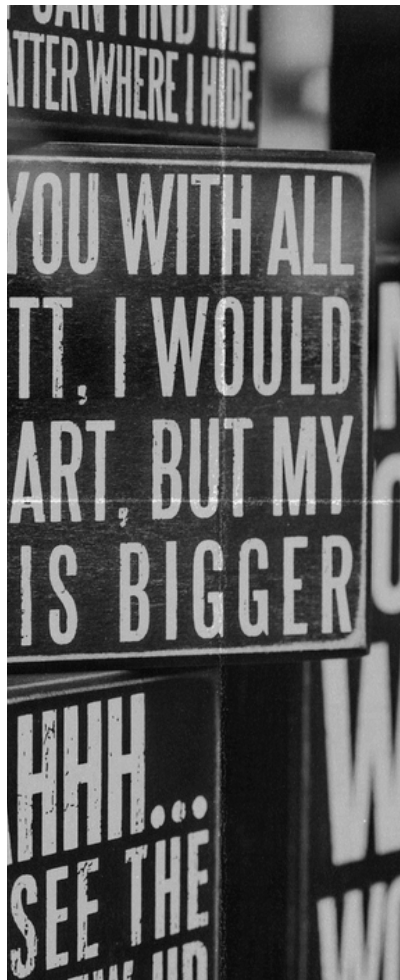


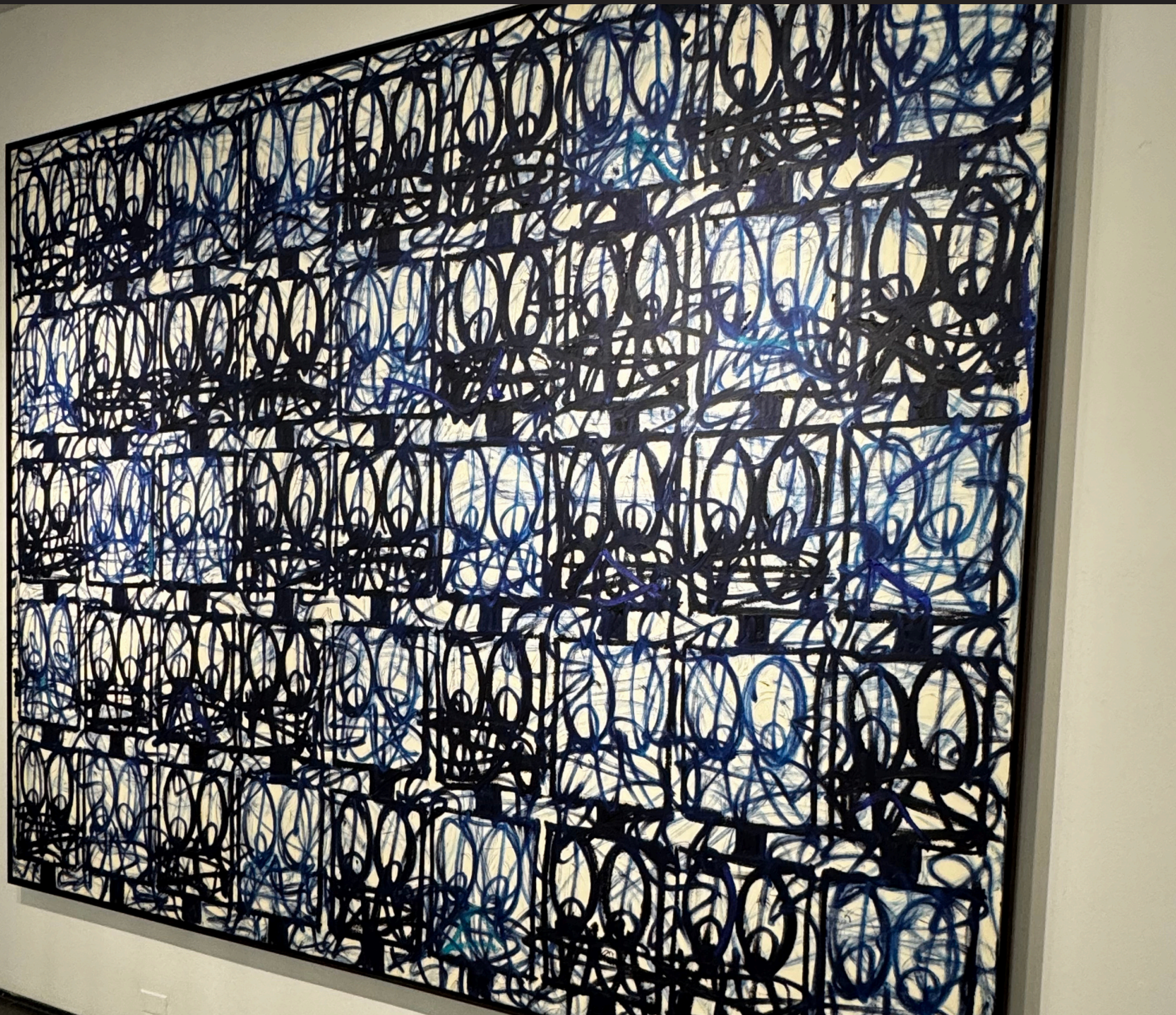
CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY

