

HANDMADE ARCADE PRESENTS



THINGS MAKING THINGS
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Burnt Sienna. Madder Lake. Wild Blue Yonder. Raw Umber. Do you remember the first time you pulled a Crayola crayon from its gold and green cardboard box—reading the evocative names, peeling back the thin paper labels, the smell and feel of the colored paraffin wax, and the countless hours coloring characters, landscapes and scenes after school, in class, at friends’ houses, in doctors’ offices, at summer camps?

We invite you to experience the wonder of coloring within the pages of Handmade Arcade’s new publication, **Things Making Things: A DIY Coloring Book**. Whether you prefer a crayon, marker, pen, pastel or colored pencil, we hope you will color along with us: inside the lines, outside the lines, on the back cover.

Produced locally, **Things Making Things** features original commissioned artwork by 10 Pittsburgh-based artists and Handmade Arcade vendors. Inside you will meet their imaginative creatures who are crafting, making and designing things—from robots screen-printing to spiders painting—all ready for you to turn into an artwork of your very own.

Designed as an all-ages book, **Things Making Things** invites you to rediscover the joy of coloring: share it with the newest member of your family; pick one up as a holiday gift for a friend, coworker or relative; and keep a copy near the couch for inspiration and relaxation. Coloring is highly beneficial for all ages for its ability to combat stress, promote wellness, and stimulate fine motor skills, the senses and creativity.

Take your coloring book around to our vendors at Handmade Arcade to meet the artists and collect their autographs on the back cover!

Proceeds from **Things Making Things** will support the educational activities of Handmade Arcade, such as: Hands-on Handmade, DIY Days Workshops, community outreach, youth scholarships, crafty happy hours and more.

Happy coloring!

Handmade Arcade: The Cutting Edge of Craft
Pittsburgh, PA



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STRAWBERRY LUNA

Allison Glancey and Craig Seder
strawberryluna.com

Hand-printed prints and posters



FAVORITE HA MEMORY

Our very first sale at our first Handmade Arcade in 2005. That thrill has never dissipated and we are always so thankful to everyone who buys a piece from us, then and now.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

The people, hands down for sure. Pittsburgh folks are hard-working and real; we love that.

