

Calendar Everyday Drawing Workshop

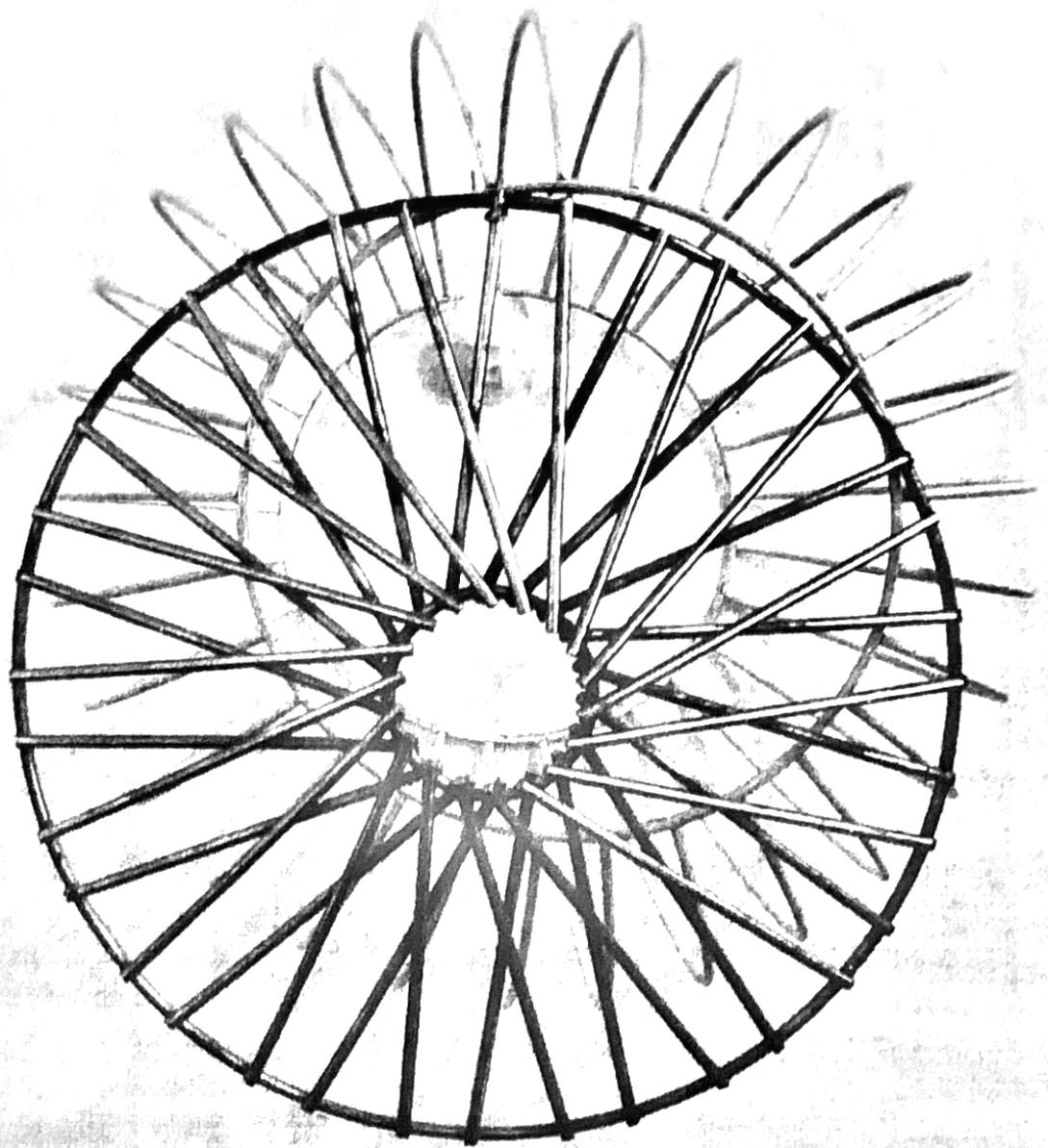
- 6 months are represented in the *Calendar Grid Everyday Drawing* template provided
- Should you like to use the ruled out grids populate the day numbers of each month accordingly
- You are welcome to make your own shape to hold your months and days on another sheet or to alter the one here
this stele – tombstone – hill – wing shape is one I often use
- Bright colors, help perk up mood
- Crayons, pens, highlighters, colored pencils, rulers, rubbings, tracings of objects close by, ink, stickers
all can stack and all can cutaway / push pull / birds
in one drawing, it is helpful to include different speeds
- Days keep coming someone if we are lucky or not, and I don't make wishes anymore
- Have fun.
- Beam over with love, something will catch you, as is a shape's job
make meaning in anyway that you can

