

My name is Rachel Corrie



NAME: RACHEL CORRIE

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 10th, 1979

ADDRESS: OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, USA.

FAMILY: CINDY + CRAIG CORRIE (PARENTS),
CHRIS CORRIE (BROTHER)
SARAH CORRIE (SISTER)

☆ WHAT I HAVE... ☆

- a house cat
- small hands, croaked toes, knees, elbows, thighs.
- a throat
- a belly
- dirt under my nails
- 6 lost journals underneath seats in trains across the country
- a Buick *questionable?*
- 8 black ballpoint pens
- sharp teeth
- beady eyes
- AND HOPE!!



☆ WHAT I WANT... ☆

- a garden with pumpkins
- bare earth to turn over + turn over
- hardwood floors for sock ballet
- air
- raspberries } Sometimes in the morning
- danger
- stolen kisses from a sneaky, mystery Lover Man!!!



It isn't everyday you meet a former beekeeper. And it isn't everyday you meet a beekeeper who is allergic to bees.

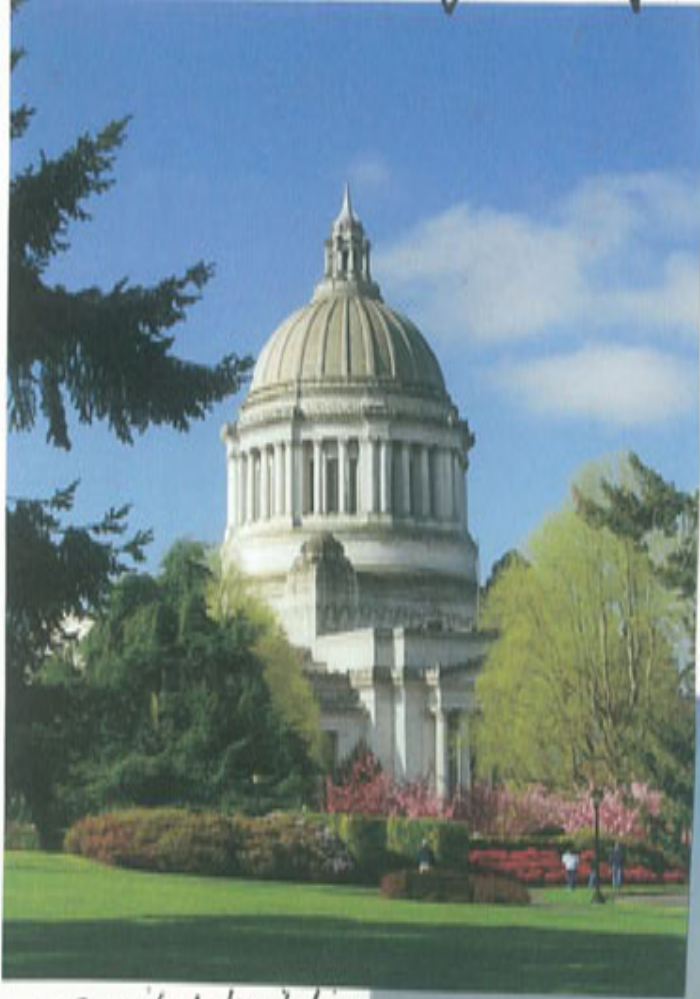


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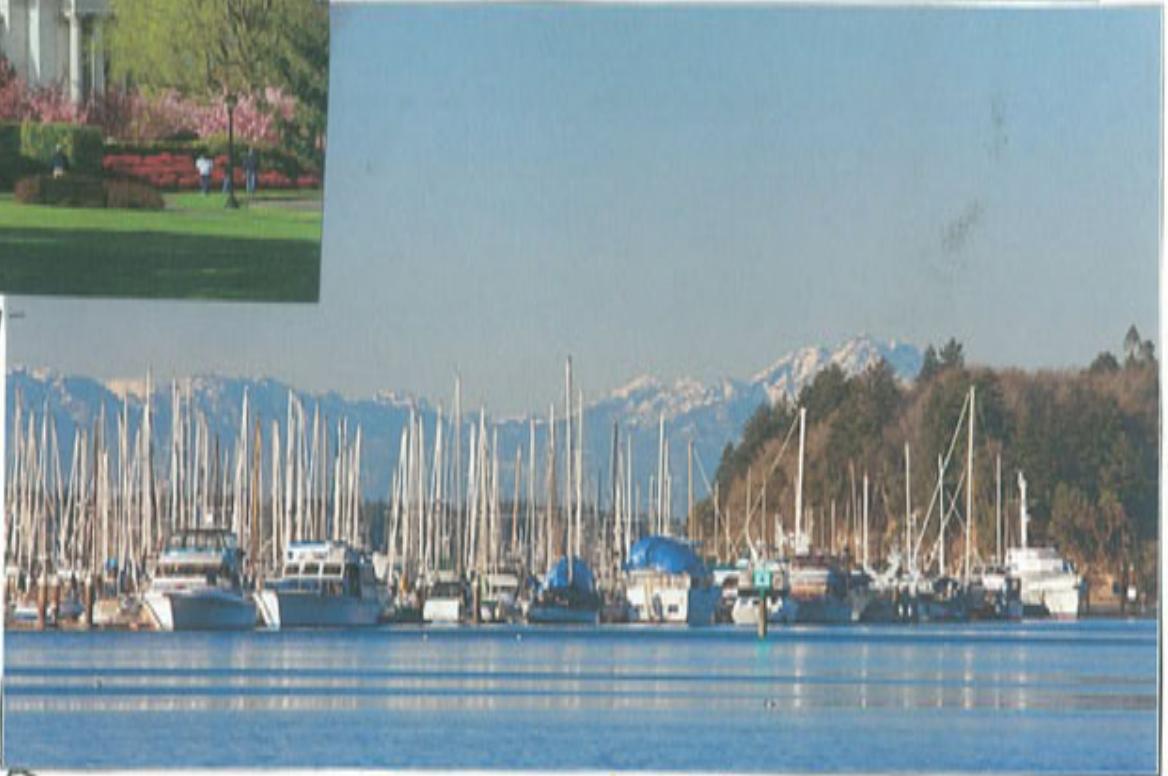
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O L Y M P I A W A



