

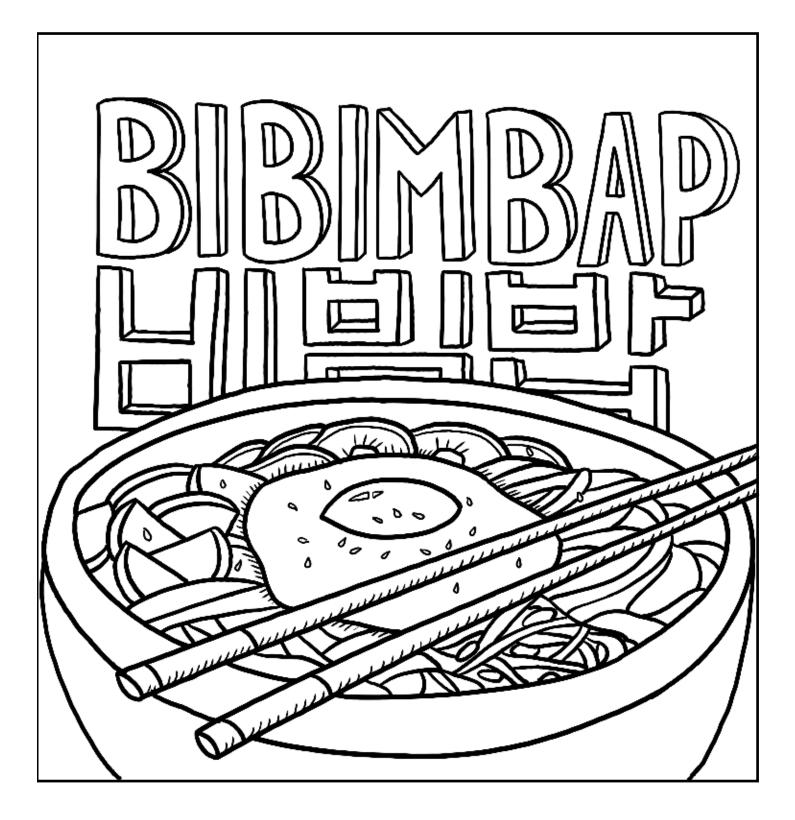
The Original Street Ball

"Basketball, without a doubt, has been embraced and cherished as one of the first sports most children in an urban setting learn to play and love. Unfortunately though, basketball courts are not always nearby. However, corner stores are way more common. For us, these stores meant milk crates. For generations, these altered crates - with the bottoms cut out - would prove to serve as a suitable substitution for a traditional rim."

- Abner Gonzales, Artist

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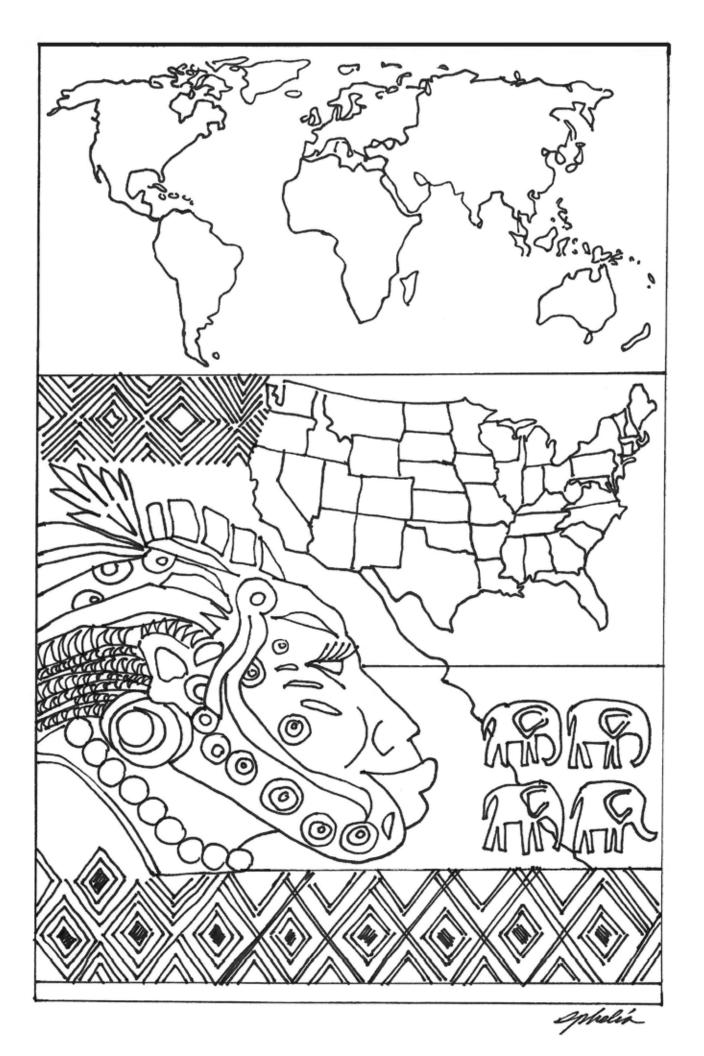


Bibimbap

"Bibimbap is a popular Korean dish that includes rice with various ingredients such as vegetables, marinated meat, fried egg, and a spicy fermented sauce. I grew up in rural New England where this dish was considered foreign and uncommon. My mom made it for me often and it brings me joy that she was able to introduce a lot of my friends to this meal and it has become a go-to in many of their households. In hopes of further normalizing this dish and presenting it in a fun manner, I created an illustration of this meal with its Korean and phonetic English spelling." – Artist, Amie Bantz



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The African Diaspora all around the world and in the U.S.

This color-in image by artist Ophelia Chambliss represents the the African Diaspora, showing where the African people now reside all over the world. With them, they bring roots of their culture, language and traditions in various capacities. The different peoples from the continent were mixed and forced together, creating language and custom complications, and their spread and adaptation is evident through the coverage of the diaspora.



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