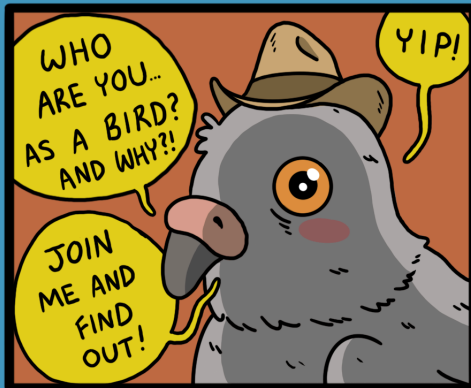


EXPLORING THE SELF AS BIRD



W/ ROBERT JAMES RUSSELL



SEQUENTIAL ARTISTS WORKSHOP

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There is a pigeon who has been roosting in an empty planter on my balcony (in the Bronx).



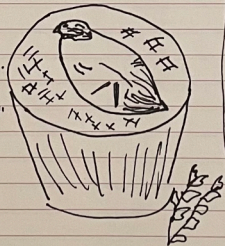
The last couple of days have been lovely and I've been able to sit outside. Pigeon (Pidge?) does NOT fly away. We can peacefully co-exist

on my balcony. (I am not 100% sure it's always the same pigeon.)



Sometimes I talk to him (her?). "Hey Pidge, how's it going? You okay? Yeah, I'm okay too. School's out and I feel a little lost. What is my purpose? Am I going to be one of those people who can't retire because she doesn't know what

to do with herself in retirement?"

