

MOON

juice

issue two



a letter from the curators

hi! thank you so much for reading this month's issue of moon juice! over the past month, we've watched our little moon juice family grow more than we expected ♡ we received way more submissions for this issue than we did for issue one, and it was super cool to see what you guys have created during quarantine.

the next issue of moon juice (the pride issue) is a very special one, as both of us are members of the LGBTQ+ community. next month, we want to see you guys go all out!! we want our zine to be a safe space for everyone, regardless of sexuality or gender identity, and we want to see you guys express your identity through art or writing or video or whatever you create!

lots of love,

emily & mikko ♡

you are like
a
come dream
true



EY

dream state

The state of diminished consciousness in which the surroundings are perceived as if in a dream.





REM

by Louise Kim

i thought some of them would last,
those dreams.

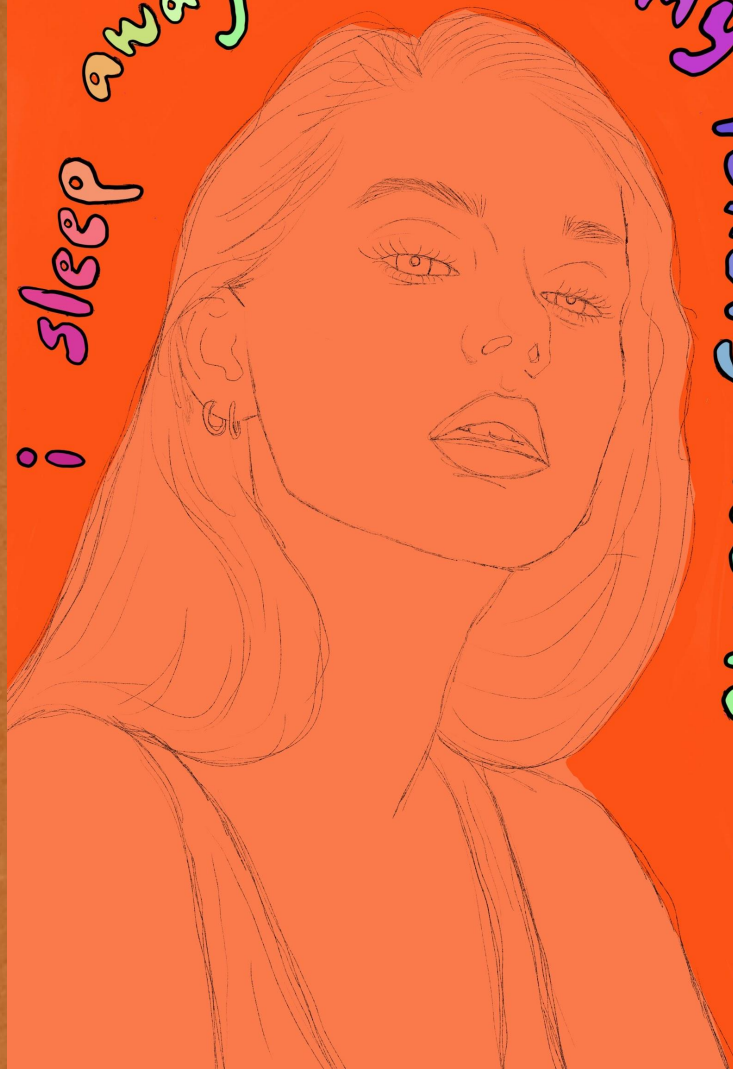
i sent them to you,
refusing sleep's call to prayer
and sneaking out from the embrace of the bed
for a half-coherent message

i only hoped would get through the
phospholipid bilayer of this world

to you.

i don't regret sending them,
per say, but i do catch myself
wishing you would just
acknowledge me when you
see me in your sleep.