FAVORITE ARTIST

Allison: David Weidman
Craig: Jean-Michel Basquiat

FAVORITE BAND

Allison: Belle & Sebastian
Craig: The Smiths

WE WISH WE COULD MAKE

More kindness in the world

FAVORITE COLOR

Clear, true red

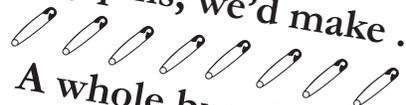
3 TOOLS

YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT

1. ACRYLIC INKS
2. SQUEEGEES
3. MUSIC

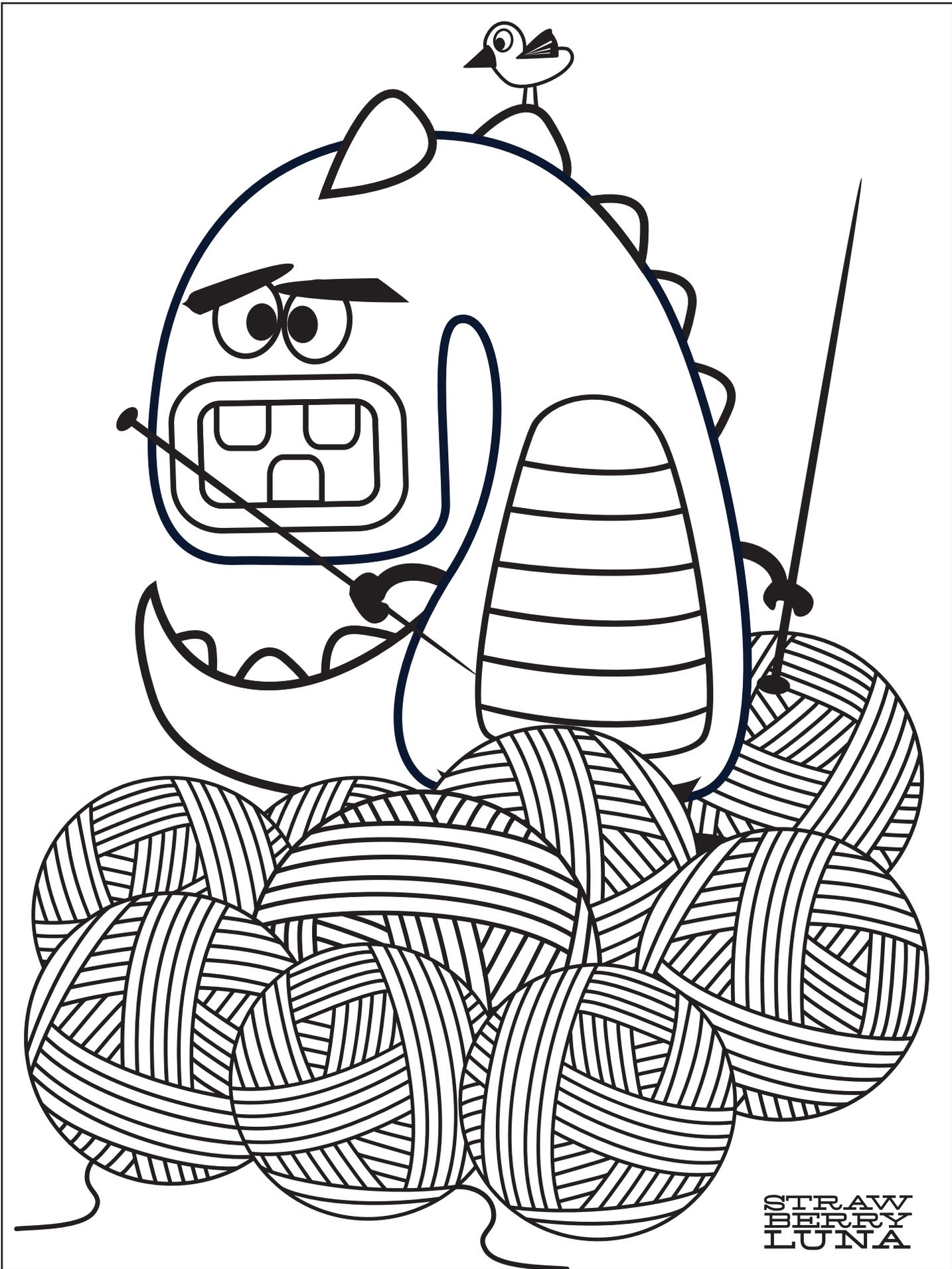


If we found 10,000 safety pins, we'd make . . .



A whole bunch of

**clattering
noisemakers!**



STRAW
BERRY
LUNA

garbella

handmade goods and gear



Amy Garbark

garbelladesign.com

Hand screen-printed apparel, accessories and home goods

MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE OVERHEARD AT HA

I love to hear stories about how different items are meaningful to people. For instance, a woman told me that she used our pierogi baby one-piece to share the news that she was pregnant with her Polish parents. Stories like that mean a lot and make me feel good!

FAVORITE HA MEMORY

An early Handmade Arcade when I realized that making things might be a viable way for me to make a living

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

I love that it's the type of city where you always have a friend in common with everyone you meet. The community and network of cool people here are the things that I love most about Pittsburgh.

FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I have two different colored eyes.

FAVORITE BAND

The Spinanes

FAVORITE COLOR

Aquamarine

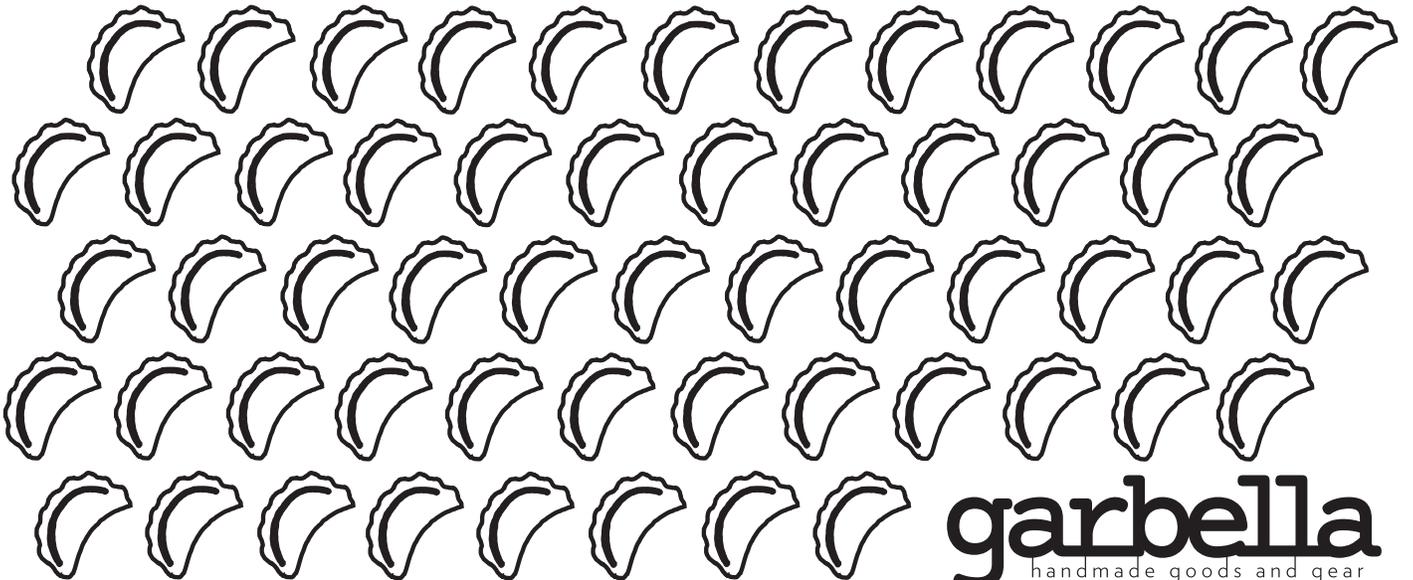
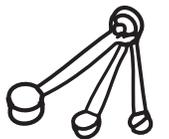
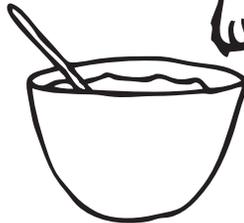


