

The Tao of Coloring

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About this art

My drawings can be a roller coaster ride of the imagination - a dance of the unconscious, bubbling to the surface. Like blues, rock or jazz improvisations, they often remind me of musical movements that go from one idea to another flowing and dynamic.

These animated images reflect aspects of my life: varied, yet repetitious with a distinct individual style. Sometimes there are clear focal points; other times the drawings meander experimentally.

I see these drawings as both playful and serious at the same time with multiple, simultaneous interpretations. Much like life, we have some measured control alongside paradoxes and ambiguities. I take enormous pleasure in drawing and getting into the zone of a peaceful, meditative process. This is the Tao, if you will, of many artists and creative people.

You can move into the Tao, as well, by coloring and enjoying your own creative process. Let the inner child and the inner adult out to play. Turn them into a prismatic splash of multiple colors and delineations. I invite you to use the colors of your life to add to my improvisations. Please let me know if you have any favorites among them, or share any impressions you have around the drawings and quotations. I welcome your feedback.

Magical blessings,
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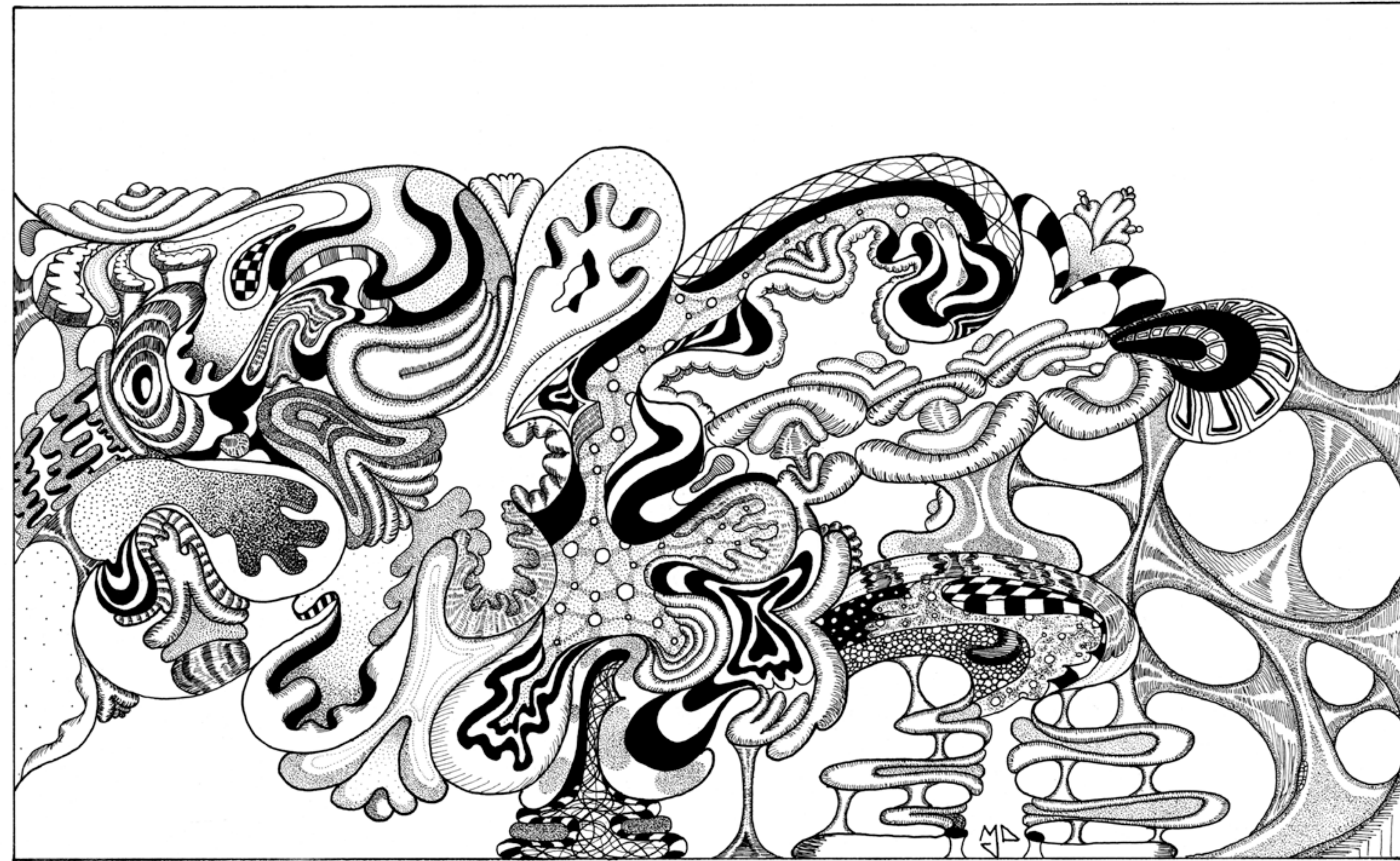
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Horizontal Landscape Series

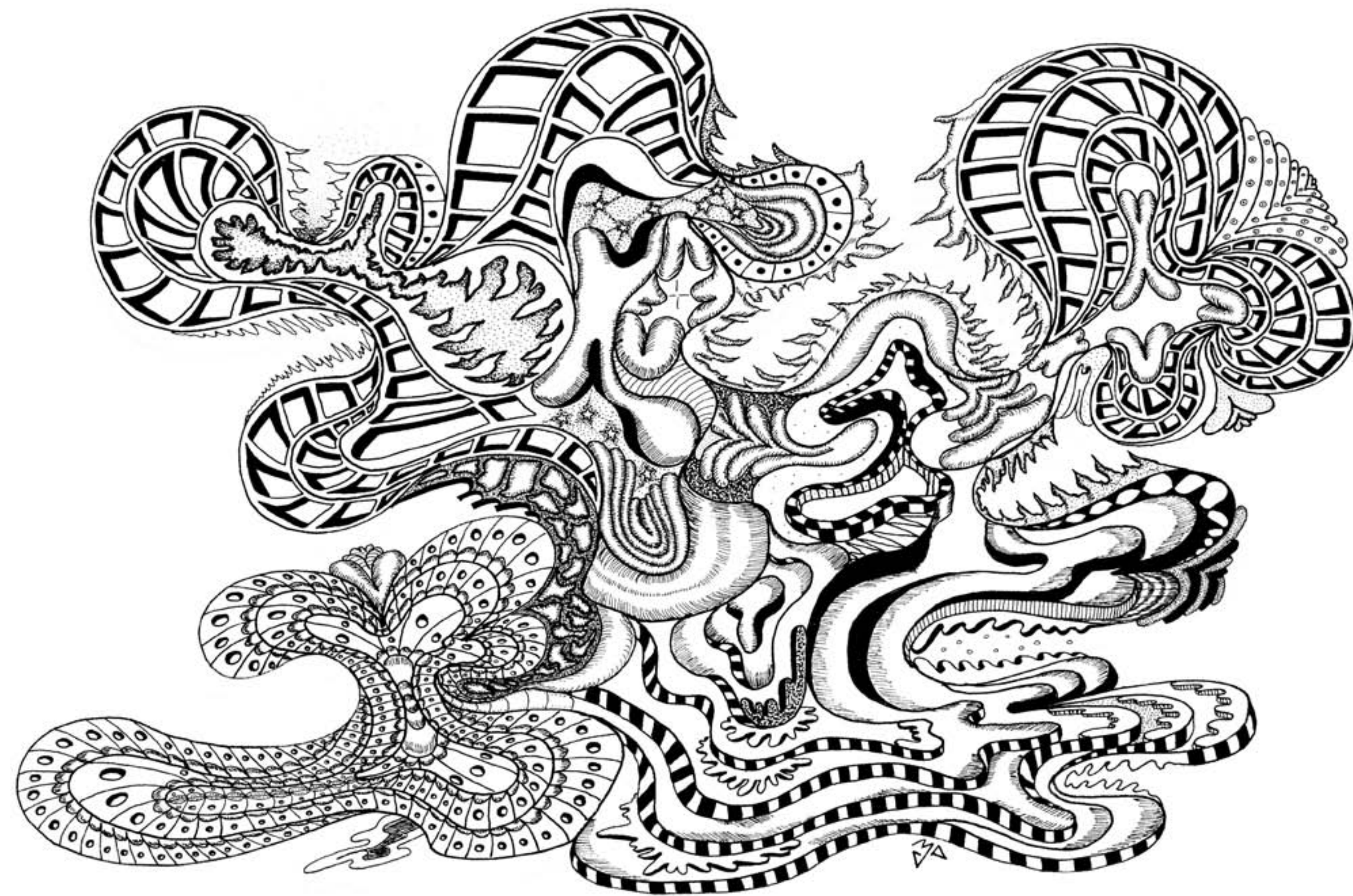
Energy is the play-dough & silly putty of the universe.
Use it with playful, creative abandonment.

Dreamstreaming



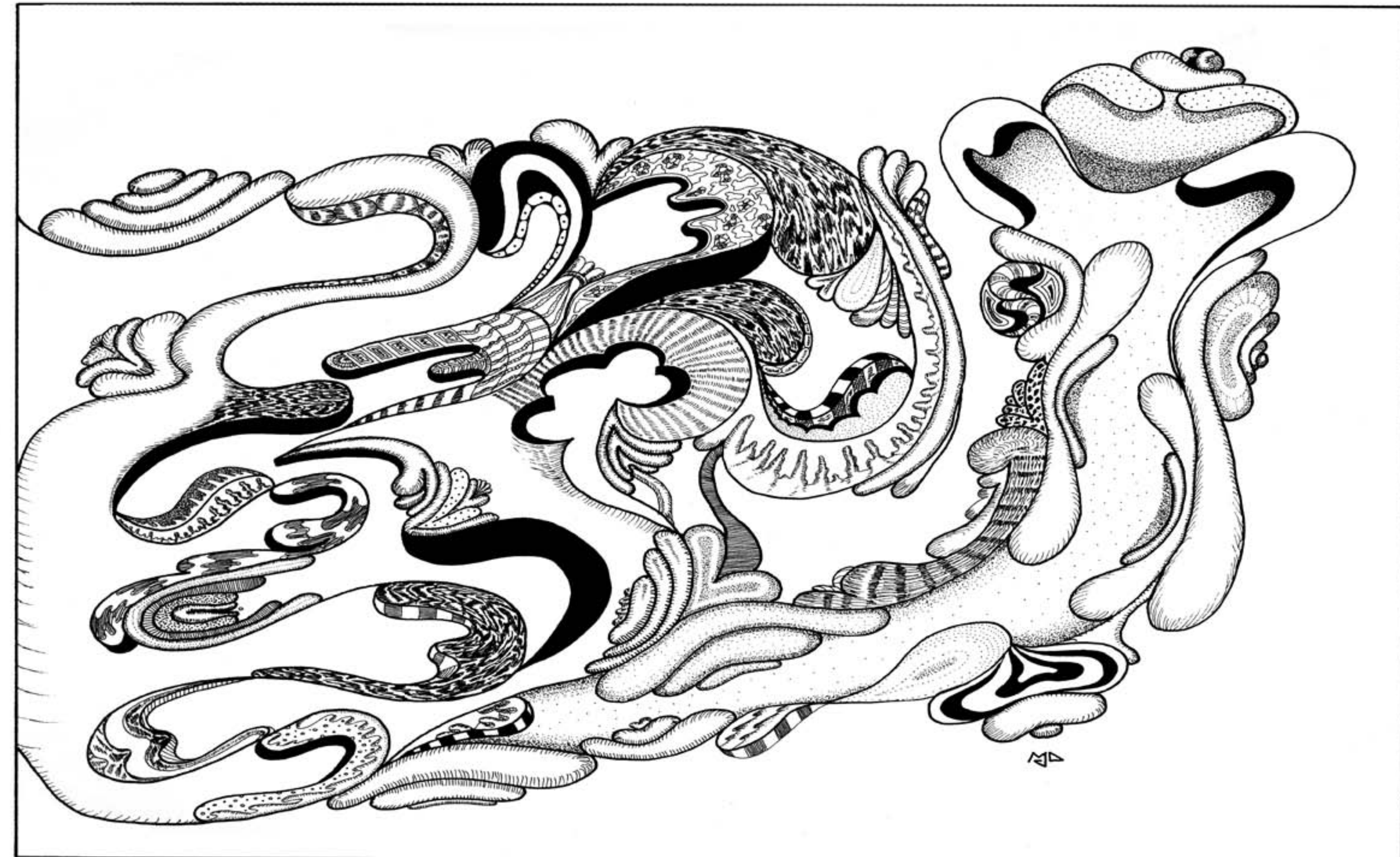
Think outside the triangle.

Mindweaving



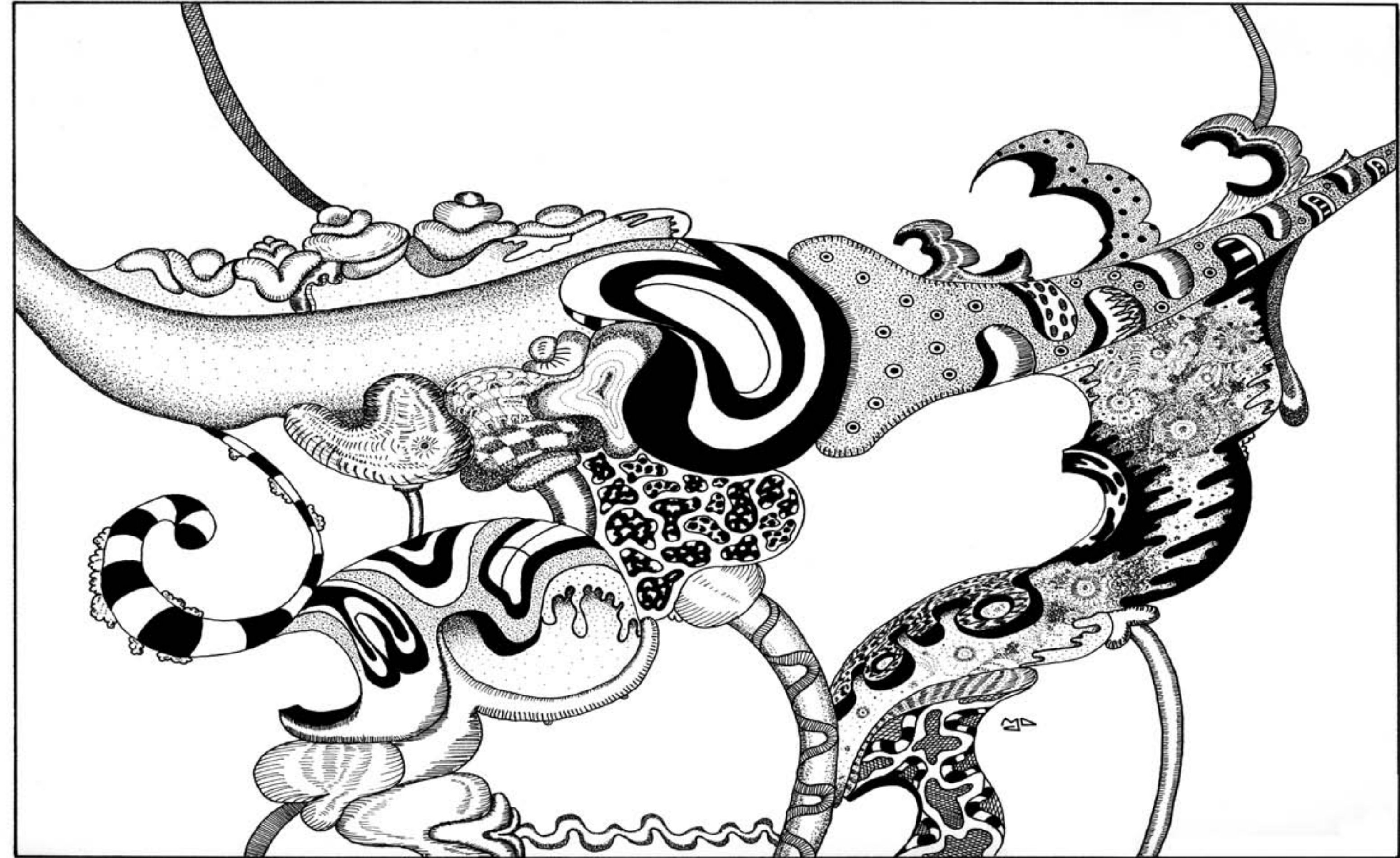
Visualize & feel what you want to see,
and it will be, eventually.

The dance of the Shakuhachi



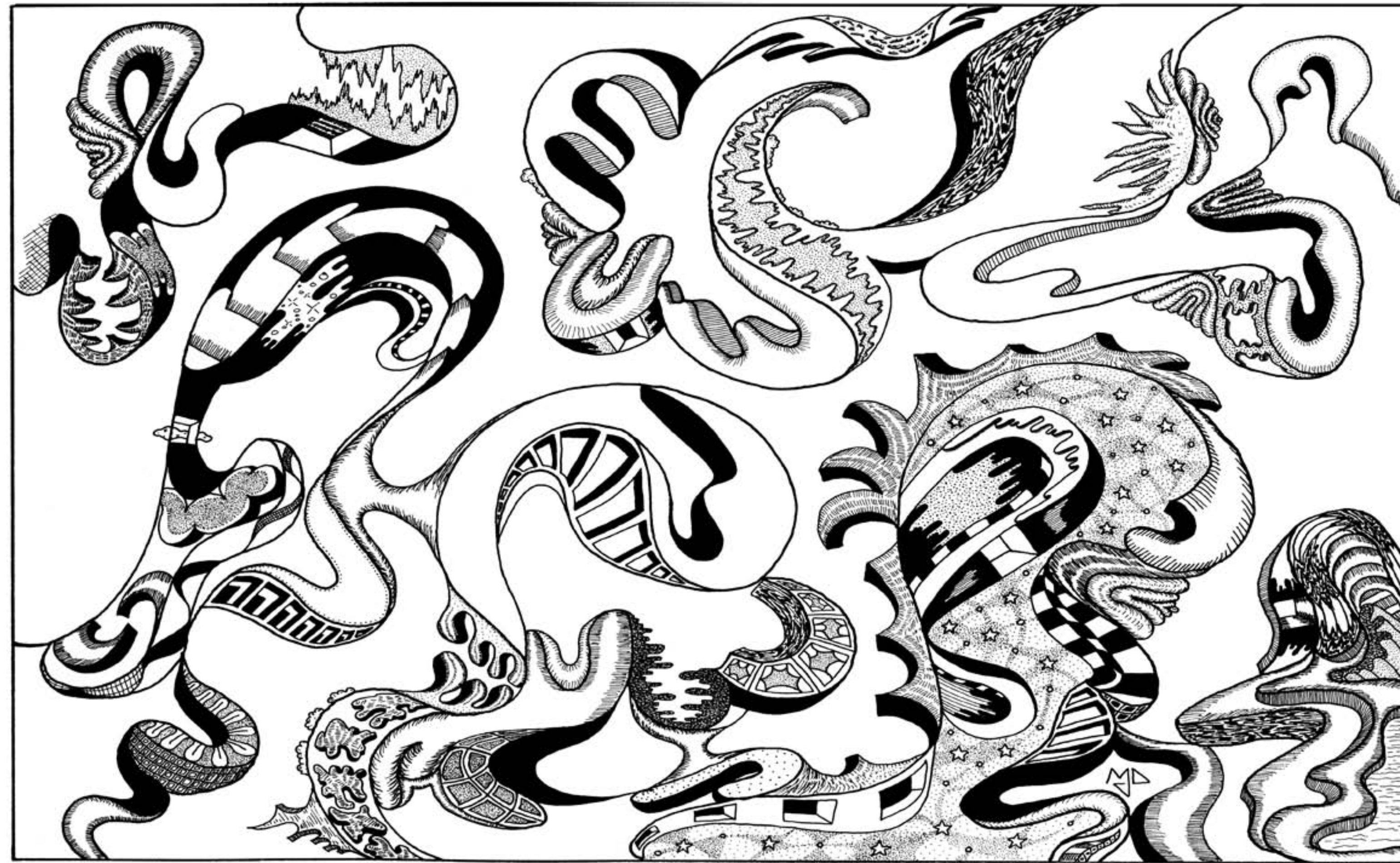
Be a kindaholoic & gratitude junkie.

