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OF

WELL-

WISHERS

(NURTURING) WITH
(DIFFERENT) ELLEN
(PLANES OF) "55"
(CONSCIOUSNESS) O'GRADY

Thanks for coming to a SAW FNC Workshop!

A WEB OF WELL-WISHERS

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Dear ANONYMOUS
STRANGERS,



Thank you for the ~~HELP~~ ^{HELP}

Before receiving
your donations,



I was so scared...
that I wouldn't make it.

AFTER receiving your
donations, your love
+ kindness



I was able to relax.

Going Forward
I want to remember...

FOOD
NOT
BOMBS



how it felt. How
I can help others feel
that too.

CROSSROADS

I was Burnt out after making a living in Comics for 20 years in a place with ~~the~~ ~~the~~ COMICS INDUSTRY. ~~in~~
a TINY PERFORMATIVE



EVIDENCE

I never delved deep into Diljit, but at that time, my wife shared an interview he did...

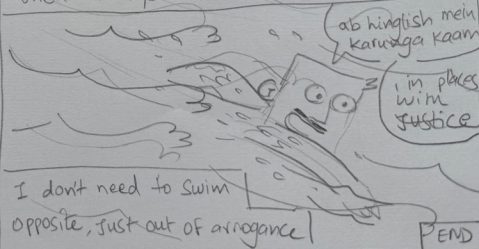


Dear Diljit, thank you for making the leaps you made



Before reliving your simple understanding of working ~~with~~ in a skewed system I was tired

Going Forward ~~the~~ I want to remember that it's OK to swim with the current when the system is skewed...



JEANNETTE

Thank you -



for trusting me with your apartment.

I was new here -



But you made me feel welcome

I had only a little bit of money



I figured I could get a room at the Y.

That was 32 years ago -



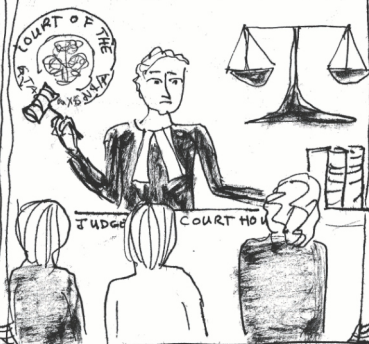
I hope I have followed your example

Dear Rachel Maddow:

Thank you for featuring the protests against ICE detention centers on your show.



It was great to hear that many of these detention centers are being stopped by civic action.



Your TV show gives me hope that when people organize they can stop bad things from happening.



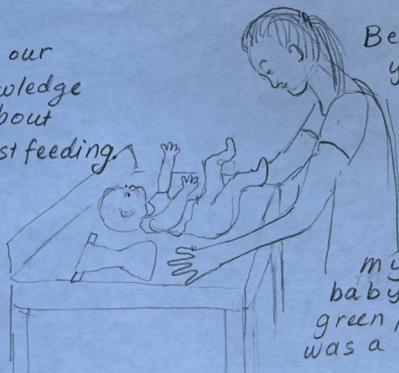
We shall overcome,
we shall overcome
We shall overcome someday



Thank
you,
Kathie,
my
cousin,

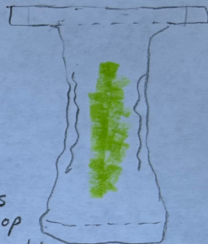


for your
knowledge
about
breast feeding.



Before talking with
you, I didn't realize

my
baby's
green poop
was a problem.



"Call your Cousin Kathie," said my mom



Green poop
is a result of too
much foremilk. Keep
her on the breast
longer so she gets
the hind milk.

Don't nurse her until
she's really hungry
and will pull out
all the milk.



Talking with
you helped me + my baby
And deepened our connection
as cousins!

Dear God / Mother Nature,
I don't feel
I can say
"Thank you"
for being
born with
HIP DYSPLASIA.



But I can acknowledge
What I've learned from
dealing with it all my life.

SOME LIFE LESSONS:

- Problem-Solving to be self-sufficient as possible
- Asking for and accepting help from others
- Learning to trust myself and my abilities



- Compassion and understanding for others and for myself
- PATIENCE

First- thank you to:



Dr. Villmer - who did the
Successful Surgery and
Annual check-ups.



