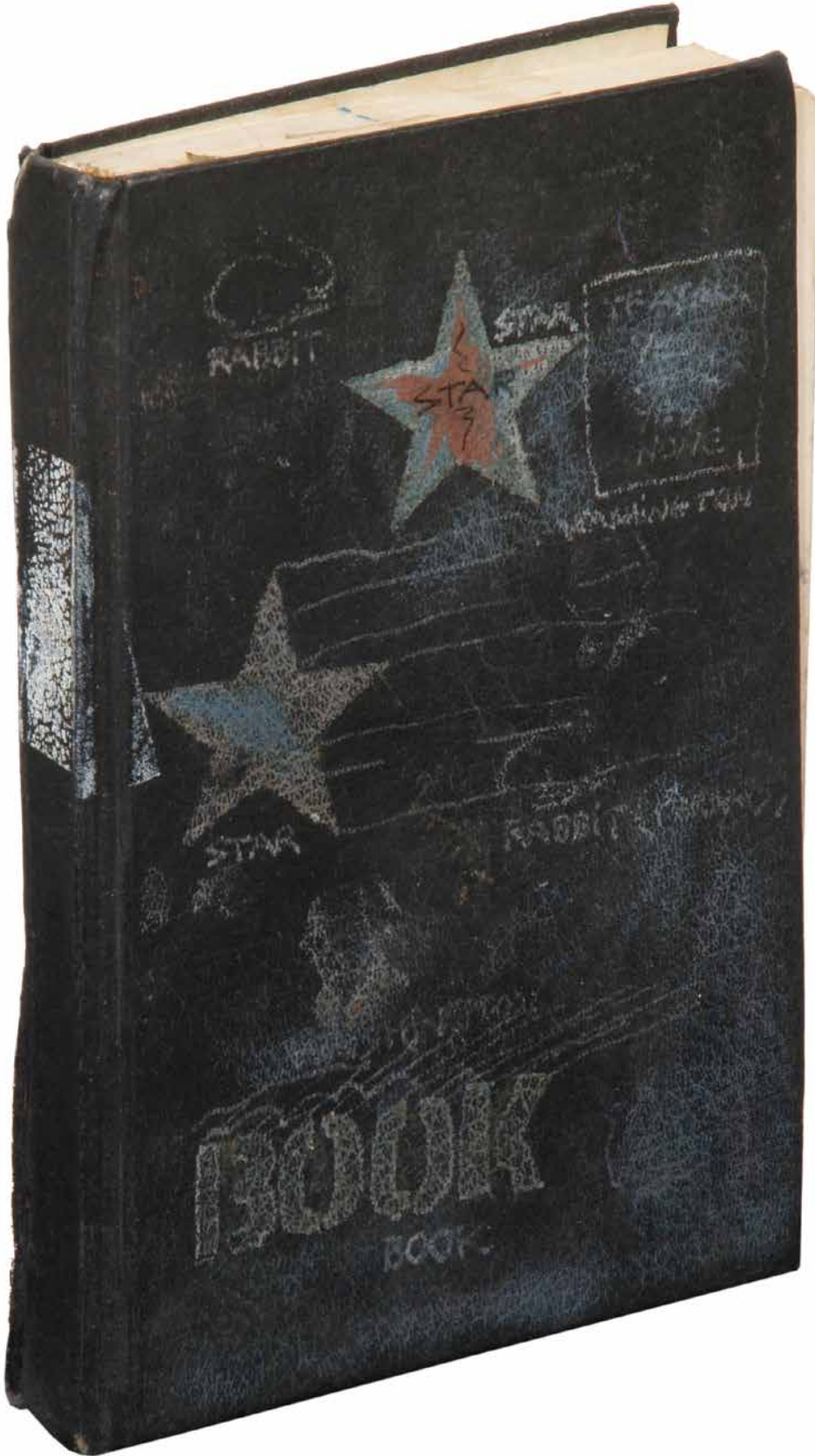


Outsider Art

Helen Sadowski

Dream Book and Journal

\$6500



Octavo blank book. Unpaged, about 80 leaves used, with many items inserted, or affixed to leaves. Moderate wear, very good. A dream book and journal kept by the artist Helen Sadowski. Sadowski was educated at the Philadelphia College of Art but was later institutionalized at the Creedmoor Psychiatric Center in Queens, New York. Creedmoor featured an artists' program called the Living Museum. Sadowski, who has exhibited at a Soho Gallery, was one of six artists profiled in Academy Award-winning documentarian Jessica Yu's 1998 film *The Living Museum*, which was nominated for a Sundance Grand Jury Prize. The artist has illustrated the cloth covers of the book and embellished the interior with many accomplished drawings, collages, inserted illustrations, poetry, accounts of her dreams, medical prescriptions, and calligraphy. A fascinating and accomplished journal of outsider art that illustrates well the link between art and madness. A selection of images follows. [\[BTC#364895\]](#)