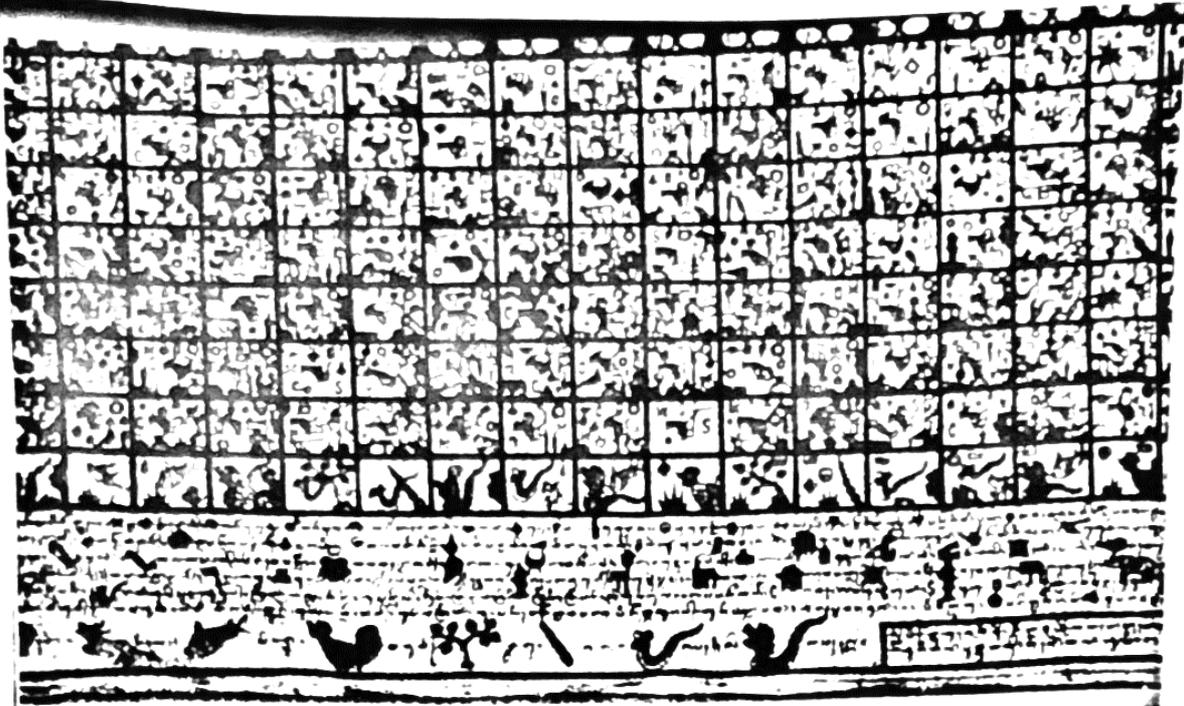
Star keeps deleting the word work

- I note a day has passed with a mark
a diagonal mark which crosses the given day's square
I mark the day on the following day
or the next time I am in the studio
so sometimes I have to mark a few days at a time
- But you can mark your days in any way you want
- I finish a calendar grid everyday drawing after 6-months
aka after all the day squares have their diagonal lines
AND after I have looked anew aback away a-from a distance at the drawing and worked on it as a whole drawing, as wholeness is paramount
- I am somewhat of a late bloomer Wholeness, trust, often are somewhat slow
- Questions, this is yours.

