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Day & Night Branding

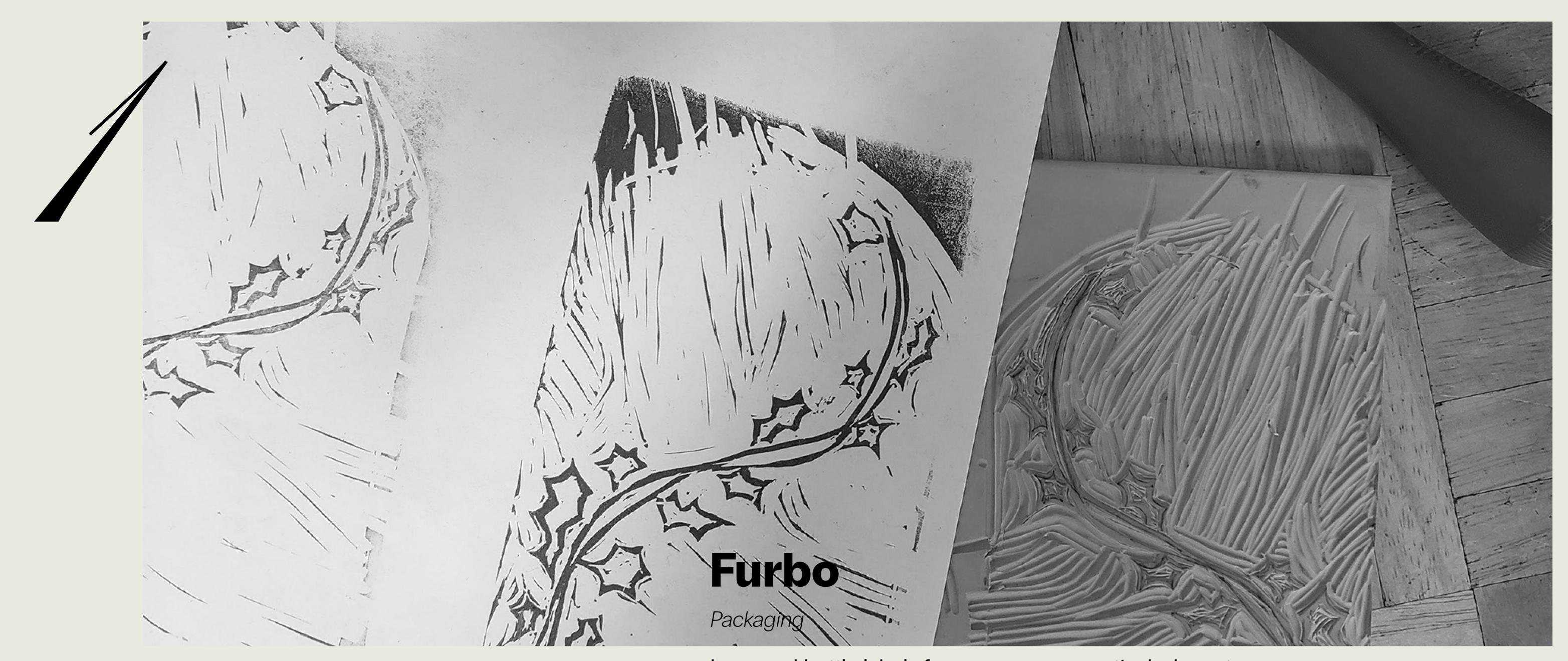




Album art







Logo and bottle labels for an amaro as *mystical*, *elegant*, and *fierce* as a street cat. Furbo was created by a cat that was just too cute and needed to potion that would give her all the qualities of a true street cat.