3 TOOLS

YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT

1. Squeegee
2. Hammer
3. Spatula

pierogi party!



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handmade goods and gear

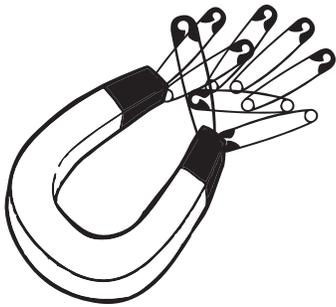
Go Carr Go



Kathryn Carr
gocarrgo.com
Scherenschnitte (whimsical paper cut art)

IF I FOUND 10,000 SAFETY PINS, I'D MAKE

A big ball by rolling them around a super strong magnet



FAVORITE THING TO LISTEN TO WHILE WORKING

All types of audio books

FAVORITE SNACK WHILE WORKING

Popcorn mixed with hot coconut oil and turmeric

FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I like rainy days and my nemesis is Styrofoam.

FAVORITE BAND

Luna

FAVORITE COLOR

Orange

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

All the diversity — people, restaurants, music, outdoor adventures

FAVORITE HA MEMORY

Rocking out to Colonel Eagleburger's Highstepping Goodtime Band

3 TOOLS

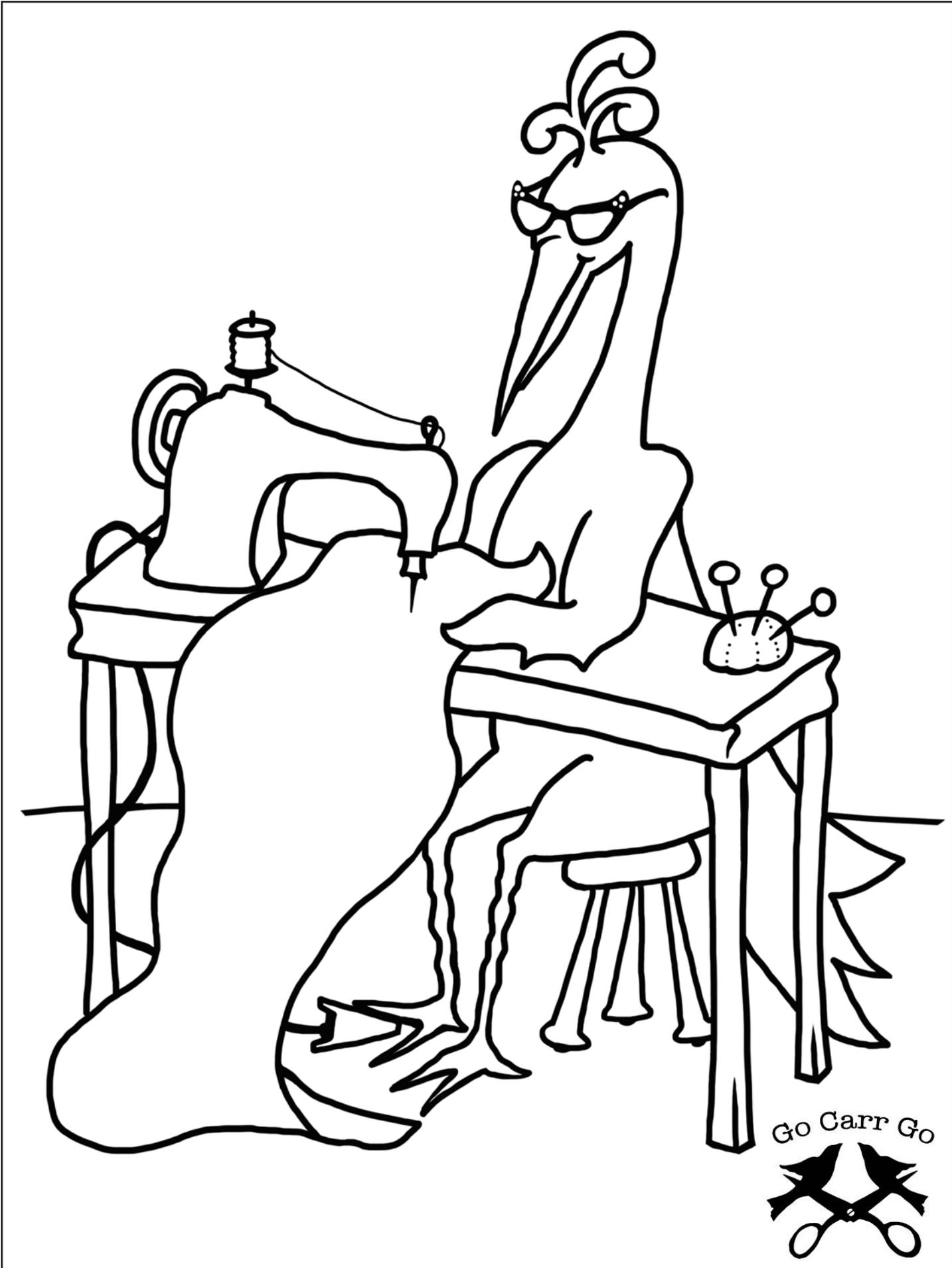
YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT

