

100% YES: THE MANIFESTO

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

100% YES is an affirmation of resilience. 100% YES is a type of positivity that conjures hardship into a demandingly positive perspective on the world. 100% YES insists that we, at once, embrace the uncertainty and groundlessness of life, while identifying the concrete ideals, actions, and entities we believe in. 100% YES is positivity that cannot be ignorant, nor can it be ignored. 100% YES is critical of our world, yet compositional and constructive to our personal visions of what our world could be. Viewing the world through 100% YES is an ambitious task which asks of us to be mindful of the many contradictions we find ourselves within while wholeheartedly refusing to be idle within them. 100% YES is here and it is unstoppable!



I luck & vcs in forevery day.

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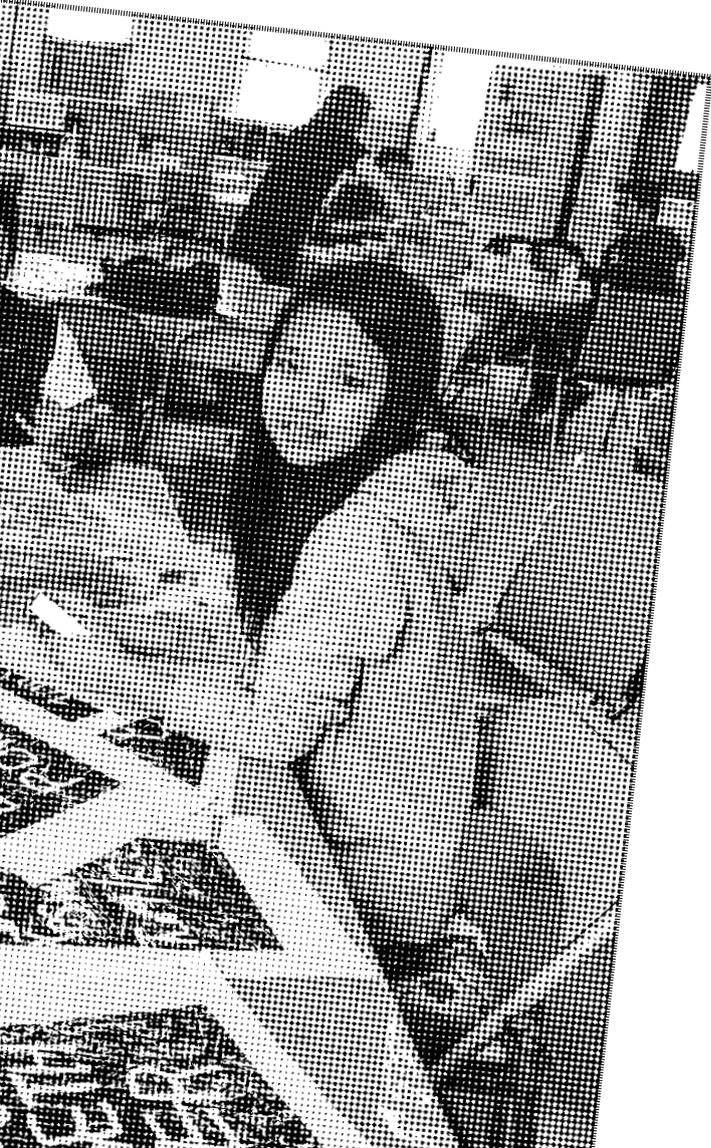
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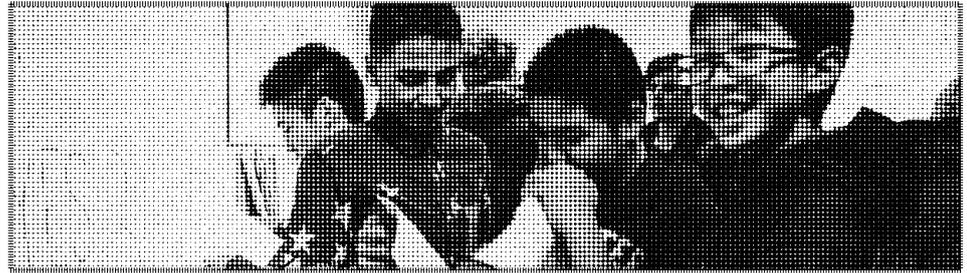
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MEET THE *100% YES* TEAM:

Kim, Ibrahim, Mang, Min Min, Sai, JoJo, Wutyi, Han, Leila, Sonja, Kimi and the many anonymous others who contributed at the shop!