Inside the Dream Factory



Many make money the primary goal rather than
peace, joy, happiness, fun etc.
Make money secondary to peace, joy, happiness, & fun.
The money will flow more easily.

Primal Dreaming



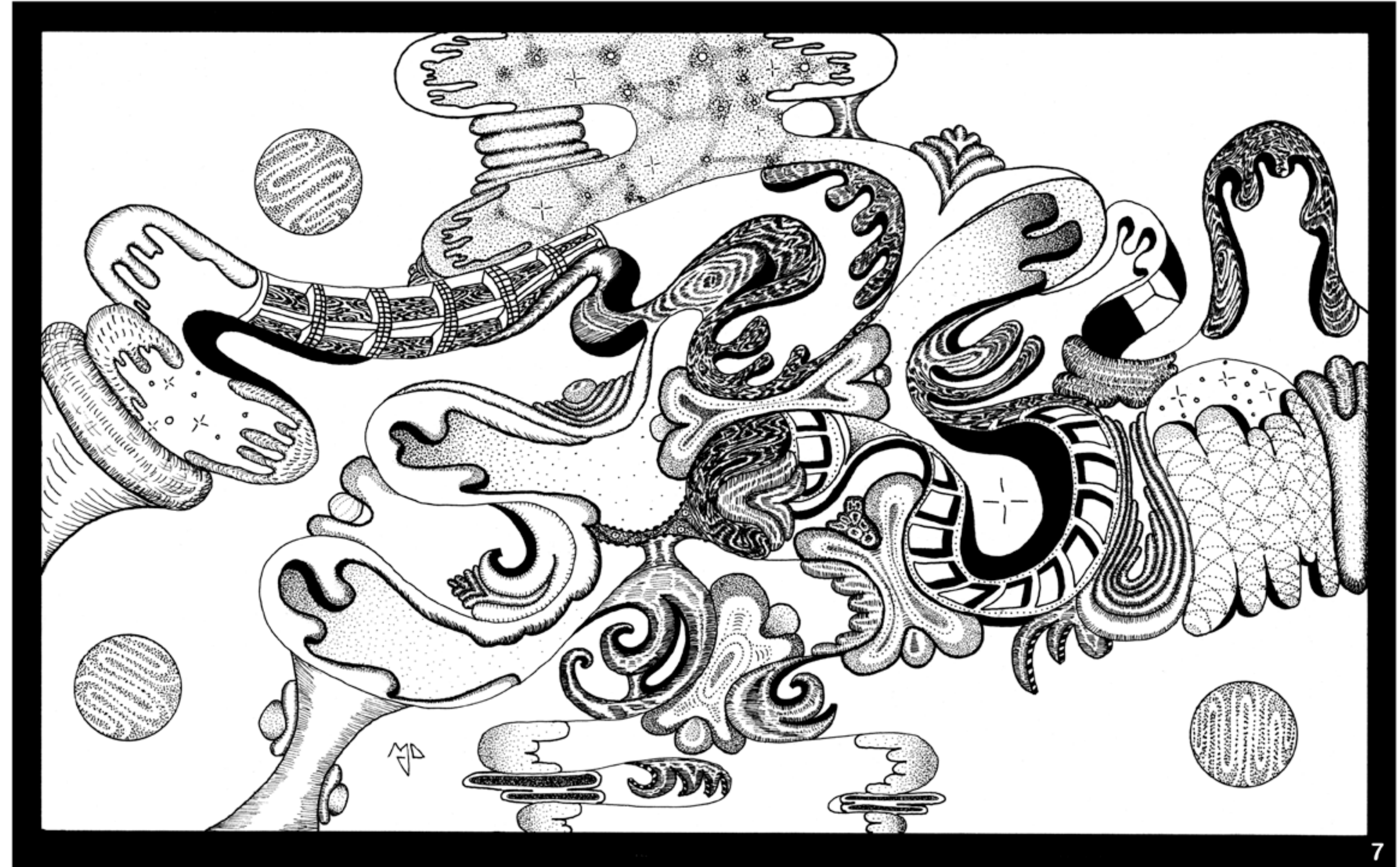
It's good to focus on the victories,
it foreshadows more to come!

Don't forget to smile



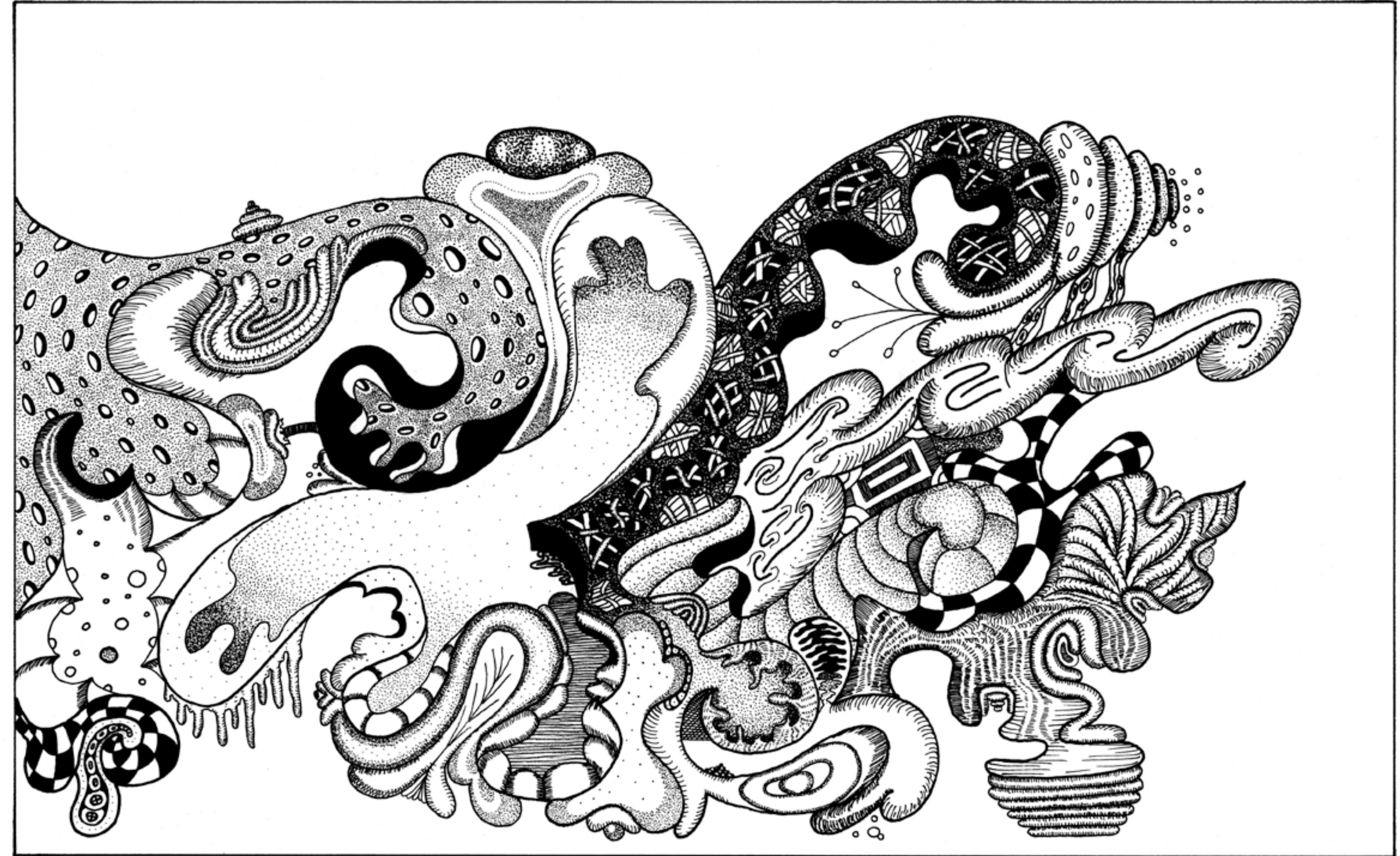
Become a serial optimist.

Wild Ride



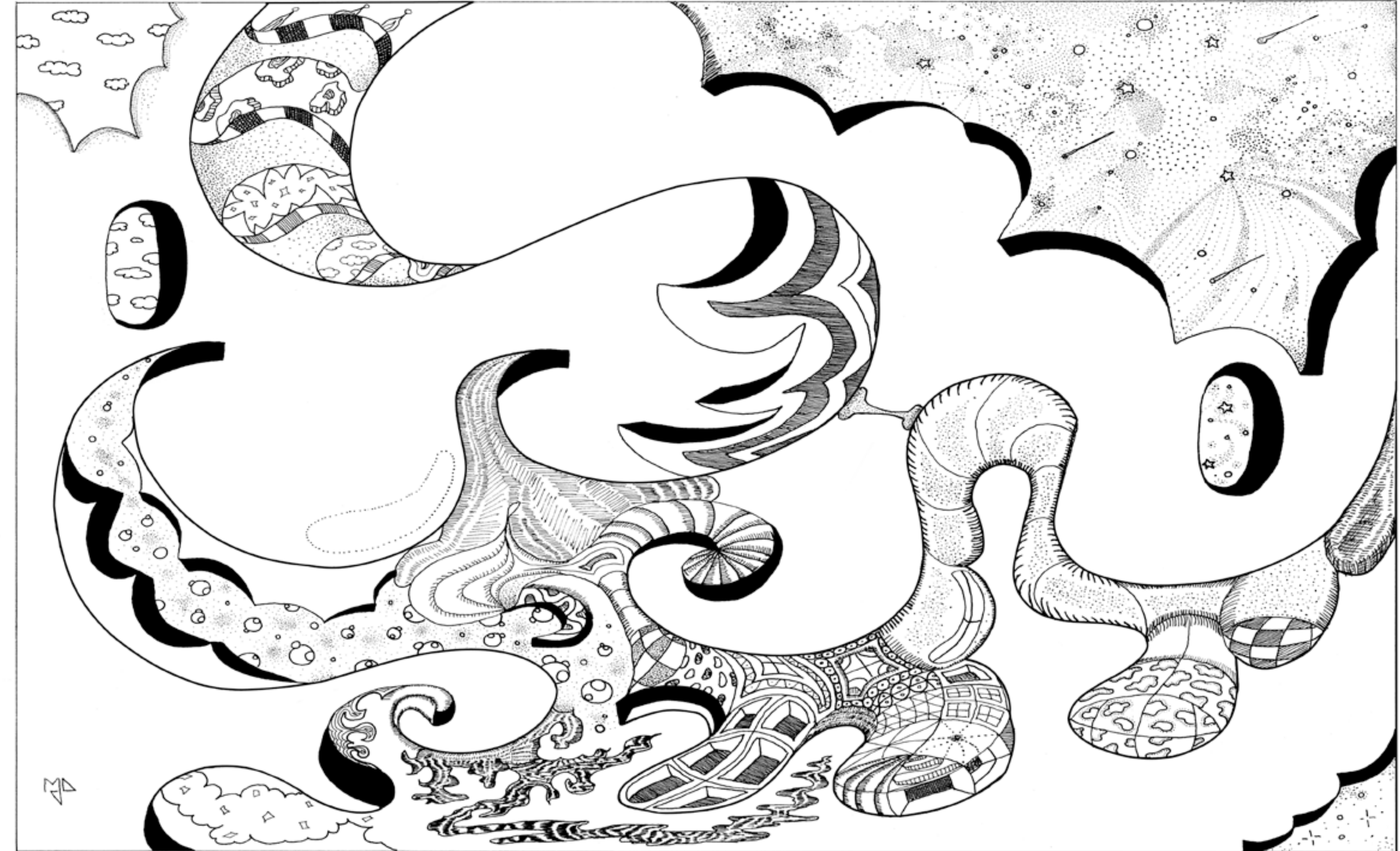
Make brilliant choices!

Metamorphose - Dream Flow



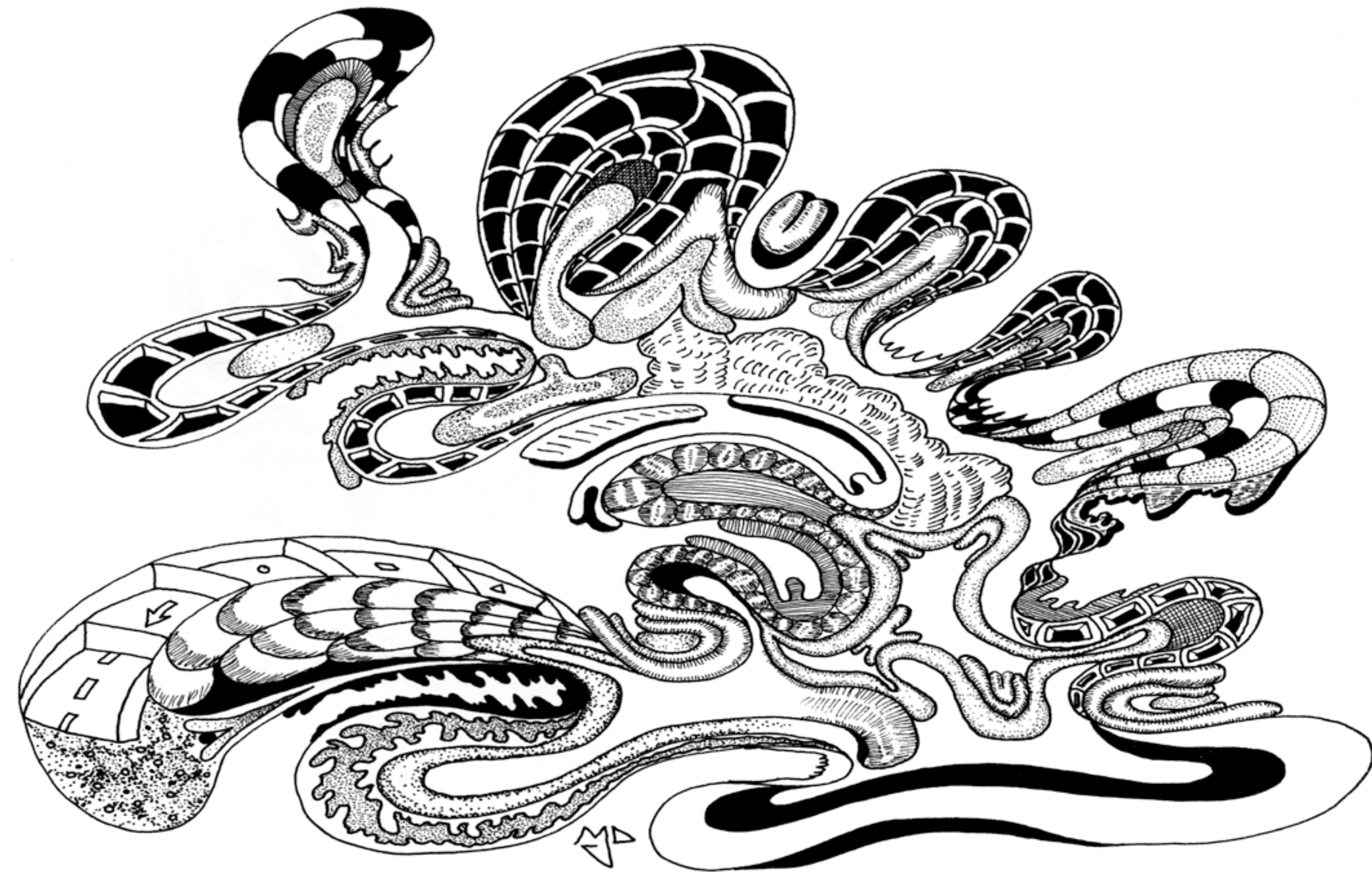
You can't overdose on gratitude!

Space Dreams



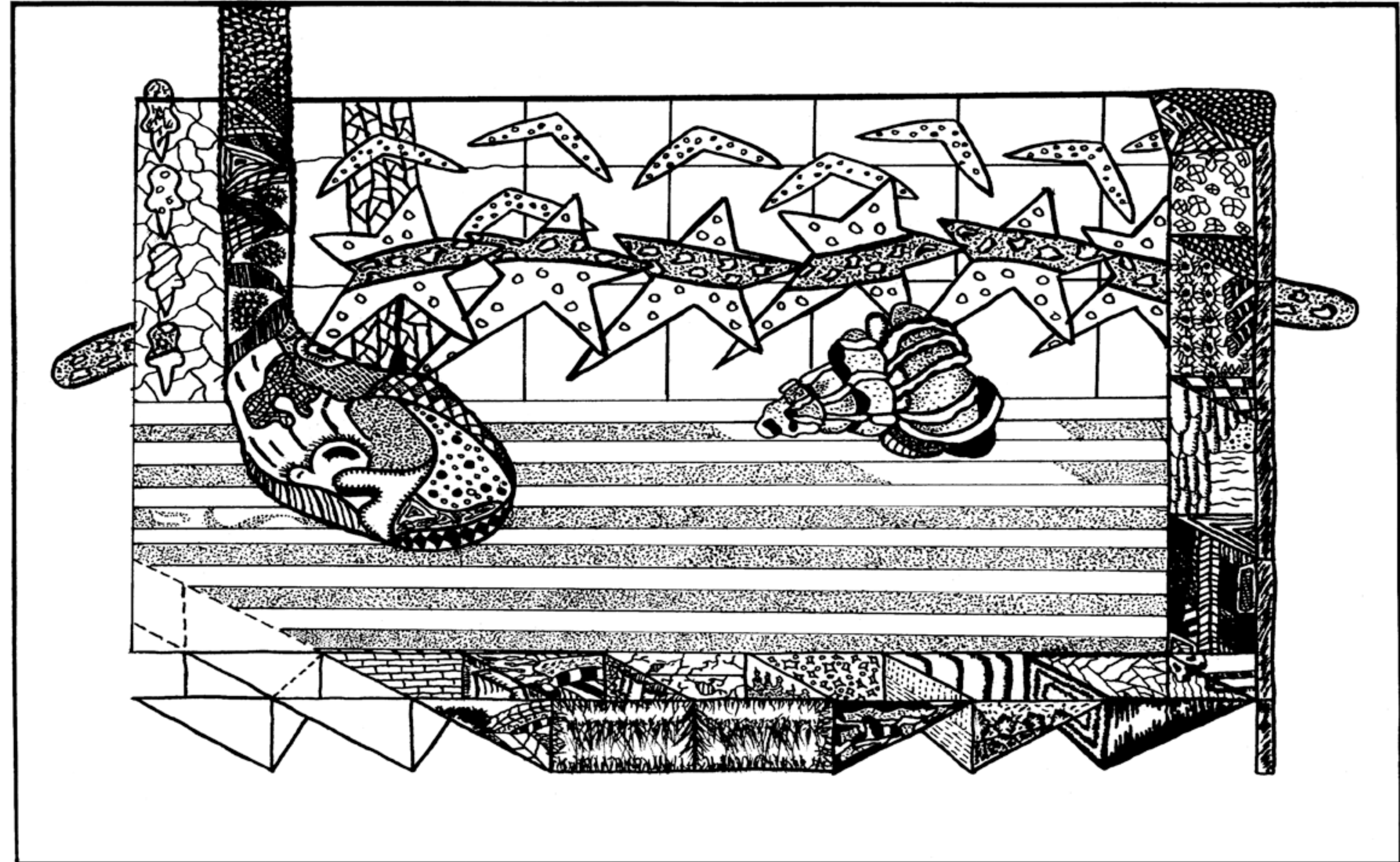
Ahhh, the majesty, opulence of peace & harmony.