! sleep away escape my
lonely world




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Heart eyes
+
tears
make for good times



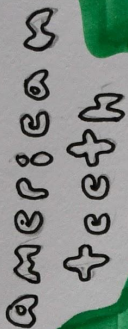
playlist



dream-blunites
insomnies-angèle
egirl-american teeth
when you sleep-my bloody
of gargoyles-walter etc valentine
shedontknowbutsheknows-tovelo
pink light-muna
la mer est calme-ben mazué
and then she kissed me-st. louane
shes not right-makeout reef vincent



eyes-it looks sad
keep it together go!-robots
this charming man-the smiths without
common sense-ignant benches orders
teenage kicks-the undertones
dream girl-street surfers
saturday night-HUNNY
prettier than me-the muffs
should have known better-sufjan
beside myself-dreamhaze stevens



american teeth is a project by artist elijah noll and producer colin britain. before american teeth, elijah started off as a solo artist, working with other producers. as a kid, he played classical violin, and he later switched over to the guitar. in high school, elijah had to undergo open heart surgery, turning him into a cyborg.

american teeth began in july 2019 when elijah and colin started writing songs just for fun, they soon realized they had something really unique, so they spent the following few months writing songs so they could play a live set. around the same time, they were offered their first tour to accompany DREAMERS in november/december of 2019.



after the tour w/ DREAMERS, they began writing and collaborating with other artists to make more music for american teeth.



i dreamt about you nearly every
night this week



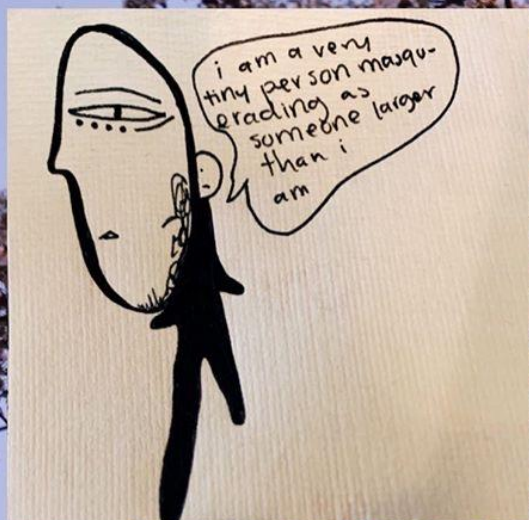
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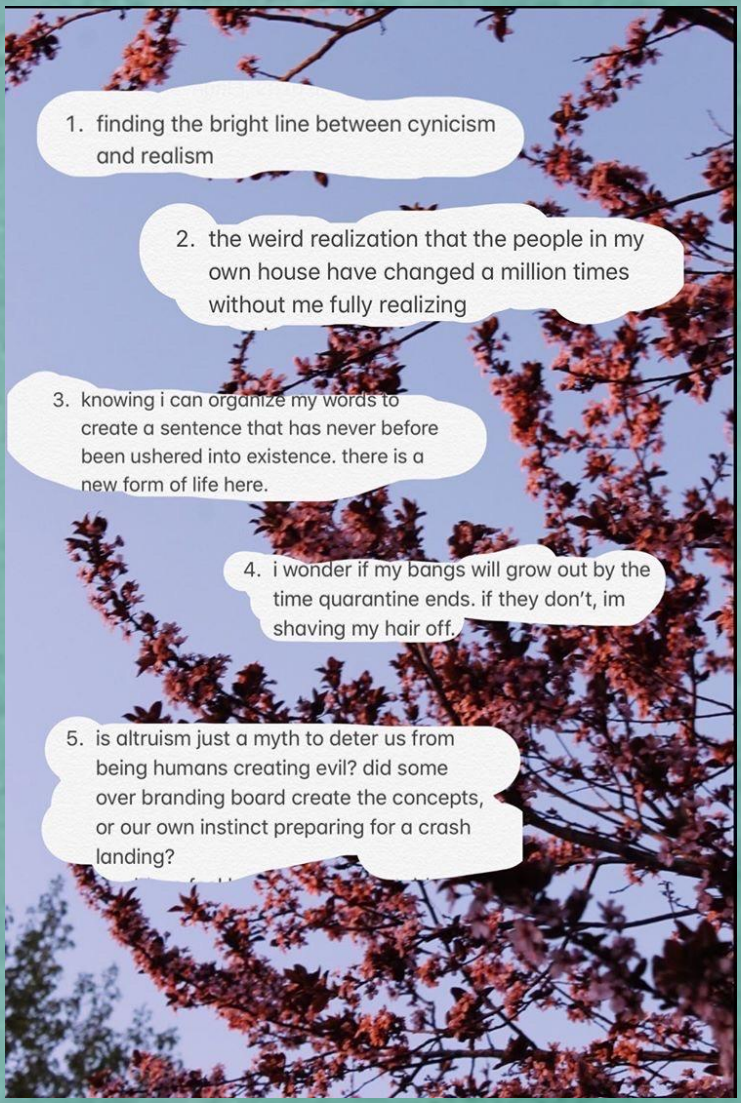