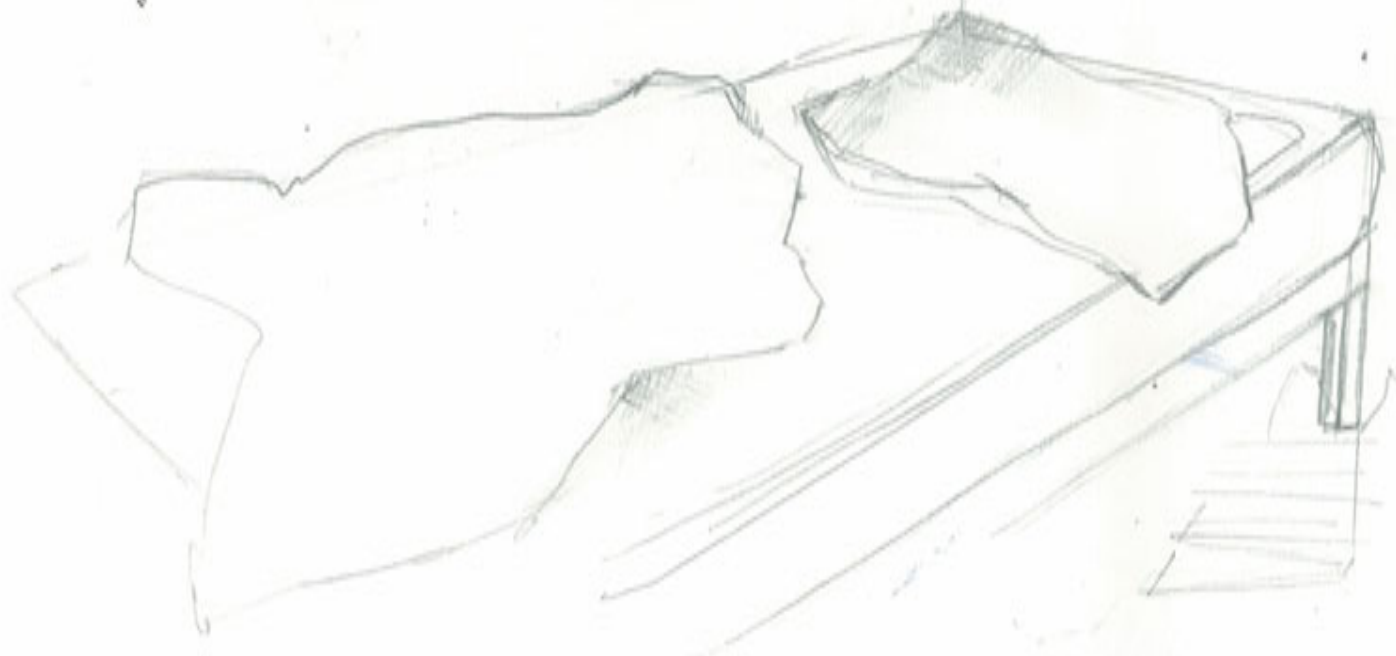
- capitol building -

- MY COLLEGE -



- olympia's marina -

M Y H O M E T O W N




HERSHEY'S

NET WT 1.55 OZ (43 g)