-Ada & Star
Greene Ave. Brooklyn, NY
under the clouded dark ceiling window
10-31-2023

This *Calendar Everyday Drawing Workshop* is made by Ada Friedman on the occasion of St. John University's Yeh Art Gallery exhibition, *Cecilia Caldiera, Ada Friedman, Brandon Morris* curated by Max Warsh
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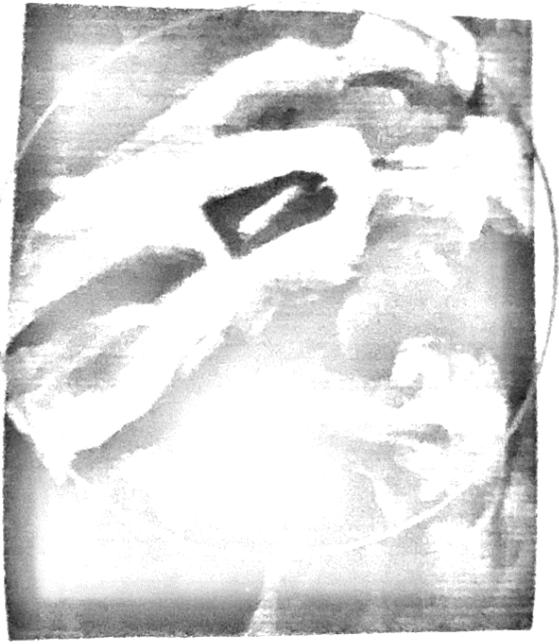
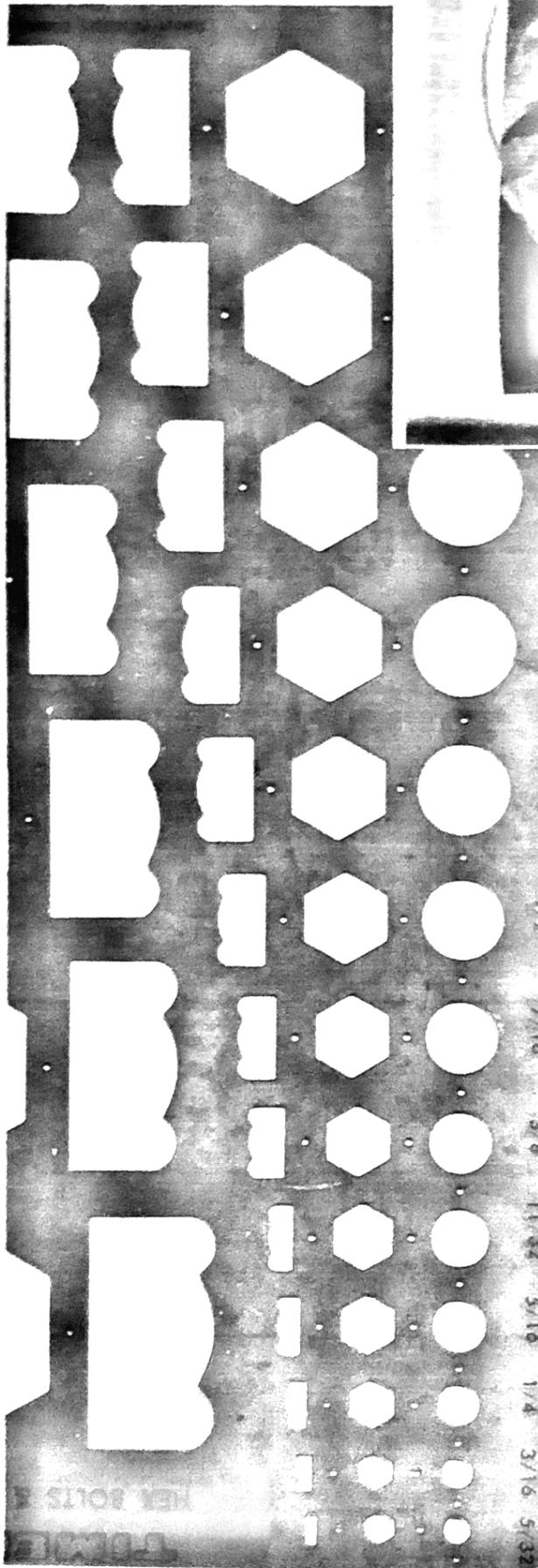
People have always needed to reckon time. The cyclical activities of the sun and moon mark our years and months and time indications within the year are marked by seasonal occurrences. Centuries ago Hesiod wrote that when one hears the cry of the migrating crane it is the proper time for ploughing and sowing, when the snail climbs the plant there should be no more digging in the vineyards, and when the thistle blooms summer has come. Calendars we buy will divide our years into days and hours, but though holidays might be marked, the personal events and rites in our lives are to be added by each of us.