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T H R O U G H
Y O K O O N O -

WE VISITED THE MUSEUM OF
CONTEMPORARY ART WHICH FEATURED
YOKO ONO'S CONTEMPORARY ART
EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO, AND FOUND
OURSELVES REFLECTED IN HER WORK.
EACH PIECE WE SELECTED CAPTURES
SOMETHING ESSENTIAL ABOUT OUR
CYCLE MATES AND A FEW MEMBERS
OF THE STAFF WHO'VE BEEN VERY
IMPACTFUL IN OUR JOURNEY.

PRESENTED BY: MIGONI DOWSEY, CHARLIE MEJIA, DAHLIA NUNN & MACEO MCBRYDE





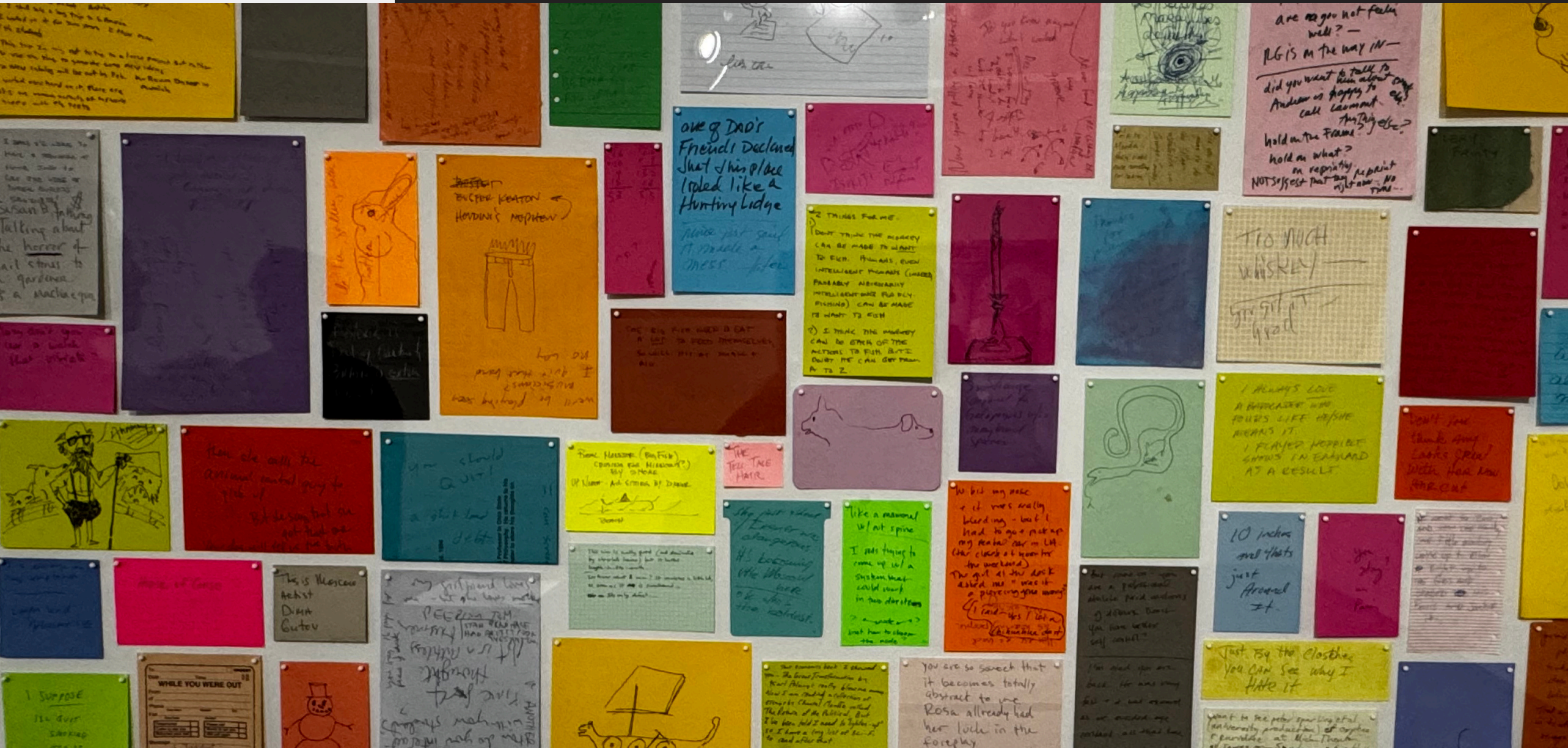
BONNY

This piece makes us think of Bonny because it's wild, layered, and constantly in motion — just like his mind. Even in all the chaos, there's a sharp intelligence holding everything together. It reflects how he's always thinking, always moving, always three steps ahead.