1. Kneaded eraser
2. X-life #11 blades
3. Self-healing cutting mat

I WISH I COULD MAKE A HOUSE IN THE CLOUDS.

DREAM VACATION

Meander around Europe for about 5 years



Go Carr Go



Ashley Cecil

ashleycecil.com

Home goods and fashion accessories featuring original artwork of flora and fauna



IF I FOUND 10,000 SAFETY PINS, I'D MAKE

Mesh curtains by linking them together

I WISH I COULD MAKE

My own clothes (I'm working on it).

FAVORITES

BAND The Black Keys

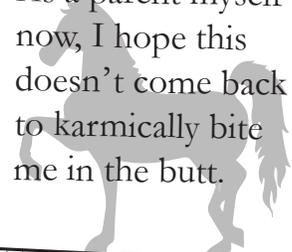
COLOR Blue
(especially the ocean teal variety)

ARTIST
Kehinde Wiley

SNACK WHILE WORKING
Peanut butter on crackers

A FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I surprised my city-dwelling parents when I was 11 by buying a horse behind their backs. As a parent myself now, I hope this doesn't come back to karmically bite me in the butt.



HA MEMORY

A member of the National Aviary's education staff came to my table and identified the only bird I had painted that I couldn't ID myself (a crested barbet). I kept in touch with that woman and have since taught a nature illustration workshop for one of her summer camps.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

You can do just about anything in Pittsburgh as an artist because it's an affordable place to take risks, and because Pittsburghers love art.

DREAM VACATION

Because I paint a lot of birds and insects, I'd love to tag along in the Amazon with ornithologists and/or entomologists for field research.



Ashley Cecil | www.ashleycecil.com

CRAYON DRACULA

Mike Budai

Hand screen-printed concert posters, art prints, t-shirts and more



FAVORITE HA MEMORY

Right before the second Hunt Armory HA, I found out that Led Zeppelin played there. All I could think about was how they probably played “Babe I’m Gonna Leave You” and “Communication Breakdown” where I’m now hocking posters.

FAVORITE PITTSBURGH SPOT FOR SEEKING INSPIRATION

On top of an open parking garage downtown, preferably the one by the Art Institute/Cherry Way

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

How completely perfect it is

MOST INTERESTING THING TO HAPPEN AT HA

Anytime someone has shown me some art from a poster I did that they now have tattooed on them

