



I am mao, a 32 years old girl, illustrator and artist from Beijing.

During my eight years working, I designed theatre posters mainly for a well-known independent company, *Meng Jinghui*, in Beijing.

My main activity was to release illustrated books through the underground Zine network in China, like the *abC Art Book Exhibition*.

After experiencing a significant personal emotional change and a severe lockdown incident in 2022 during COVID-19, I suddenly realised that I should devote myself to the public and become an accurate recorder. Since then, I've been craving my work in a more story-like approach, with topics related to the condition of women in society and the situation of the citizens in China. My forthcoming work, to be published by June 2024, is a diary emphasising lockdown and separation.

Sketching has always been my speciality, and I am also obsessed with drawing on discarded cardboard. My recent plan is to drive to remote villages and draw product advertisements for local farmers who set up stalls to sell their produce.

I'm also crafting different kind of objects to be edited as a complement of my works or exhibitions, like plates, balls, t-shirts...

I can even tattoo you!



WORK



I used discarded materials such as wooden boards, cardboard boxes, old picture frames, etc. to paint decorative paintings for a newly opened bookstore called *Anonymous*.



野外纯情菜单

吃的喝的 abc

① さつま揚げ 烤章鱼饼

② ぜんざい 红豆汤年糕

③ きな粉 焼きもち 日式豆粉年糕

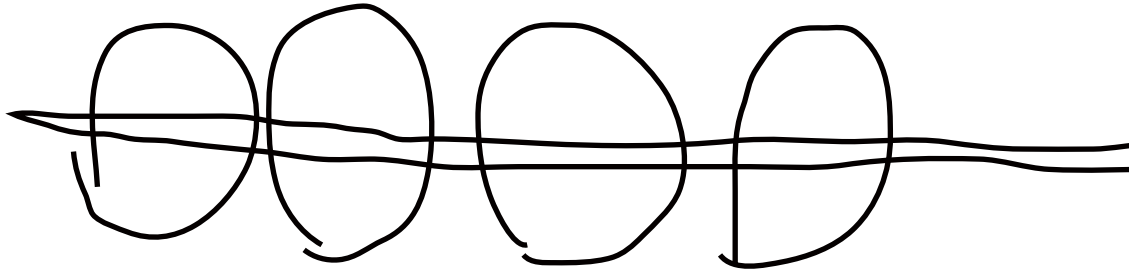
④ ラム酒 hot 黑糖姜朗姆酒

ジュンジョウ

周	边
纯情	老废物
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纯情点菜	招纯情
	(少量有限)