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MAATI

This artwork reminds us of my Maati because it's covered in colorful notes and reminders — exactly like her world. She's known for her sticky notes everywhere, always organizing, always planning. The bright colors and constant flow of ideas instantly made us think of her vibrant, unforgettable presence.

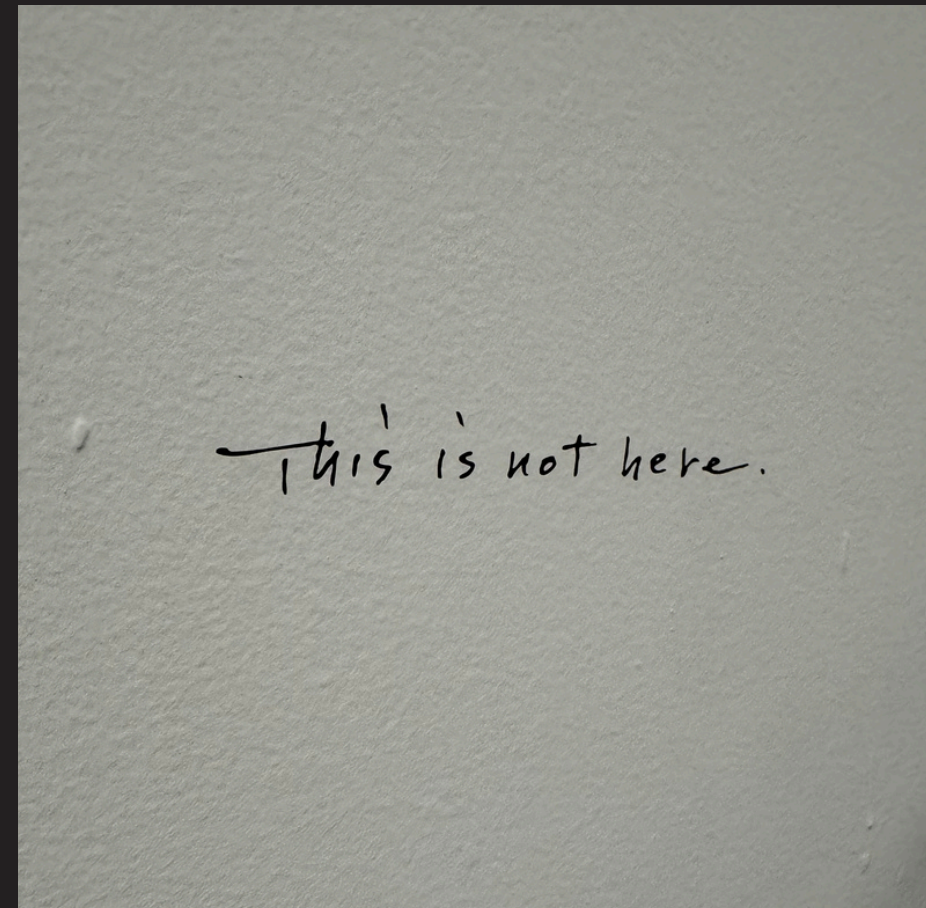


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TRAVION

This piece reminds us of Travion because, like the room, he doesn't try to take up all the space when you first meet him. He's quiet, calm, almost understated — but when you look a little closer, there's so much depth there. Just like the hidden phrases on the walls, you start to notice his humor, his warmth, and all the traits that make him unforgettable once you really pay attention.

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MAYA

This piece reminded us of Maya because, even without a face, it radiates life — colorful and full of flowers blooming from within. It reflects her energy perfectly: vibrant, bright, always growing, and full of light. She's someone who blossoms wherever she goes, bringing color, warmth, and a sense of wellness to everyone around her.

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THOMAS

This chessboard instantly reminded us of Thomas — we all said his name at the same time. He moves through life the way someone plays chess: thoughtful, strategic, never rushing, always thinking three steps ahead. He's quiet, but you can tell his mind is always working, and this piece captured that calm, intelligent energy perfectly.

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PENELOPE

This piece reminded us of Penelope because it was a cloth covered in bright, colorful shards of glass — scattered, shining, and impossible to ignore. Even though the glass was broken, the beauty wasn't lost; it was transformed. And that's what made us think of her: she's vibrant, warm, and full of color, and she has a way of turning every part of her story — into something bright and beautiful.

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CHARLIE

This piece reminded us of Charlie because it's a wall of broken pieces that you have to carefully put together — just like him. Even when things have been messy or challenging, he takes the time to set things right, recover, and keep moving forward. It reflects his resilience, patience, and ability to turn setbacks into growth.

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NATHAN

This accordion-style piece reminded us of Nathan because it's structured, calm, and orderly — just like him. He follows a routine, is quiet and straight to the point, but as you unfold the layers, you see depth and complexity. It perfectly reflects the steady, thoughtful, and layered person he is beneath the surface.

