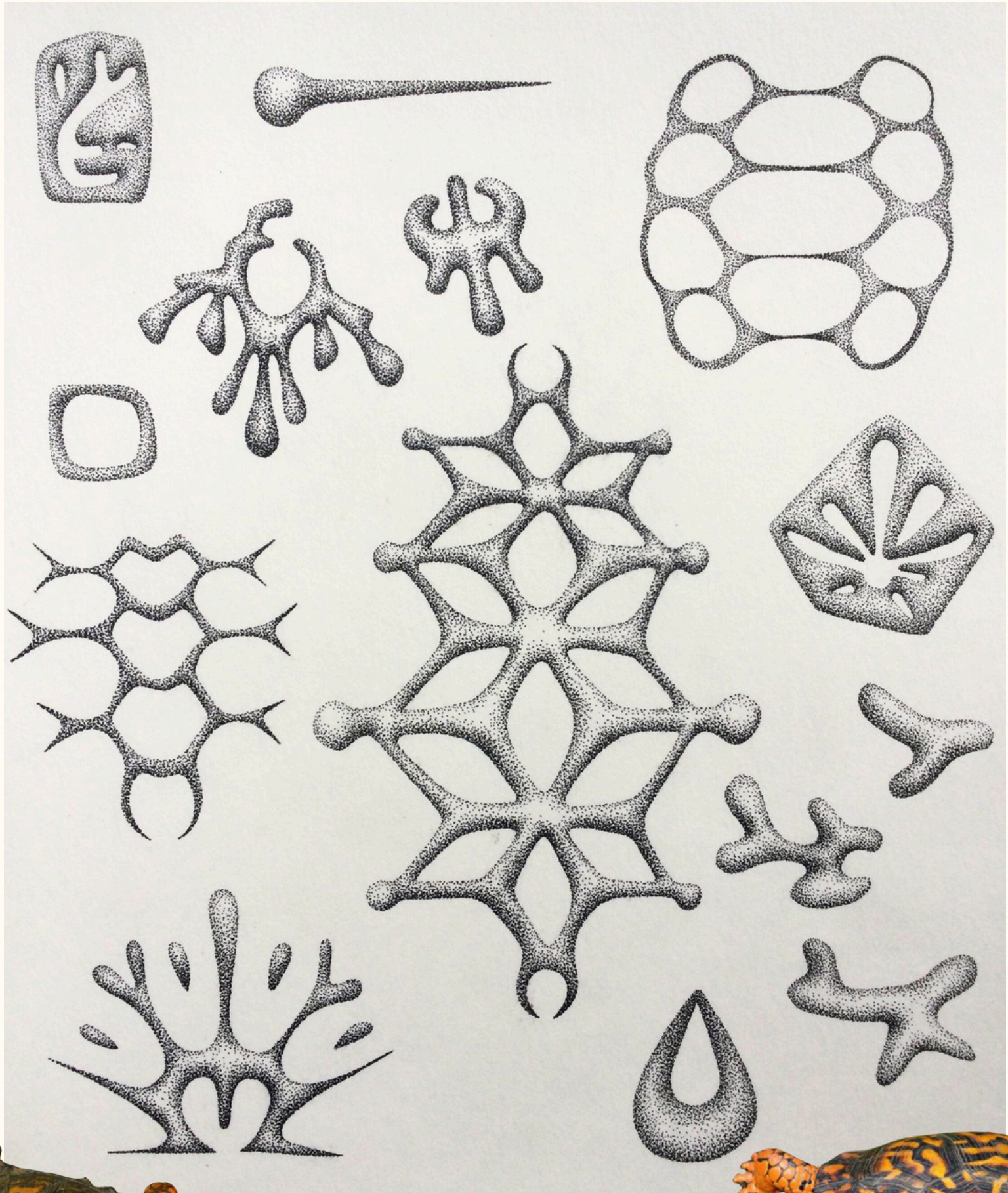
This past week I *finally* started practicing machine on fake skin and I am hooked :o here's the sheet I've been working on! Most of the designs are unfinished and need a little more love but I got really excited about sharing it hehe

Any of these designs are up for grabs (machine or handpoke)

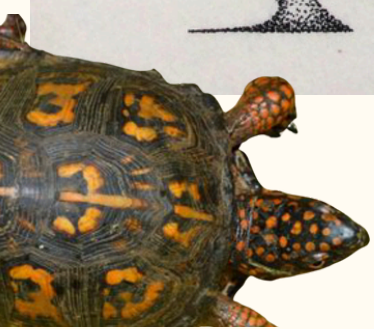


My dog and her squirrel are keeping me company while I write this —>

NEW FLASH!