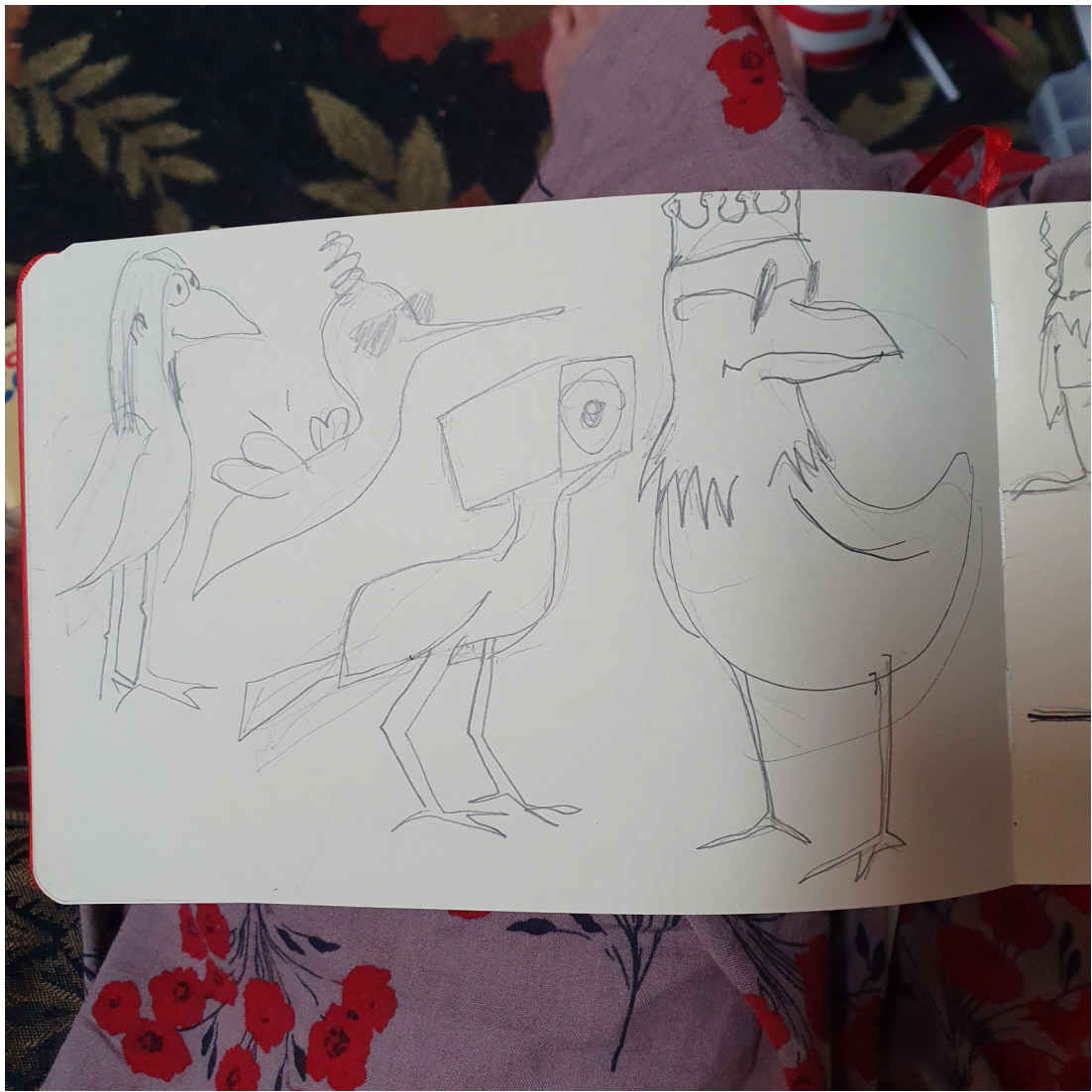


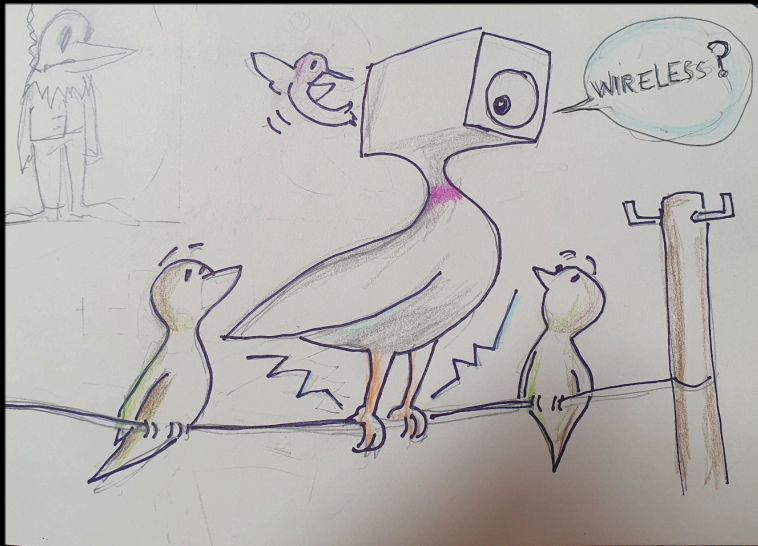
"Well actually Pidge it's NOT that I don't know what to do. I can think of lots to do! The question is, will I have

enough money to do what I want to do? Now I realize that's part of the problem that many people don't talk about...

Anyway, thanks for listening, Pidge. I appreciate it."

@gailjaitin





ARE YOU
ME?



ARE YOU
ME?



ARE
YOU
ME?



THERE'S SO
MUCH BEAUTY
IN THE
WORLD...



... AND I WORRY THAT
I DON'T CONTRIBUTE
TO IT. THE COLORFUL
BIRDS. THE HAPPY
FAMILIES.



IT
FEELS
LIKE
LIFE
CONTINUES
TO

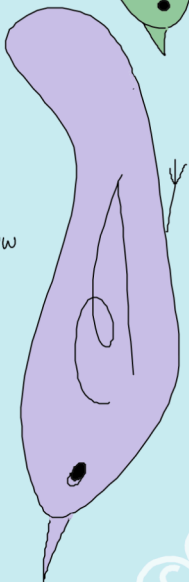


WHERE DO
I FIT IN?
DO I BRIGHTEN
ANY DAYS?



N O S E D I V E

AND HOW
DO I
SOAR
UP?





ROBIN



PENGUIN



CROW

RAVEN



RED
CAPPED
ROBIN

@GOODIEHOWE



EDGAR'S LIFE THROUGH THE DECADES AS A BIRD

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IT WAS AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN MY JOURNEY TO BECOME A BIRD. I'M AGE 0.



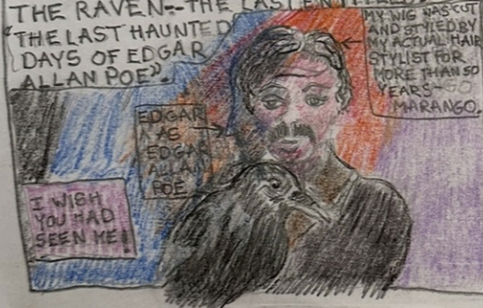
AS A TEENAGER I DISCOVERED BIRDS WOULD RESPOND TO MY "CHEEPING."



IT WAS MY FRIEND, FAE, TALENTED ARTIST WHO DREW ME AS A BALDEAGLE AND HERSELF AS A HORSE.



