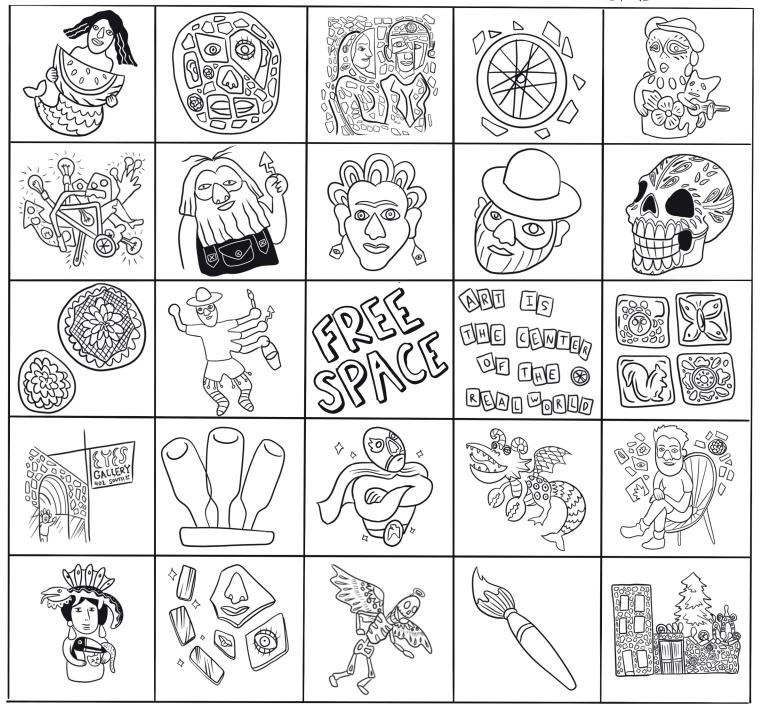
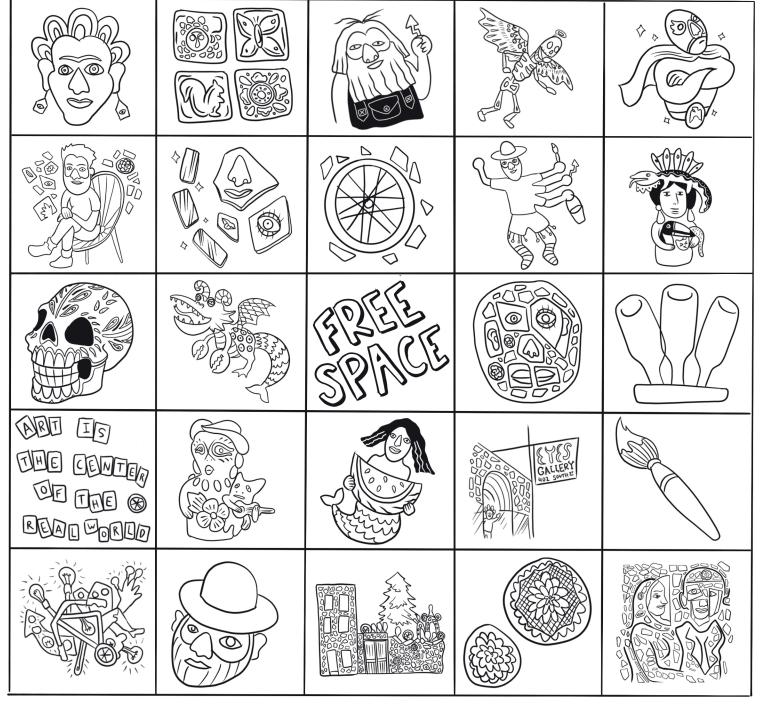
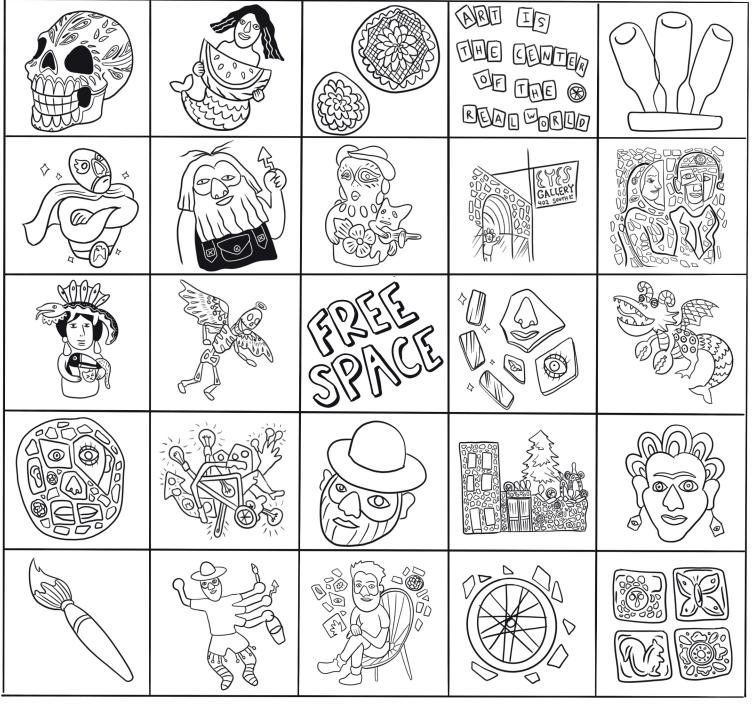
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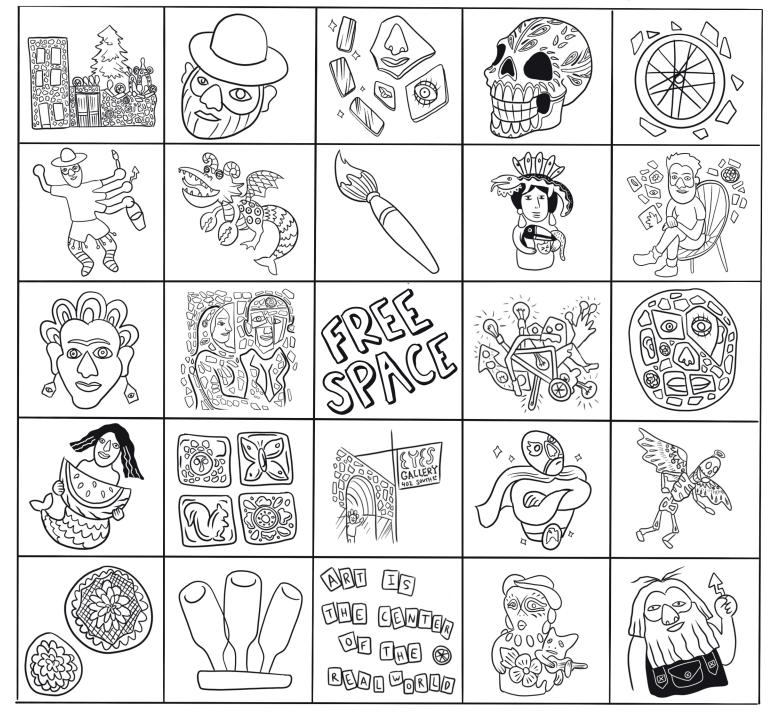
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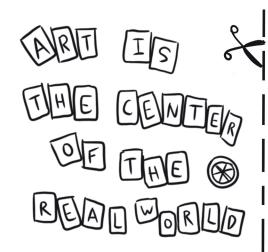