≧ film review: a portrait of a lady on fire ≡



Set in 18th century France, "A Portrait of a Lady on Fire" tells the story of Marianne, a painter commissioned to secretly paint a portrait of another woman named Héloïse, who is soon to be given away/married to a man in Milan. Héloïse and Marianne soon fall in love, and the film follows their forbidden romance. This film also won the Queer Palm at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival, becoming the first film directed by a woman to win this award. "A Portrait of a Lady on Fire" is more than just another lesbian love story, but a true work of art. Overall, 10/10.





1. finding the bright line between cynicism and realism

2. the weird realization that the people in my own house have changed a million times without me fully realizing

3. knowing i can organize my words to create a sentence that has never before been ushered into existence. there is a new form of life here.

4. i wonder if my bangs will grow out by the time quarantine ends. if they don't, im shaving my hair off.

5. is altruism just a myth to deter us from being humans creating evil? did some over branding board create the concepts, or our own instinct preparing for a crash landing?

I ENTERTAIN MYSELF WITH
THE BLUE TINT OF MY RIBS
SCORCHING COLOR WITH
ITS SADNESS AND ITS LEFT
ME SWIMMING TO MYSELF
I'VE EATEN MYSELF ALIVE
AND I LOVED IT IM TIRED
OF TAKING MYSELF IN
DOSES OR MILLIGRAMS



Baby, i'm dreaming



Whimsy Bear

♡ (NIKOLE MA) ♡

Hi, I'm Nicole and I run a small business selling my resin creations! I've always been into art, but more into crafts than traditional art. I started my Etsy shop + instagram @—whimsybear— in September last year and it's amazing how much my account has grown! I normally try to find as much time as I can to do crafts, but still balance out my school schedule. With the quarantine, I've had more time than ever to create! I've really been enjoying the break since I was so stressed at school before, but now I can just relax. I truly enjoy making resin pieces and I pour my heart into each and every one of them so they turn out absolutely perfect. Thanks for reading this and please follow me on instagram to see more of my work ♡

-Nicole





to whom it may concern
by: grace copps

to whom it may concern -

my dreams are rather simple
i'm really not asking for a lot
i hope that you can grant these wishes
i don't think it'll be so hard

all i need is a nice big house
with lots of windows to let in the afternoon sun
i'd really like a huge backyard
with trees for stringing up hammocks and tire swings
perfect for lazy afternoons
in the front yard i'd plant a garden
with roses, tulips, and daisies
maybe i'd enter in a neighborhood contest
maybe i could even win

i just want to write a book or two
even make the new york times' bestseller list
not because i'm vain
but because i want to know that i've touched people's lives
in fact, i don't need awards, accolades, or good reviews
all i need is one fan letter saying
"this book made me realize that i'm not alone. and that it's all going to be okay."
then i will know
that it was all worth it

i only ask for one more thing -
lots of love in my life
and i don't mean dozens and dozens of friends
just a handful is enough
friends that i can have over for dinner on sunday nights
as we laugh about the olden days over a bottle of wine
quality over quantity, as they say
i want to find a soulmate
to share this journey of life with
and i want children
to pass my stories down to