Milk Chocolate

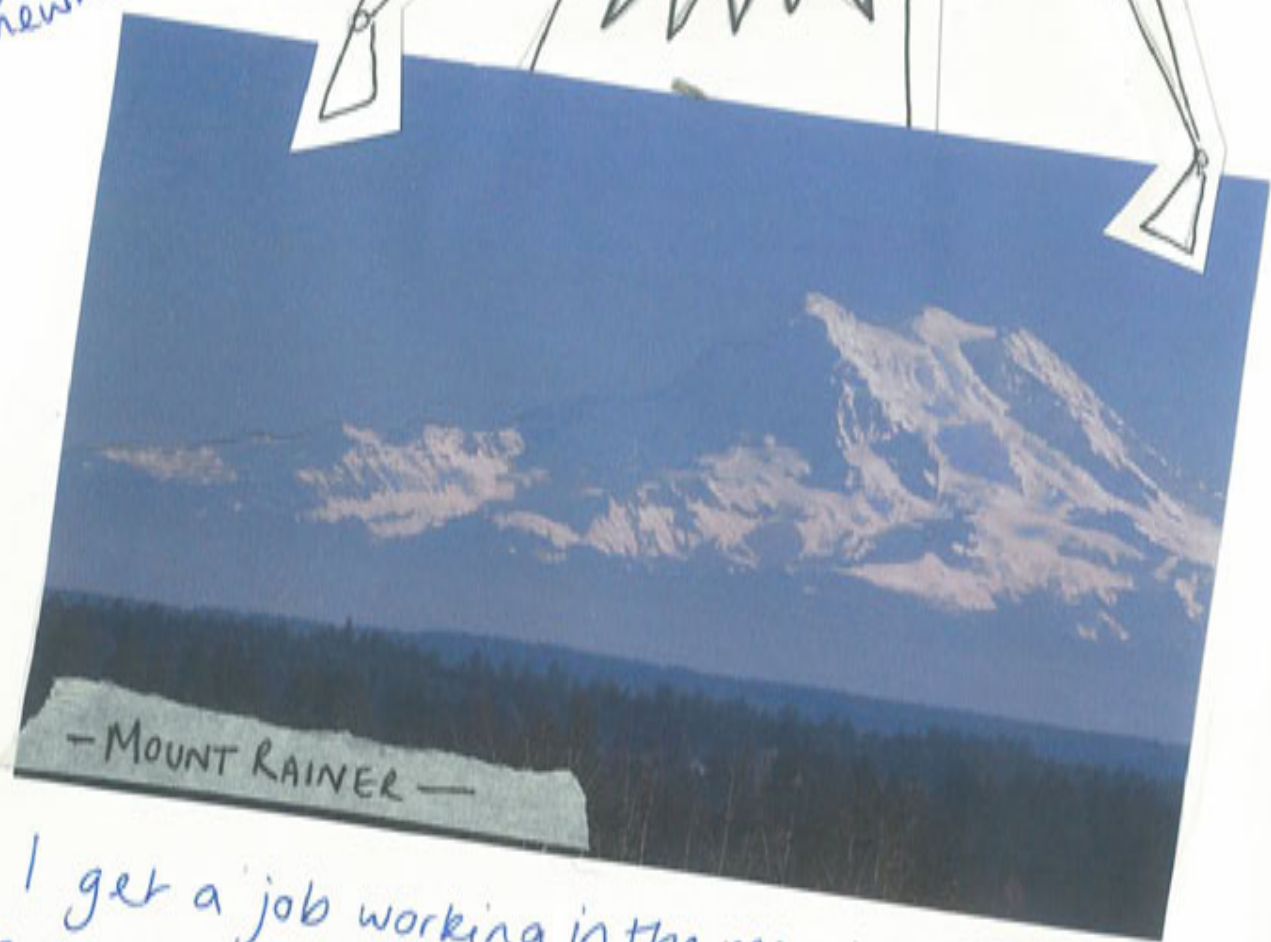




FIVE PEOPLE
I WISH I'D
MET WHO ARE
DEAD :-

1. SALVADOR DALI
2. KARL JUNG
3. MLK
4. JFK
5. Josephine.

- when I worked at Mount Rainer we followed a woman into the woods. She had become part owl. Her job was to entice them out. Our job was to carry the live mice. Somehow, after years of doing spotted owl survey, this woman's larynx changed. She croaked in a language that was articulated in a somewhere deeper than tonsils.



- MOUNT RAINIER -

- I get a job working in the mountains. I wear overalls. I learn the names of 4 different kinds of wrenches + 3 different kinds of hammers. I learn to use a chain saw. Power Drill. I shovel snow as if there is nothing else so important. I come home and sleep until its time to go to work again. I start letters to Colin but I fall asleep on the pages after a few lines.

Leaves

lie down on your back

gaze up to the sky

ignore prickly grass

the art passing by

look up to the branches

with sun light glinting through

see the sparkle of leaves

they are whispering to you

by Rachel Corrie





What I need to do —

- Send Tuesday's minutes out over internet
- Write an article for Monday's staff newsletter
- Call Tom again!
- Make a list of things hanging over my head.



Viking
Stockbroker



Sometimes
I think my
dad is the
wisest
person in
the
world!



My Mom + Dad,
Olympia, Washington, USA

I LOVE YOU GUYS!!

Things to do :-

- Call Gili for talk with Alice
- Plan 4 Women's Day
- Saturday am - choose new house
- Set-up system for media work
- Prepare paragraph for rally
- Go to Block J + investigate home.