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"ART IS THE CENTER OF THE REAL WORLD"

Isaiah says Art is the Center of the Real World many times in his mosaics.



WARREN MULLER

Artist Warren Muller is Isaiah's best friend. He makes light-up sculptures from recycled objects.



JOSEFINA AGUILAR

Mexican folk artist Josefina Aguilar made many clay figures showing everyday life.



PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is the art environment made by Isaiah Zagar over 30 years. It is now a museum.



MOSAIC

Mosaic is the type of art at PMG. Many little pieces make one big work of art.



ISAIAH ZAGAR

Isaiah Zagar is the artist who made Philadelphia's Magic Gardens.



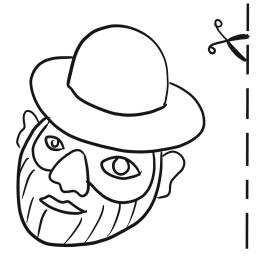
IRMA BLANCO

Mexican folk artist Irma Blanco worked with Isaiah to make many imaginative clay sculptures found at PMG.



JOEL GARCIA

Mexican artist Joel Garcia makes skeletons and other artwork from papier-mache.



BOWLER HAT

Isaiah wears a bowler hat. It is usually yellow, like the man in Curious George.



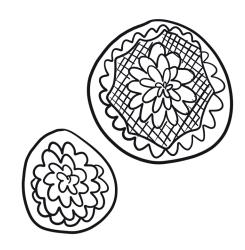
MERMAID

Mermaids are half-woman, half-fish creatures. They are very popular in Mexican folk art.



UCHADOR

A luchador is a Mexican professional wrestler. They are known for wearing masks.



DOILY TILES

Isaiah makes doily tiles by pressing a lace doily into clay to make a pattern.

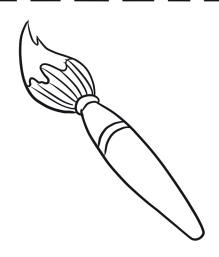


At 19, Isaiah saw the art environments of Clarence Schmidt. They inspired him to create PMG.



CLARENCE SCHMIDT | JORGE WILMOT TILES

The Mexican artist Jorge Wilmot sold thousands of his tiles to Isaiah so he could retire and bake bread.



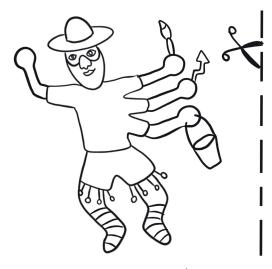
PAINT BRUSH

Isaiah uses a paintbrush to make outlines of figures in his mosaics.



BLOBS

Blobs are pancakes of cement that contain tiles and other objects. Isaiah often uses them to make faces.



FOUR-ARMED MAN

Isaiah made his four-armed man to show how fast his arms move when he works.



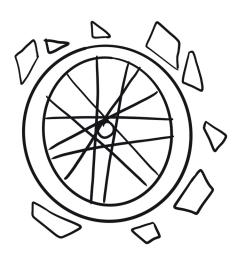
JULIA ZAGAR

Julia Zagar is Isaiah's wife. There are many portraits of her at PMG.



BOTTLES

Isaiah uses bottles at PMG because they are easy to get. He likes the different colors.



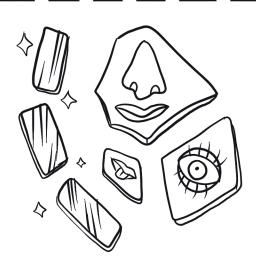
BIKE WHEEL

Isaiah uses bike wheels like windows in his walls so you can see to the other side.



ALEBRIJE

Alebrijes are fantastical, colorful creatures first created in Mexico by Pedro Linares.



MIRROR AND TILE

Isaiah uses mirror and tile to make his mosaics.



EYE'S GALLERY

The Zagars own the Eye's Gallery on South Street. It is the first place Isaiah mosaicked.



CALAVERA

Calavera means skull in Spanish. They are used in Mexican art, especially for Day of the Dead.