FAVORITE ARTIST

Mcbess

FAVORITE BAND

The Party of Helicopters

FAVORITE COLOR

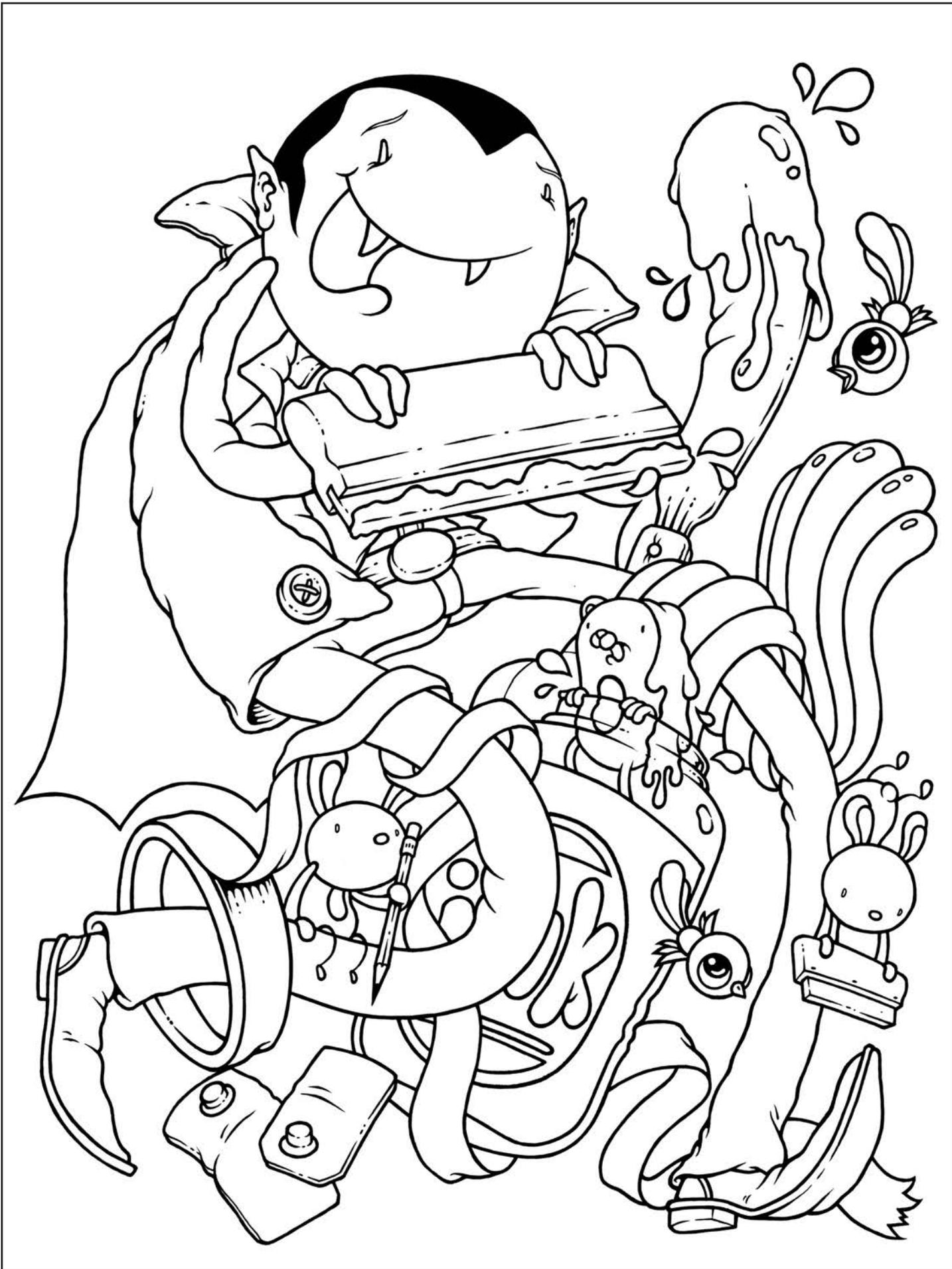
Green

FAVORITE SNACK WHILE WORKING

Little Debbie Star Crunch



Having a suitcase full of money, I’d be hanging out in the woods where there just happens to be hundreds of record stores...and beside each one is a really great burrito stand where the owner knows me and makes my food without me even having to ask.



DAVID POHL



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1-TIME
★ ★
HA VENDOR
★ ★ ★

House of Pingting
davidpohl.com

Illustrated posters, prints, cards
and apparel

A FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I worked as a scenic artist on
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE OVERHEARD AT HA

“Is that Banksy?”