- stay + work tonight
- Call Dr. Samir
- Check emails
- Email Mom



Self portrait.

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- ???



Palestinian girls at home in Rafah, Gaza Strip, today. Israel denies using children as human shields earlier this year

My Values, my values, my values.....

- I value respect for other human beings
- Responsibility for myself - accountability
- LOVE ♥♥
- Trust other people
- Believe others are doing the best they can with the resources they have.
- Independence/Autonomy
- Creativity
- Ethical - inside
- Forgiveness
- Honesty
- Humour
- Integrity
- Courage
- Loyalty
- Critical thinking
- Curiosity
- Celebrating people
- Community
- Family
- Keep myself safe / protect my core
- Equity / Justice / Fairness

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www.ahram.org - Al-Ahram Daily
www.merip.org - Middle East report

- Intensive care unit - 12 year old girl
Houda Nain Darwish - shot in school
near Nasser Hospital. - hit in the
head by an Israeli bullet as she
sat at her desk at an UNRWA school.



- Banners in English/Arabic
- Call Imad
- Prepare for Simona Interview.

(M) says:

Well that's
not me - so I
don't have to
worry if you're
a spy.



Things to do :-

1. Buy phone card
2. Buy a phone
3. Email Michael
4. Call Joe + Gili
5. Change money
6. Call Mom with cell number
- 7.
- 8.



— Eventually I convinced Colin to quit downing out my life.....

The topography of his life
→ emergency adrenaline shots
→ jail
→ near death experiences

The topography of my life
→ making-up names for cars
→ making-up a small poem
→ gossiping with my friends.