THE DOOR, I CAN SEE THE
ARMY (WEARING A RAINCOAT) HOLDING
A SMALL OVERNIGHT BAG. I RUN TO
THE DOOR AND OPEN IT - IT IS
NOT HIM BUT A LOST STUDENT.
I AM DISAPPOINTED, BUT I NOTICE
THERE IS NO STREET OR HOUSES
BUT A LONG WINDING DRIVE WAY
BORDERED BY GREEN GRASS AND
HIGH HEDGES - IT IS STILL
RAINING HARD - ^{IT IS SOME SORT OF SUMMER} ^{SOMEWHERE} ^{COUNTRY} ^{WARDEN}
IN THE DISTANCE THERE IS ONE
STANDING GREEK COLUMN. I CLOSE
THE DOOR GREATLY DISAPPOINTED
AND GO BACK TO MY WORK, I
RUN TO CHECK THE WINDOWS
AND DOOR AGAIN - IT HAS STOPPED
RAINING - HAS GOTTEN COLID, I
LOOK OUT THE DOOR AND NOTICE
THE CITY STREET HAS RETURNED.
IT IS GREY, THERE ARE
PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, KIDS
RUNNING ABOUT. I GIVE UP HOPE
AND EXPECTATION OF THE TEARFUL
TELEPHONE CALLER'S VISIT TO "SEE
ME" I AM FRUITATED, DISAPPOINTED.
THEN I NOTICE THAT THE DOOR
AND WINDOWS DO NOT LOOK SAFE,
I MAKE A MENTAL NOTE TO MAKE
THEM MORE SECURE IN THE
FUTURE - PERHAPS BARBED
WIRE I SAY TO MYSELF.



I WAS THE
CLASS PIG

WASHINGTON

CROWN

SKY

SANTA

SHOOTING

OCEAN

SHOOTING



WASHINGTON
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SHOOTING WASHINGTON