DREAM VACATION

Kyoto, Japan

THREE TOOLS YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT

1. Mechanical pencil
2. Fine-point watercolor brush
3. Mac

**IF I FOUND
10,000 SAFETY PINS,
I'D MAKE**

A punk rocker cry



FAVORITES

MEMORY FROM HA

The time that I DJ'd with 78s

SPOT FOR SEEKING INSPIRATION

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Hill

PLACE TO TAKE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

The Mattress Factory

BAND Neil Young and Crazy Horse

COLOR ALL of them

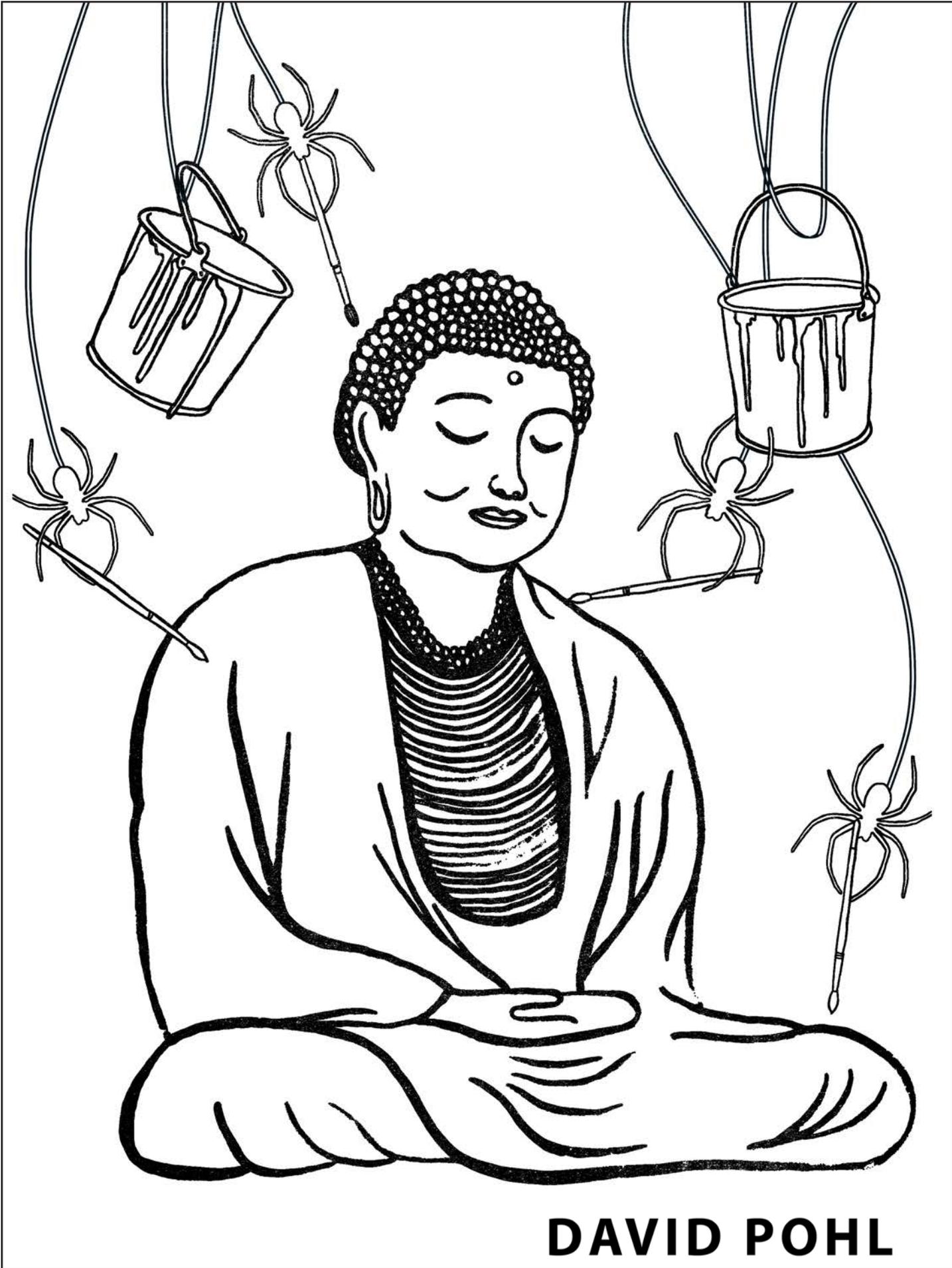
ARTIST Vincent van Gogh

SNACK WHILE WORKING

Doppio macchiato and almond mele

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

I can go anywhere and run into
someone I know.

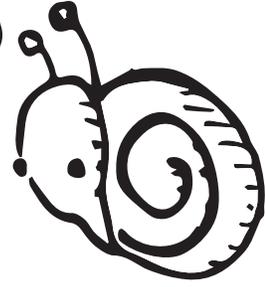


DAVID POHL

EVERYDAY BALLOONS

•print shop•

6-TIME
HA VENDOR

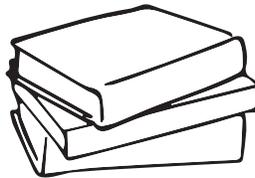


Becki Hollen and Chris Bencivenga
everydayballoonsshop.com

Hand screen-printed home goods, stationery,
fashion accessories and more

FUN FACTS ABOUT US

Becki: I'm a really fast reader.
I bring multiple books just to
make it through a trip/flight.



Chris: I was so into *Star Wars*
in college that I got a Rebel
Alliance tattoo and watched
the movies almost every day.



FAVORITE BAND

Becki: Rilo Kiley

Chris: The Beach Boys

FAVORITE COLOR

Becki: Gray

Chris: Yellow

FAVORITE ARTIST

Jay Ryan

FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

Becki: The Point, Wildcard and the Warhol

Chris: Pamela's and the Strip District

FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

Becki: The personality of all the different neighborhoods

Chris: Being able to walk to a wide variety of good restaurants

WE WISH WE COULD MAKE

Animations

**3 TOOLS
YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT**

1. RUBYLITH
2. SQUEEGEES
3. PAINT MARKERS

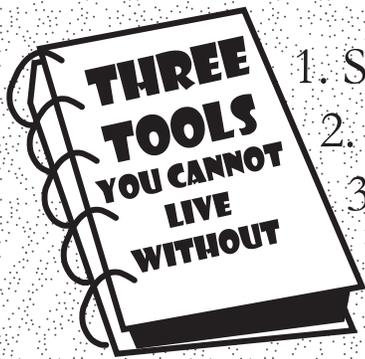


**EVERYDAY
BALLOONS**
•print shop•

HEY BEAST STUDIO

Jeff Brunner
heybeast.com

Whimsical drawings and paintings
of critters and kooky people



1. Sketchbooks
2. Pencils
3. Good sharpener

★ FUN FACT ABOUT ME

During the day I work as a college librarian. Interlibrary loan is the best.