Mom



Dad

My parents,
- especially my
Mom, who did
extra caregiving
as I went through several casts.



My grandparents and other
relatives and friends -

Altho, I recall so little from this time...

GOING FORWARD - as my body
changes with age:



- to remember to trust myself
when dealing with change

- to remember that I'm not
alone - there are others who
are journeying with me, who
care, and will help, if I ask -
{with special Love and
gratitude to Normy }

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Dear Solidarity Palestine Group



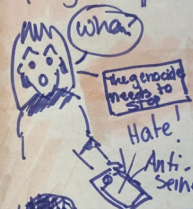
Thank you for getting together
in this small town in Ontario since
① Nov 2023

After joining the group + going for coffee
after that first morning

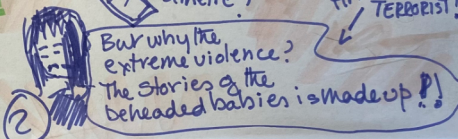


I felt stronger, on the right path
+ solidarity

Before joining / knowing about the group



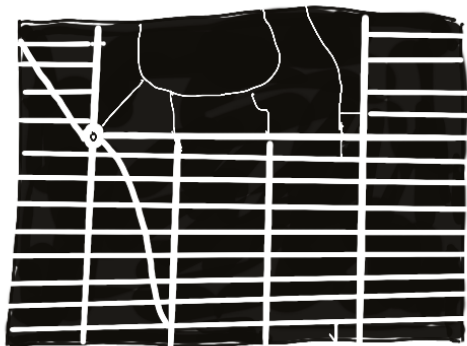
I was feeling
alone + angry!



Going forward I want to remember
the strength I received + still receive from
the people that speak out, even in the face
of being cancelled. **PROTEST IS OUR RIGHT!**



TWO INSPIRATIONS



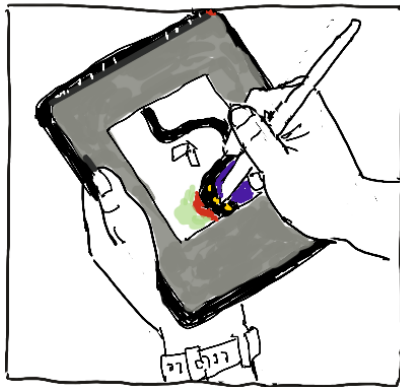
DEAR ALLAN JACOBS, I ENVIED
YOUR SHELVES OF SKETCHBOOKS
REPRESENTING YEARS OF DRAWING.



YOU TAUGHT ME TO
LOOK CLOSELY AT CITIES,
ESPECIALLY PEOPLE IN CITIES.



DEAR DAVID HOCKNEY, I ALWAYS
LOVED THE COLOR AND LIFE IN
YOUR "L.A. PERIOD" PAINTINGS.



YOUR LATER IPAD DRAWINGS
LIBERATED ME FROM CONVEN-
TIONAL TOOLS.

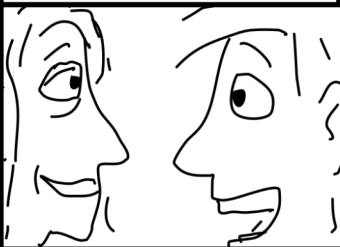
MICHAEL WOOD 11 JULY 2026

I WORK AS A STUDIO TEACHER,
WORKING WITH KIDS ON FILM SETS,
BUT WORK HAS BEEN VERY SLOW
LATELY... AND EVEN THE JOBS I
HAVE WORKED HAVE BEEN VERY
SLOW TO PAY ME.



MY MANAGER RECENTLY
FOLLOWED UP WITH A COMPANY I
WORKED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH
AGO, AND THEY FINALLY PAID ME.

SO... I WANT TO THANK HER FOR
DOING THAT, AND I APPRECIATE ALL
SHE DOES TO TRY TO GET ME WORK.



WITH WORK HAVING BEEN
SO SLOW LATELY, BEFORE THAT
PAYMENT CAME IN I WAS PRETTY
MUCH BROKE AND DEEP IN DEBT.

NOW THAT THAT PAYMENT'S COME IN,
I'M... **STILL** PRETTY MUCH BROKE
AND DEEP IN DEBT.



