

WHAT BOUNDARIES ARE YOU FENCING YOURSELF INTO? WHAT HURDLES DO YOU POINT TO IN DEFEAT, ONLY TO LEARN YOU PLACED THEM IN YOUR PATH? WALK AROUND THEM. SOAR HIGHER.









Handmade & Vintage is a new small business that began as a way to express love and gratitude for our planet through combining a passion for jewelry design and sustainable vintage fashion. All jewelry pieces are handmade in her home studio using materials including sterling silver, polymer clay, & natural gemstones. Vintage pieces come in a wide range of sizes and are carefully selected with a focus on quality, simplicity, and comfort. Lisse is committed to providing an earth-conscious alternative to the fast fashion industry and aims to do so with love to spare.

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"GOOD POSTURE"

I crawl up to the mirror inspecting this vessel evaluating my shape a ritual for every morning this is how I wake

I begin

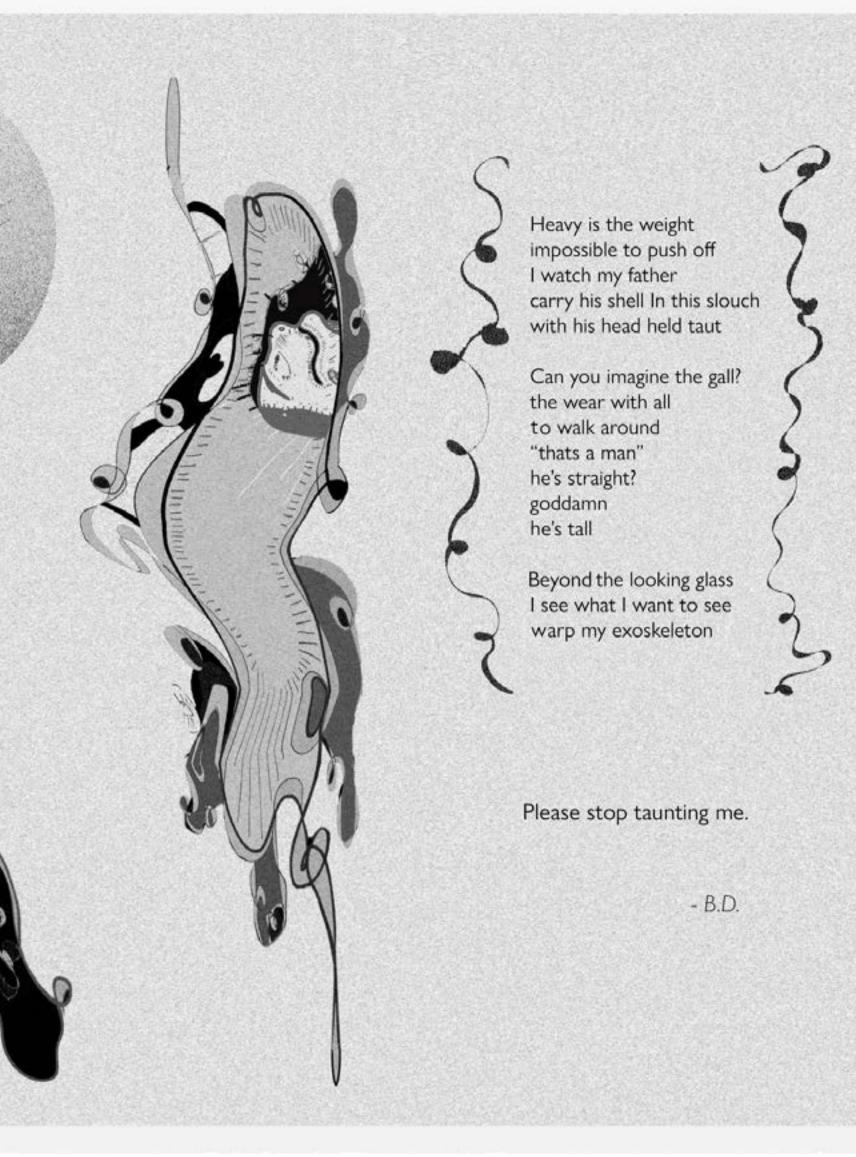
by aligning my back bending my arms above my knuckles I crack my shoulders hunch inward like the wings of a bat