I WISH I COULD MAKE

EVERYTHING! Soap, quilts, a mural, headdresses, fancy shoes, a well-kept garden ...

FAVORITES

BAND

Polly Jean Harvey and Antony Hegarty equally

COLOR

Blue and orange, individually or together

SNACK WHILE WORKING

Popcorn

ARTISTS

Louise Bourgeois, Marsden Hartley, Kiki Smith, Nick Cave and Yayoi Kusama are my main peeps.

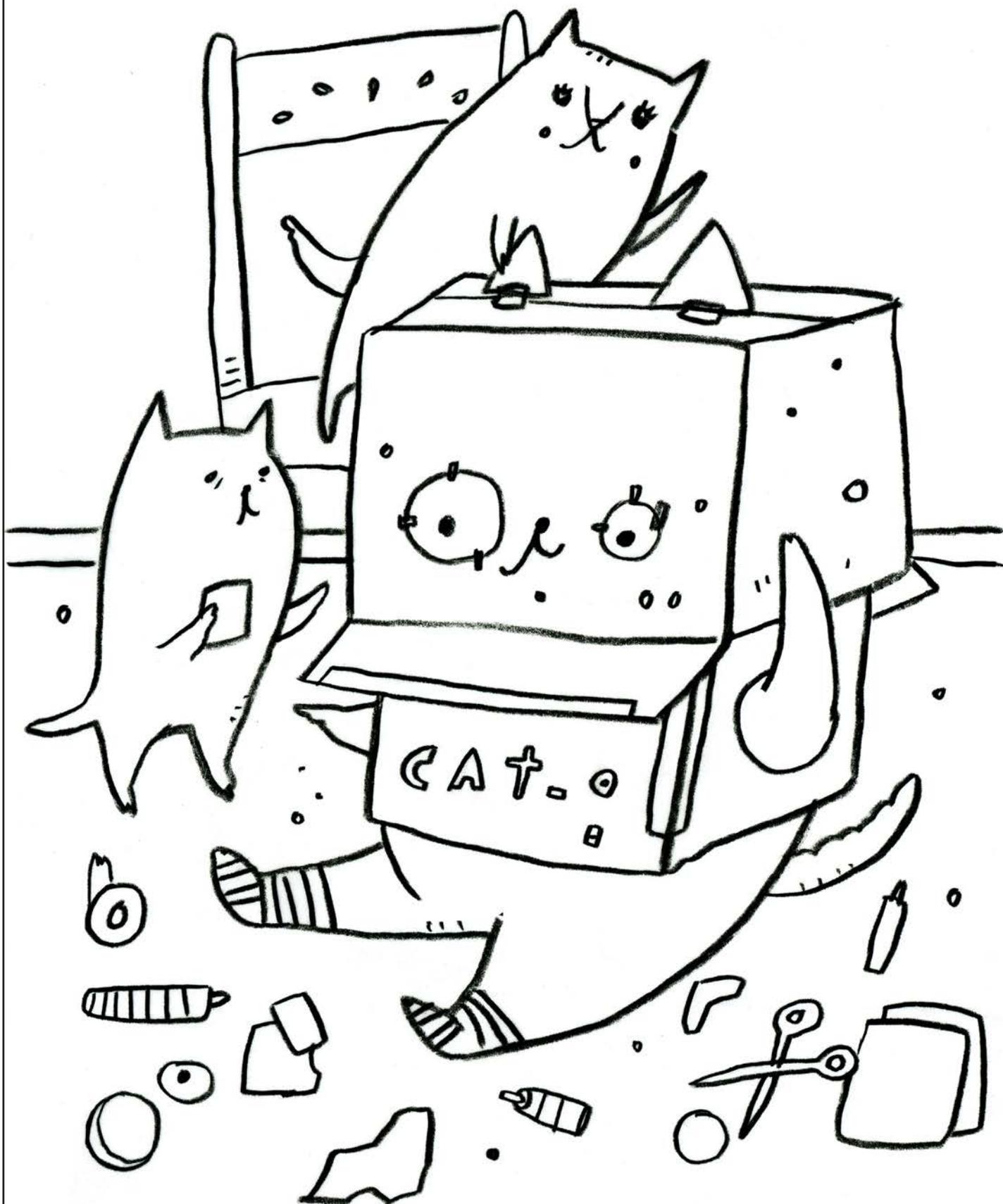
FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

You can get a lot done if you show up, be nice and work hard.

FAVORITE MEMORY FROM HA

Overall there's a great energy about the event and crowd — and so much cool stuff to see from the other artists and throughout the day in general. I love it all!