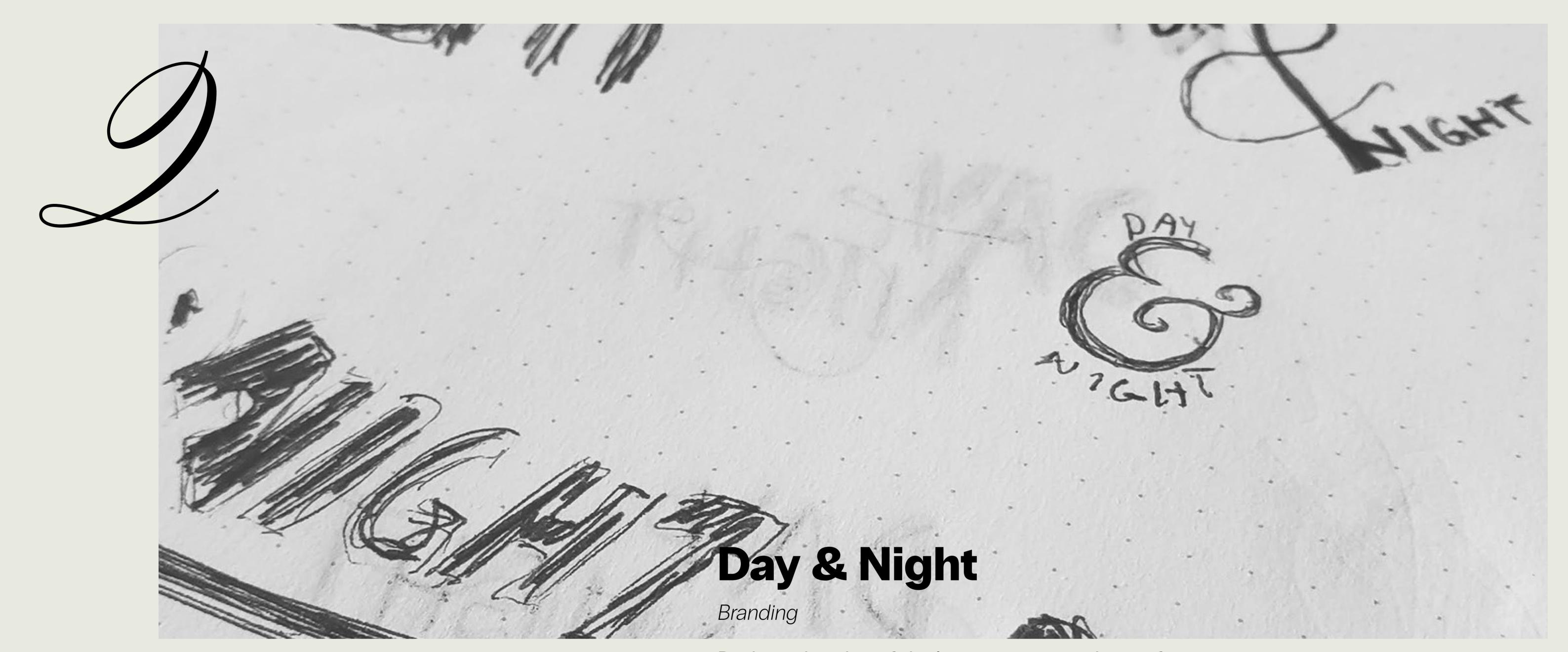












Pushing the idea of duality to create an identity for a bakery in Amsterdam that exudes *wonder* and *delight*. Inspired by the sweet and savory baked goods that are characteristic of Lebanese cuisine and the colors and patterns of designer fashion.







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Opposites attract

SENSUAL WONDER DELIGHT



SUEDE #211D10

LEATHER #5A3411

TULLE #AF92AC





















"In long distance running the only opponent you have to beat is yourself,

I remember the exact spot where I began to wonder if I was going to make it. My mind took over every other part of my body, my body began to feel heavy and tired, and I felt like quitting.

The end of the race seemed far away. I was suffering, and the funny part is I was doing it willingly. I chose to put my body through the punishment so it would become stronger. To endure the pain so I could handle pain better in the future.

Running is hard. Sometimes a short run can get the best of someone, just as a long run can. And it's the feeling of not knowing whether the next run is going to be really hard or really easythat keeps you going back. The difficulty of running lets you know you are alive, somethingyou don't often feel in your daily life. Running helps you understand that you can handle what lifewill bring.