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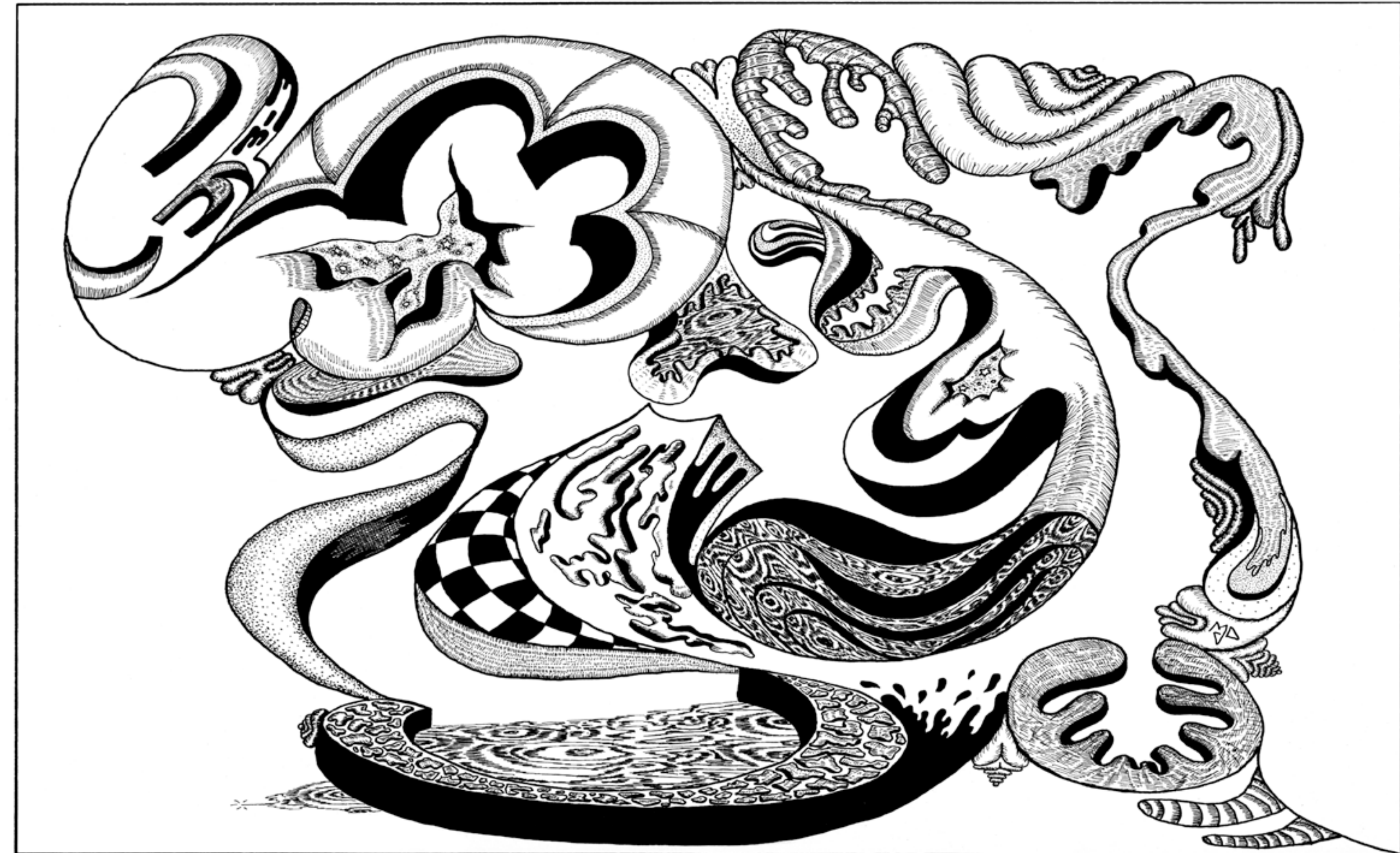
Some people are very “pro suffering,”
I’m not one of them.

Ambiguity and the Subconscious



Those who don't believe in possible solutions
to impossible problems
are atheists of the imagination.

The Hidden Illusion

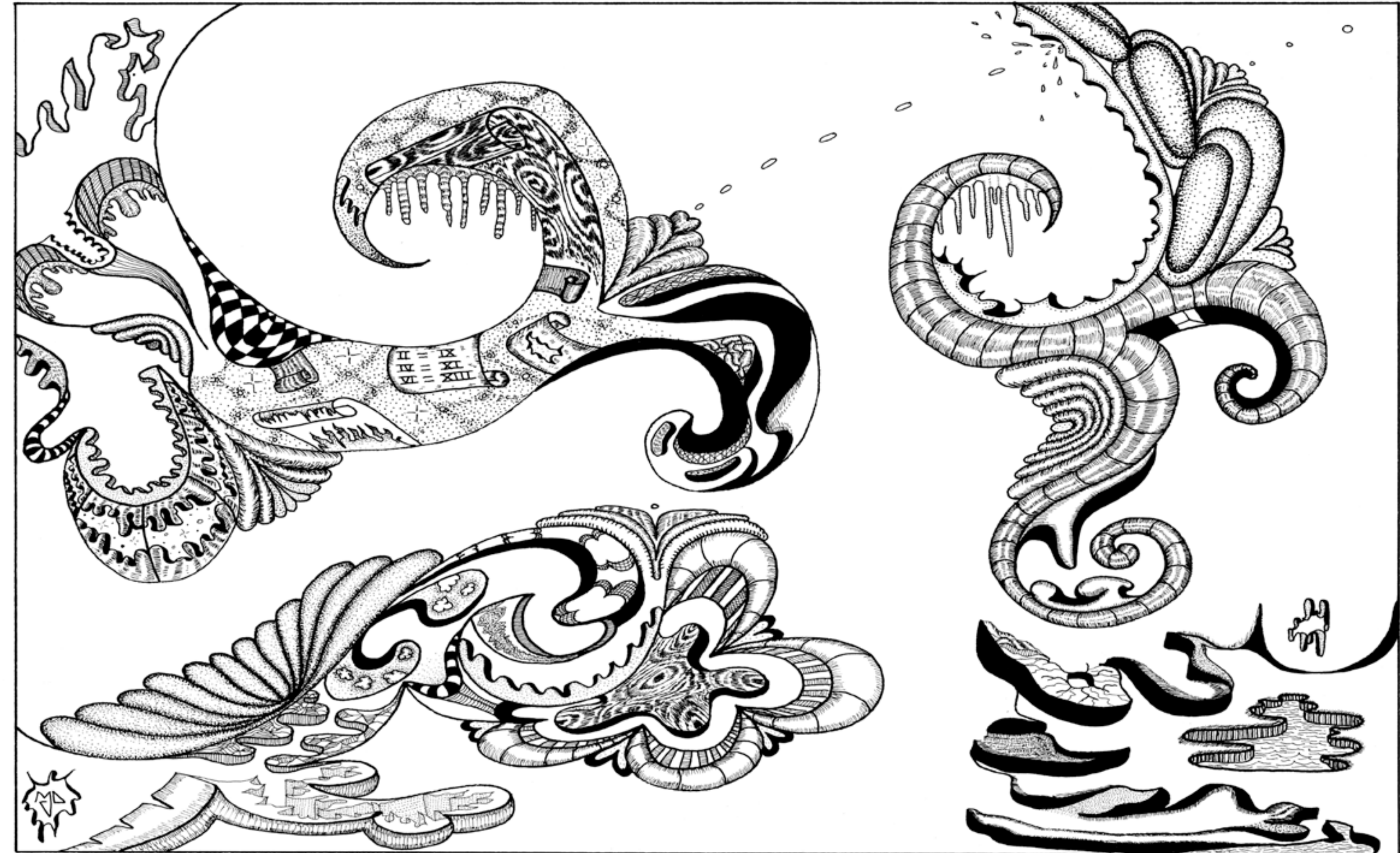


Don't be a chronic complainer,
be a chronic appreciator!

Dream Sticks



Music is the sound track of life.



Help!!! I'm a victim of terminal happiness!

Celebration



We can change the world through hard work
disguised as fun.



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Live inside the solution, not the problem.

The Illusion of Borders



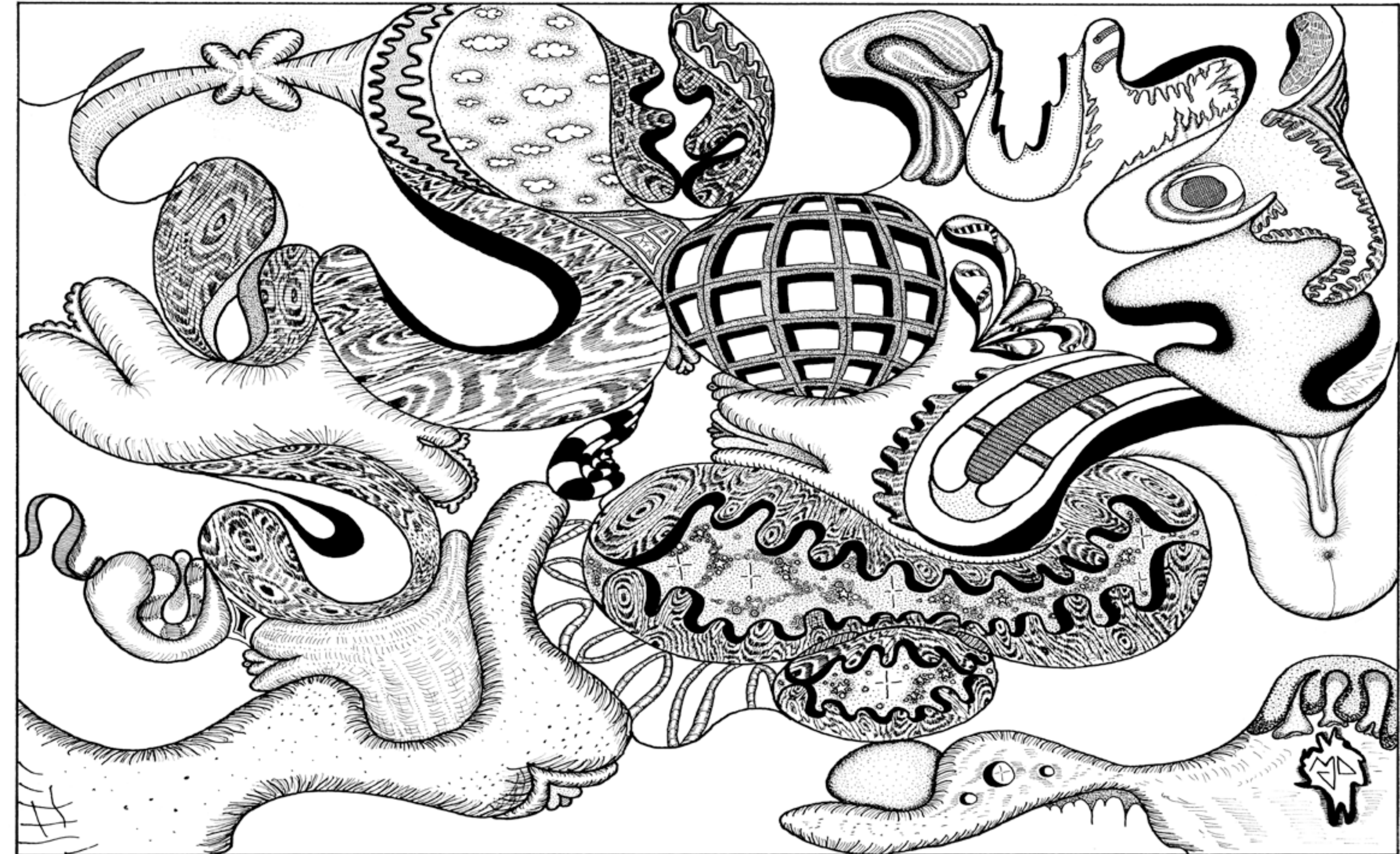
Become one of the mega emotionally wealthy!

Bookmarkers



Purposefully & deliberately program & practice
visualizing your thoughts, feelings & actions
as you prefer them to be.
Allow that energy to emerge.

It's a Wild World



As best you can, love the hurt away.



Love Flower

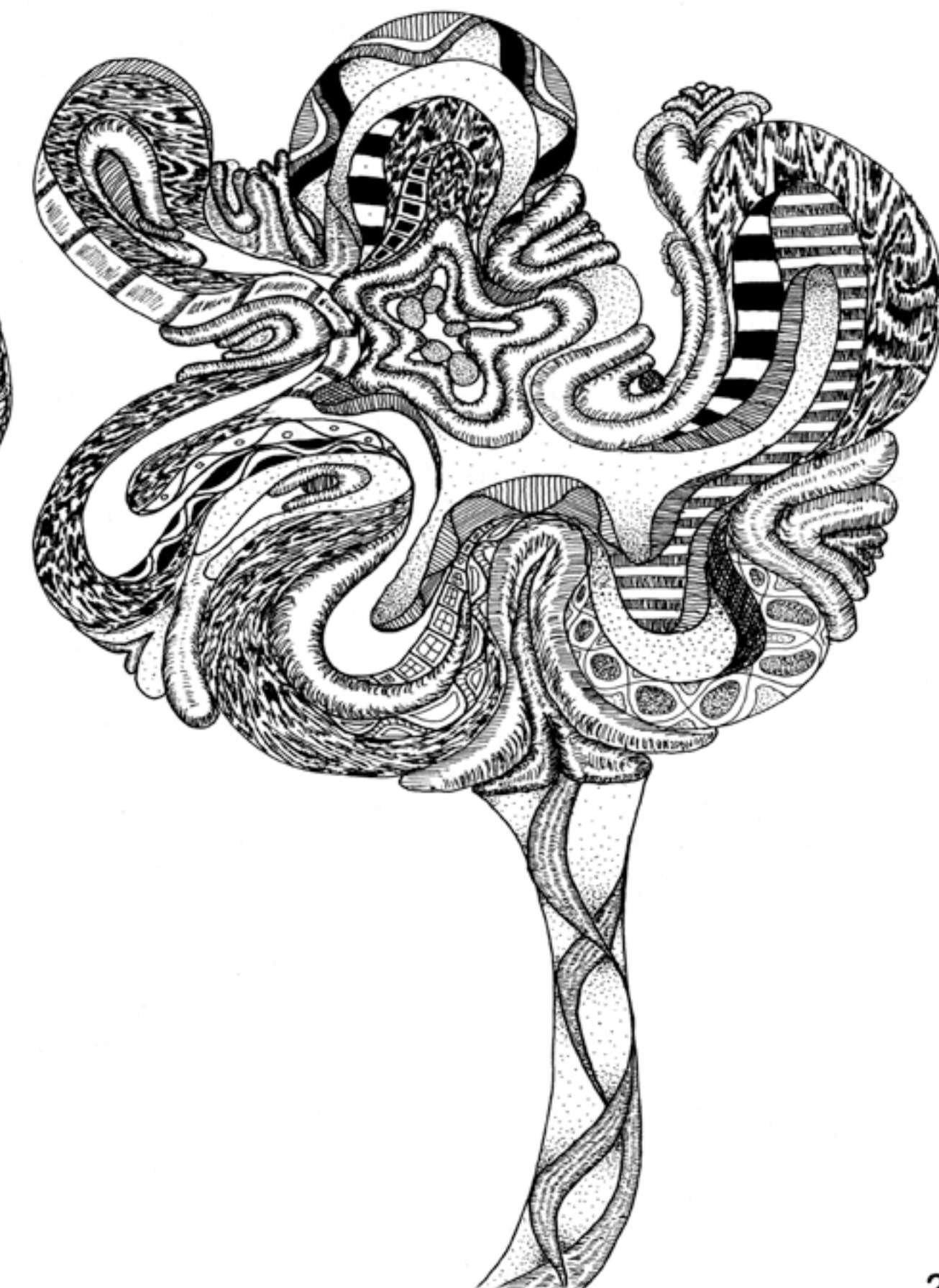
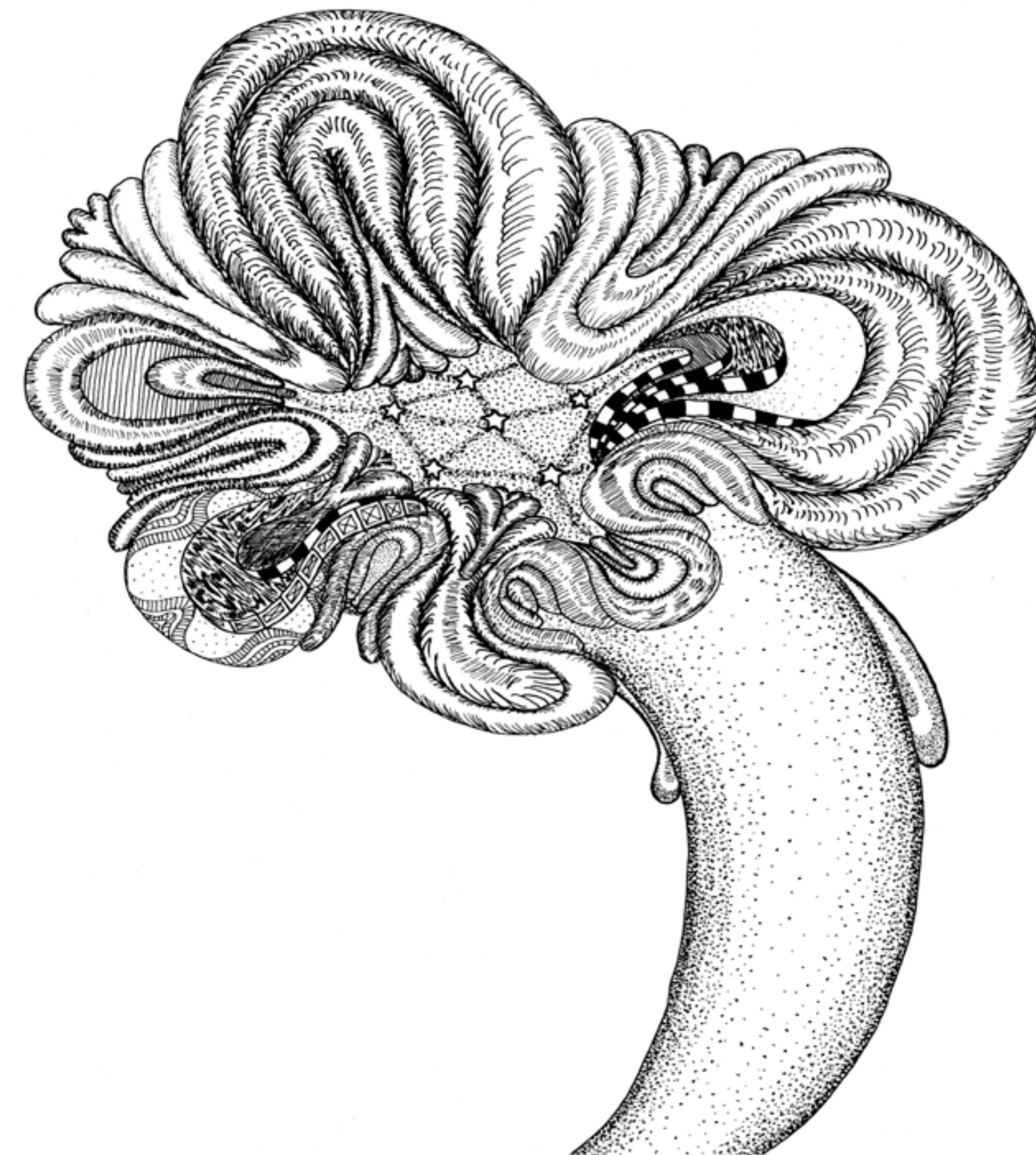
Spiraling into control.