There are great examples of calendars from all times and all over the world to use as sources. Illuminated manuscripts of ancient Celtic calendars, the Aztec calendar, Greek religious calendars, calendars denoting planting seasons and festivals, and the calendars from India showing the god whose day it is. Most complex of all is the Balinese calendar, which regulates every aspect of life. These are all great idea banks.

Since calendars have well-defined functions, they supply structure upon which to build. Something as obvious as deciding size and placement will begin to make the form for your project.

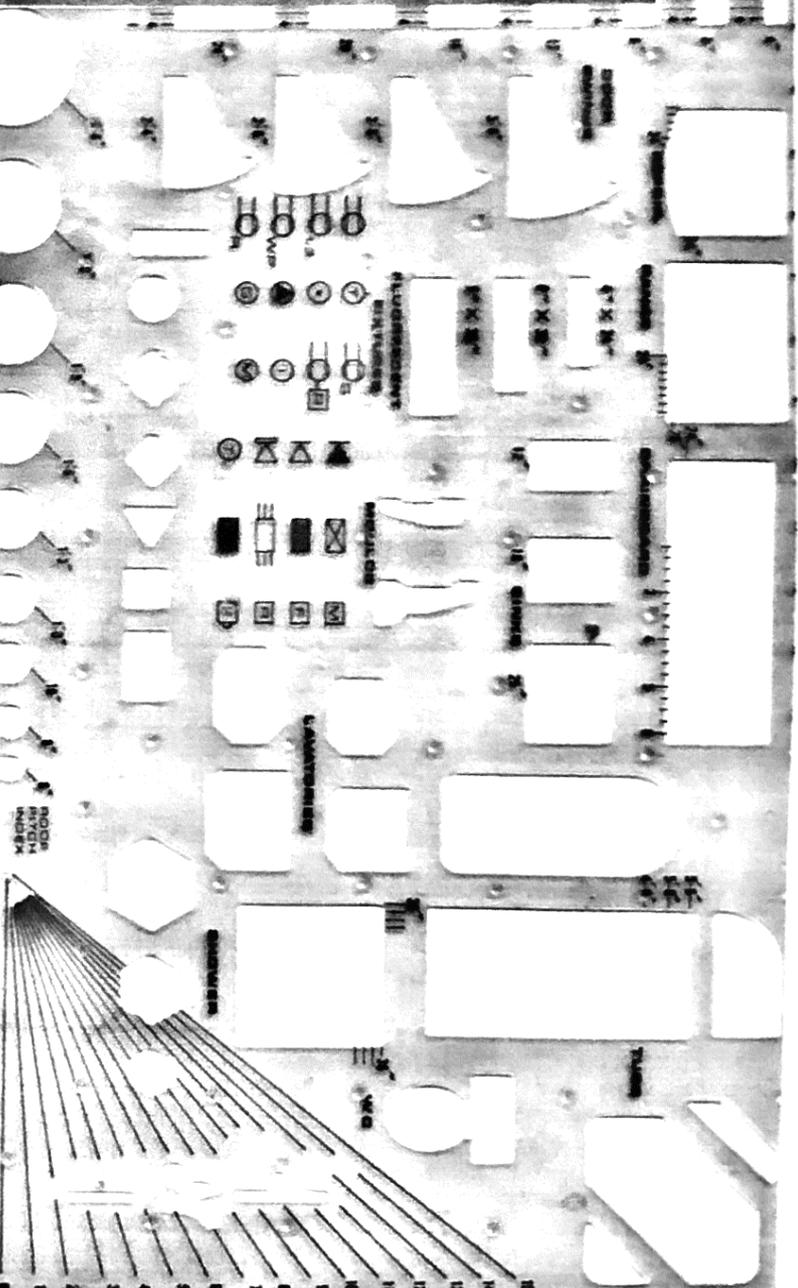
1. When do you want to die?
2. What is your best day of the week? Why?
3. Do you know which day you were born on?
4. What is your date of birth?
5. Do you wear a watch? Why/Why not?
6. When is time your friend?
7. How many hours would you like in a day?
8. Do you have a least favorite month?
9. What is your favorite season? Why?
10. Do you keep a diary? if yes, since what age?
11. Do you know anyone who studies time?

Xylon
Jane
Notes



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