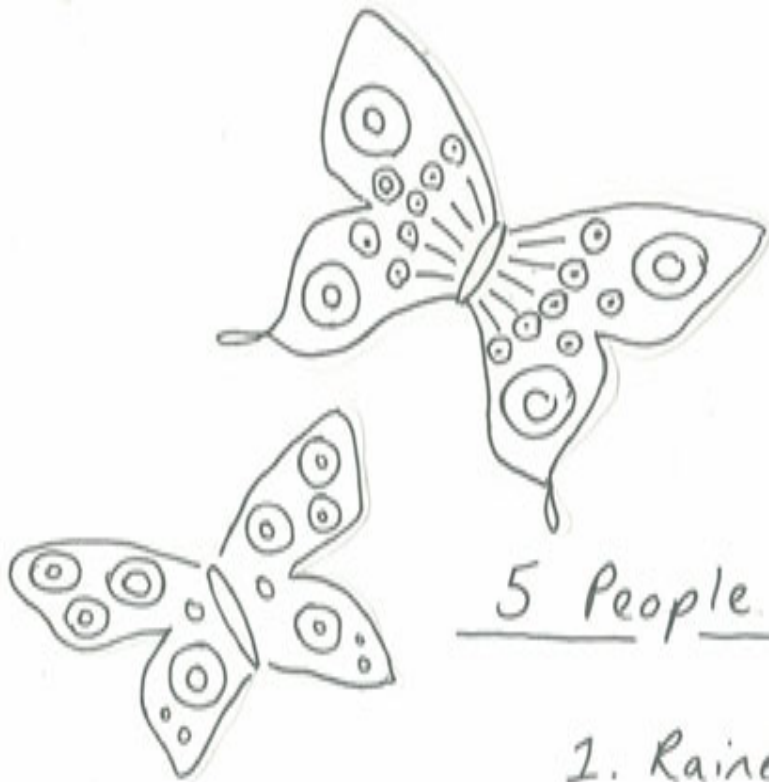
MY LIFE
TOOK
PLACE ON
A MUCH
SMALLER
SCALE

MY
LIFE IS
SKYSCRAPERS



I WANT TO BE

- a lawyer
- a dancer
- an actress
- a mother
- a wife
- a children's author
- a distance runner
- a poet
- a pianist
- a pet store owner
- an astronaut
- an environmental + humanitarian activist
- a psychiatrist
- a ballet teacher
- the first woman President!!!!