Squeezing Out the Creativity



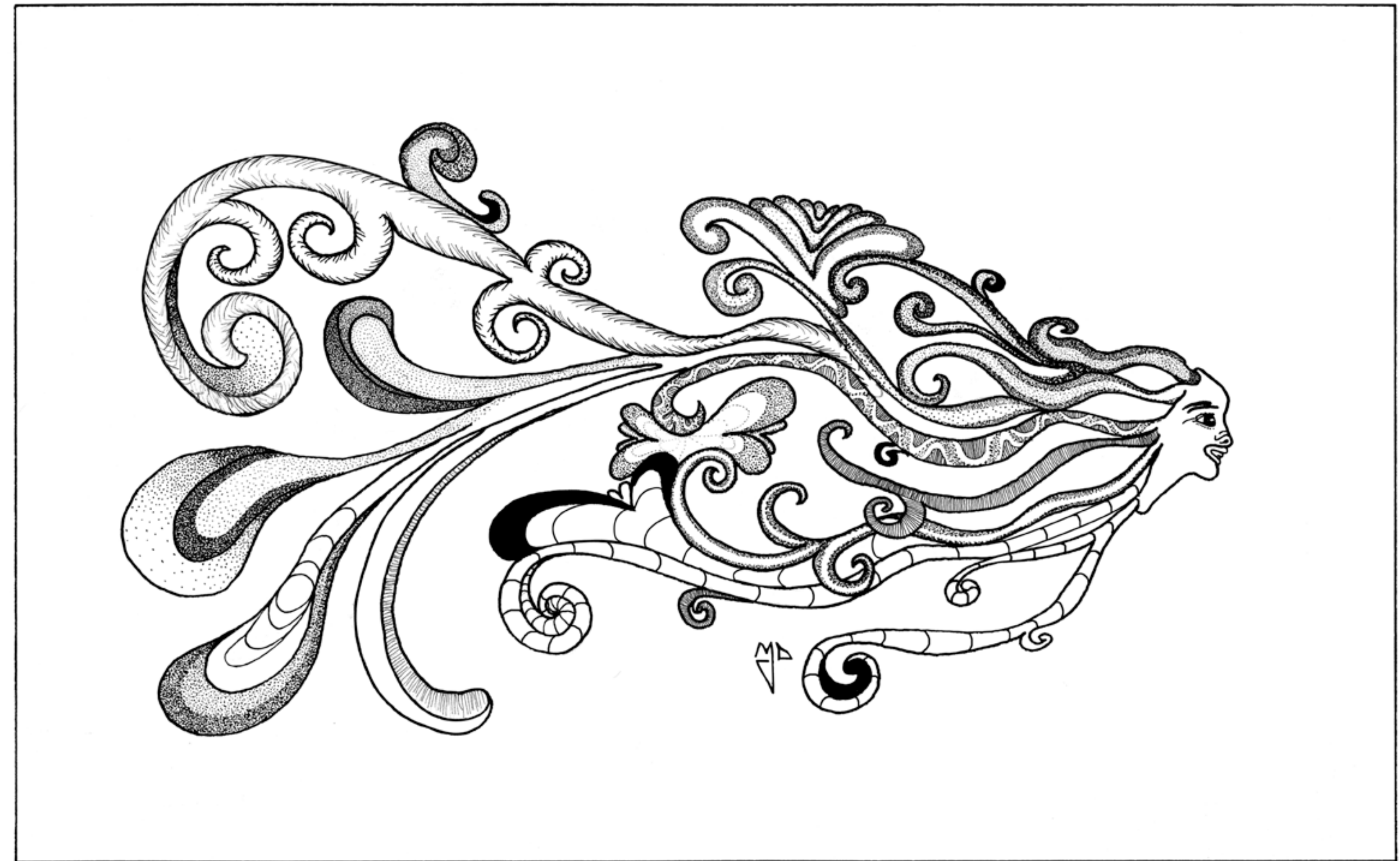
**Continue to give yourself permission to have a great life,
no matter how it's showing up at the moment.**

Two Trees



“Choose terminal joy & chronic well-beingness”

Dream Face



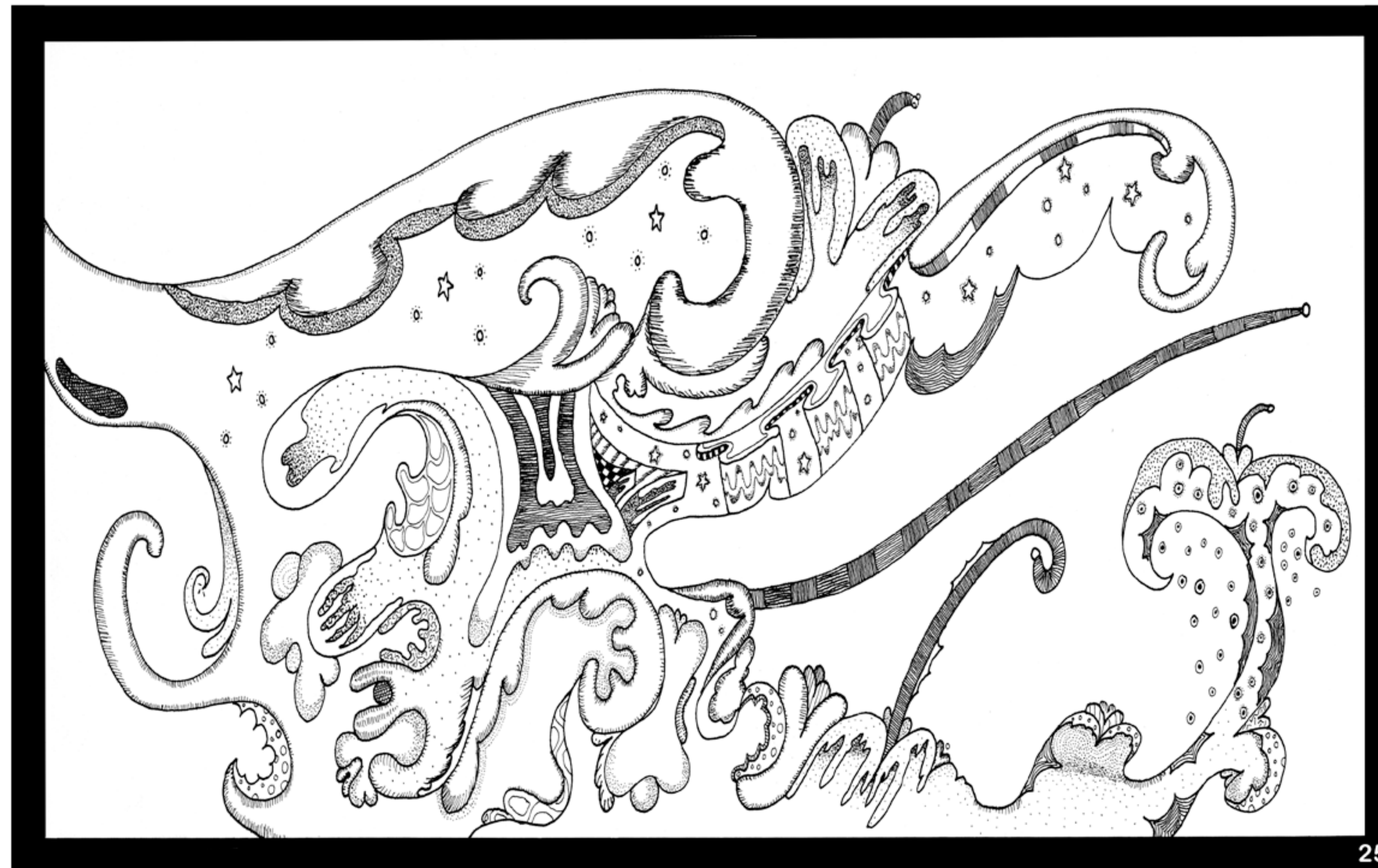
My practice (as best I can) is always to work & play to
be in a positive loving space, regardless of
appearances & opinions.

Tree Flower



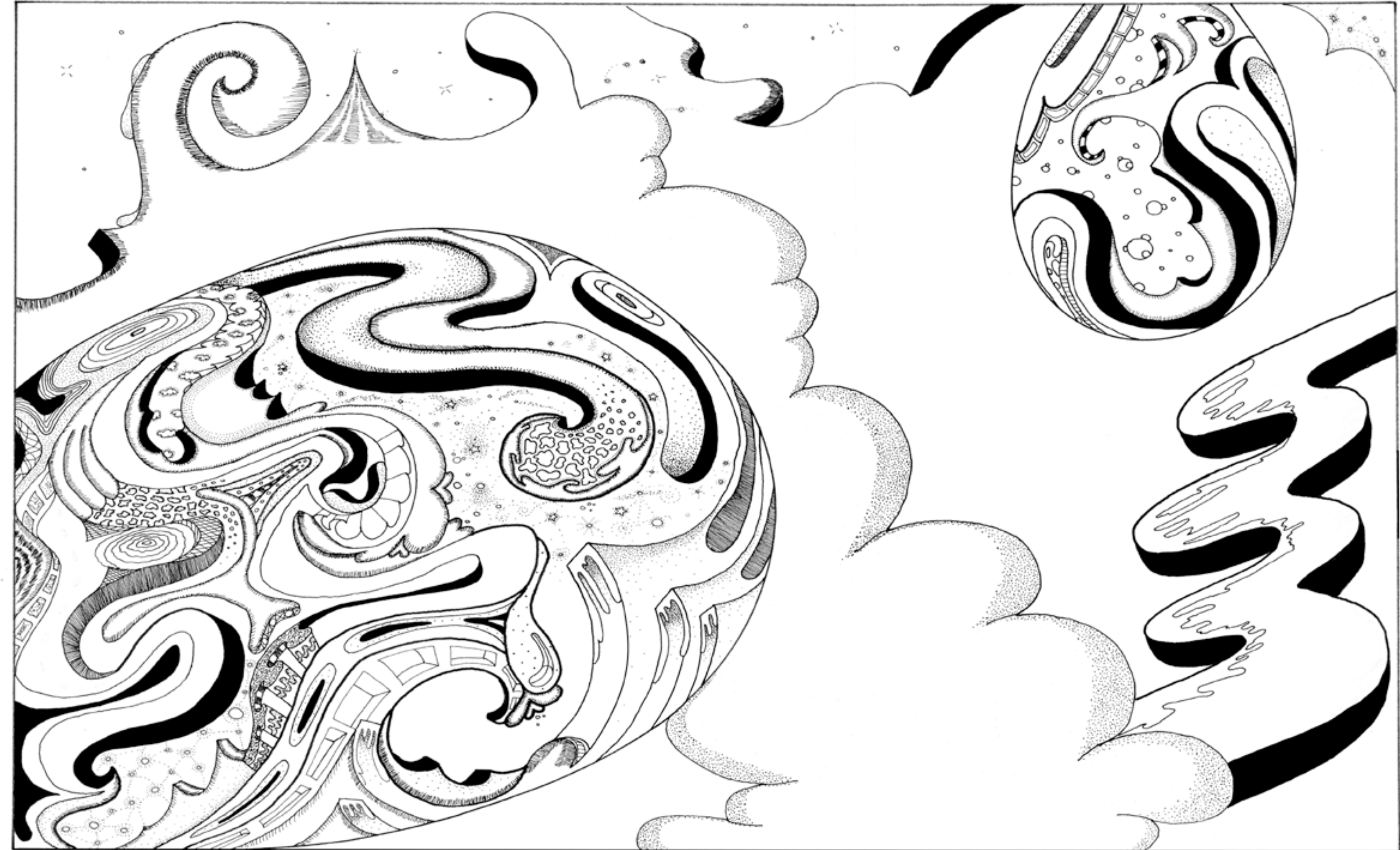
**Increase your compassion threshold, it's the universal
fabric softener advanced spiritual travelers use.
Don't leave home without it!**

Psychic Drawing Series



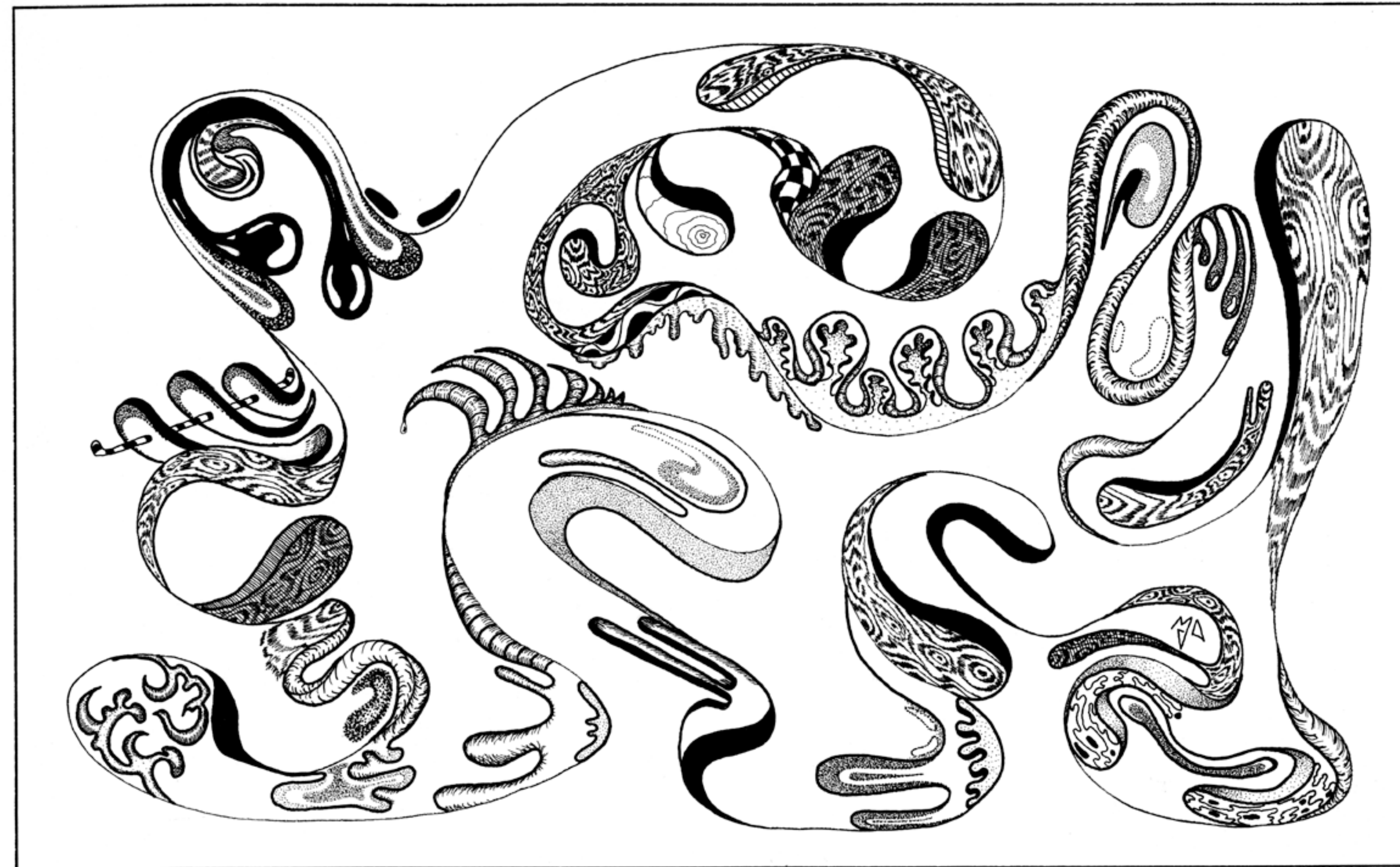
We are all molecules in the bloodstream of God.

Water Drop World



Live the lyrics of your favorite song.
Be the song you love to sing.