THE REFUGEE YOUTH PROJECT (RYP):

The RYP is a program of Baltimore City Community College which has provided quality after-school programming for refugee youth, pre-K through 12th grade, in the Baltimore metropolitan area since 2003. The RYP is committed to its mission of creating a safe environment for refugee children to improve their literacy skills, enhance their knowledge of North American culture, engage in enriching extracurricular activities, and grow to be confident, caring people.

Keep up with the RYP at RefugeeYouthProject.org

PRESS PRESS:

Press Press is an interdisciplinary publishing initiative based in Baltimore City. Through publishing, pop-up print shops, events, and distribution of print media we build open, active platforms of communication which democratize the practice of and engagement with art.

Keep up with Press Press at PressPress.info



THE ORIGINAL 100% YES MANIFESTO

The Original 100% YES Manifesto was developed by our student-collaborators as a part of our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) creative writing program that took place during our year-long partnership with the RYP.

These ten principles were decided upon unanimously by the group, then published and posted by our team around Baltimore City, and publicly announced at the opening of 100% Yes at Current Space Gallery.

100:YES
ANNOUNCING
THE TRUTH

100%
YES
MAYGO

100%

YES

EQUALITY

100% YES
MY
MOM

FRESH man

His name is min min he the best in games
League of legends Team fight - he use hecarim
he go for jungle and he kill enemy Team jungle
They win the game and they have goals.



MIN MIN ANNOUNCING THE 100% YES MANIFESTO AT THE OPENING OF 100% YES!



Sachin
Failure doesn't mean you lose in your
Competition, try your best to
the crowd until you break
it down.

THE BLANK
PRESS POP-

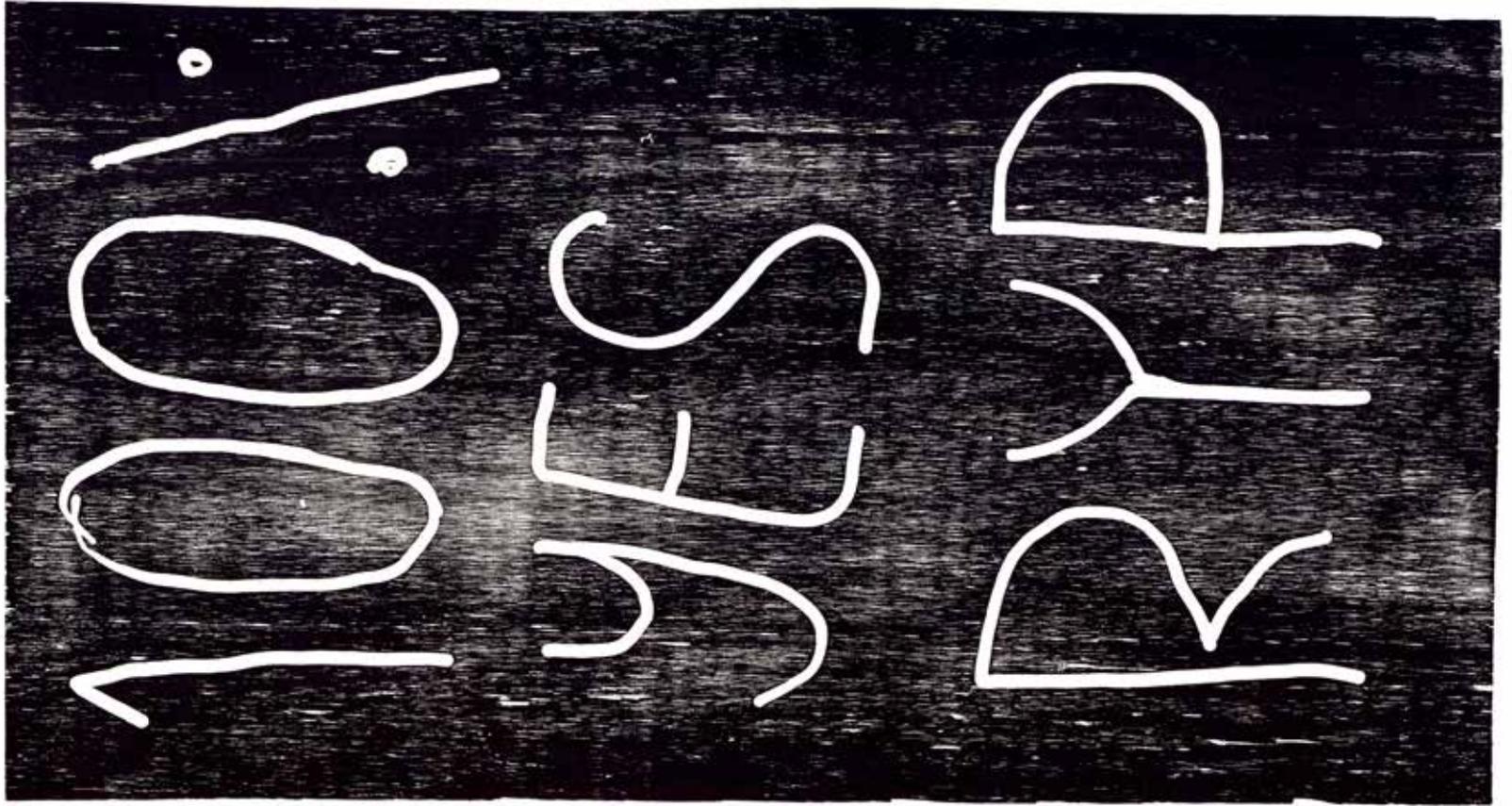
MANG ANNOUNCING THE 100% YES MANIFESTO AT THE
OPENING OF 100% YES!