These ones are inspired by box turtle shells :)



A collection of various typographic styles for the word "example" and numbers 1-9. The word "example" is shown in three styles: a cursive script, a gothic/blackletter font, and a decorative, outlined font. The numbers 1 through 9 are also shown in various styles, including cursive, gothic, and decorative fonts. There are several stars and a thought bubble containing a question mark and an exclamation mark scattered around the text.

I spilled hot sauce on this flash sheet so I cut up some funky paper shapes and drew over them. I'm really into the weird texture it gave the sheet and want to experiment with it more :o

THINGS! RESOURCES!



DRAWING DAYS

I will be continuing drawing days this month! It has been so so lovely :) so if you want to join me and draw or work on anything I will be posted up at Jerusalem Coffee House on Tuesday mornings for the month of August from 9am to 11am. They're great to support right now, Palestinian coffee shop that is being threatened to be shut down.

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RECEIVING ICE ALERTS/RAPID RESPONSE

You can submit sightings and also sign up to receive text or email alerts about ice in your area on this website. If you want to be looped into a rapid response network they are one of the orgs that makes call outs of where to show up.

stopice.net



HOTLINE NUMBERS

If you haven't already, these are hotline numbers to save to your contacts. You call if you think you see ICE around. They will verify if it actually is ICE and coordinate with rapid response networks in your area once confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO: 415-200-1548

ALAMEDA: 510-241-4011

SANTA CRUZ: 831-239-4289

SONOMA COUNTY: 707-800-4544



DANCING

This is an open invite to come dance with me at Italo Disco night in the east bay :o I have found that I absolutely need to dance and move my body for coping with this silly world (and also it's just fun hehe)

Italo disco night is at Thee Stork Club in Oakland and I wrote this last month and then they didn't have one. BUT if there is one in August you will see me there

SWEEP DEFENSE

There is a lovely group of folks that are involved with distributing aid to houseless folks in the east bay and helping them move before a sweep takes place. If you want to get more involved or have questions shoot me an email!



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

La Peña is hosting Know Your Rights informationals on:

Sunday August 24, 2-4pm
Sunday September 7, 2-4pm

(RVSP required, in person)

The workshops cover how ICE operates, collects info and it will prepare folks on some ways to act if encountering them. You can find more info on their instagram (@lapenaculturalcenter) or their website

SPONSOR HAYA AND HER FAMILY

Haya Shihab, 26, was an architecture student in Gaza. Her family of ten lived peacefully. She was set to graduate soon, but in an instant, everything changed. The war reduced her home to rubble and stripped away the dreams she had been working so hard to achieve. Now her family struggles to survive in the man-made famine.

Any donation will help Haya and her family survive.

DONATE HERE:



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Help an architecture student survive in Gaza —
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<http://chuffed.org/project/135626>

If you have the means, please consider donating to Haya and her family < 3

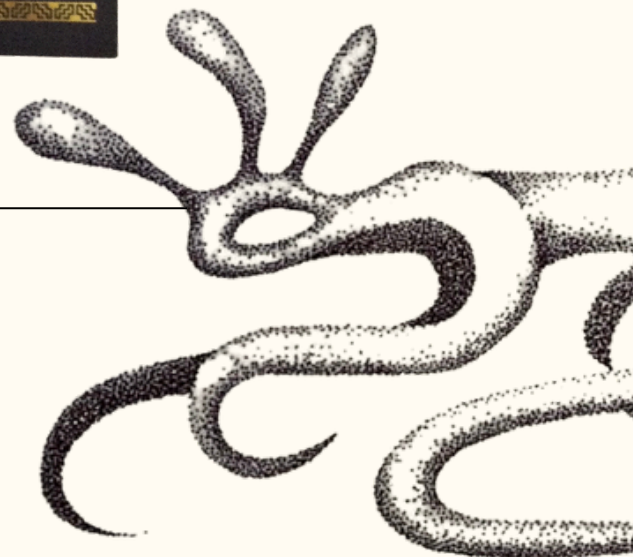
here is the link to their chuffed:

[LINK](#)

BOOK RECS

I have been spending this summer buried in books, it's such a dream to return to reading again. If you are looking for sci-fi/dystopian books here are three of my favorites so far:

- Three Body Problem by Cixin Liu
- Warm Worlds and Otherwise by James Tiptree (aka Alice Bradley Sheldon)
- Brown Girl in the Ring by Nalo Hopkinson



If there are any events or resources that you want me to spotlight in the next newsletter, please reach out!

I hope you have gotten some time in the sun and have put sunscreen on your tattoos if you have :) it makes me and all tattooers happy :o Oh! also speaking of protection there is a covid wave is hitting the bay hard now, if you haven't been now is a good time to mask up < 3 unfortunately long covid is no joke.

yup that's all I got, please feel free to reach out with any questions/thoughts/dreams/book recommendations or whatever! I hope you are doing well out there, wherever you are reading this from < 3 I'll end this with some pics of things that made me happy :o

Best,

Chloe