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DAHLIA

This piece reminded us of Dahlia because the lamps are a perfect mix of structure and imagination. They're architectural and classic, yet creative and free — just like her. She's smart, inventive, and a bright light in our cycle, bringing both brilliance and warmth wherever she goes

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TORELL

This piece reminded us of Torrel because it's a box with tools spilling out — just like him, always building, fixing, and figuring things out. Whether it's a phone, a project, or a problem, he's hands-on, creative, and ready to make things work.

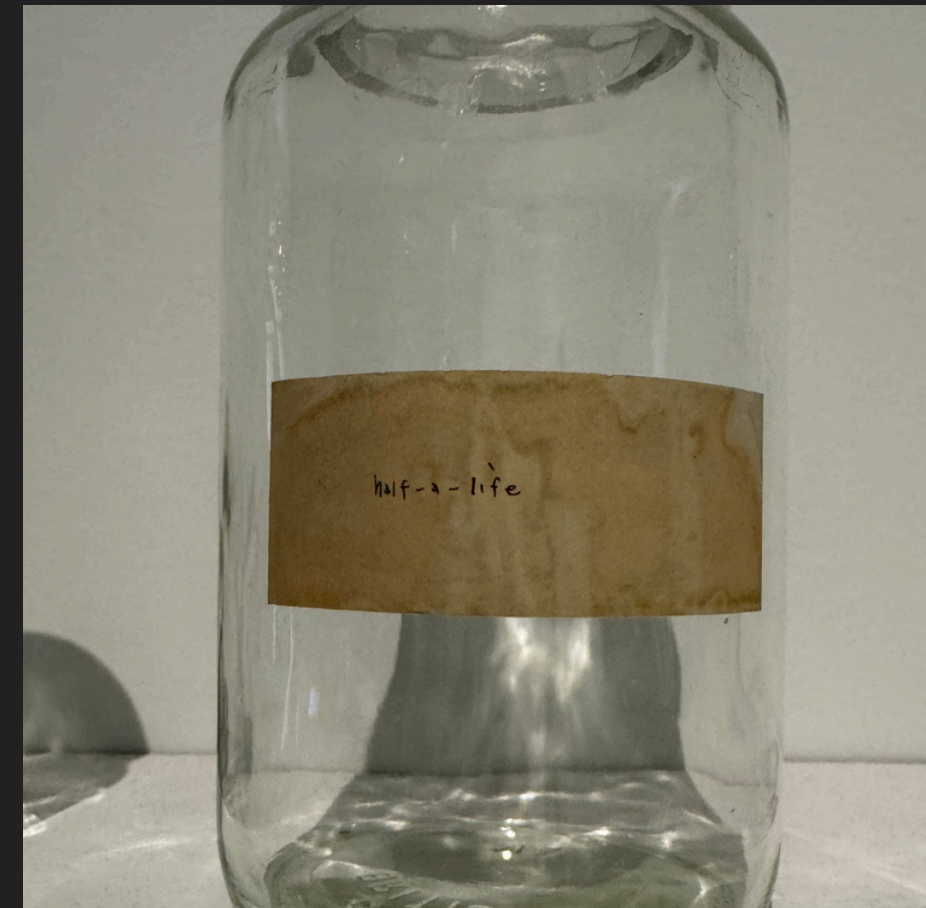
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MIGONI

This piece reminded us of Migoni because it was a shelf of empty glass jars, each labeled with something ‘half.’ And that felt real — like someone who’s still growing, still becoming, still reaching for their full potential. But it also reflects how she sees the world: glass half full, always finding possibility in the unfinished. The jar labeled ‘half a life’ stood out to us, because she’s nowhere near done — there’s so much more she’s going to do, and this artwork captured that perfectly.

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MACEO

This piece reminded us of Maceo because of the ladder reaching upward — he's never stagnant and is always striving for new heights. The magnifying glass above suggests focus and attention to detail, showing how he examines every step carefully as he climbs. It perfectly captures his ambition, determination, and thoughtful approach to growth.