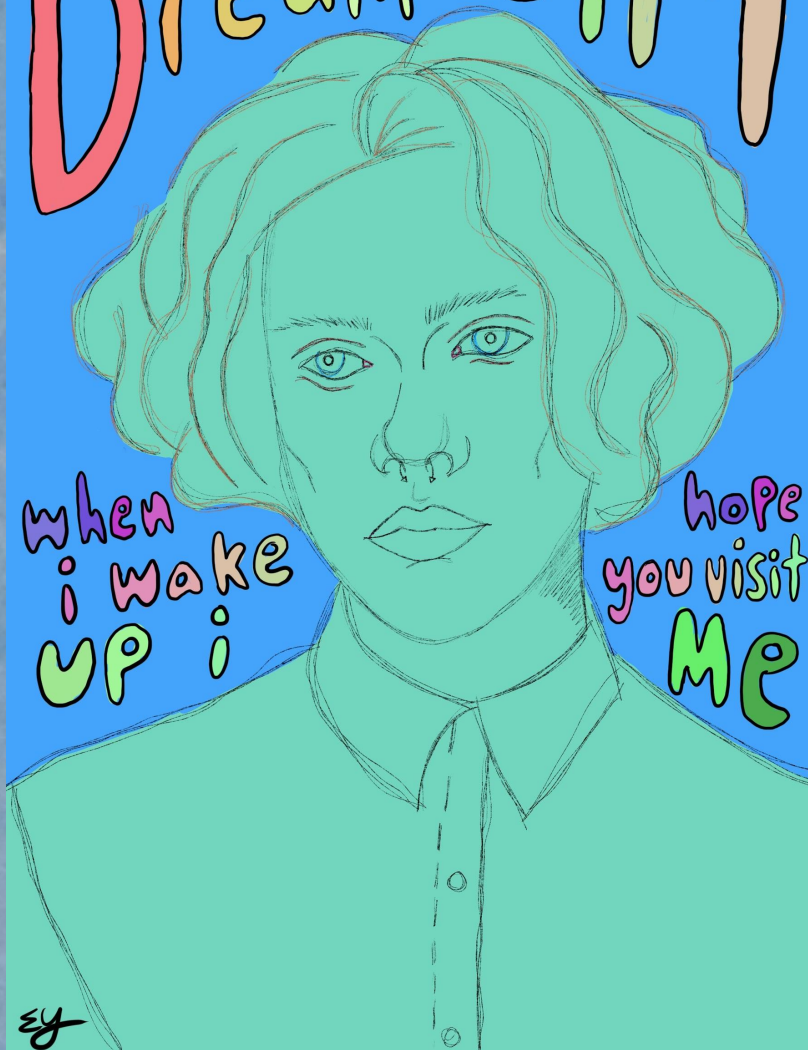
i know i said that i was only asking for one more thing
but i thought of another request
and this one is the most important one of all
at the end of the road
i want to sit down on a rocking chair on my back porch
look out at the horizon
think about all that i have done in my life
and smile.

love, me



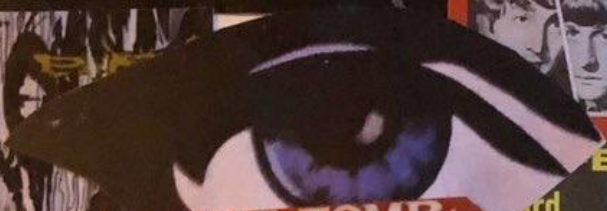
LUMINA

Dream Girl



ey

dream In Away your Life



THE TOMB

day's night

BEATLES



Ousted from that warm bed
We are a dream they dream.
Their eyelids keep the shade.
No harm can come to them.
We cast our skins and slide
Into another time.

PEDESTAL
XING



As someone who likes to go out and shoot as often as possible, I hated the fact that I had to be quarantined in the beginning. I thought I wouldn't be able to do anything creative because there's barely any inspiration when I'm confined to one space.