Illustrations for a Japanese restaurant

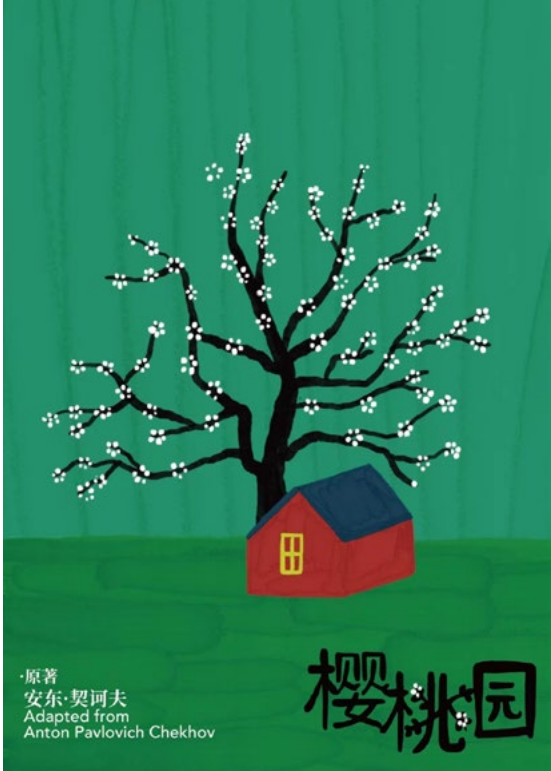




Twelve Love Poems



En attendant Godot



原著
安东·契诃夫
Adapted from
Anton Pavlovich Chekhov

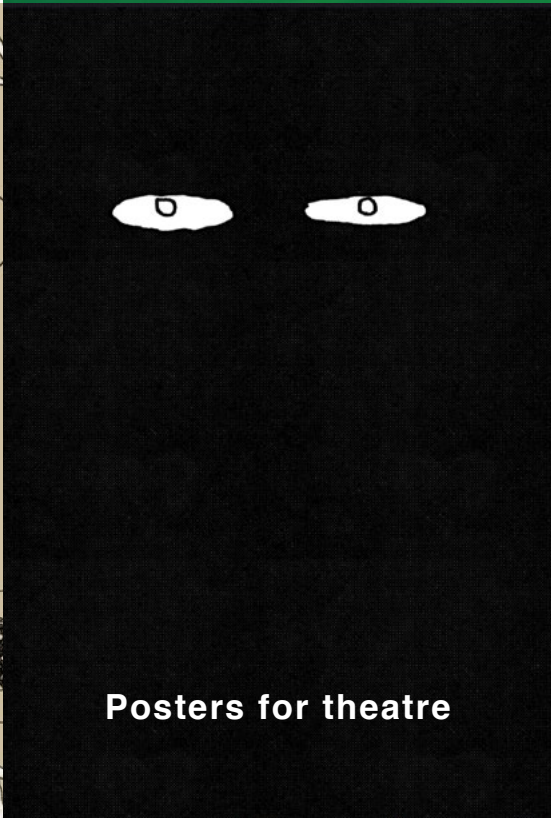
樱桃园



伤心咖啡馆之歌
The Ballad of The Sad Café



金色甲壳虫
THE GOLDEN BEETLE



Posters for theatre



Fire and Water

隔水观火

埃奥利群岛七姐妹中最奇特的
一座是斯特龙博利岛，它是意大利的海中火山，很多人选择
连夜徒步登山观看焰岩，而我仅仅满足于海上远眺——
如果手里有杯红酒会更完美，与岩家对饮。

说难听点丁字形的埃奥利群岛像两只蚊子在塞勒尼安海表皮咬出两
串包来，一条南北，一条东西，最东边两座岛分别是帕纳雷阿和斯特龙博
利，我决定报团一日游，不再DIY，这段旅程给我带来新鲜感，一来乘客多
得像超载，各种扶老携幼，脱光鞋子，怀抱萌宠，自带party属性；二是这艘
船不再密闭把人关在空调里，而是尾部开放日光甲板，可席地而坐或背靠



The Healing City

爱的治愈

是超越阶层、超越种族、超越
地域的爱治愈了柏林，治愈了我。

在去跳芭蕾舞的路上，从亚历山大广场地铁站走出来换乘有轨电
车，一幅广告吸引了我的注意，那是个公益广告，关于平等，关于世界和
平。我在车上看着这幅广告一闪而过，突然胸口变得滚烫，一种陌生的
感觉击中了我：我爱柏林。