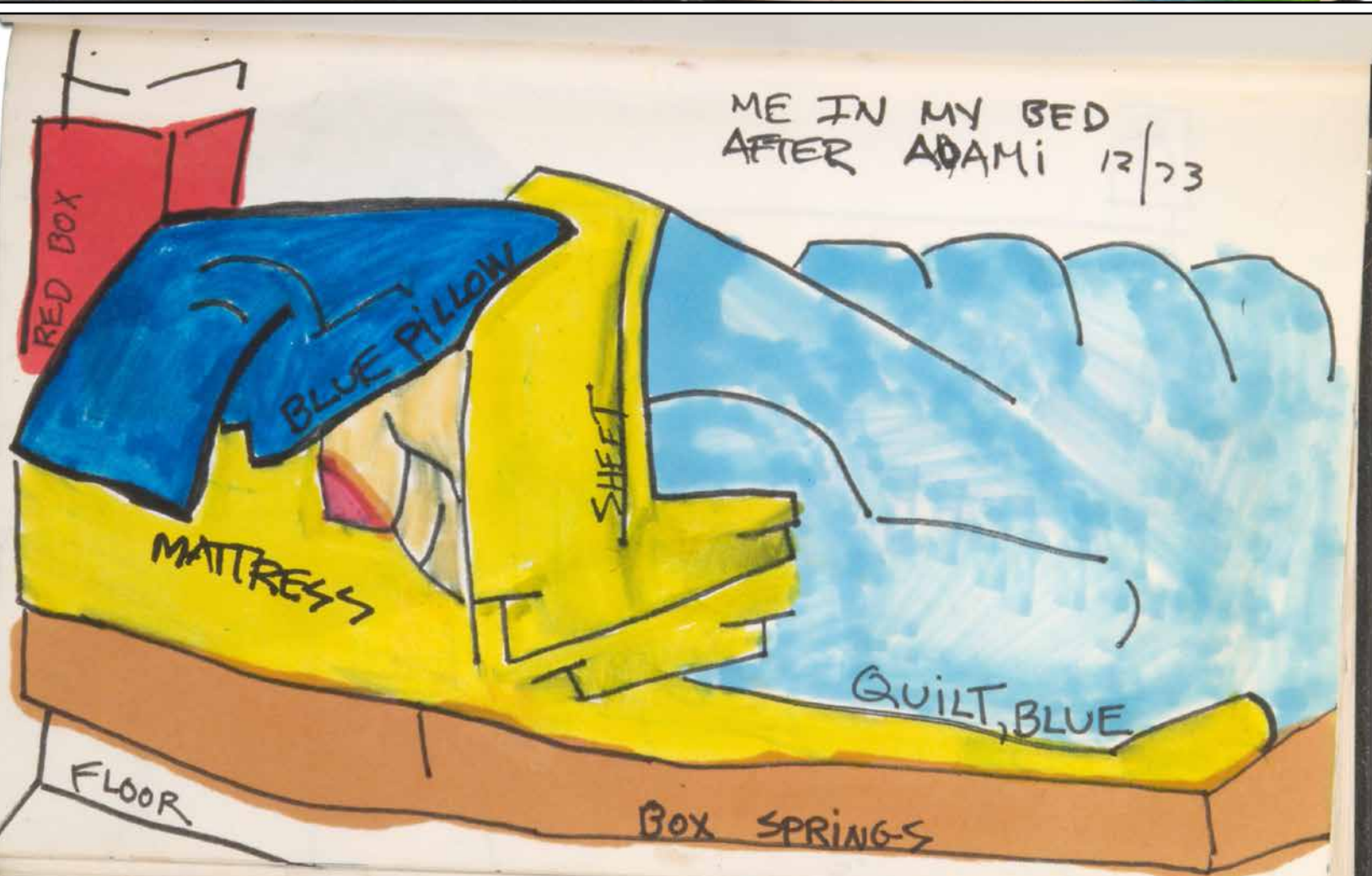
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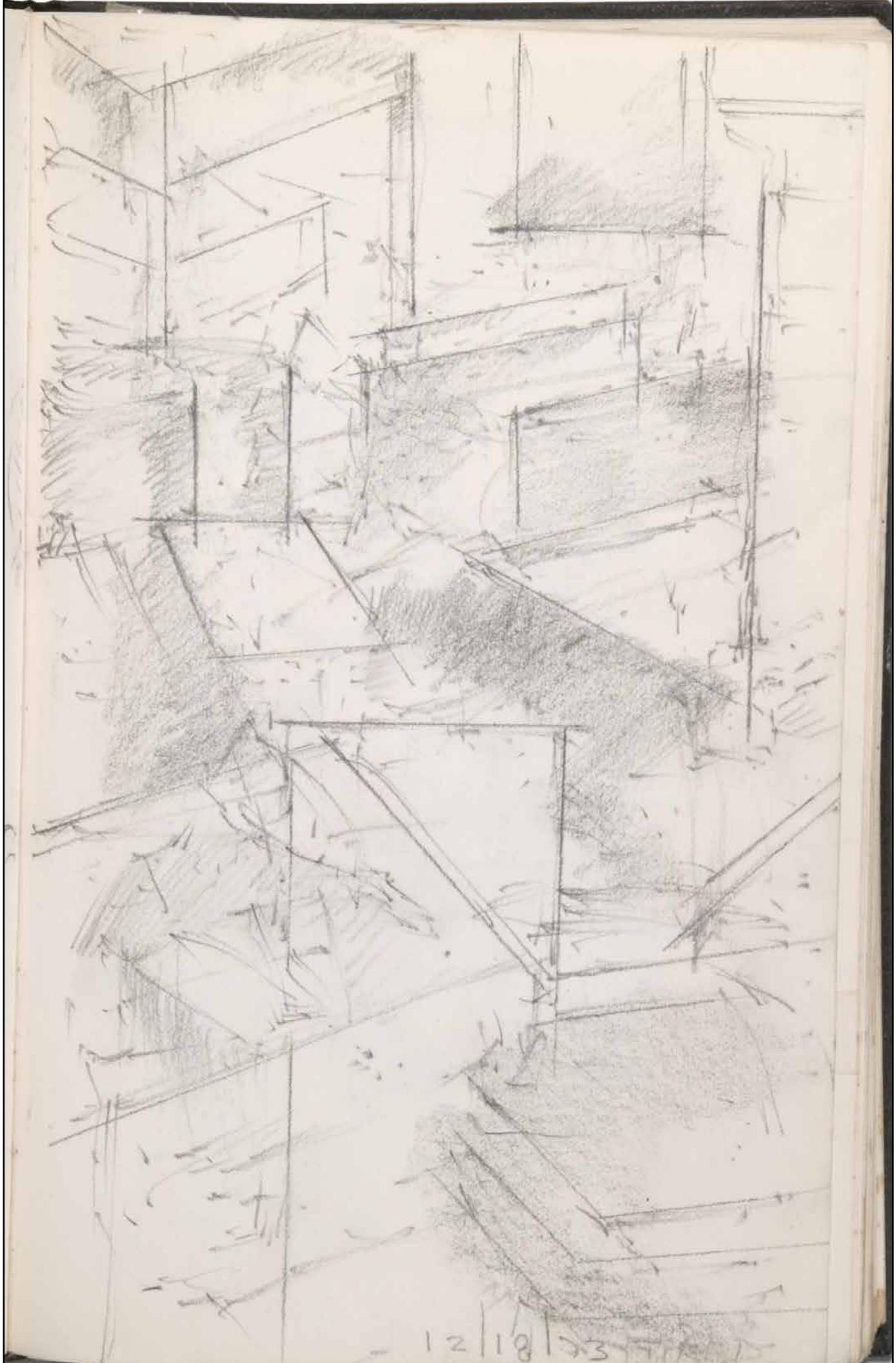
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DREAM