...BUT SLIGHTLY LESS SO.

SERIOUSLY, IF THINGS DON'T
REALLY START TO PICK UP NEXT
WEEK I'M GOING TO HAVE TO START
APPLYING FOR CLASSROOM
TEACHING JOBS.



BUT I KNOW TIMES ARE TOUGH,
AND I STILL APPRECIATE THE
EFFORT MY MANAGER IS MAKING.

THE CONTINUING STORY OF A SHINY DIME

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REAL LOVE NEVER DIES! I LEARNED THIS SIMPLE TRUTH IN 1977. IT BEGAN WITH MY MOTHER RECOUNTING A SWEET MEMORY OF HER CHILDHOOD. PLEASE LISTEN, PANEL BY PANEL. MY MOM DIED IN 2000. I WAS NOT THERE. BUT SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, I AM DOWN AT MY PARENTS' HOUSE. SOMETHING MAKES ME LOOK UP AT MY PARENTS' PASTEL ENGAGEMENT PORTRAITS HUNG OVER THE MANTLE FOR 46 YEARS...

SHINY DIMES LOOMED LARGE IN MY MOTHER'S CONSCIOUSNESS. HER BELOVED COUSIN HARVEY, IN THE 1930s, WOULD GIVE HER A DIME TO GET ICE CREAM OR TO GO TO THE MOVIES. WHEN HE DIED IN 1977, MY MOM (AND ALL OF US) BEGAN TO FIND SHINY DIMES IN UNEXPECTED PLACES...



I FEEL WAVES OF LOVE RADIATING FROM HER FACE

MY SUPER EIGHT MM K MOVIE PROJECTOR AND SCREEN

TEEN AGE EDGAR III

WHAT'S THAT DIME DOING LAYING INSIDE MY MOVIE PROJECTOR SCREEN?

AFTER A FEW MINUTES HER GLOWING EYES RETURN TO PASTEL. "THAT, WAS HOW WE SAID GOOD BYE. THAT FULL STORY IS TOLD IN MY POEM."

AFTER, THE MOON PRINCESS AND I MET, SHE BEGAN FINDING SHINY DIMES IN MEXICO...

WHEN HARVEY'S RELATIVES CAME TO VISIT US, I FOUND A DIME INSIDE MY MOVIE PROJECTOR. WHEN MY MOM DIED, WE BURIED HER WITH A SHINY DIME IN HER POCKET. WE KEPT FINDING THEM -- HER WAY TO SAY HELLO.



WHEN OUR DAD DIED IN 2004, WE PUT A SHINY DIME IN HIS NAVAL UNIFORM POCKET. MY BROTHER FRAZIER AND I STILL FIND SHINY DIMES! -- FOR

The Miracles of Venice

Dear Polizia officer,
Thank you for noticing me & my kids at 2 a.m.
in the Venetian landmark of San Marcos square.



We were LOOKING for the new room
I'd reserved an hour earlier, after we
discovered the first reservation was a SCAM.

Also our plane from Paris was delayed
because of ANTS but that's a different story!

Before receiving your guidance,
We were completely confused
about where our hotel was, but we
were also enchanted by the magic of
the square as it looked centuries ago.
I didn't know what to do next, but
I did my best to
enjoy this minor
miracle.

TAKE A GOOD
LOOK, BOYS

YOU'RE
UNLIKELY
TO EVER
SEE IT THIS
EMPTY AGAIN
IN YOUR LIFE.

EVEN THE
PIGEONS WENT
TO SLEEP!

After you led us to the hotel
(aptly named The Phoenix of the Artists),

I felt so GRATEFUL that you helped us
contact the front desk. I didn't have
the number or
cell phone service.
WHOOOPS!



Also I'd made the
reservation after
midnight on a site called
HOTEL TONIGHT

but only remembered that
a few steps outside
the hotel as
we watched
the phone ring
in the unstaffed
lobby.
Would the Series of travel
mishaps never cease?

I'll forever remember you as some
kind of angel sent to help
me & my kids find a place to rest



even though I don't believe in that
kind of stuff and you told me your
chief checks your pedometer to make
sure you walked at least 12 kilometers
during your overnight shift, so this was no
trouble & just your job. Still... THANK YOU!



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