Why long-distance runners put themselves through what they do- Running is transcendent, and is that they have a relationship to suffering that separates them from most recreational exercisers and that often resembles the wisdom of spiritual traditions. For many, the motivation is not just to complete fantastic feats, but to explore what it means, to 'suffer well.'

If you're willing to suffer, and if you want to 'suffer well,' then it's up to you to control how much pain you endure. You get to choose how far you'll go and whether you'll continue. The more yourun, the more in control you will feel. Running a complete marathon is very difficult, much like many other things in life. But there is something so empowering about doing itonce you've completed it.

When athletes push themselves for a long period of time, the experience often results in profound emotional growth. What separates even the most punishing ultra-endurance events from masochism—is context. The events are not about suffering for suffering's sake—but suffering in a natural environment that invites and almost guarantees, moments of transcendence.

context in which ultra-endurance athletes are working, you have to take into account that desire for transcendence puts their personal pain and fatigue into a completely different frame of mind.

When you feel too tired to feel anything else, it's important to remember that happiness can still surprise you even when you can barely move. Finding a way for suffering and joy to coexist is how humans endure the seemingly unendurable.

it puts life in perspective. You don't have to be saved from yourself because when you're on thetrails, you are yourself.

There's no more pretending you're something you are not; no more living up to unrealistic expectations or proving you're worthy. The trails bring no judgment. Everything gets stripped away, and the rest of the world becomes quiet. The boundary between you and your surroundings gets blurred and you become one with everything around you. You find peace in those moments of suffering. You find yourself.

As you pass mile after mile, you feel energized. The remaining miles to the finish line are easy, and a smile comes across your face. The previous distances and the suffering that went along with them are a distant memory. But that last mile is special. It gives you hope that everything you went through before was worth it. If you ever find yourself in a dark moment, remember that there is always light and it can be found through your darkest hours.

To suffer willingly prepares you for the longest race there is-life. Running brings you back to reality and to the current moment. It allows you to get away from your thoughts-and mostly yourself-for a while, allowing for that suffering and joy to co-exist. "To endure the seemingly unendurable."

As an old Buddhist once said, "Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional."

For some, suffering is necessary. You run to suffer, and you suffer because you need to. You run because you need to.

You don't run to add days to your life, you run to add life to your days.

Running is a form of meditation that allows me to be away from it all and really get away from it all. When I'm running, I am physically exhausted but mentally and emotionally recharging. I climb mountains with a headlamp under the dark and watch the sunrise from a trail or mountain top. This is what life is all about.

Every run presents a new challenge a new opportunity to push yourself, and a new time to reflect on everything else going on. There's nothing else quite like it.

the way you used to be"
- Haruki Murakami

10 Reasons to Run

1. Running allows you to experience nature

You spend most of the day inside the office, at home, in your car or at the grocery store. On many days, your run is the only time that you actually get to step outside. You get to feel the wind, the heat, the cold and even the rain. You get to smell the flowers, the dew and the sea. You get to hear birds, raindrops, crashing waves and the whistling of the wind.

Running makes you feel empowered and resilient There is no greater sense of satisfaction than what you get from setting a personal goal and conquering it. The runner's high really does exist, both immediately after a run and in the longtermfrom the confidence that crossing the finish lines gives you thatcarries over into your daily life. When you accomplish hard things, you realize that you have the strength to not let anything get you down.

3. Running is the only time that you can disconnect E-mail, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter notifications are pinging on your phone all day long. Your

run is the one hour a day when you are fully disconnected.

4. Running allows you to put all your 'problems' into perspective Everything that you deem overwhelming seems manageable after a good run.

Running is your therapist It allows you to voice all your insecurities and fears-and then tells you to let go of them.

6. Running is your cheerleader

It listens to all your hopes and dreams and makes you feel like you're invincible human being who can accomplish all of them. It's like the imaginary friend that you had as a child, allowing you to play out all your fantasies in your head.