5 People To Hang Out with
In Eternity

1. Rainer Maria Rilke

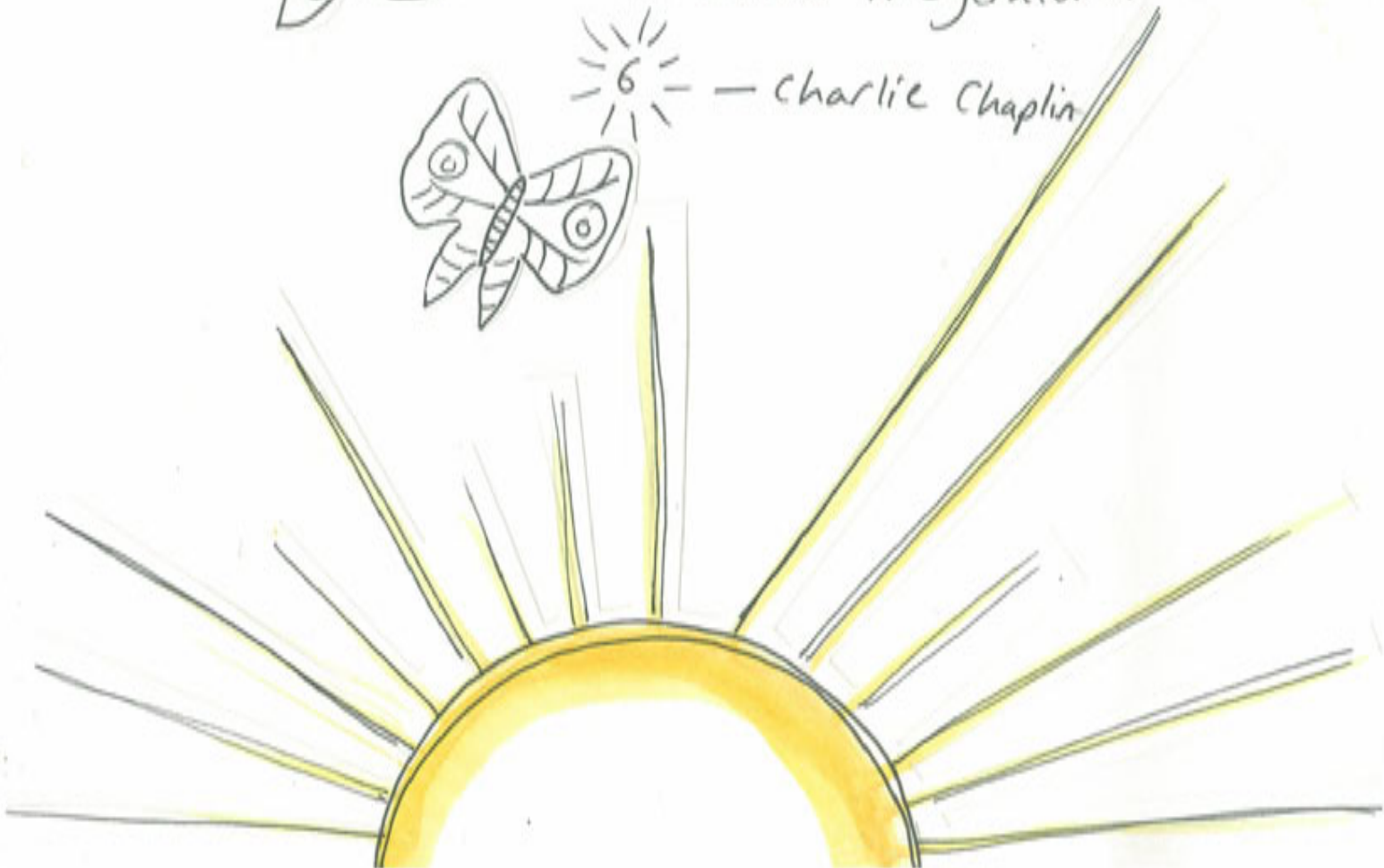
2. Jesus

3. ee cummings

4. Gertrude Stein

5. Zelda Fitzgerald....

6 — Charlie Chaplin





My mom as peace dove ↗



me as peace dove !! ↘



....if I feel outrage at entering briefly into the world in which these children exist, I wonder how it would be for them to arrive in my world. Once you have seen the ocean + lived in a silent place, where water is taken for granted + not stolen in the night by bulldozers, spent an evening when you didn't wonder if the walls of your home might suddenly fall inward, aren't surrounded by towers, tanks + now a giant metal wall. I wonder if you can forgive the world...



Oh Rafah, aching Rafah
• aching of refugees...



... aching of tumbling houses
and aching of bullet-riddled
homes...



... Homes constructed over lifetime + unraveled
in the night. Ache of rubble



... knees and haunches kneeling dinners
spread over floors in the music of
gunfire the irregular heartbeat of
the border and living-dead homes
waiting immobile for bulldozers
and tanks...

... oh Rafah, aching Rafah.





... You will memorize the features
of someone whose eyes are
perpetually bored + whose
lips are perpetually
amused...



EVERYONE
MUST
FEEL SAFE

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A DEAD MAN'S HAND

Feb. 7th —

I have been in Palestine for two weeks and one hour now, and I still have very few words to describe what I see.



I don't know if many of the children here have ever existed without tank shell holes in their walls. I think even the smallest of these children understand that life is not like this everywhere.

Go to Egypt or Dubai for a year

- Earn money
- Learn Arabic

Come back to Palestine

Go to Sweden for one month

- ↳ Potentially horrible
- ↳ Go broke

CHOICES

Travel elsewhere?

Go back to Olympia.

- Finish school
- Talk/presentations about Gaza
- Clean out my stuff from Sarah's garage.

Try to stay in Rafah

- ↳ money?
- ↳ Productivity?