— FLYING SAUCERS, FAMILY, COMPETITION
IN GYM.





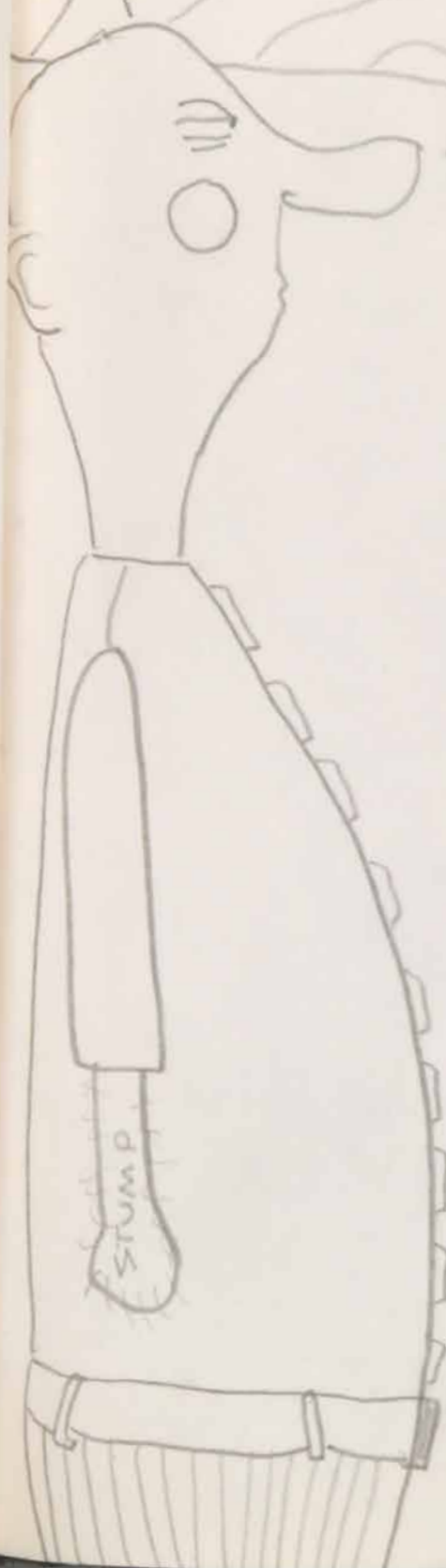


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HELL,
YOU'RE
MOD!

I'M A POINT HEAD
I THINK

ARE
YOU
A
VETMAN?



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- MAKING YOUR OWN INFORMATION (READING
INSTEAD OF TAKING ANOTHER'S. (DRAWING) VS. DRAWING)