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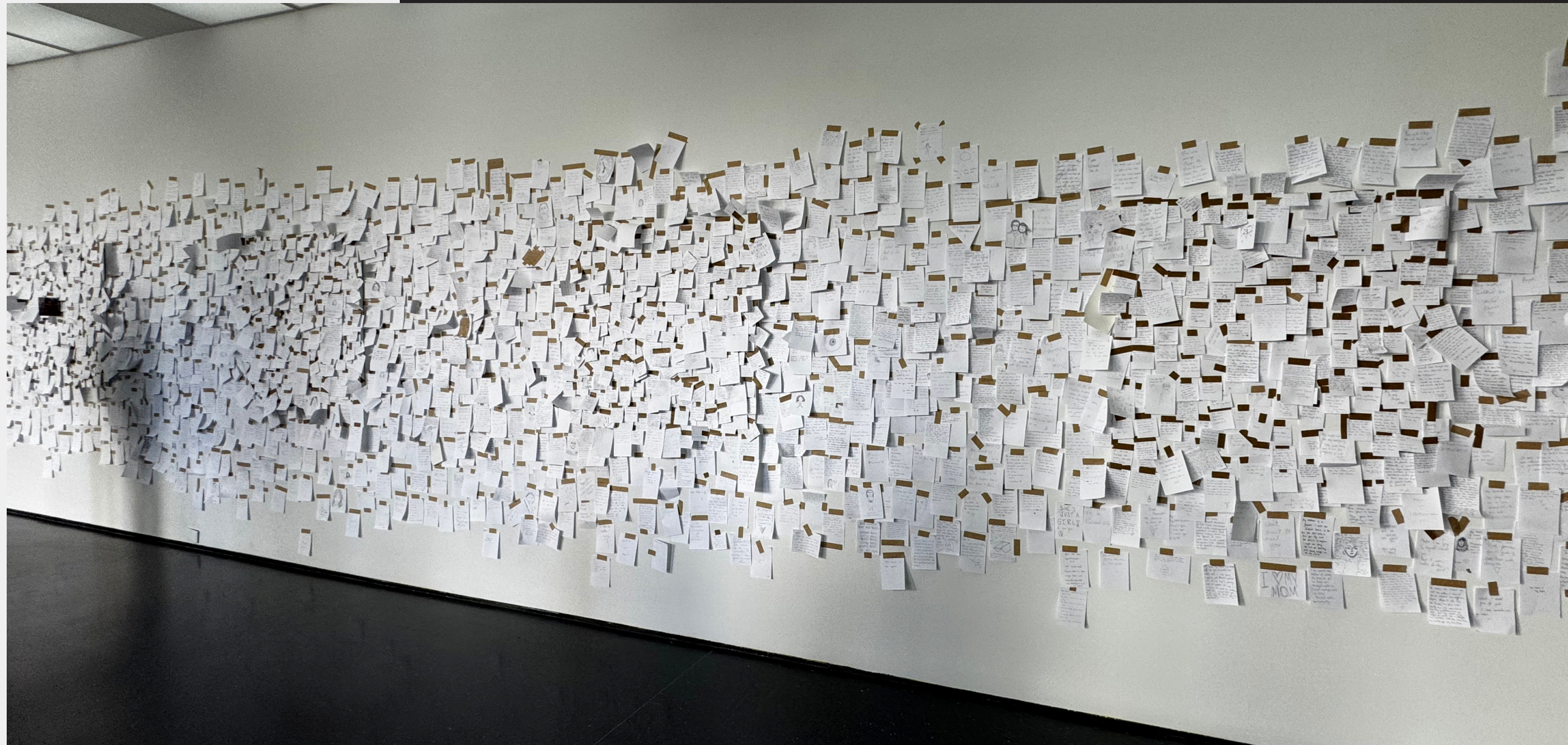
THIS NEXT PART OF OUR
PRESENTATION IS DEDICATED TO
THE I.C. STARS STAFF — BASED ON
THE STORIES THEY'VE SHARED
WITH US, THE EXPERIENCES WE'VE
HAD WITH THEM, AND THE WAY
THEIR PERSONALITIES HAVE
SHINED THROUGH DURING OUR
TIME TOGETHER

C O N T E M P O R A R Y A R T P R O J E C T

BRANDIES

This artwork reminds us of Brandies because it's a wall filled with messages to mothers, and her bond with her mom is something she talks about with so much love and honesty. Aswell as the bond she has with her children being a mother herself. That connection shaped her, grounded her, and still shows in the way she moves through the world. The warmth in this piece instantly made us think of her and the impact her mother has had on her life.

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JESSICA

This piece reminded us of Jessica because, at first glance, it looked tough — a board covered in nails. But once we learned the meaning behind it, it completely shifted. The artwork was about connection, about leaving a piece of yourself behind, about everyone contributing something that holds the whole structure together. And that’s Jessica: she might seem strong and guarded at first, but underneath she’s warm, supportive, and a huge part of what holds our cycle together.

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ARELY

This piece reminded us of Arely because the spiral staircase is a symbol of elevation and direction, capturing her gift for guiding others toward their highest career potential. She helps us rise step by step, even when the path isn't linear, and the window at the top represents the opportunities she helps us reach.