IT WAS MY GOTH FRIEND, COUNTESS LIZAH, WHO CONVINCED ME TO WRITE THREE PLAYS FOR HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCES EACH OF WHICH CONCERNED EDGAR, ALLAN POE AND HIS BIRD EQUIVALENT, THE RAVEN - THE LAST ENTITLED, 'THE LAST HAUNTED DAYS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE.'



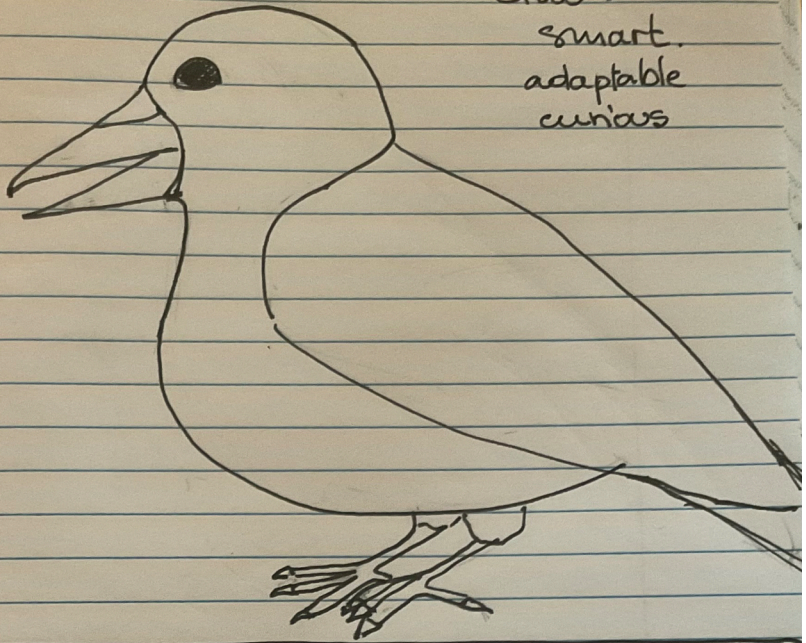
NOW, WHAT IS NEXT FOR ME?

- 1) I MADE MY MODERN DANCE DEBUT AT AGE 68 - PERHAPS CHOREOGRAPH A DANCE AS A BIRD?
- 2) LEARN MORE ANIMAL COMMUNICATION ABILITIES FROM THE MOON PRINCESS - I'VE SEEN BIRDS, LIZARDS, SPIDERS AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS COME UP TO HER!
- 3) RECEIVE A PAST LIFE REGRESSION TO LEARN IF I WAS A BIRD AT ONE TIME. I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT. I'LL LET YOU KNOW!

WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY EDGAR FARR RUSSELL III
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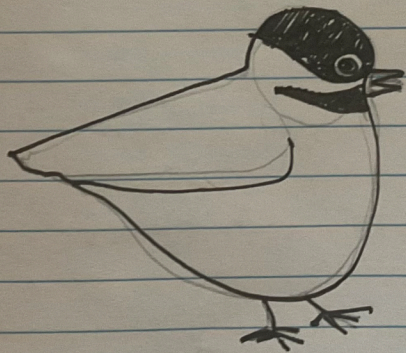
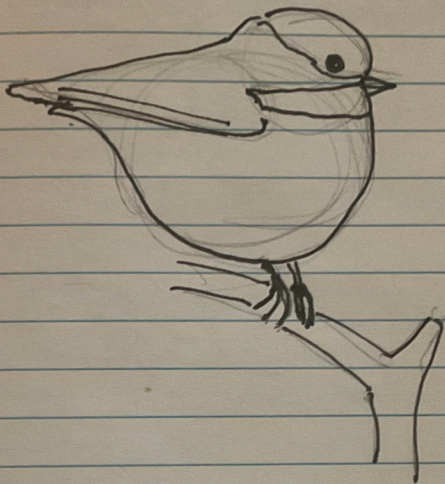
Maybe I
Should get a
fridge...