HEY BEAST STUDIO

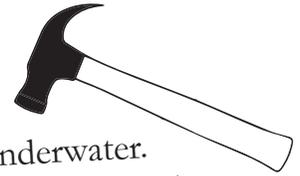




Dave Klug
 klugworld.com
 Cards, prints and posters
 featuring animal-themed
 illustrations



3 TOOLS YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT



1. Hammer: does almost everything, plus it has a great theme song.
2. Pencil: classic yellow 2B please — not only can you erase it, it works underwater.
3. Exacto knife: cuts templates, sharpens the pencil and helps remove splinters. Ouch.

FAVORITE HA MEMORY

It may sound sad, but a woman bought a piece of my artwork because it reminded her so much of her dog who had just passed away that she broke out into tears. I believe it gave her some joy and helped in the healing.

MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE OVERHEARD AT HA

“I had a pet frog that looked just like him.”

FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I am a drummer who has played in lots of local bands, and I collect vintage drums.

PITTSBURGH FAVORITES

Tessaro’s bacon bleu cheeseburger
 Carnegie Library in Oakland for inspiration
 The Strip District for visitors

DREAM VACATION

California wine country sounds fun and relaxing at the same time.

FAVORITES

ARTIST

Henry Koerner

COLOR

Lime green

BAND

The Who

SNACK WHILE WORKING

Pretzels ... mmmm





HANDMADE ARCADE: THE CUTTING EDGE OF CRAFT

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Founded in 2004, Handmade Arcade (HA) is Pittsburgh's first and largest independent craft fair. Now in its 12th year, HA brings progressive craft-based artists and designers to Pittsburgh to sell and share handmade, locally produced and innovative wares at a bustling and diverse marketplace. A highly anticipated annual event that attracts more than 9,000 attendees, HA provides DIY artists working outside mainstream and fine arts sectors with a grassroots, high-visibility venue to sell wares, build community, network and share their artistic practice.

Handmade Arcade is produced by a collective of Pittsburgh creatives who have helped to shape and support Pittsburgh's independent craft scene. The group's founders—who, along with new volunteers, still run HA today—created a locally produced craft fair to connect Pittsburgh with the national indie-craft, DIY and maker movements, and to provide a welcoming venue for artists and shoppers to come together to celebrate craft-based making and commerce. Handmade Arcade's growth has coincided with the international resurgence of crafting, as new generations are reclaiming and reinventing craft materials and methods. HA has expanded to include an all-ages Hands-on Handmade activity area and community outreach events—all designed to bridge the gap between consumers and producers; engage artists and attendees in a shared creative process; encourage the public to consider the role of craft in their own lives; and increase the visibility of handmade locally produced goods.

HANDMADE ARCADE DREAM TEAM

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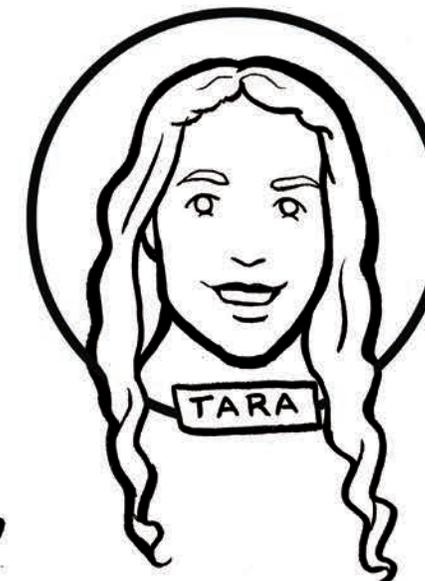
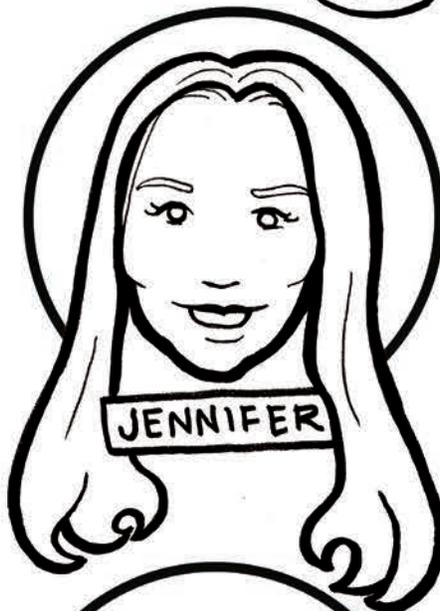
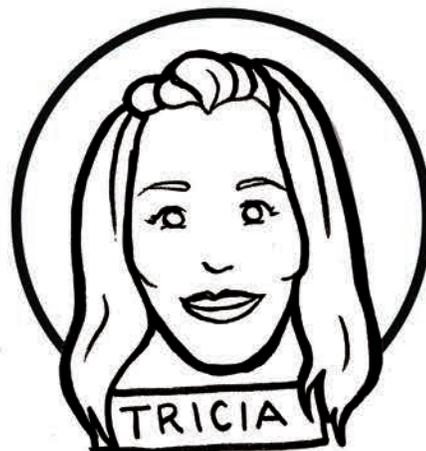
THE DREAM TEAM

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Notes, Sketches & Autographs