Me - Doing a
press interview
about demolition
of civilian
homes



Al-Iskan Water Well



The guys + me
near Tufah
checkpoint

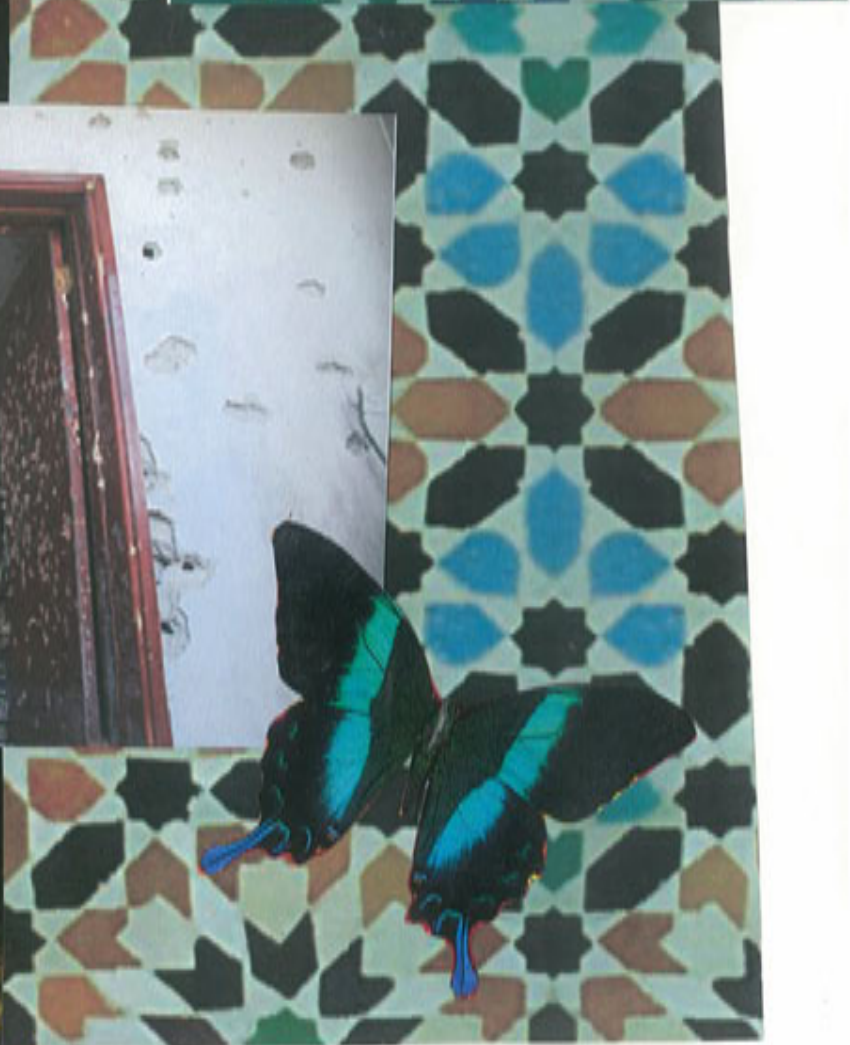
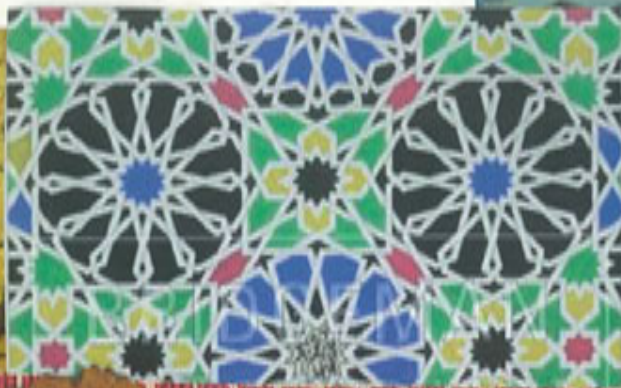


ISRAELI OCCUPATION
FORCES:
YOU ARE KILLING
UNARMED CIVILIANS

STOP
THE
TANKS

HURRIYAH
LA
FALESTEEN

FREEDOM
FOR
PALESTINE!



El Iskan
Water well

- We need:
- Battery-charged strip lights
 - Mega-phone
 - Lamps
 - Fabric
 - Envelopes



Hello
CAN
you
HEAR
ME?