Today

my shape is a daddy long legs arms droop down like hell backwards metamorphose retreat to your sad man's shell

I am flushed from a lack of dinner brush strökes over my collar bone now I'm painting a picture

Like most people, I have spent a good majority of my life feeling insecure about my body and in particular my posture. I wanted to write something that captured the daily obsession that is self consciousness. We often base our first impression of others on physical appearance. Posture is something so inherently noticeable and depending on how you hold yourself, it can change your entire body shape. The obsession then becomes about "how much can I change my shape?" and I enjoyed exploring this idea. We all have the power to distort our sense of selves in the mirror. We stop seeing ourselves clearly and we become cruel to our bodies as a punishment for not looking the way we think we should. The illustration was done in collaboration with local Orlando artist Eliezer Perez , who also happens to be my boyfriend. He visually translated that mental and physical distortion experienced when looking into the mirror.



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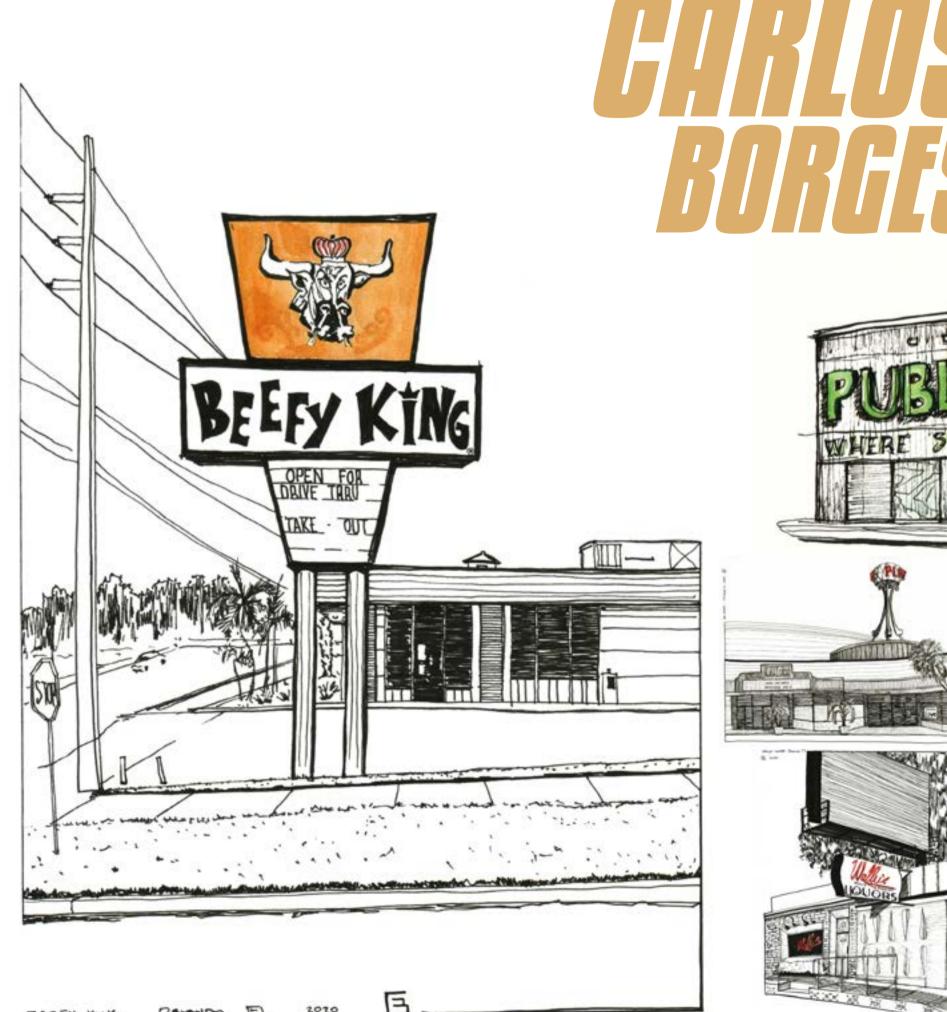
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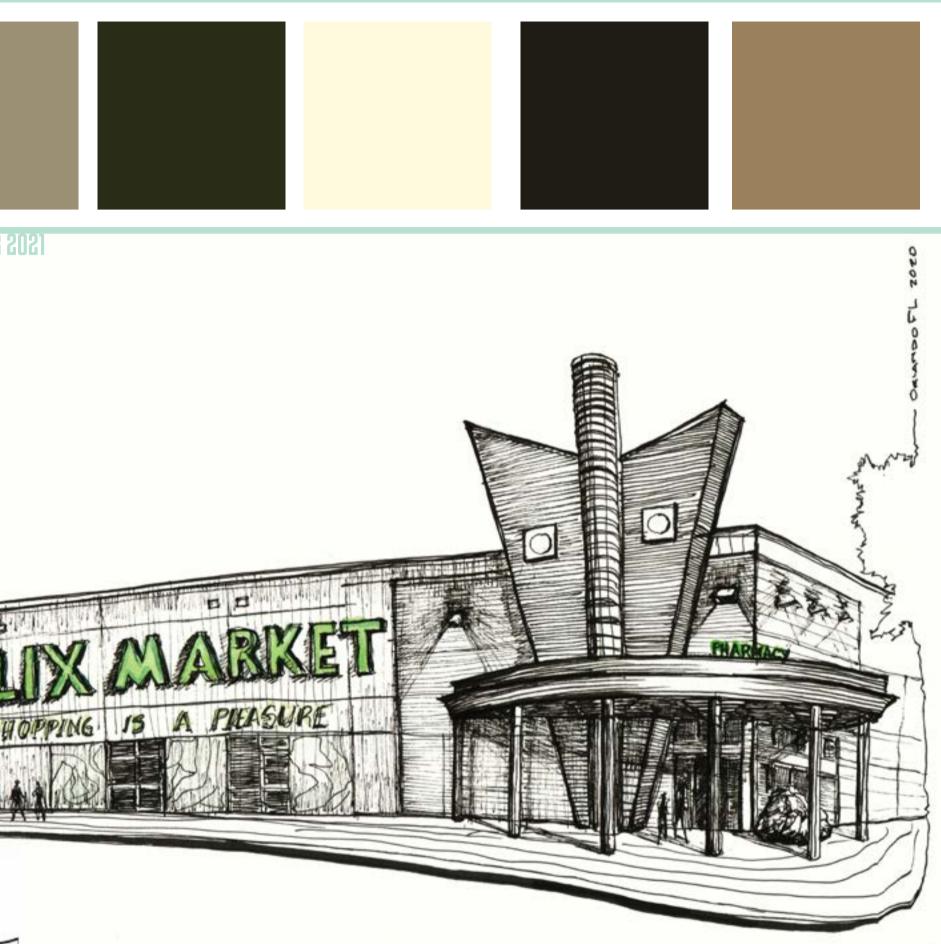


Each season carries with it sounds that embody the memories, ideas, and connections created within it. We created a playlist to give you a head start this season. Are you a musician? We'd love to include you in the next, send us a message.

Let's step into 2021 with the power of neutrals. Visions of shoulder pads and leather dance in my head, and I hope they do for yoù too because it's beautiful over here. Show us your color palette inspired creations: @doecreativeco

'OUNDER'S COLOR PALE





Carlos Borges (Venezuelan, born 1989)

He is a young Venezuelan architect, designer, painter and photographer living in Orlando. He has spent many years traveling the world and making city sketches, in those trips he also develops his work of photography of architecture in famous buildings. In the field of painting he has been working with abstract painting inspired by urban layouts and collage developed as a line of protest art. On the other hand, he has works in design and construction of signature wooden furniture.

Orlando vintage signs (2020)

This series of Orlando vintage signs is a work drawn on location under the urban sketch manifest. I'm interested in capturing fractions of the city or buildings that are important in the urban configuration and collective memory.



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