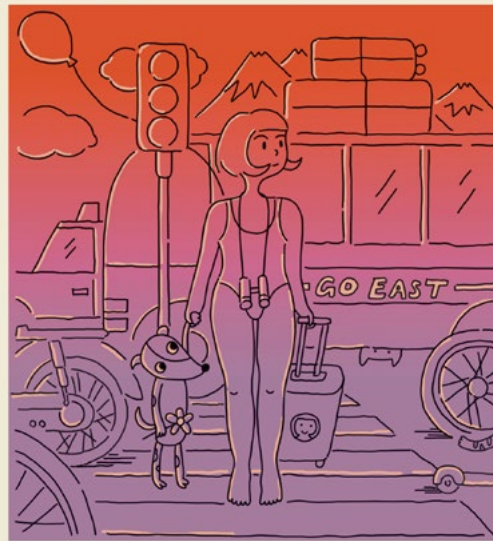
TRAVELOGUE

TALK + ILLUSTRATION OF CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER



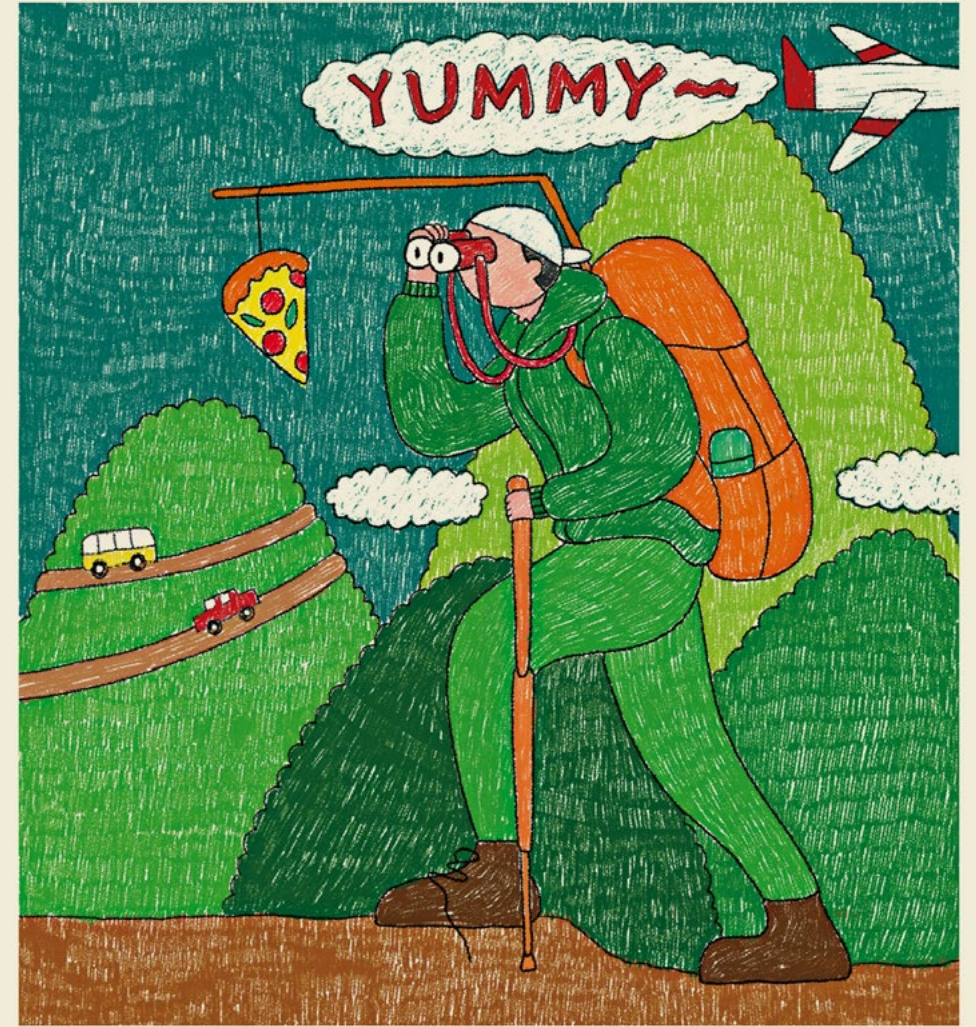
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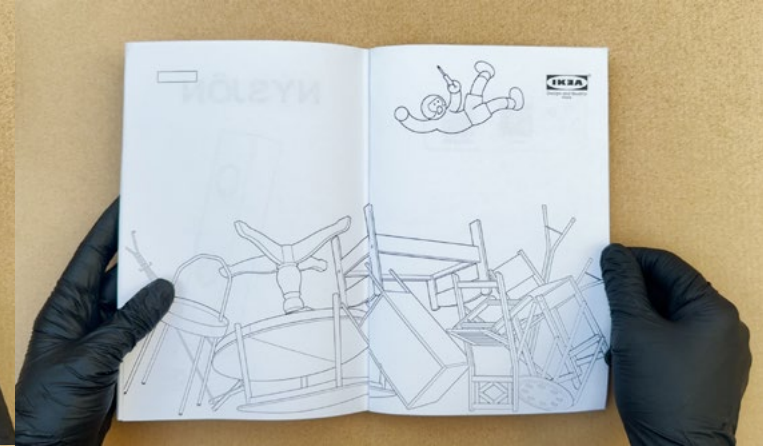