100%

YES

community

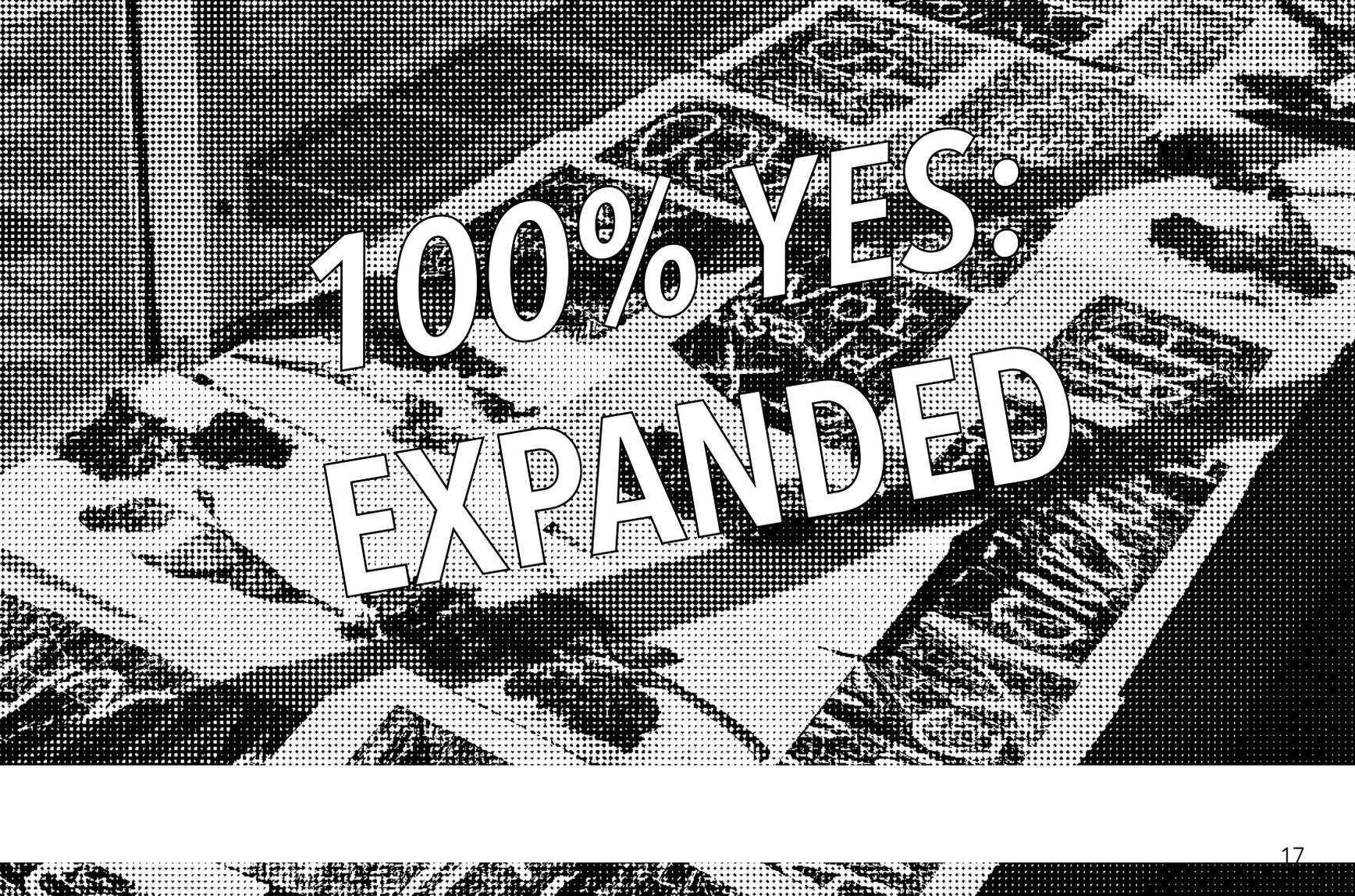
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PURE
WHEAT