Let in Flow



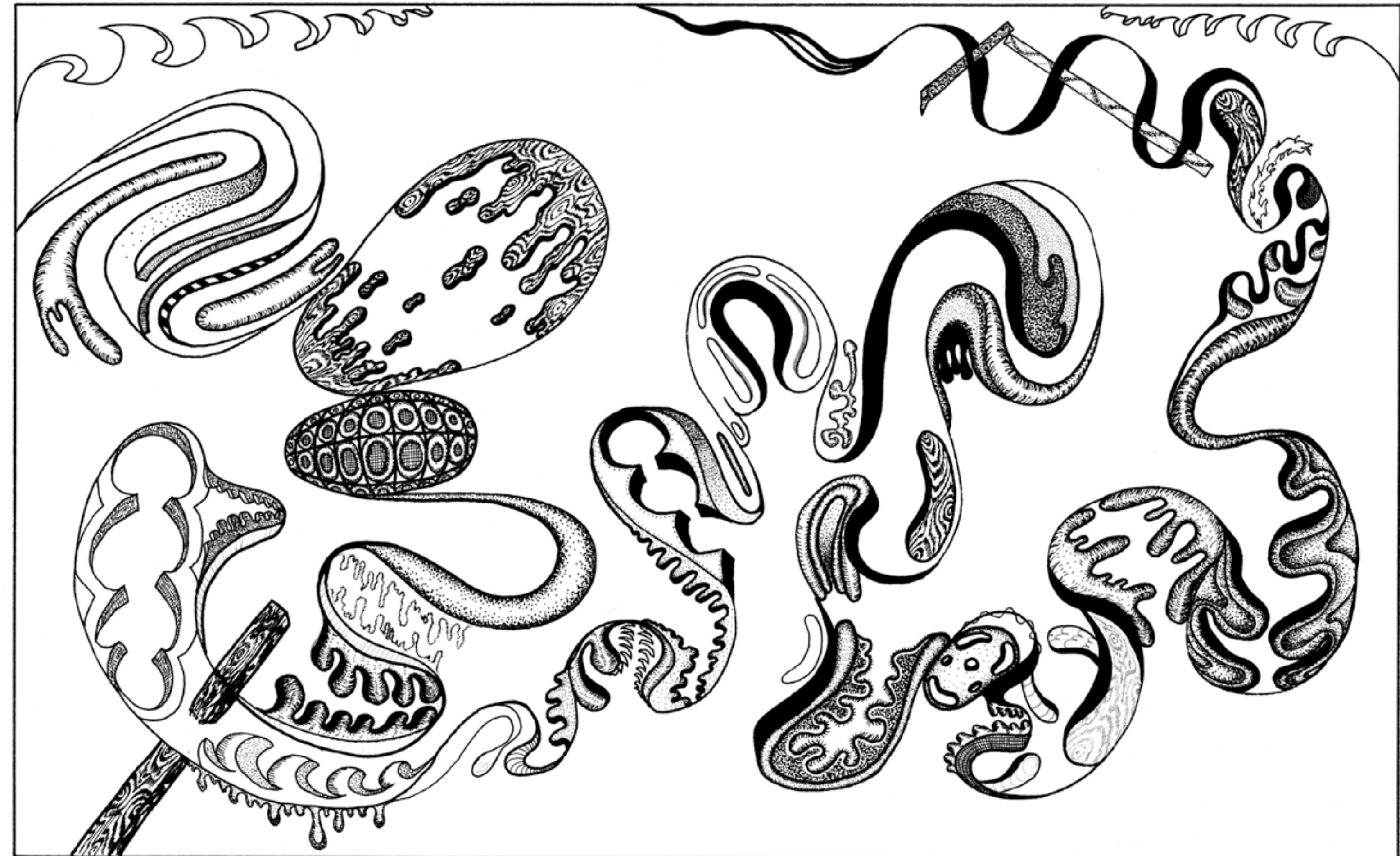
Caution: Professional Dreamer at play.

Cool Dreams



Yikes! My inner child ran away & is now living in a posh ocean side resort in the Bahamas.

Dreaming away the hours



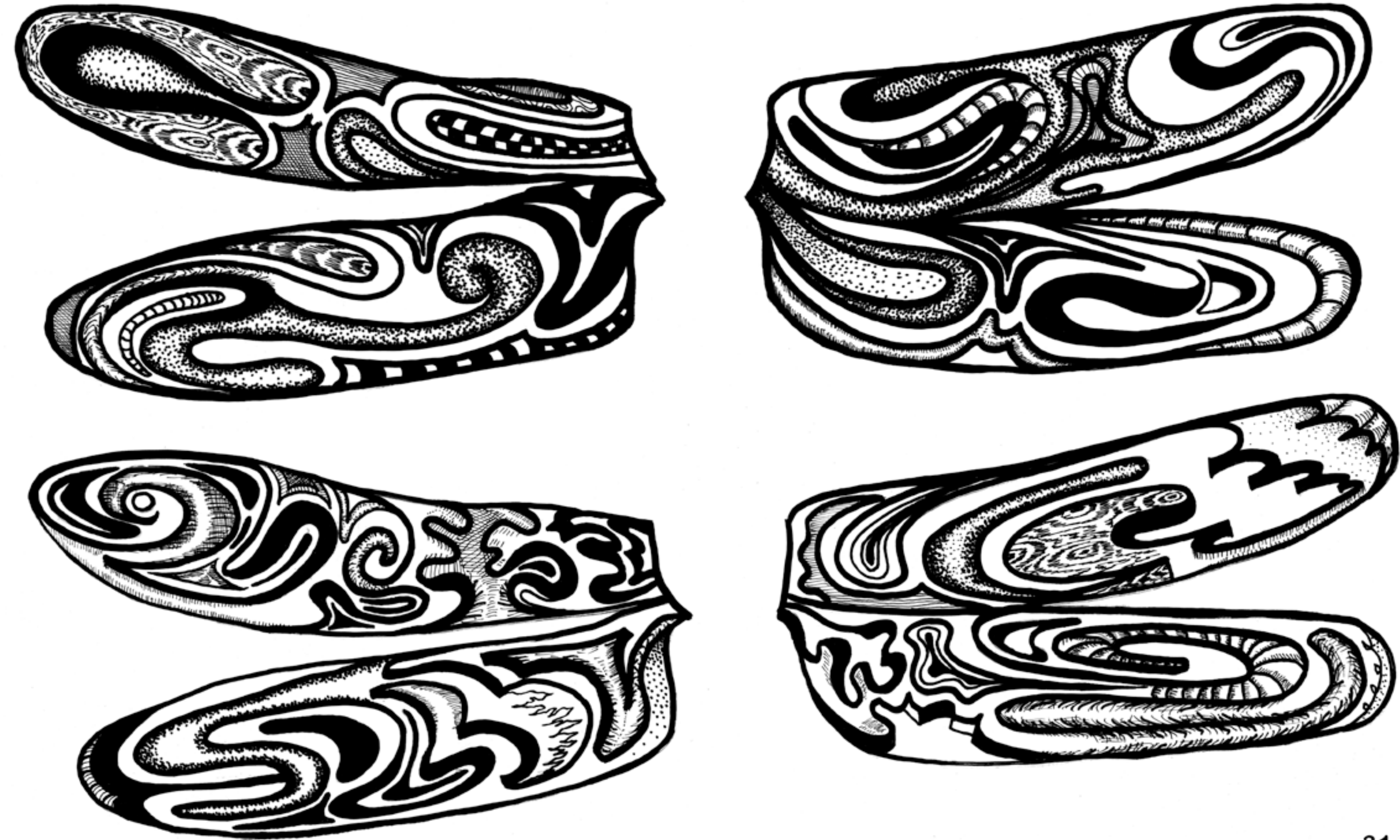
The Universe is the Imaginarium Aquarium
inside the living room of God's art gallery.

Dragonfly Wing Designs

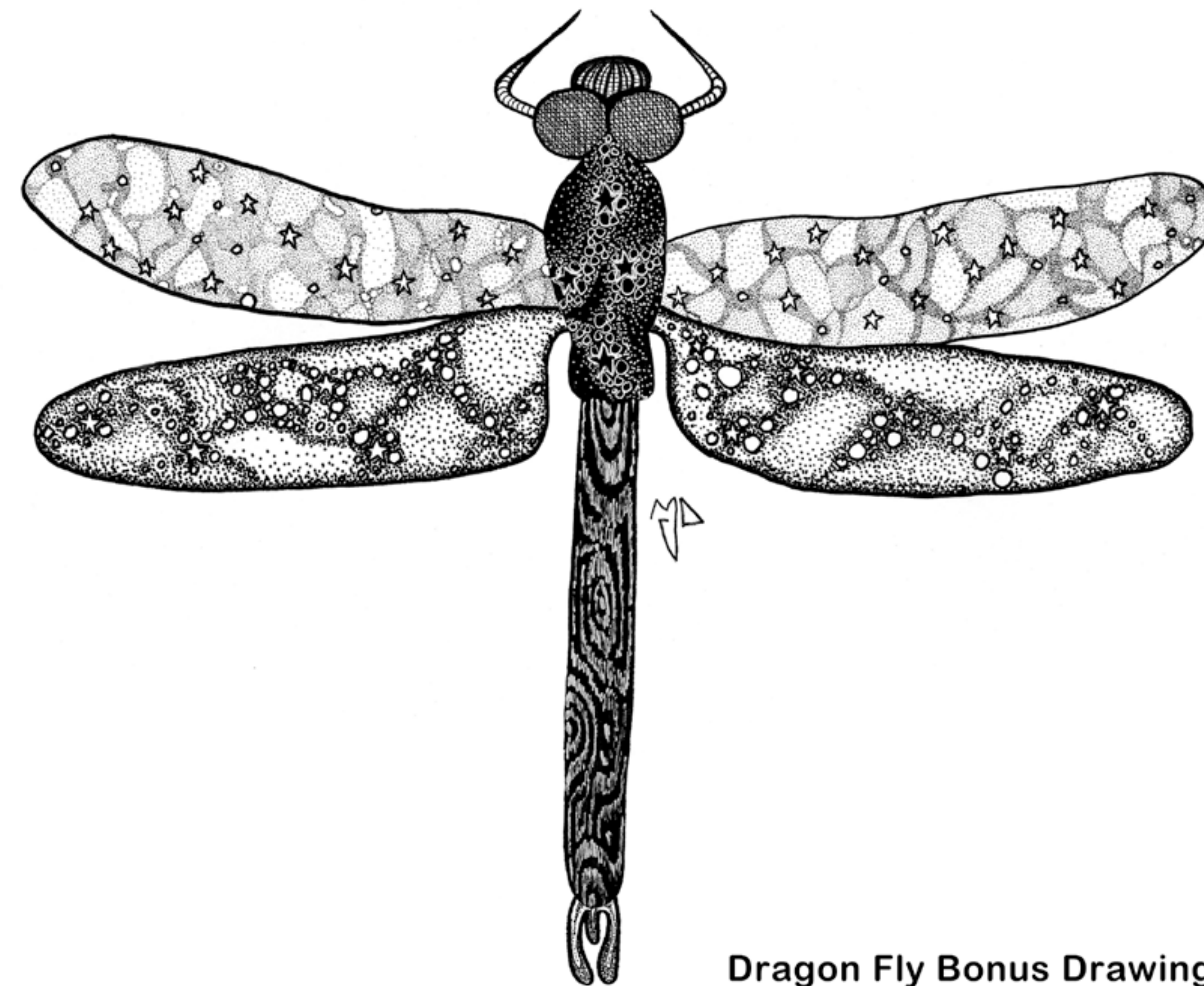


I like collecting stars, planets & solar systems.
My collection is seen through out the Galaxy & Universe,
God's cosmic art gallery.

Dragonfy Wing Designs



Visualize a better world for yourself and others.

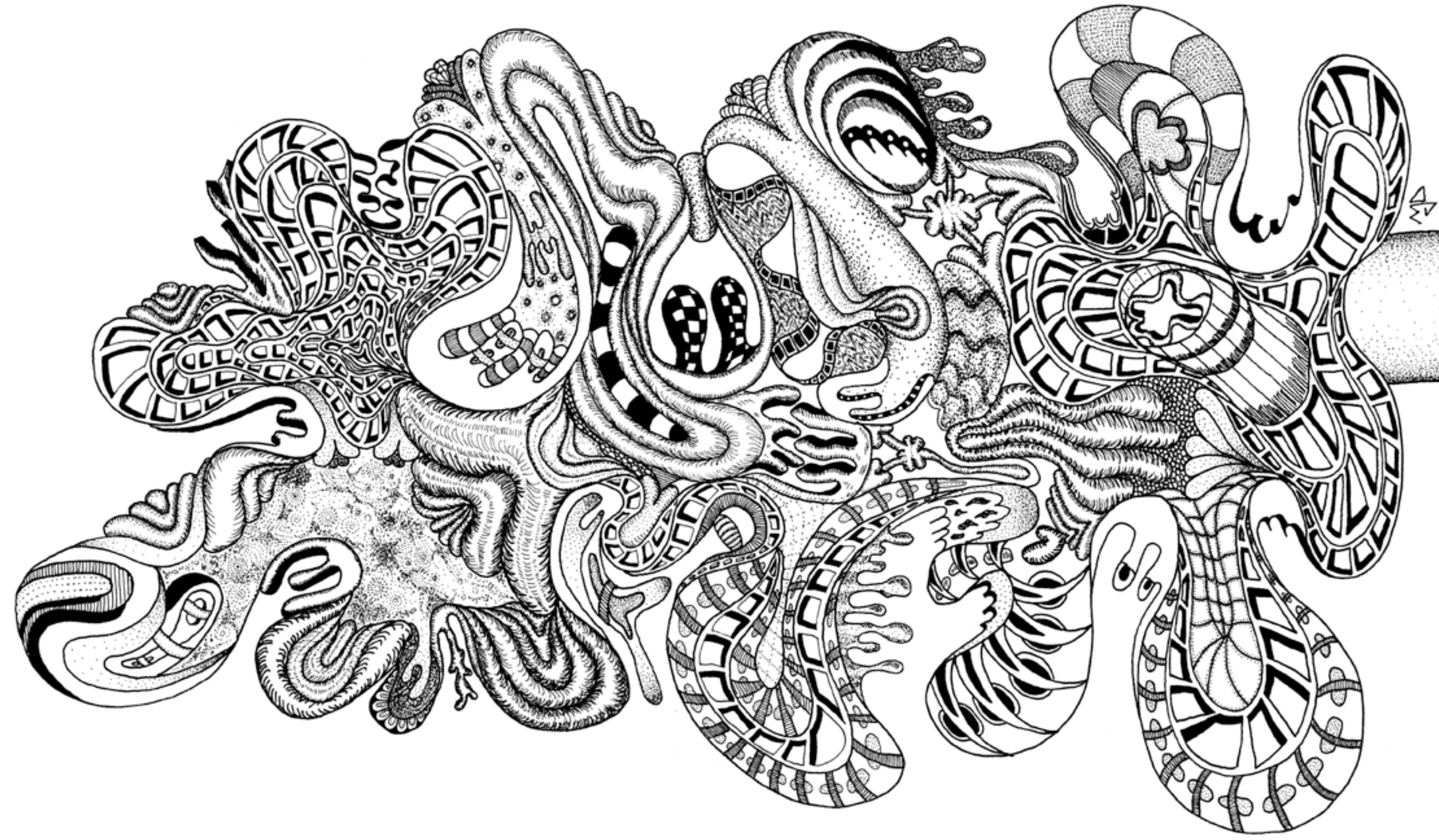


Dragon Fly Bonus Drawing

**Vertical
Portrait
Series**

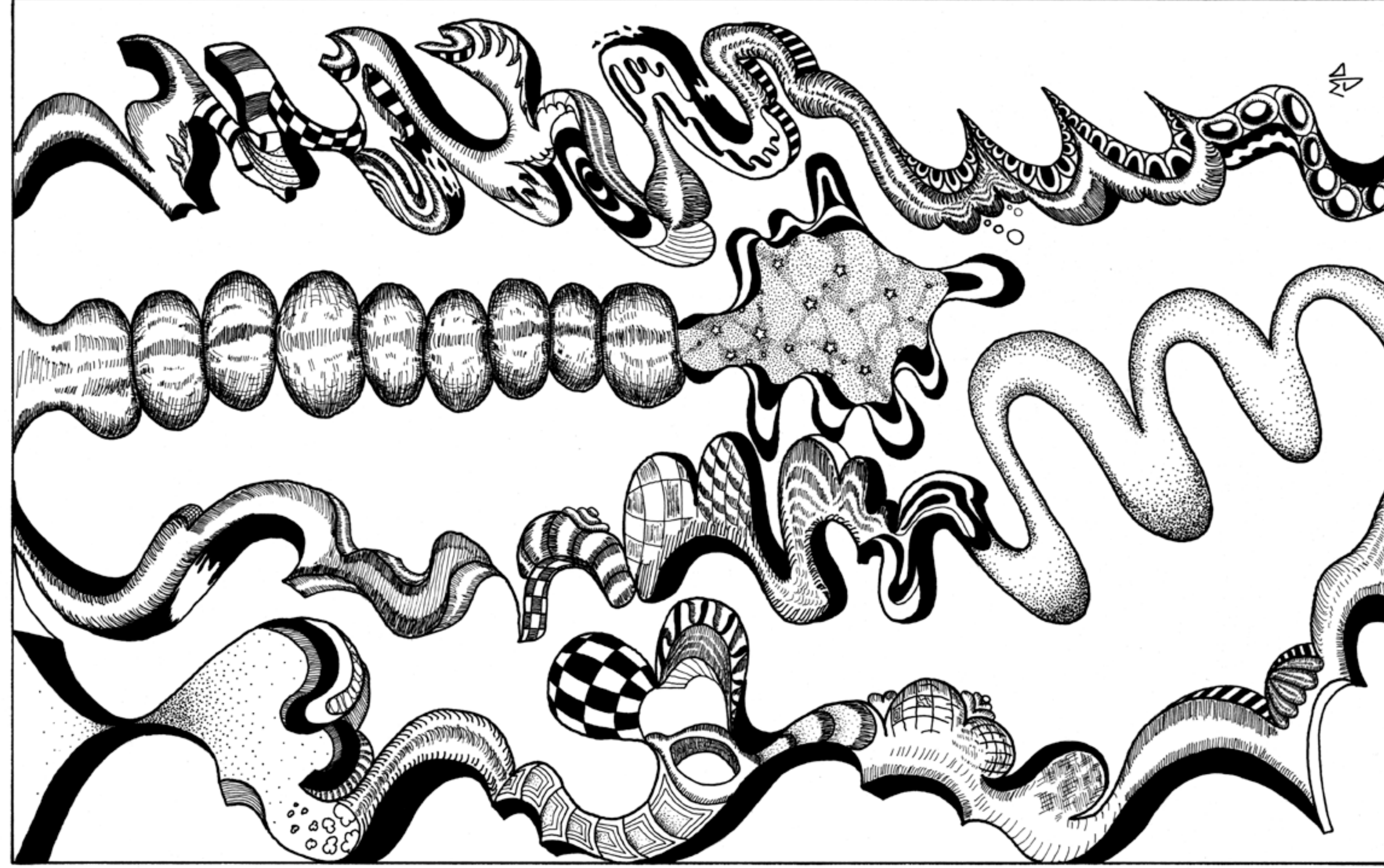
Life is a waterfall
of love & creativity,
waiting to express itself.
Through you.