插画 / 毛病

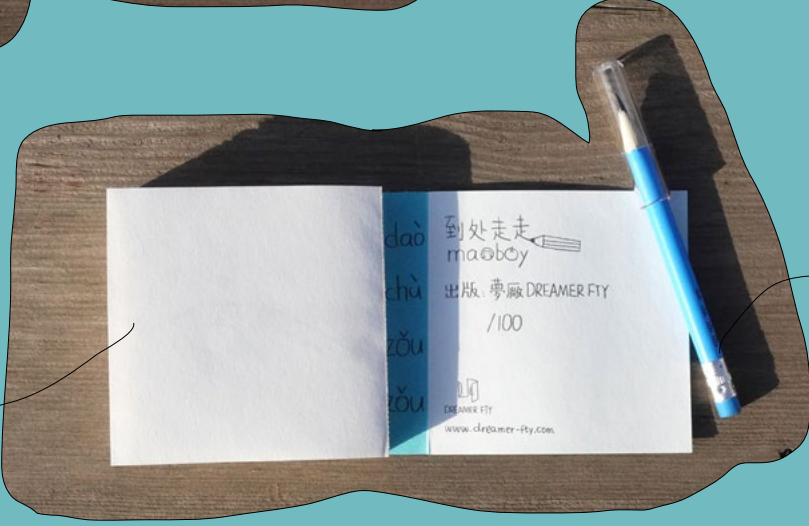
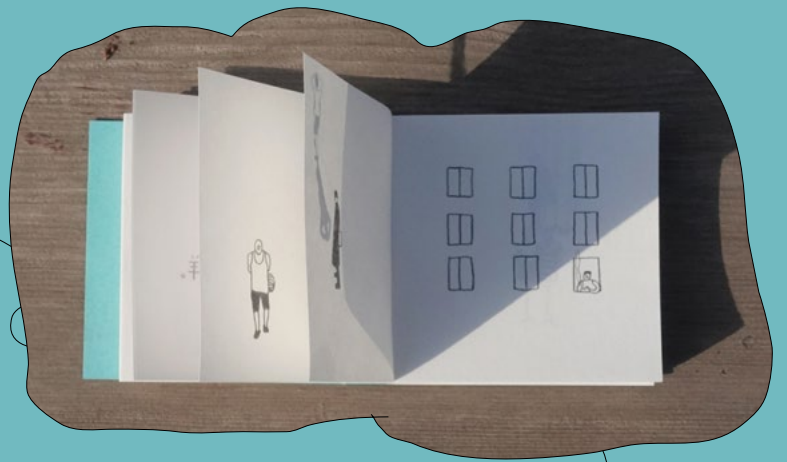
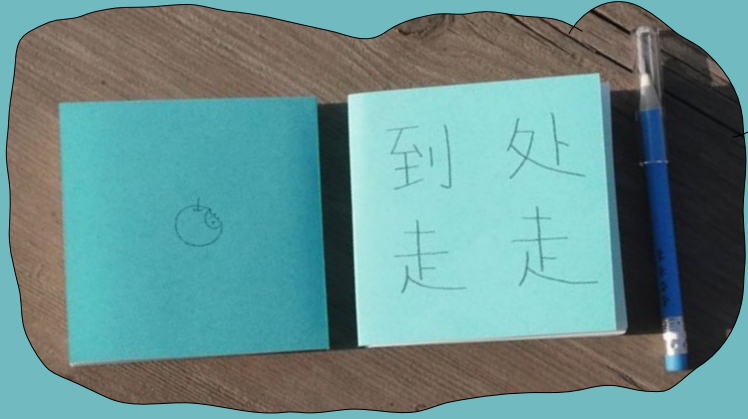
Illustrations for Travelogue



ZINE



Second transformation of *IKEA* manual



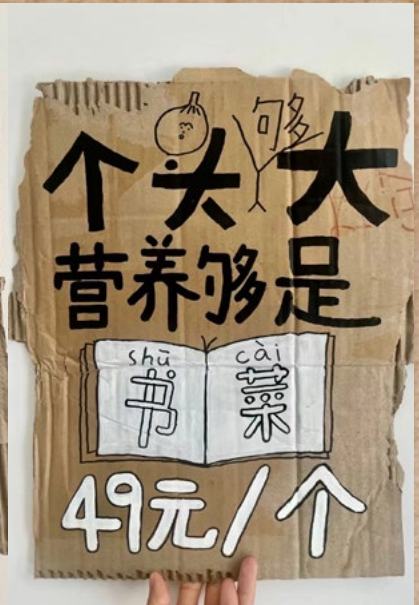


This project was completed by my friends and I. It started from a very simple idea: I was working in a company and had no vacation. so I made a balloon that looked like me and asked my traveling friends to take it with them. It has been to various cities in China, as well as Denmark, South Korea, Mexico, Japan, Iceland and other places. Many times it became the person who broke down the barriers between serious human social interactions. I once put it in the square to witness what was happening. A man poked the head with his hand. Another a middle-aged man jump into the lake, swim and play with it. For me, a new meaning of his existence was born. Currently, the balloon is still travelling around the world.