100%
YES
YES

100% YES
KOREAN
DRAMA

100% YES
LEARNING
ENGLISH



100% YES:
EXPANDED

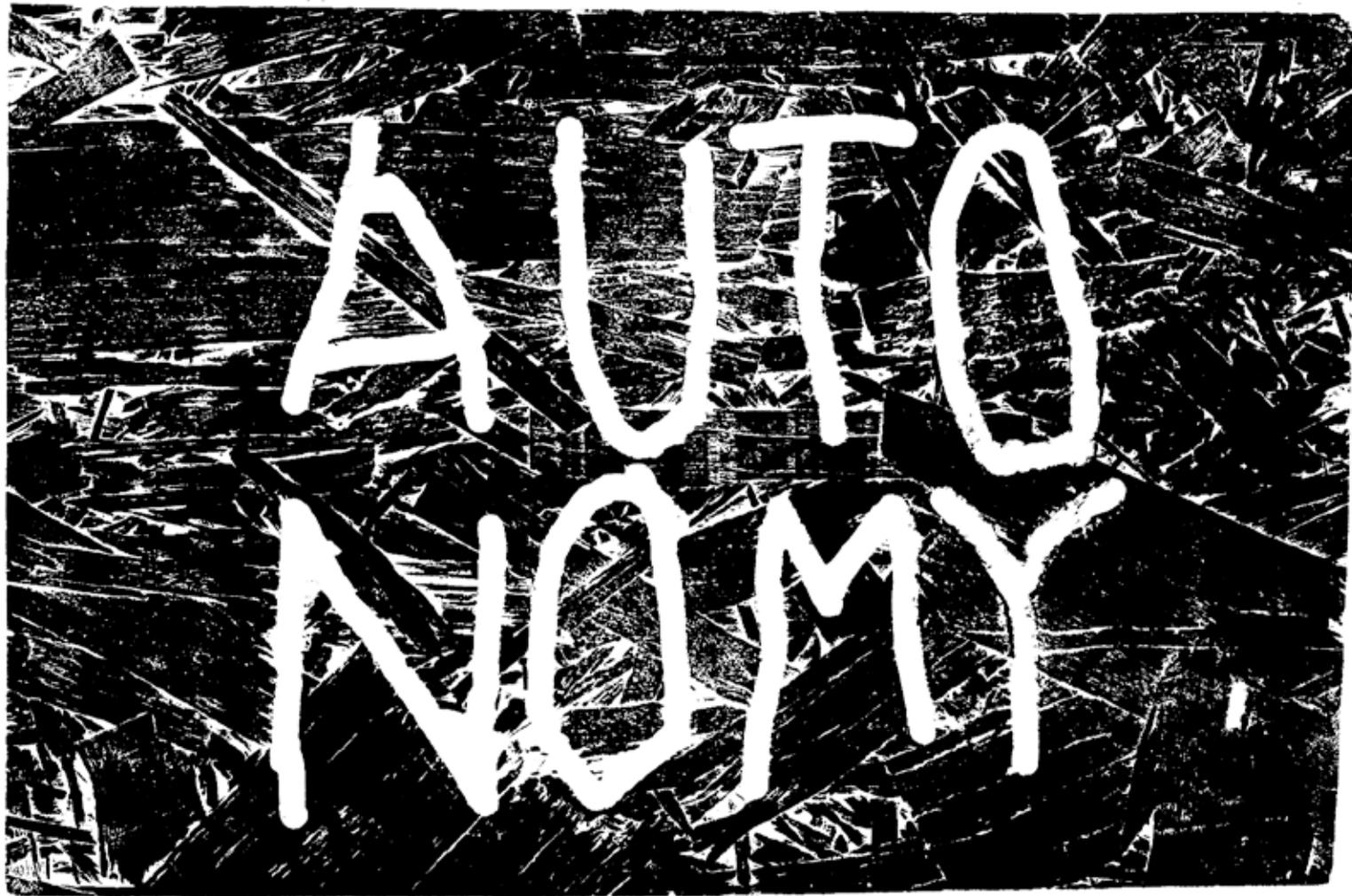
HOMELAND

INSTALLATION SHOT FROM CURRENT SPACE GALLERY.