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LARRY

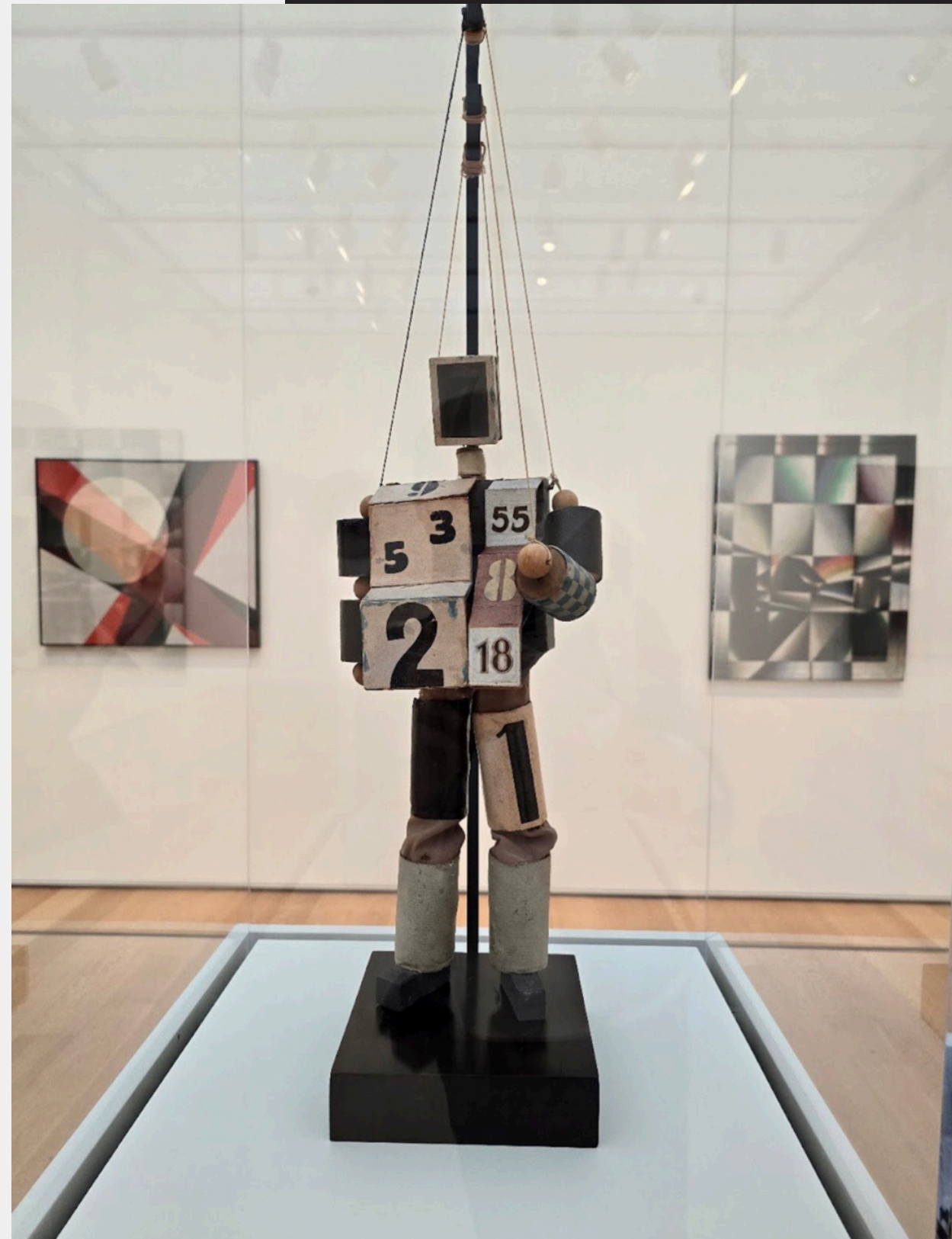
This piece reminded us of Larry because it's a castle — strong, timeless, and standing tall. He's been part of i.c.stars for years, and to us he feels like the royalty of the organization: someone respected, admired, and foundational to everything built here. This castle represents the legacy, leadership, and strength he brings to i.c.stars.

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MARC

This piece reminded us of Marc because it's smart, playful, and full of character — just like him. The numbers and shapes reflect the way he's always thinking and solving problems, and the quirky design matches the fun energy he brings while helping all of us.



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JONATHAN

This piece reminded us of Jonathan because it's just a guy lounging in a chair — calm, collected, totally relaxed. The books in the background show that even while he's chill, he's still learning, still thoughtful, and quietly smart. It's the perfect mix of laid-back energy and intelligence — just like him



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TANDELAYA

This piece reminded us of Tandelaya because it was a wish tree — a place where people leave their hopes and needs, trusting someone will help bring them to life. That's exactly what she does for us. No matter what we're dealing with, she's the one we go to, and she always shows up with kindness, answers, and solutions. She makes things happen, supports us through everything, and truly feels like the person who helps our wishes come to life.

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TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS

AND FINALLY, A TRIBUTE TO OUR
'FALLEN SOLDIERS' — THE ONES
WHO STARTED CYCLE 58 WITH US
BUT COULDN'T STAY FOR THE FULL
RIDE. THEY'RE NOT IN THE ROOM
ANYMORE, BUT THEY'LL ALWAYS BE
PART OF THIS CYCLE AND THIS
CHAPTER OF OUR LIVES.