Extraterrestrial Plant



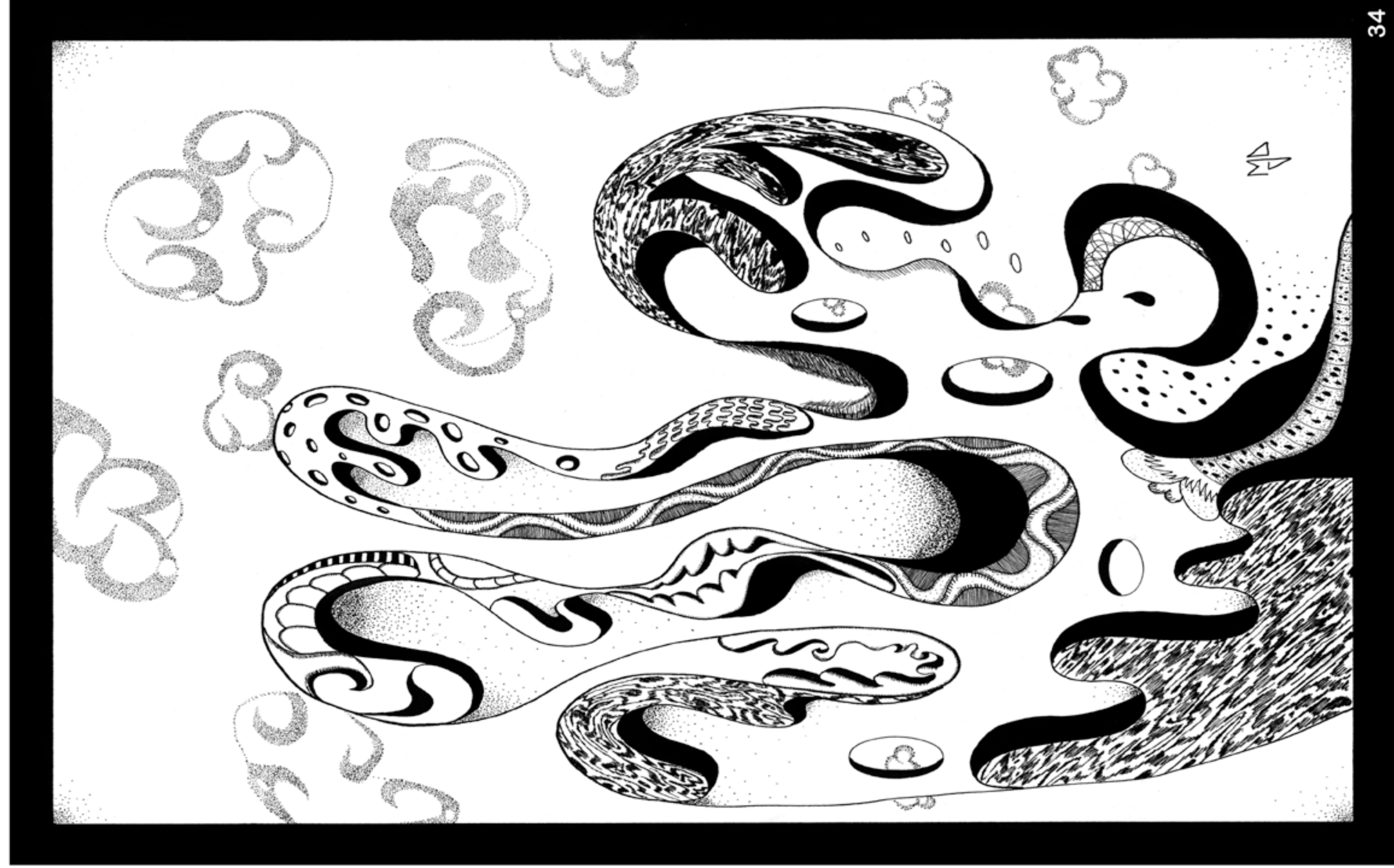
Big Deal!
You own a couple of planets-
whoop-tee-doo!
My cousin owns a few
galaxies, and my uncle is putting
in a bid on the entire universe!

Dream Drips



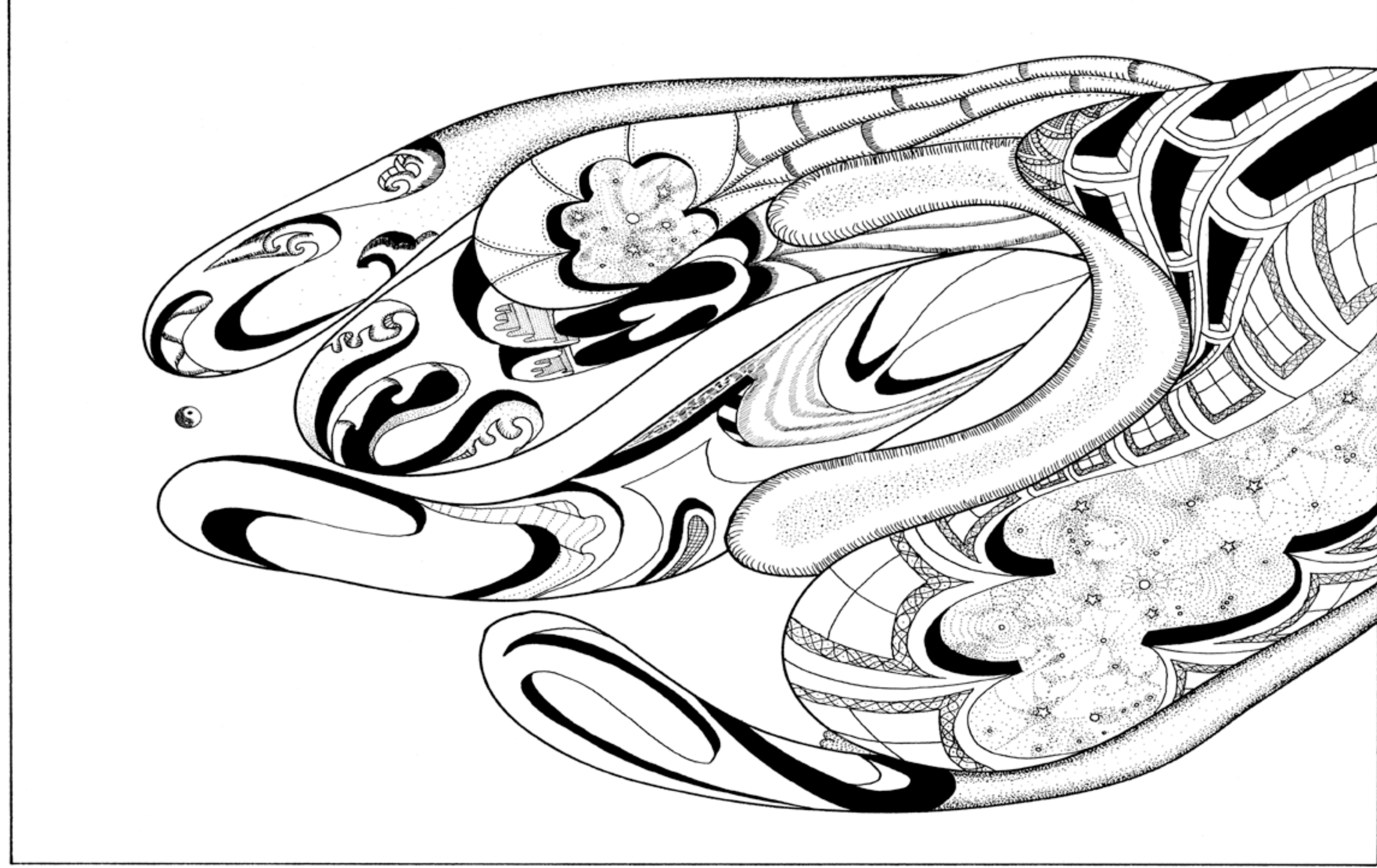
Thrive & flow.

Soft Winds



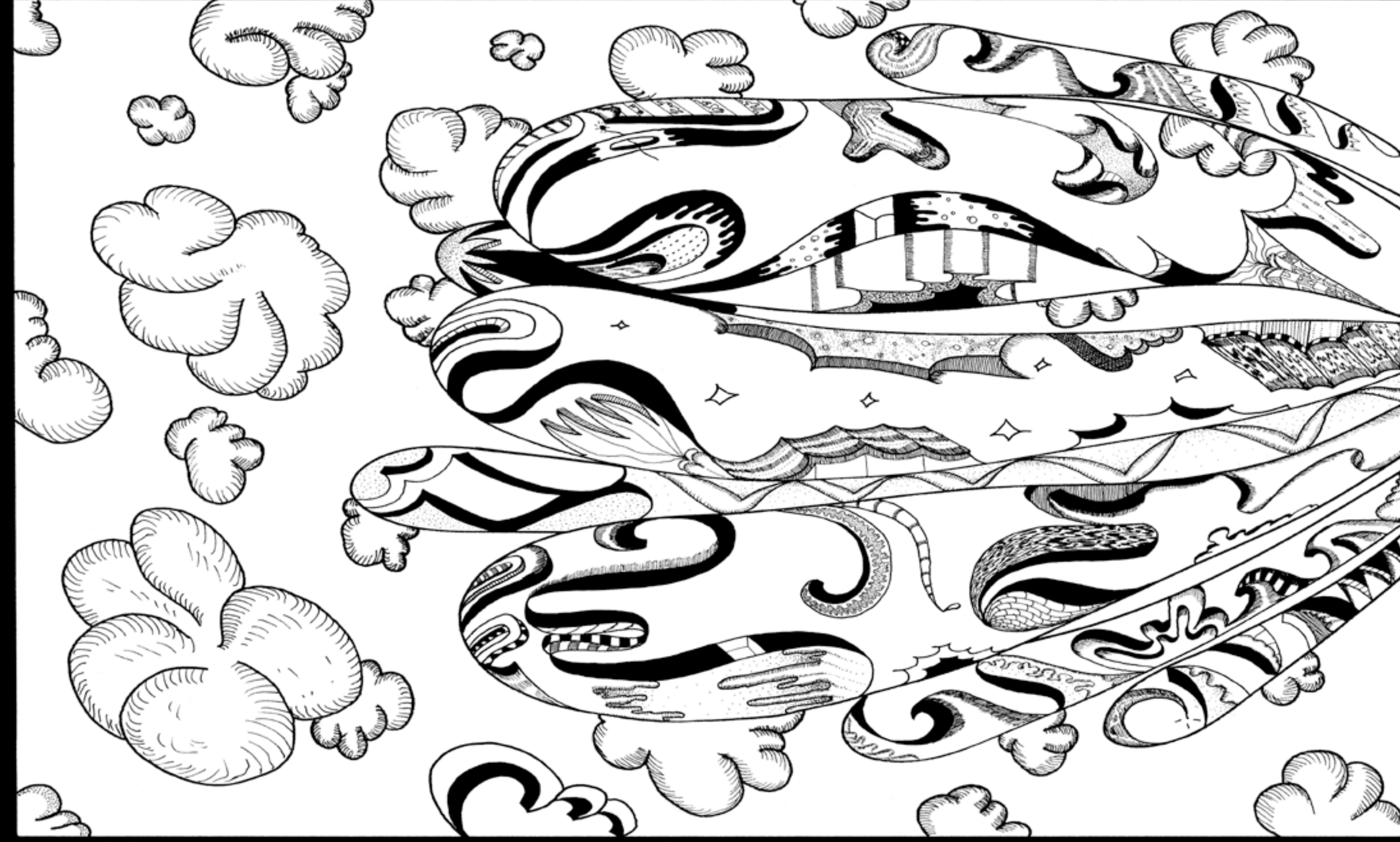
How big of a barcode
do you think you need,
to scan the Milky Way?

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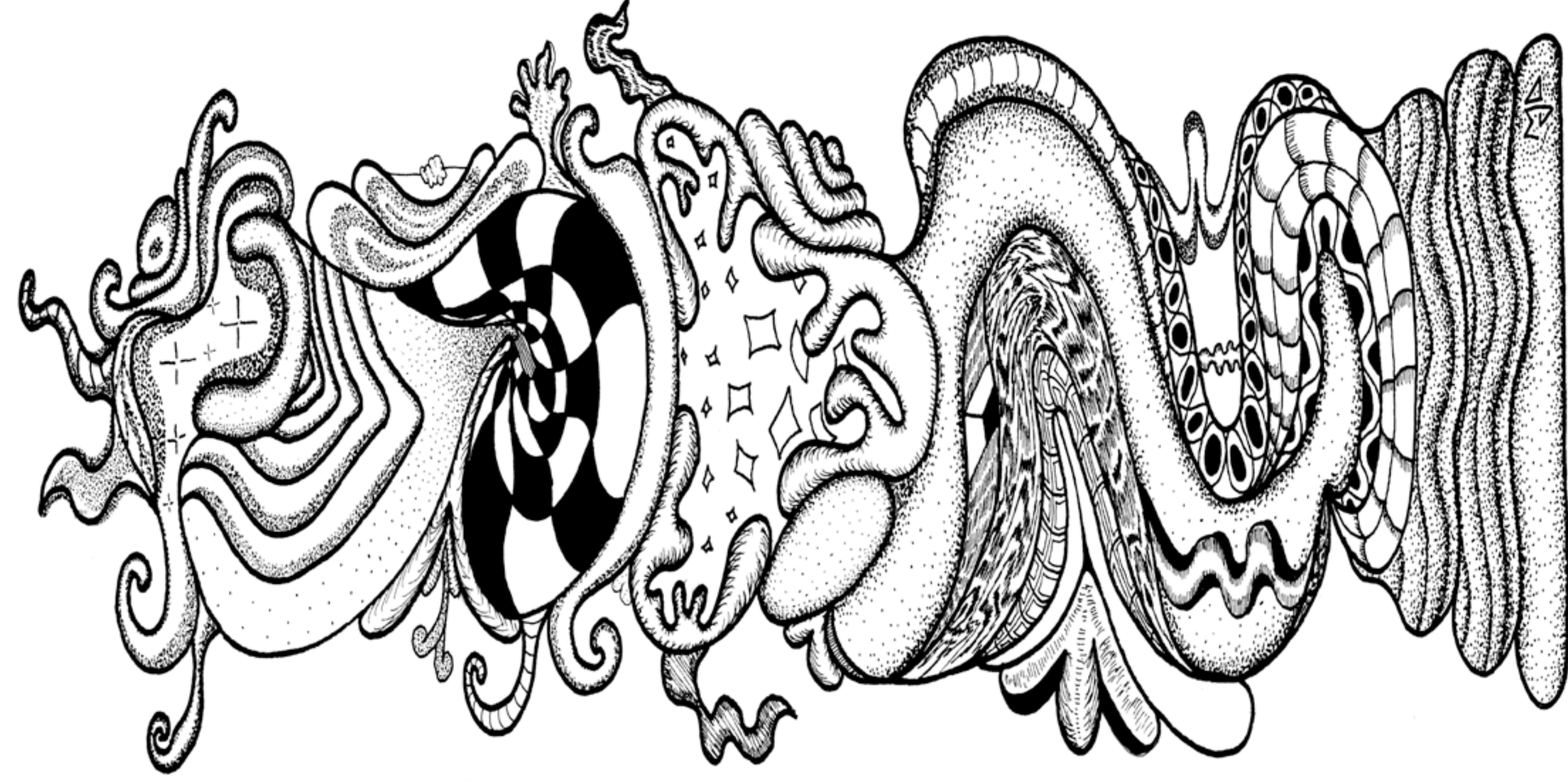
**Make your life
a Master-Peace**

Don't forget to celebrate



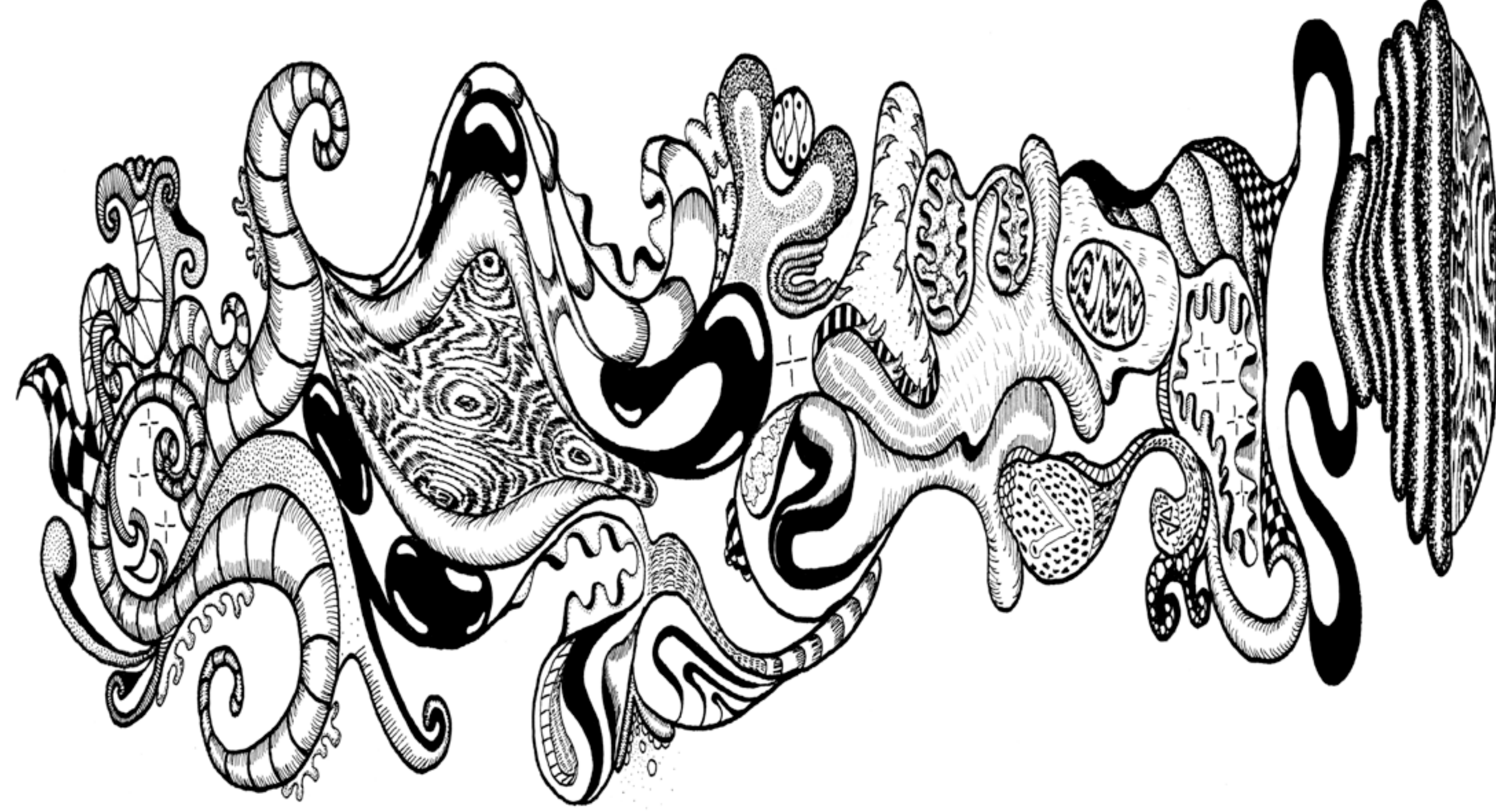
Inside the greatest
problems & challenges,
lie the most glorious
solutions, gifts & blessings.