Throughout the Current Space residency, we invited visiting artists to create their own contributions to the manifesto and held open weekend work hours for the public. Every 100% YES contribution was routed into plywood, inked up, and printed in the same

way as the Original 100% YES Manifesto. We hosted several print-based workshops in partnership with the Interdisciplinary Sculpture and Printmaking departments at the Maryland Institute College of Art.



DAD

FUN

A drawing of a pig with the word 'FUN' written above it. The pig is drawn with simple white lines on a dark, textured background. The word 'FUN' is written in a simple, blocky font above the pig's back.

Wife

TOUCH



VISITING ARTISTS, GET YOUR LIFE! PRODUCTIONS,
WORKING HARD AT THE SHOP!

There are a lot of people stepping on the "fire" ~~and~~ although they don't want. Their blood are dissapeard in the 'fire', so nobody can see it.

Sharing your hands to them to showing 'Caring' ~~and~~. That can be a sip of strength for them.

Save the World 😊

VISITING ARTISTS

GET YOUR LIFE! PRODUCTIONS: A collaborative, youth-centered video production company focusing on unlocking potentiality, dismantling limitations, and imagining new ways of being in the world.



VIRGINIA POUNDSTONE: Artist originally from Kentucky, lives in Brooklyn and works everywhere.

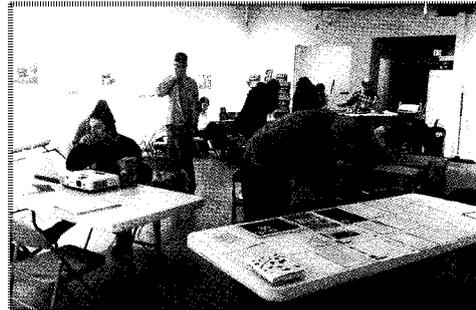


SCOTT BERZOFSKY AND KATIE BACHLER: Interdisciplinary artist power-couple living and working in Baltimore, MD. Scott and Katie are active participants and initiators of a range of socially-engaged projects in the city and beyond.



WORKSHOPS

PUBLICATION AS FORM BY VIRGINIA POUNDSTONE: In this workshop, we discussed the role of publishing as a medium for the production of art.



RELEIF PRINTING BY QUENTEN MOSELEY: In this workshop, we discussed contemporary relief printing and the specific methodologies used in our shop.



URBAN RESILIENCE - CONTEXT AND INTERVENTION BY SARAH DOHERTY: In this workshop, we examined the role that art can play as a force of social change.



HEALTHY

CARING

GRANDPA
SOCKS

FICKAS



WOMAN

KING OF
QUEENS

USA

MYSELF

Love is Power

Love is power because your family can love you and your friends,

love is for everyone, and I think everyone love is different because some can be hard and fun, not fun cool.

I like someone before in RYP and the first time I see her and I start to like I want to know more about her about



PRINTING AT THE SHOP DURING OPEN WEEKEND WORK HOURS!



VISITING ARTISTS, SCOTT & KATIE, WORK WITH SONJA ON TOGETHER TUESDAY, ONE OF THEIR ON-GOING PROJECTS AND A CONTRIBUTION TO THE MANIFESTO.

My mom and my grandmother's
the most touching person for me
Mostly when they feel real bad
That touch me, I wanna help
how they feeling.... When
I can't help that touch by
my heart

When I do something
wrong that touch me
like/I think like I cause
a big problem.....

Everytime when I say
something wrong that touched
my heart by no reason

MISSING HOME



ONE OF OUR STUDENT-COLLABORATORS WRITES
"MISSING HOMELAND" ON THE WALLS OF CURRENT SPACE
GALLERY.