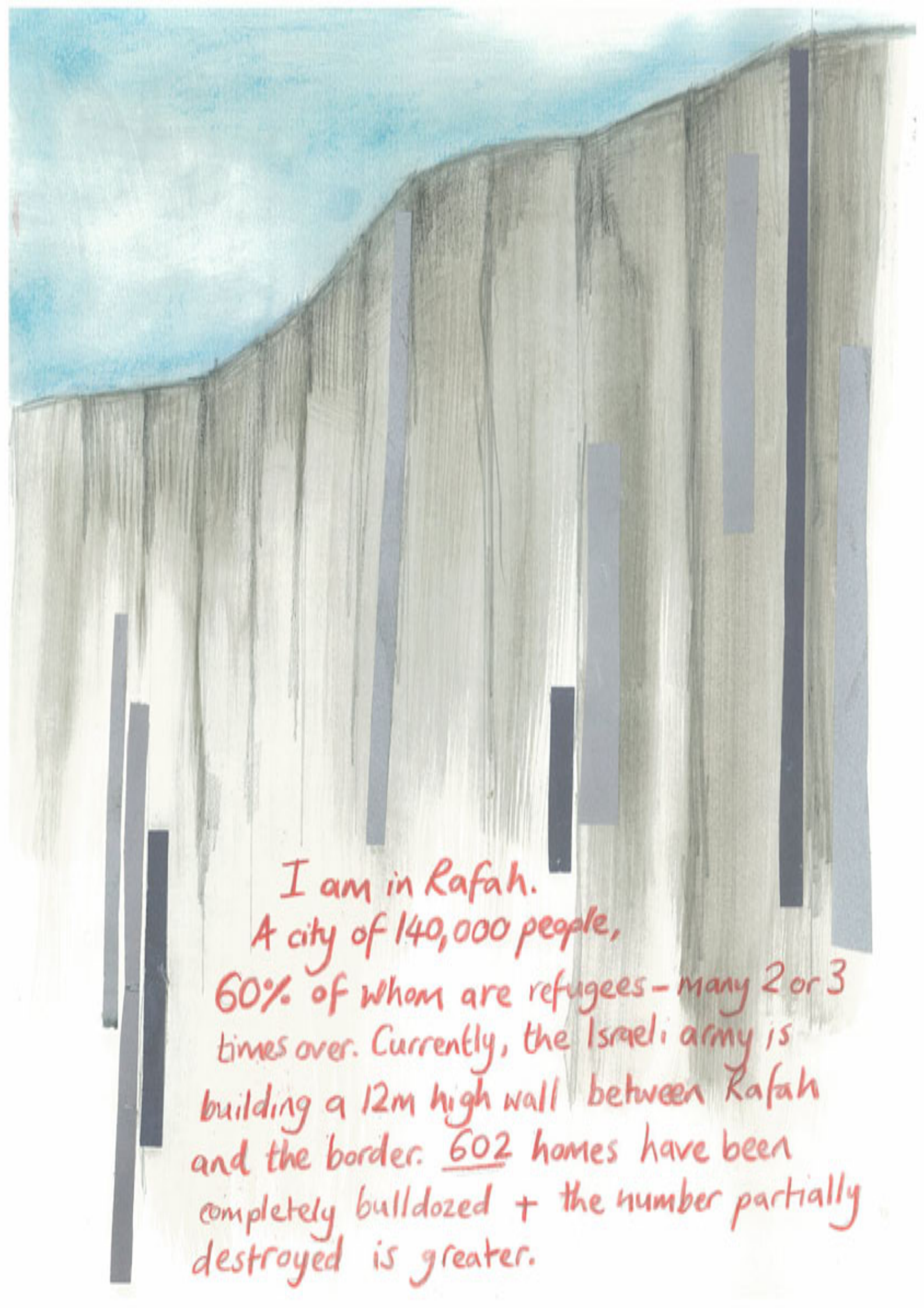


Rasha

Feb 6th —

I rode on the bulldozer as it repaired the road through the day. Jenny + Will held a banner and spoke through megaphones for us. A tank stayed present throughout the action. And at some point a jeep arrived. This frightened me because I know at least 1 person was shot by soldiers in green jeep. Some youths - maybe 3 - came out towards the banner, and the soldiers got out + shot toward the internationals. Jehan found bits of shrapnel later in her shoes.

My Jobs to do: -
- Call workers committees
- Call journalist union.



I am in Rafah.
A city of 140,000 people,
60% of whom are refugees - many 2 or 3
times over. Currently, the Israeli army is
building a 12m high wall between Rafah
and the border. 602 homes have been
completely bulldozed + the number partially
destroyed is greater.



Julia was
a girl from
Italy. She
came to Rafah
to stop the
tanks.

Today -
10 greenhouses
destroyed!
300 people
dependant on
the farm so
to live!!



↗ me fighting against this
nightmare



At 11pm -

IDF came 2-3km from housing project

8 houses went down with 1 building)

At 6am → more houses demolished
— 41 injured.

**Rachel Corrie
was killed on March 16th, 2003,
in Rafah, Gaza.**