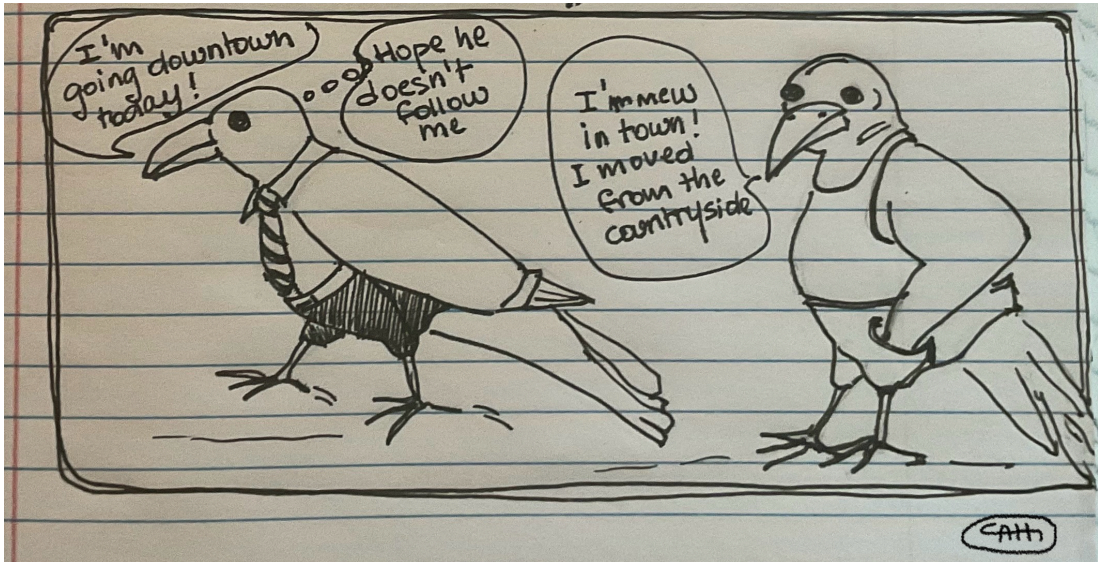




Crow.
smart.
adaptable
curious

chickadee -
curious
quick and funny





I'm going downtown today!

Hope he doesn't follow me

I'm new in town! I moved from the countryside

CATH



It's my favorite
time of year!



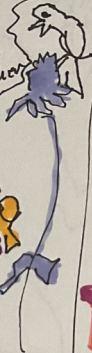
So many seed
snacks!



(MOM
PROPS)



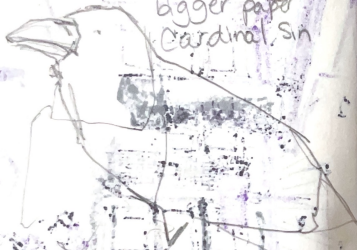
The whole
flock
comes
together!



Thanksgiving!



How can play that game
For the birds
Flocking birds
That flew over my head
You raven lunatic
Chickadee out
Four language
I egret not having
bigger paper
Cardinal, Sin



*Life is G-OOOOOD !!



NEVER MORE

*Looks aren't everything...



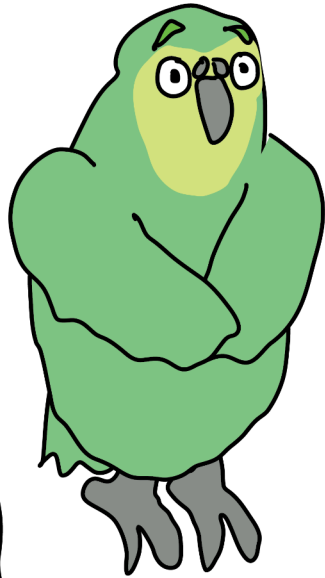
*SHEESH!

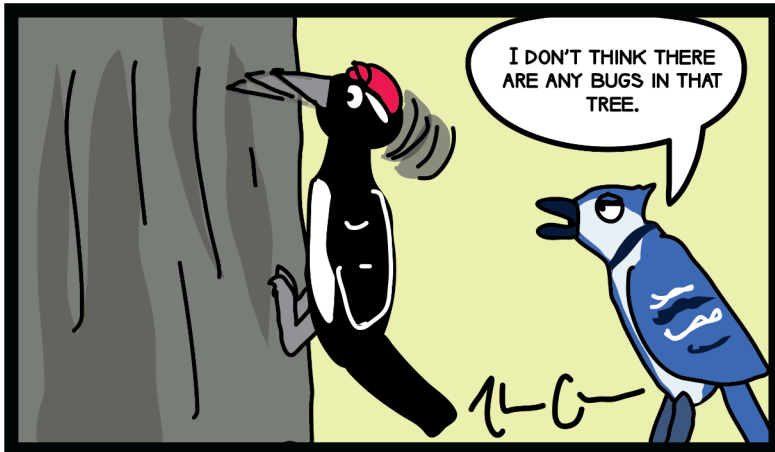


Turkey



DOES ANYONE ACTUALLY SLEEP IN THE WEE HOURS
OF THE MORNING?







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