CURRENT

LOVE IS
POWER

DOROTHY

BRUSH
TEETH

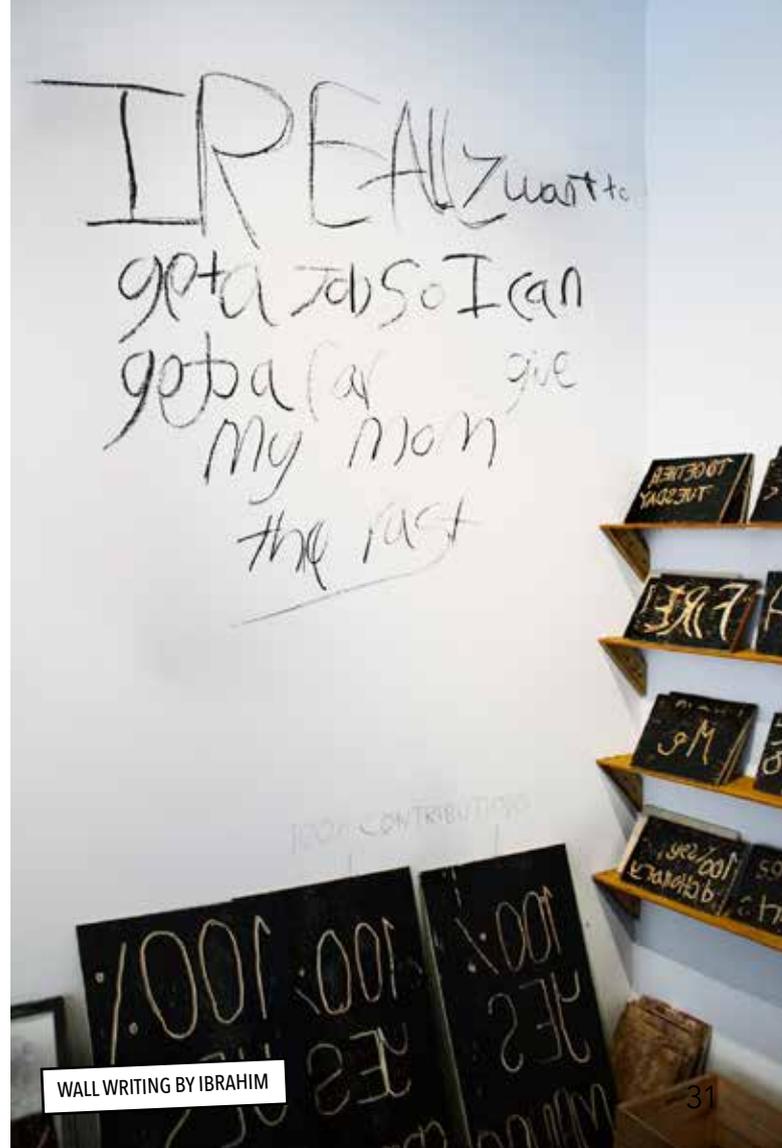


TRANSP
AGENCY



KIMI AND MANG

Fire, you can make food
Fire is that thing, we call cook with the
Fire makes you warm, but if you stay in side
The fire it will burn you,
but if you drop water on the fire
it will be going.