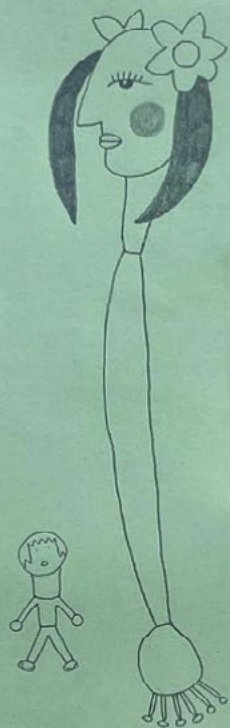


DAILY SKETCH





2月15日 水仙开花了

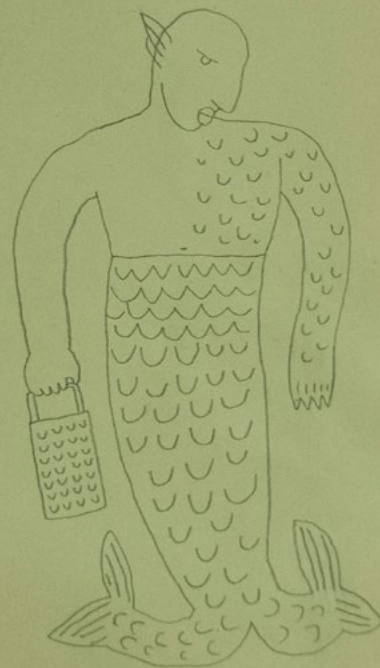


16/02/2024 mao

在世界上。
最漂亮的
桌子前画画
是世界上
最幸福的事情



浴 yù shì 室



Salle de bains





EXHIBITION

Exhibition in Chengdu, China



This is a small house that I temporarily built at an art exhibition using discarded cardboard I picked up. It was used to post promotional posters I drew for others, and I also installed an air conditioning unit outside.

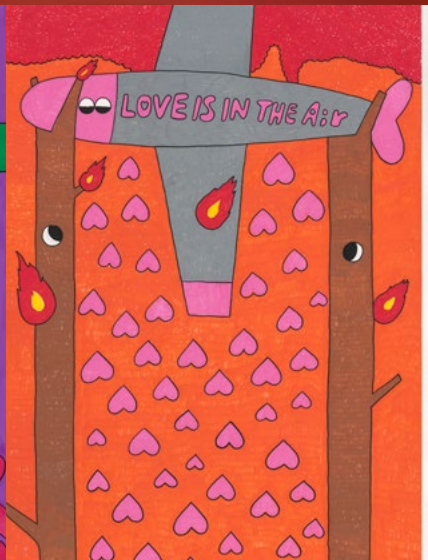
到处走走

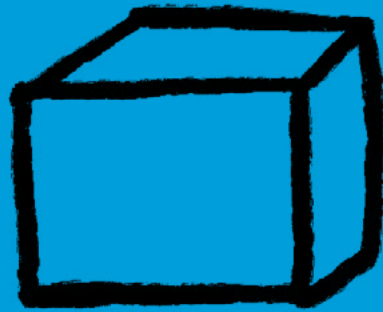
毛病儿的
散步日记

07.06 - 07.14
無早书店SPACE
11:00 - 19:00 每周二闭馆



Exhibition in Chengdu, China





PRODUCT



A scratcher from my DIY





- 2016 Beijing
Personal Exhibition *Comics Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare's Death*
- 2017 Beijing
Personal Comic Exhibition *Midnight Video Hall*
- 2018 Shenyang
Personal Art Exhibition *Maobing Country*
- 2019 Chengdu
Personal Art Exhibition *Walking Everywhere*
- 2022 Chongqing
Personal Art Exhibition *Am I Sick*
- 2023 Beijing
Four Girls Painting Exhibition *Paper Neighbors*
- 2024 Chengdu
abC Art Exhibition *Walking Billboards*

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