Psychic drawing series



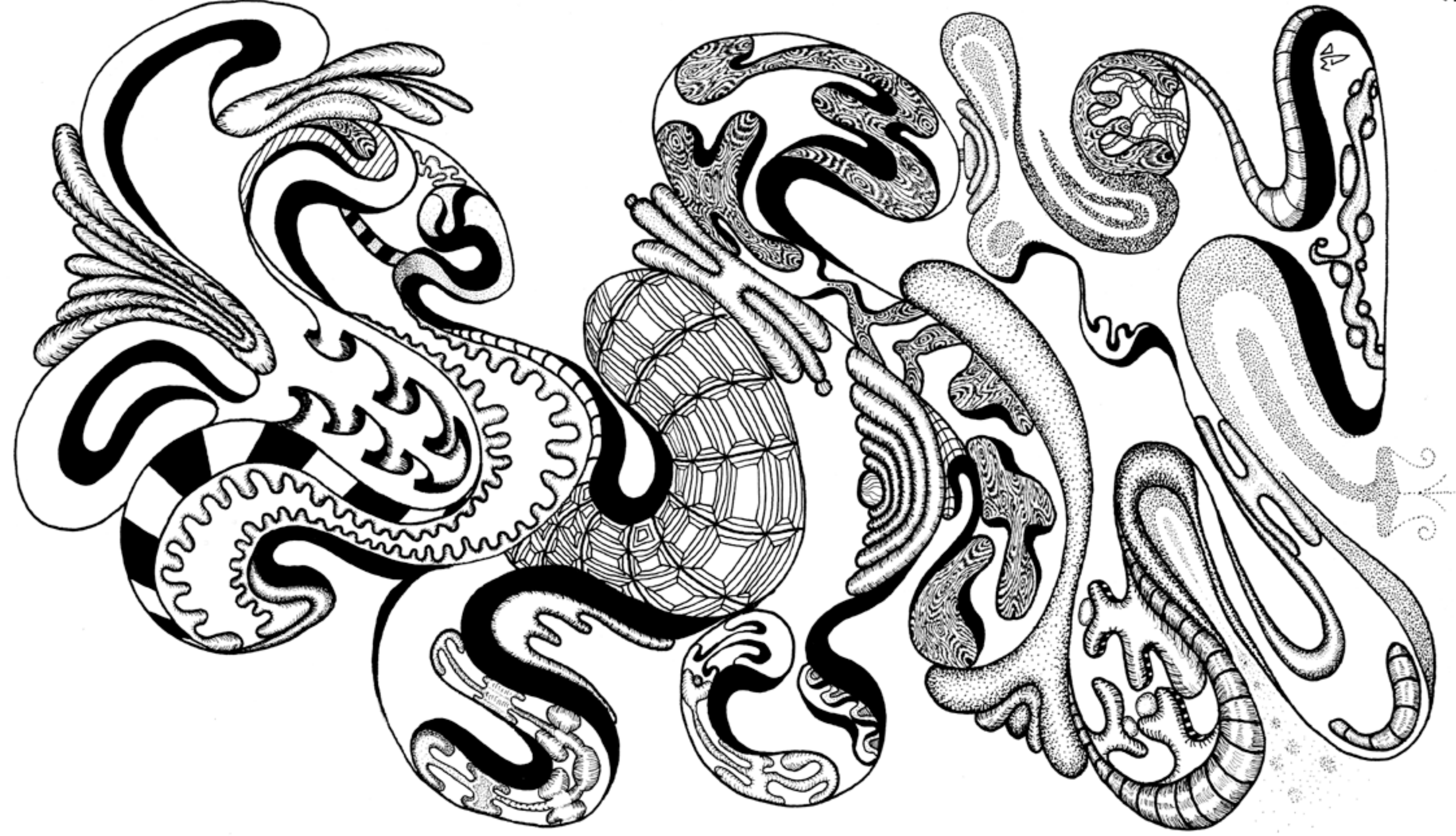
Your life lived,
is your prayer to
the universe.

Psychic drawing series



Earth is a floating pebble
on the cosmic beach
of the universe,
a molecule
inside
the body of God.

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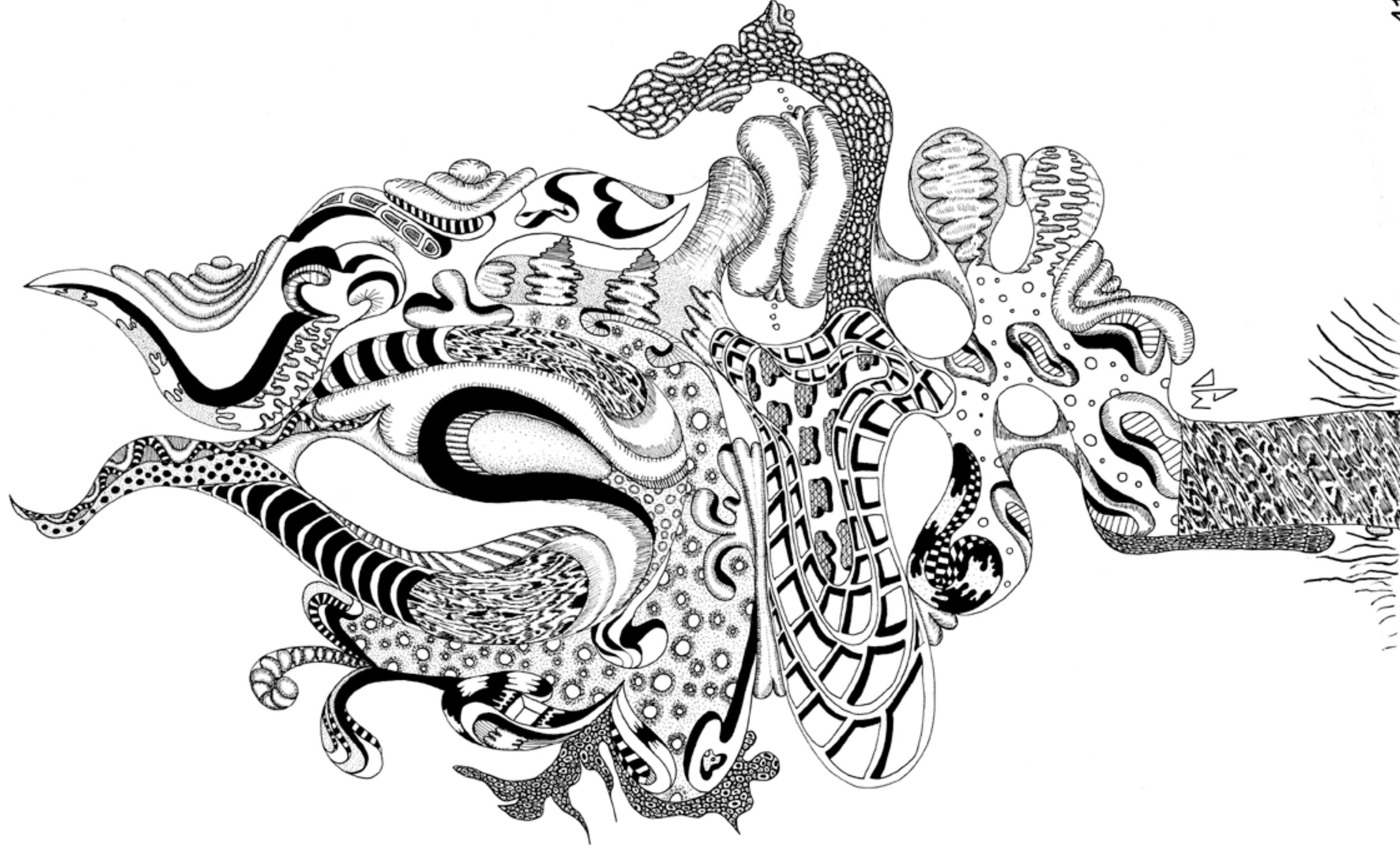
Every morning
when you wake up,
the angels
hit the applause button!

Dream Fluid



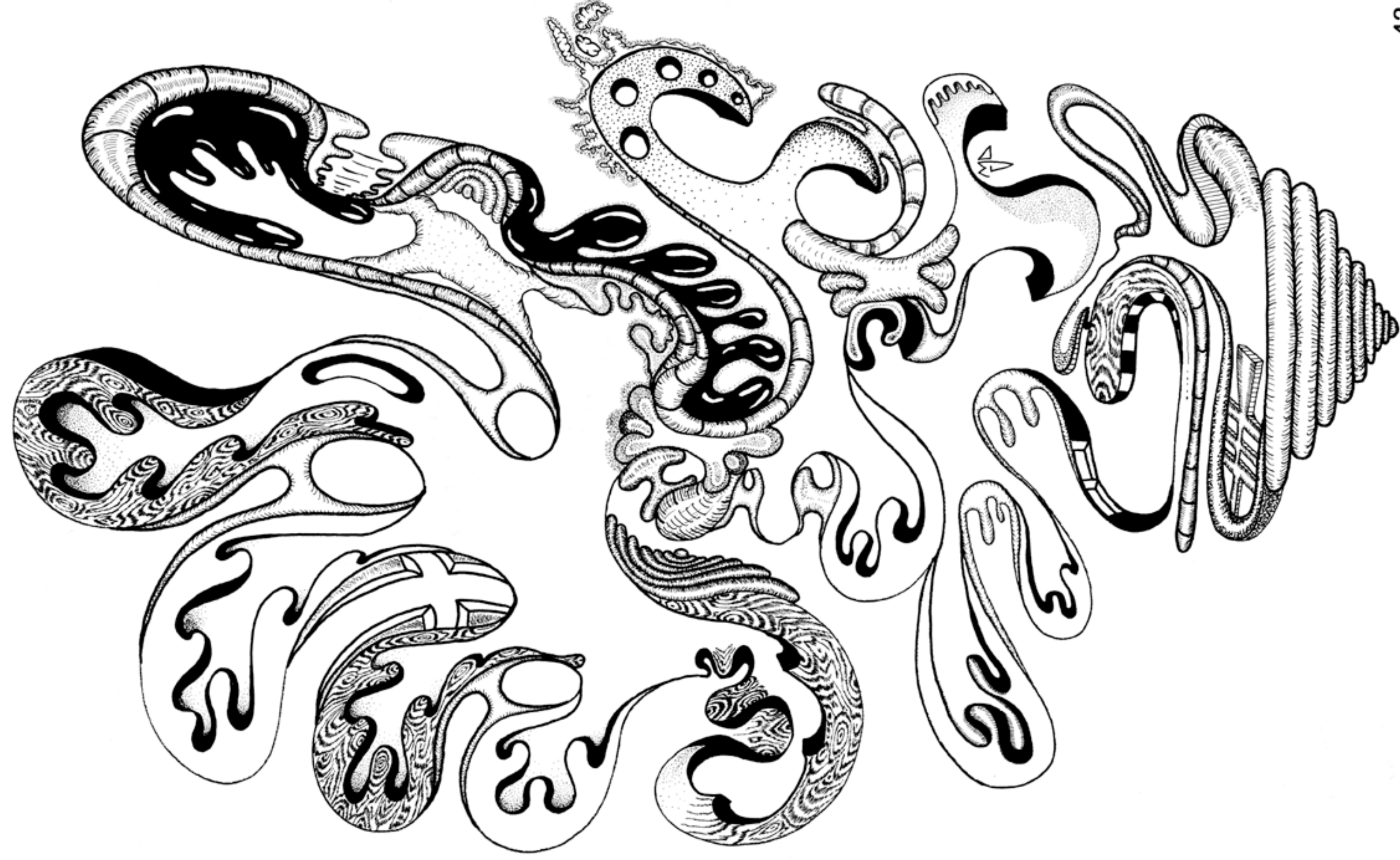
Allow wisdom, love, & creativity,
to overrule
dysfunctions & terminally
rigid dogmatic ideology.

Dream Flower



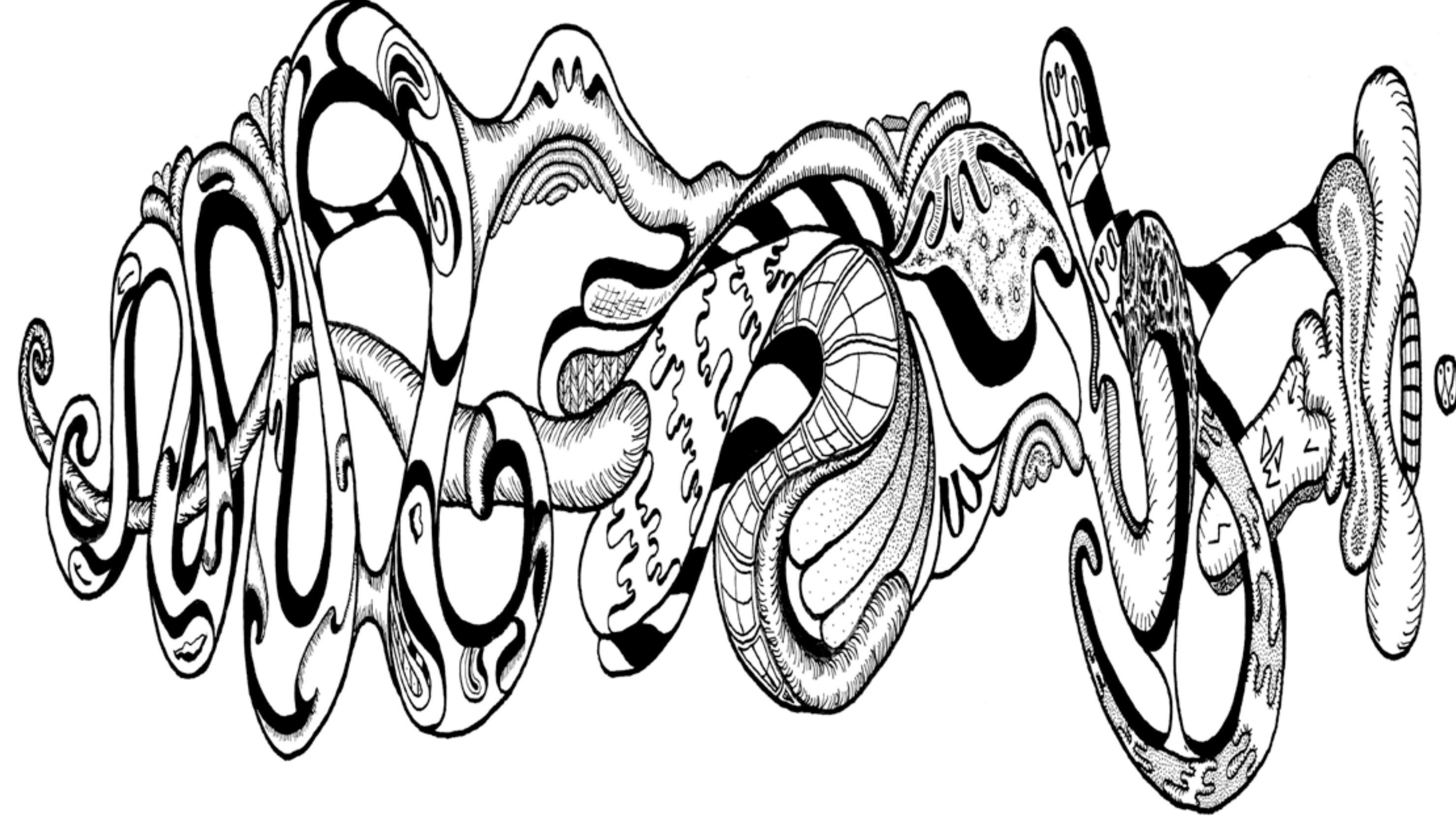
You will find the secret
of the masters is
that it's eventually easier
to move into
positive life energy than negative,
and more fun too.

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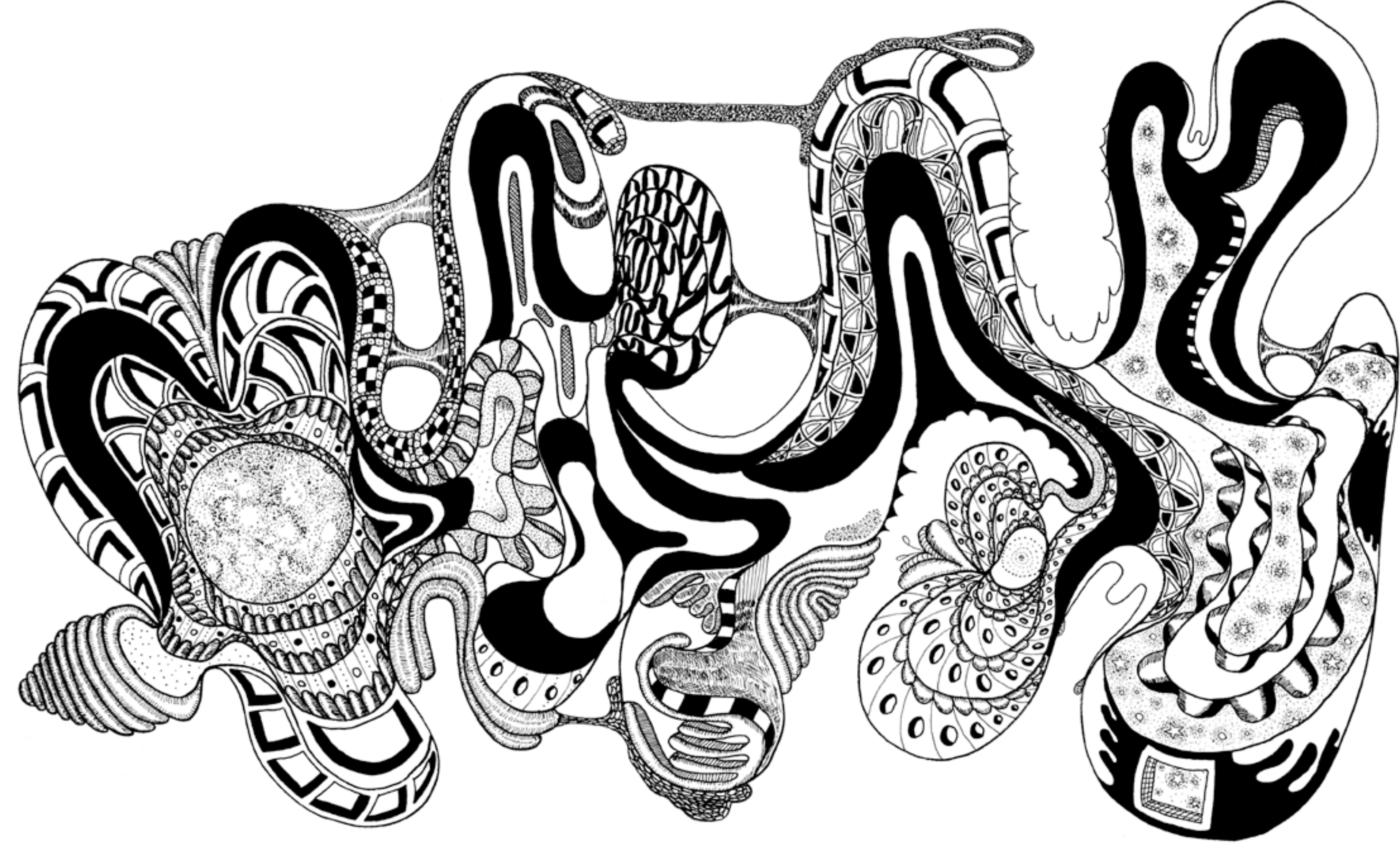
As for gratitude & appreciation
go ahead,
be deliciously overindulgent!