WALL WRITING BY IBRAHIM



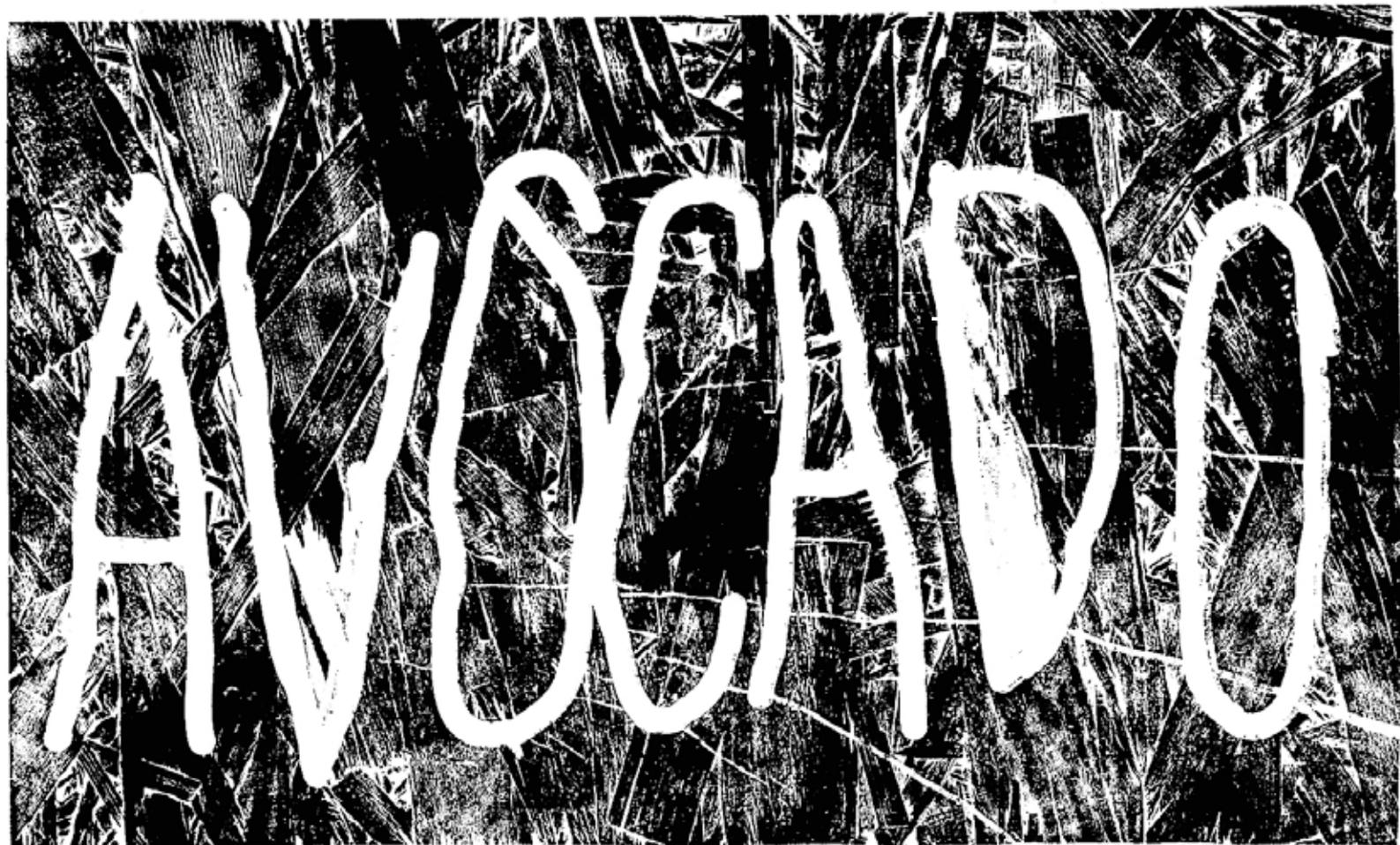
LEILA AND MANG



IBRAHIM, MIN MIN AND JOJO



OUR THOUGHTFUL YOUNG WRITERS, WUTYI AND KIM, ENJOYING THE OPENING OF 100% YES.





BALTIMORE

100%
✓
Childhood
Memories





100%
YES W/INJA
TURTLES

TO
GETH
ER



XAVIER, WITH *GET YOUR LIFE! PRODUCTIONS*,
SHOWS OFF HIS FRESH 100% YES.

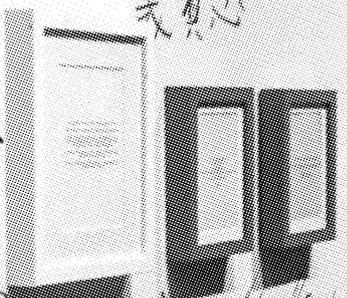
Love Is Power?

- Love can make you feel powerful
- Can make pain, tears
- Family Love is the most powerful of Love.

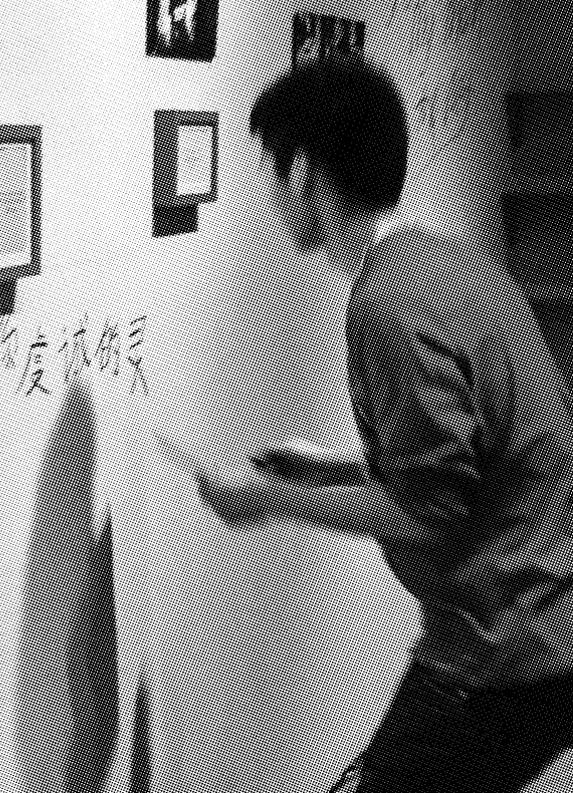
Parents are the most important
To our life..... There love is meaningful.
Mom love is most powerful for
my self..... When she cry..... her
tears is my tears too..... when she
happy.... my world is like free....
Her love is powerful... I can't
explain how her love is really
important to me.....

SAI, ONE OF OUR YOUNG WRITERS, WRITES LYRICS ON THE WALLS OF CURRENT SPACE GALLERY.