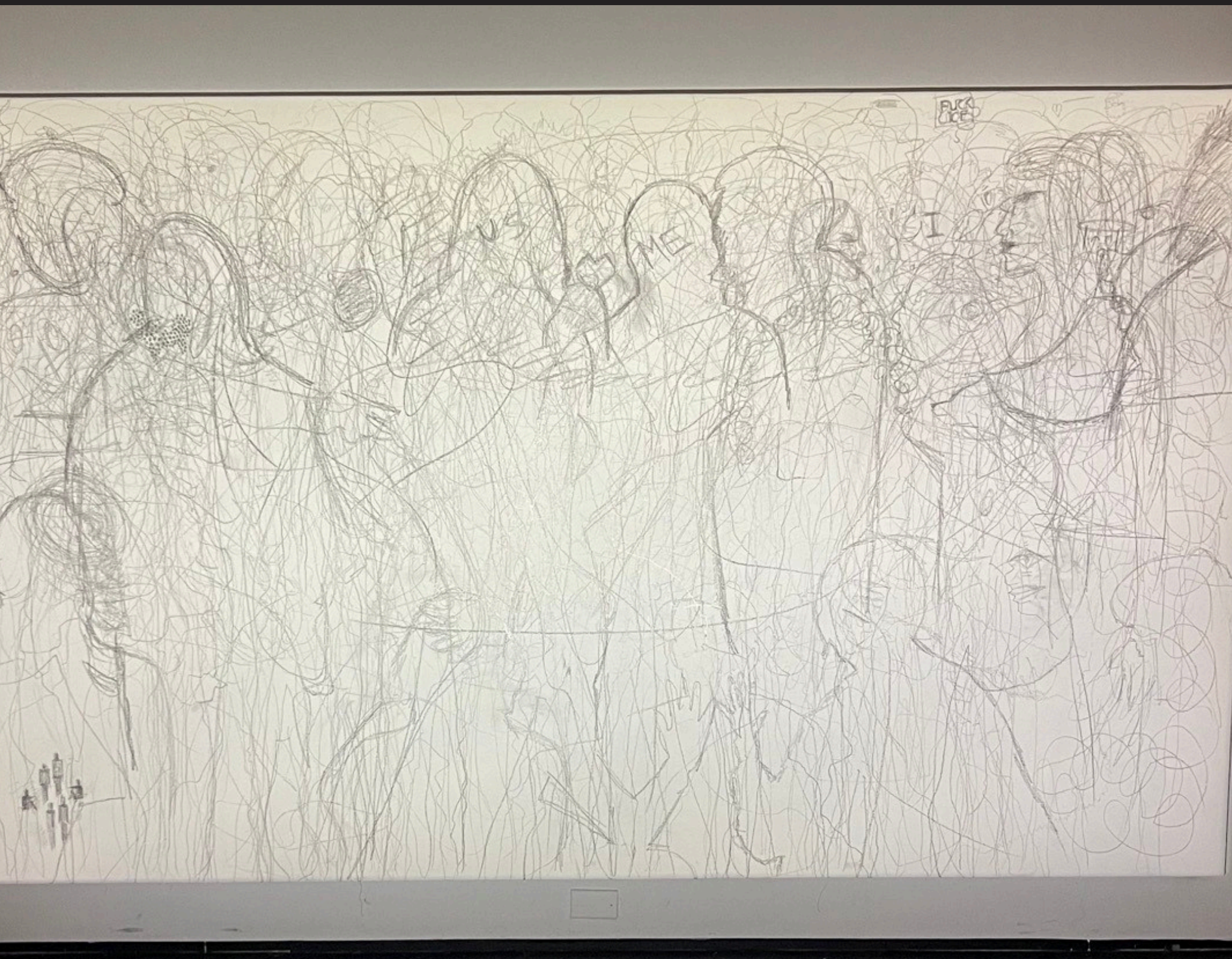
C O N T E M P O R A R Y A R T P R O J E C T

SOPHIE

This piece reminds us of Sophie because it captures that quiet, lone-wolf energy she carries so naturally. The calm strength in Yoko Ono's pose mirrors her strong mind, her stillness, and her independence. It even looks like Sophie — not just in features, but in aura — that mix of softness, intelligence, and quiet power.

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KHAYYEL

This sketch reminded us of Khayyel because it's full of people moving in different directions, each on their own path — just like him as he finds his way. He's constantly creating, always drawing, and seeing the world with an artistic eye. The scene captures that same sense of movement, individuality, and quiet curiosity that Khayyel brings to everything he does.

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DEBRA

This piece reminded us of Debra because of the clear skies and sparkling water — she's a bright light, friendly, and welcoming, like a breath of fresh air. Just like the crystal-clear water, she's open, kind, and refreshing, bringing warmth and positivity wherever she goes

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MIKAL

This piece reminded us of Mikal because of the soldier hats filled with puzzle pieces — it felt like a visual of his mind at work. He's smart, analytical, and always thinking through problems, putting pieces together in just the right way. The hats hanging above suggest strategy, focus, and intelligence — all things that Mikal brings to everything he does

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RACHEL

This piece reminded us of Rachel because it's a table full of colorful, geometric, and slightly chaotic shapes — just like her personality. She's creative, quirky, and full of energy, and like this artwork, she stands out and draws attention wherever she goes. It captures her vibrant spirit, her love for design, and the way she brings color and life into any space.