But I proved myself wrong. I'm using my time in quarantine to reinvent myself as a photographer, and find out where my passion truly lies. I love the fact that I can keep myself distracted through a creative outlet.

@bombay.lens

Zahra (she/her)



"My Wanderlust"

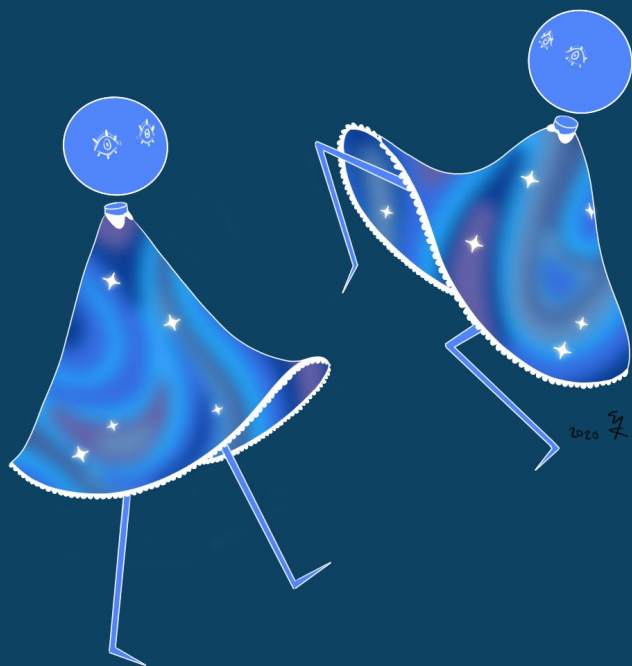


"Earth Day" by Ryan Courtier

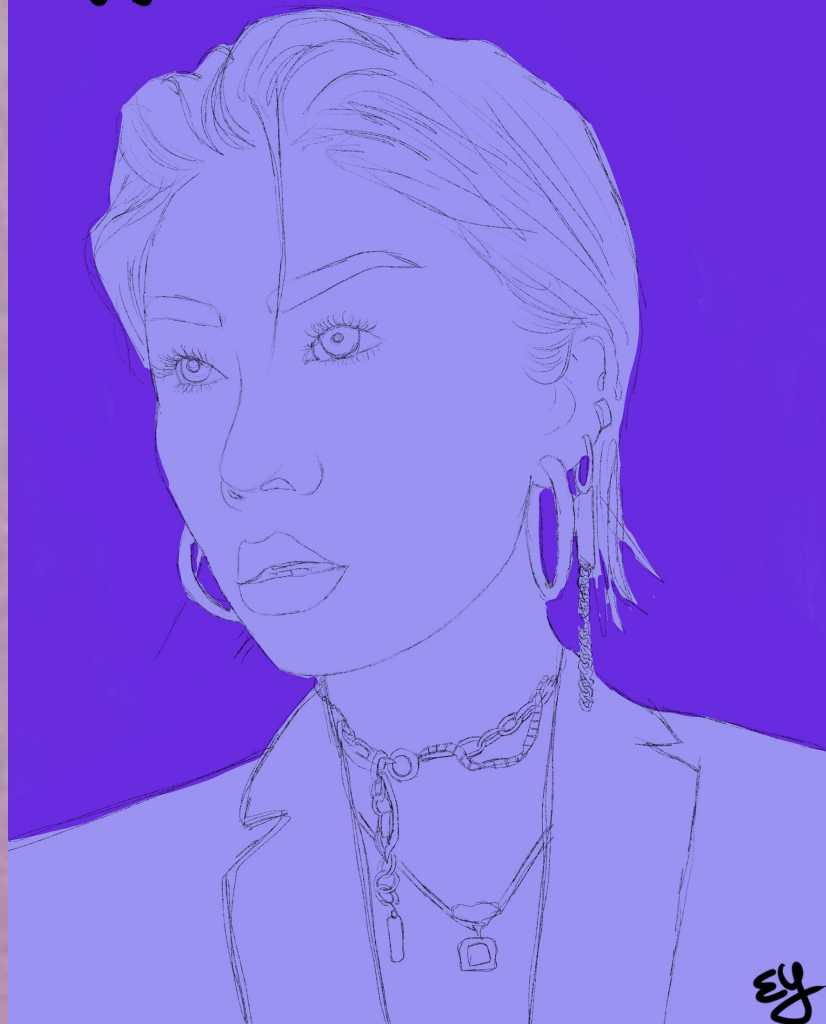


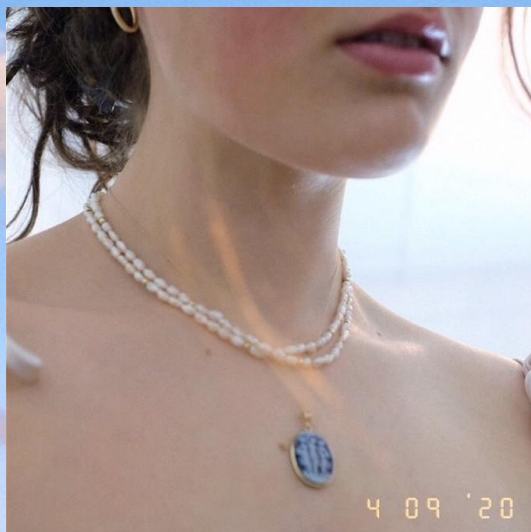
a poem by elias malouf

Light poured out from between his teeth
A sun behind a crooked smile
His words called dragonflies
Laughter to ladybugs,
Between them grew a forest
Saplings reached towards the source
Stories told nurtured
No need to initial this birch



in your dreams





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02, 60 h

i. desierto

en el desierto del miedo,
nada puede sobrevivir.

Sequía interna.

lágrimas secas.

flores marchitas antes de que puedan florecer.
pero hay un oasis, no muy lejos de aquí.

ii. Oasis

in the desert, an oasis is near.

the palm trees cast out fear

as a gentle rain starts to fall.

the cracked soil soaks it in,

and what was dead starts to grow.

the oasis is a dream many won't know.

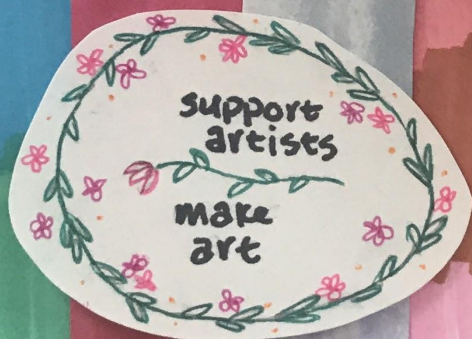
if you turn around too easily,

tu sueñas muere en el desierto.



FLOR





support
artists

make
art

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meet the Curators



Hey I'm Emily! I always thought zines were really cool so I'm super happy to be co-curating one now! I'm an artist/photographer/musician myself & I love supporting other small artists. I started going to shows with Mikko in early 2019 and I later started volunteering at the che cafe. I love listening to all types of music and going to shows has been a cool way to discover new artists. Please support your locals anyway you can ♡



Hi I'm Mikko! I'm so excited to be starting this project with Emily. As a musician I love to help support and highlight other artists. Emily and I started going to shows a year ago and the scene is one of my favorite things. I love all kinds of music and art and I'm super happy to be working on something showcasing that!

Submission GUIDELINES

to submit something either
dm @moonjuice-zine or email
us at moonjuicezine@gmail.com.

dead lines will be posted on instagram.

include your name, pronouns, and social
media so we can give you credit!

your submission should be your
own, original work! we want to see what
you can do! (no plagiarism)

Whatever you submit should relate
to the theme in some way.

unfortunately, we cannot accept
all work submitted

No hate toward anyone, we are
here to spread love ❤️

spread love always

♡ MJZ