青春曾有的
少人你
爱慕
爱美丽
你青春欢畅的时候
式真心



人还爱你虔诚的寻

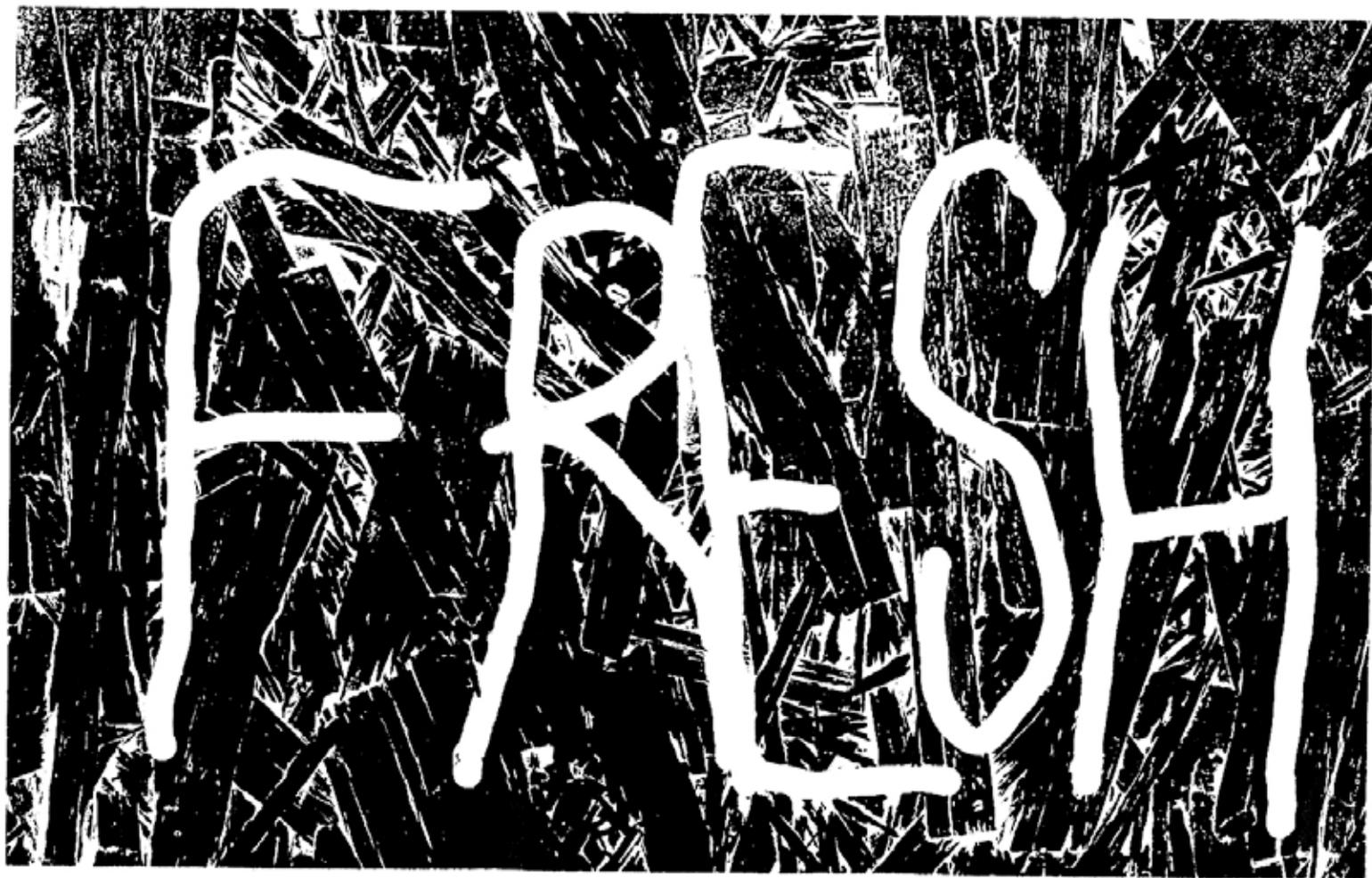


DOLLOP

TACO

HORMONE

HORRIBLE



FRIEND
JAIL

DESIRE

100%
TO
August
Alsina

EX
press
ION

WONS
WATER

LUW

ASK
ING
OVER
TIONS

100% Yes
POI Arts

LOVE



THE CLOSING POTLUCK OF 100% YES!

To celebrate all of the amazing work, participation and relationships formed during our residency, we hosted a potluck as the month came to a close. We think it's

important to celebrate and to say 100% YES.