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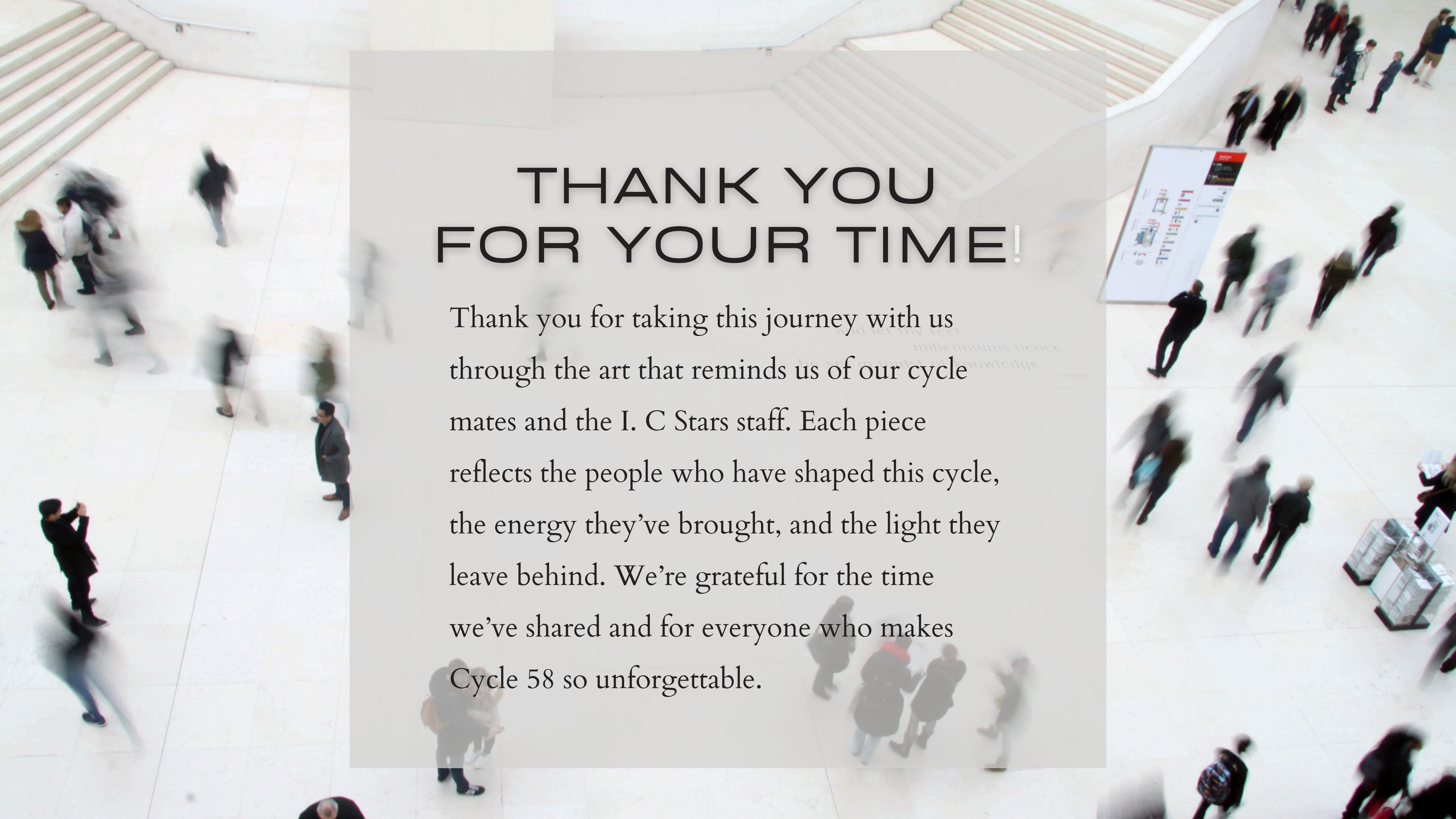




DARIUS

This room reminded us of Darius because it was a plain white space completely covered in wild, scattered writing — nothing still, nothing predictable. That chaotic energy felt exactly like him. He's always moving, always switching lanes, always a little all over the place, but in a way that makes everything more interesting. The room had that same unstoppable, unpredictable vibe he brings everywhere he goes.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

Thank you for taking this journey with us through the art that reminds us of our cycles and the I. C Stars staff. Each piece reflects the people who have shaped this cycle, the energy they've brought, and the light they leave behind. We're grateful for the time we've shared and for everyone who makes Cycle 58 so unforgettable.