Psychic drawing series



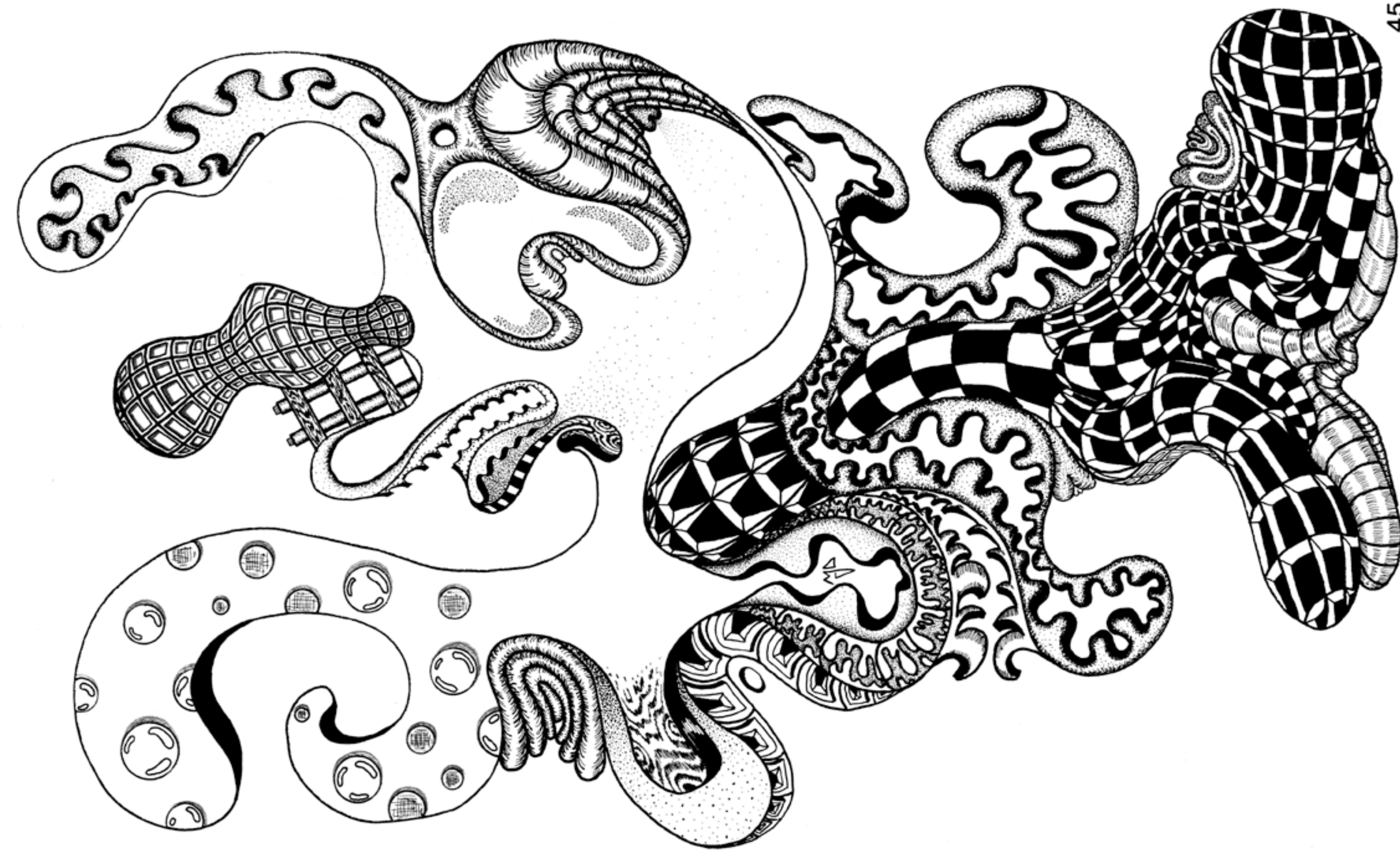
Negative thoughts in fact,
have a very positive benefit!
They are simply pointing out,
letting you know,
something is important enough
to create a feeling energy in you
to “course correct” yourself,
if you choose.

It is mostly unconscious



When life gets tough,
love more not less.

Whoopee!



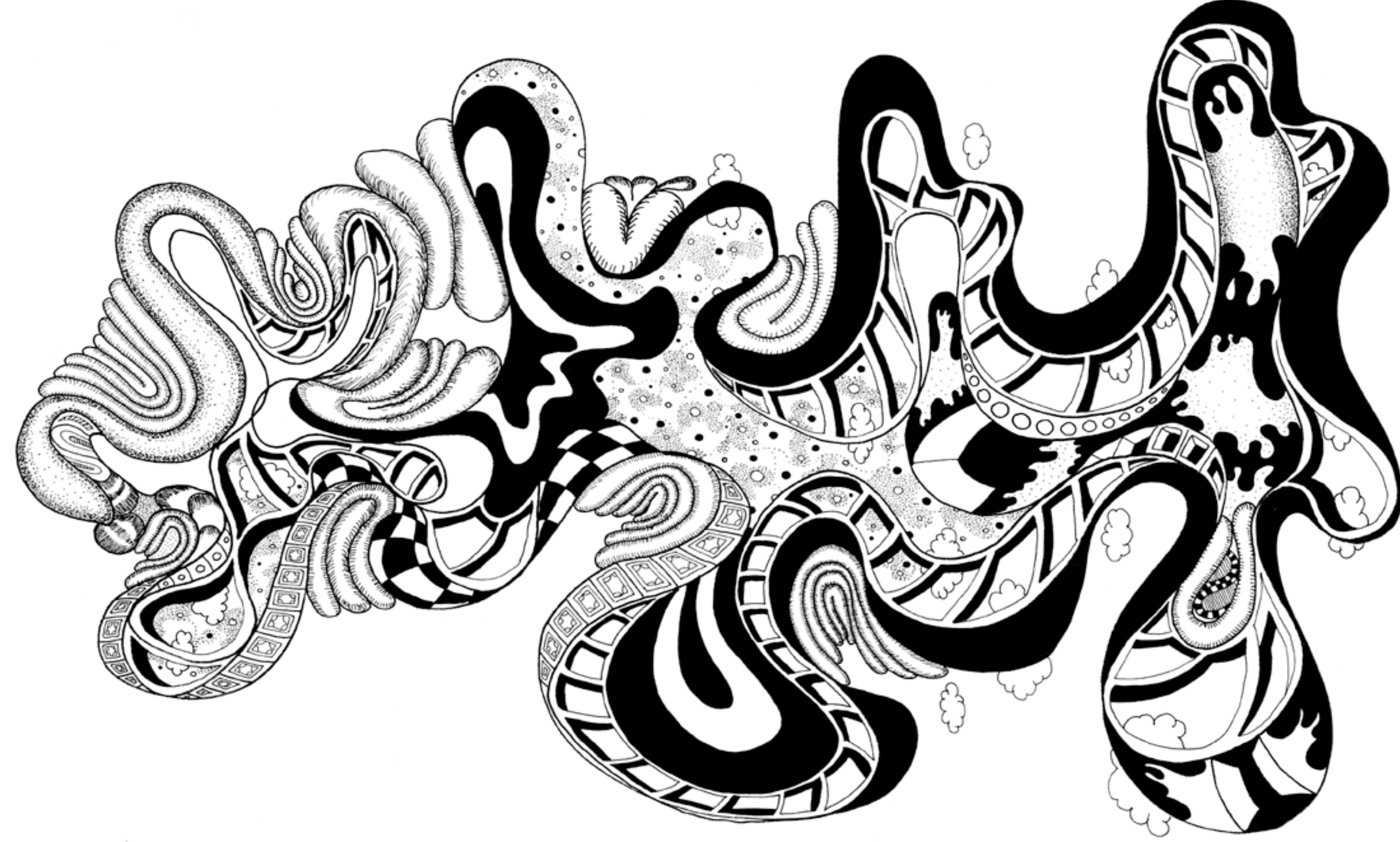
Now
just because a solution isn't readily
seen doesn't mean it's nonexistent.
Solutions or soul-utions often come
surprisingly & unexpectedly,
especially to the open minded,
loving receptive heart.

Happy Flow



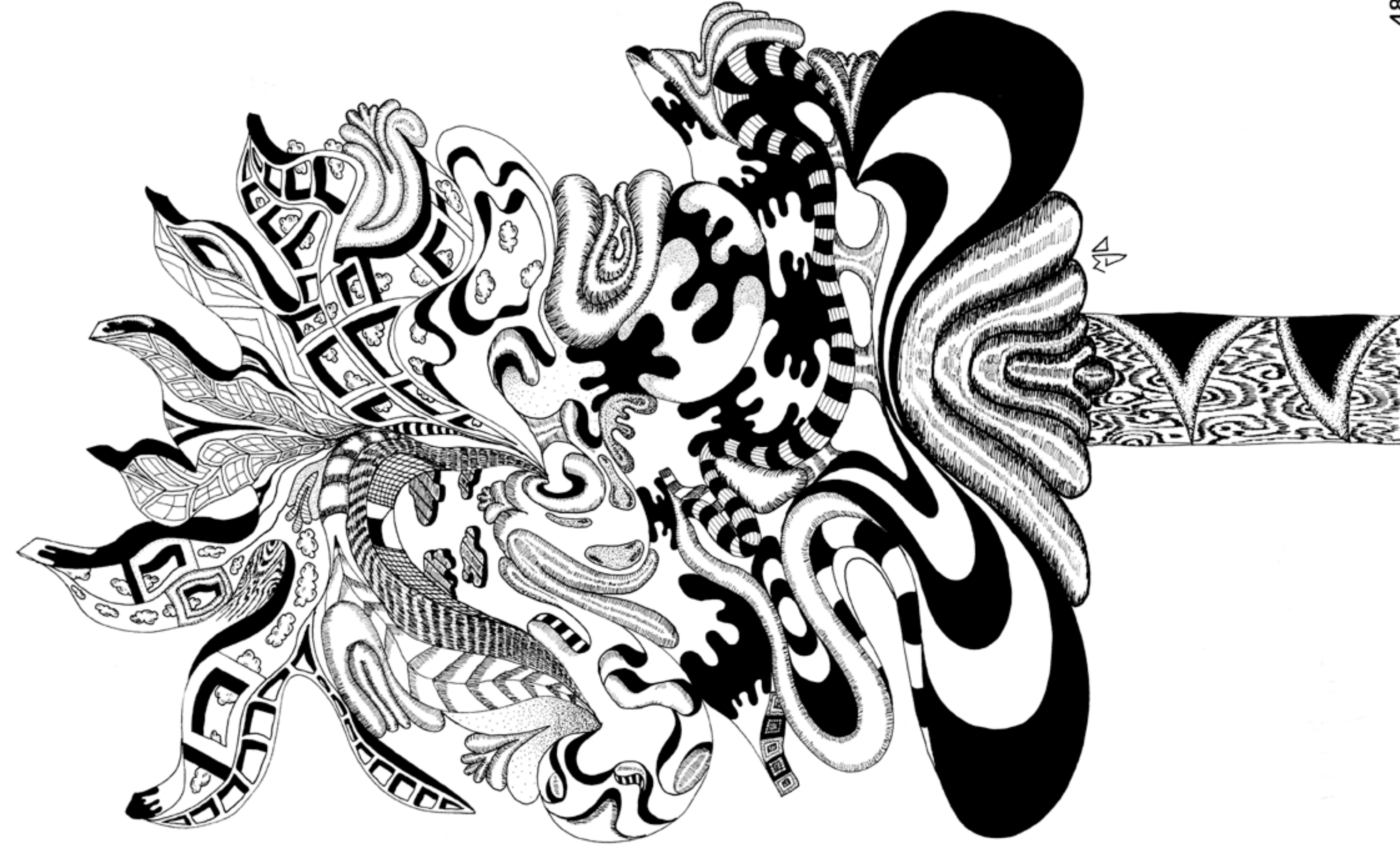
I want to start collecting
galaxies
and selling them on eBay.
How much can I get
for the Milky Way?

Tattoo of the Unconscious



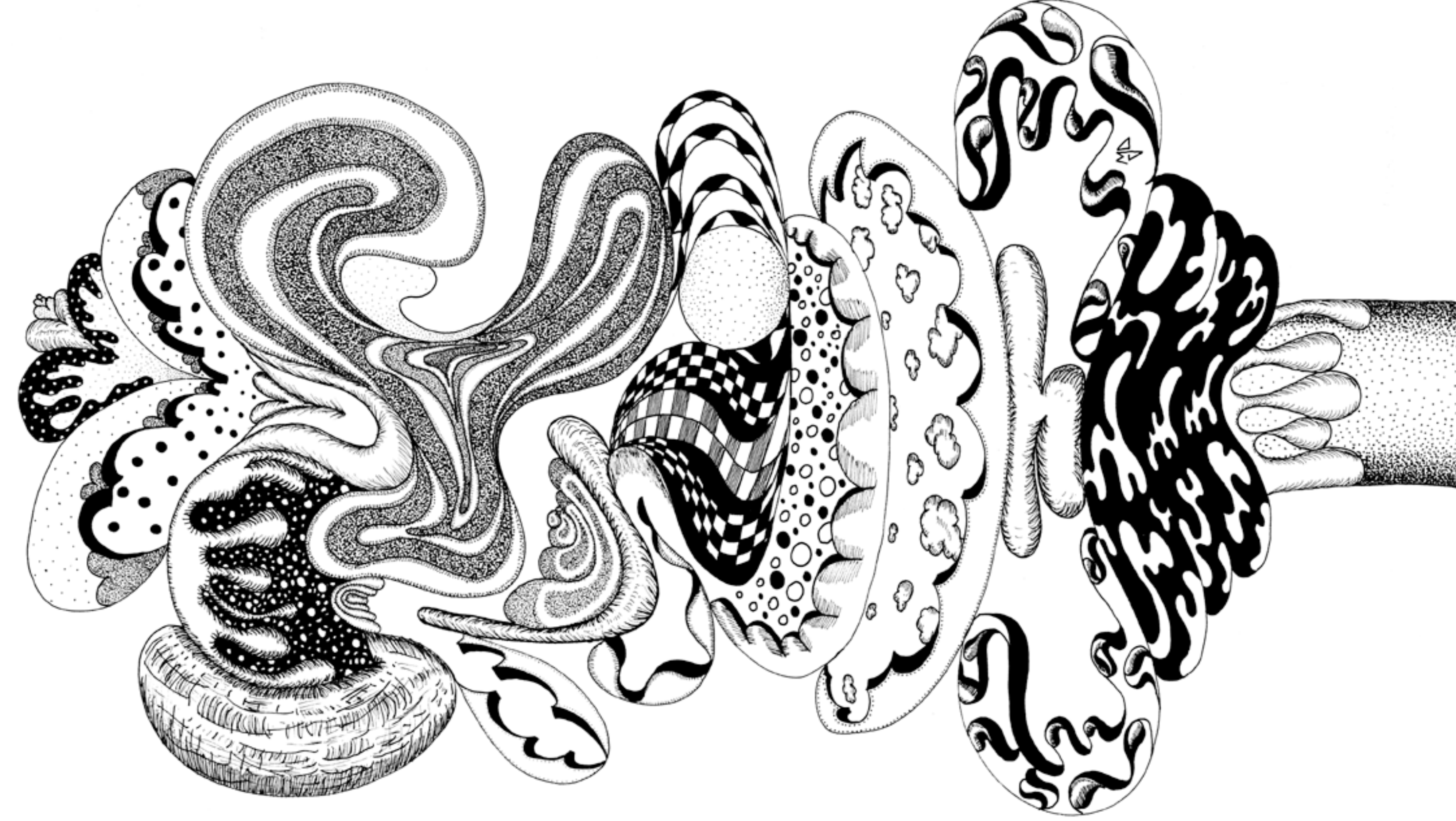
Notice that heART has art in it!

Puzzle Tree



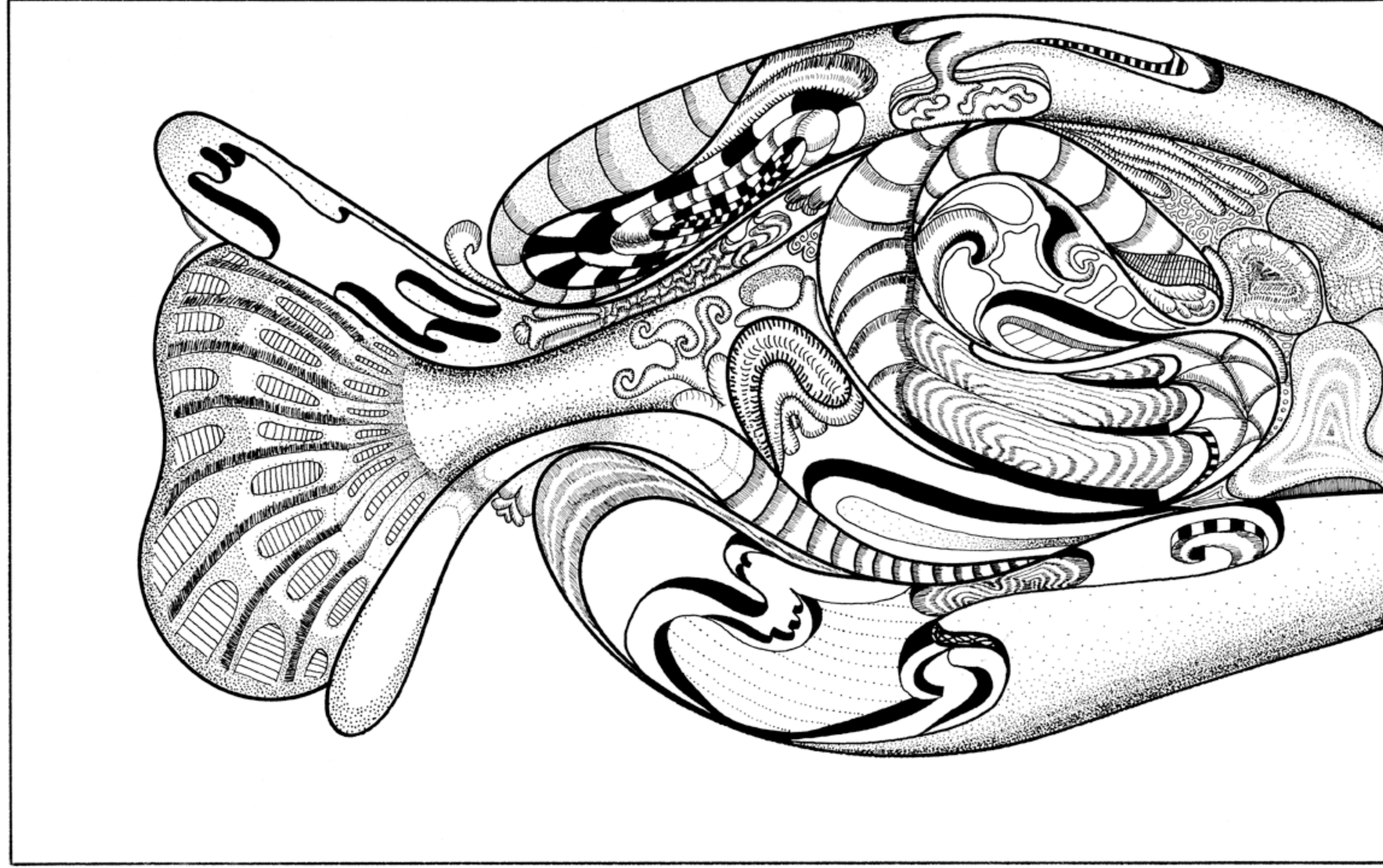
Rather than complain,
“Be the change
you love to be & see!”

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