Running is your scapegoat and your punching bag It allows you to curse and scream at it when angry, heartbroken or disappointed—and is still there foryou the next day as if nothing happened. It is that stable friend you can count on no matter how badly you treat it.

8. Running brings you community and awareness

It connects you with so many other runners, both in person through running groups and online. It makes you aware of the many charities that people run for, the causes that are close to their hearts and what drives them towards pushing through mile after mile when it gets tough.

Running allows you to enjoy your food

This doesn't mean that you need to run to earn your calories. This means that your food actually tastes much better on the days that you run. Running makes you ravenous. It makes you thirsty. It makes you aware of what hunger is. It makes you aware of what hunger is and what your body craves and needs to make it run even better.

10. Running is when you're most aware of your physical body

Feeling air on your skin, the breath going in and out of your lungs. Your muscles contracting, your heart beating in your chest. It is when you are most aware that yes-today you are alive—you are living.

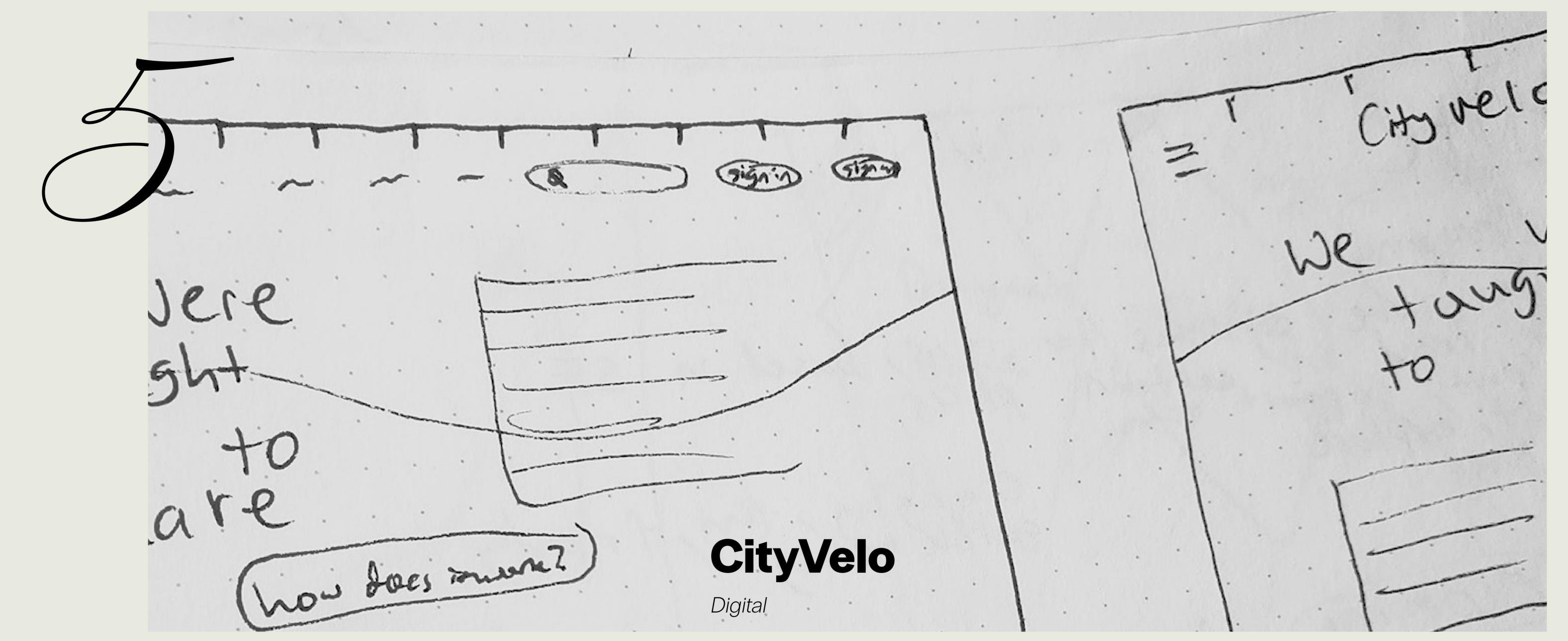




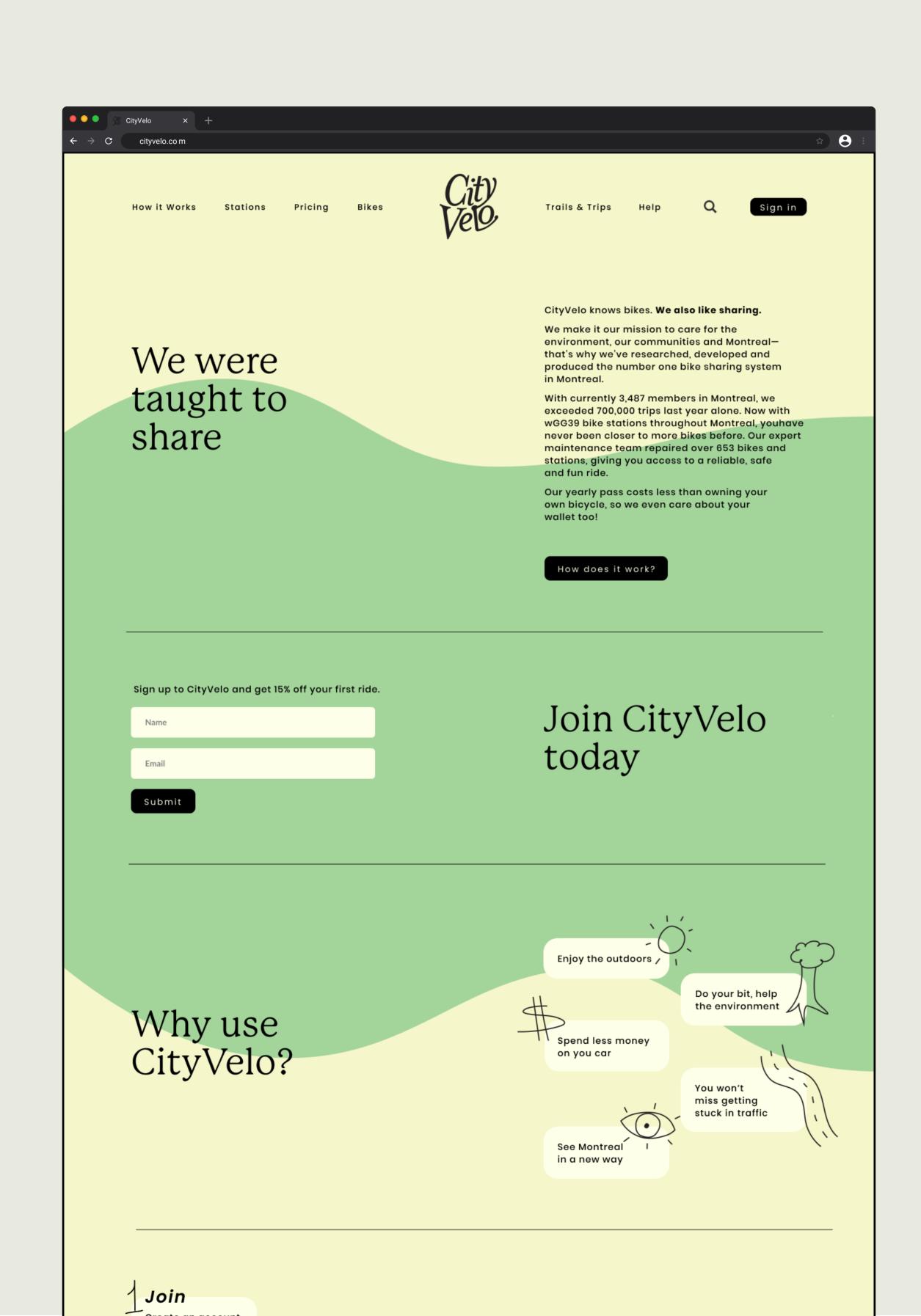


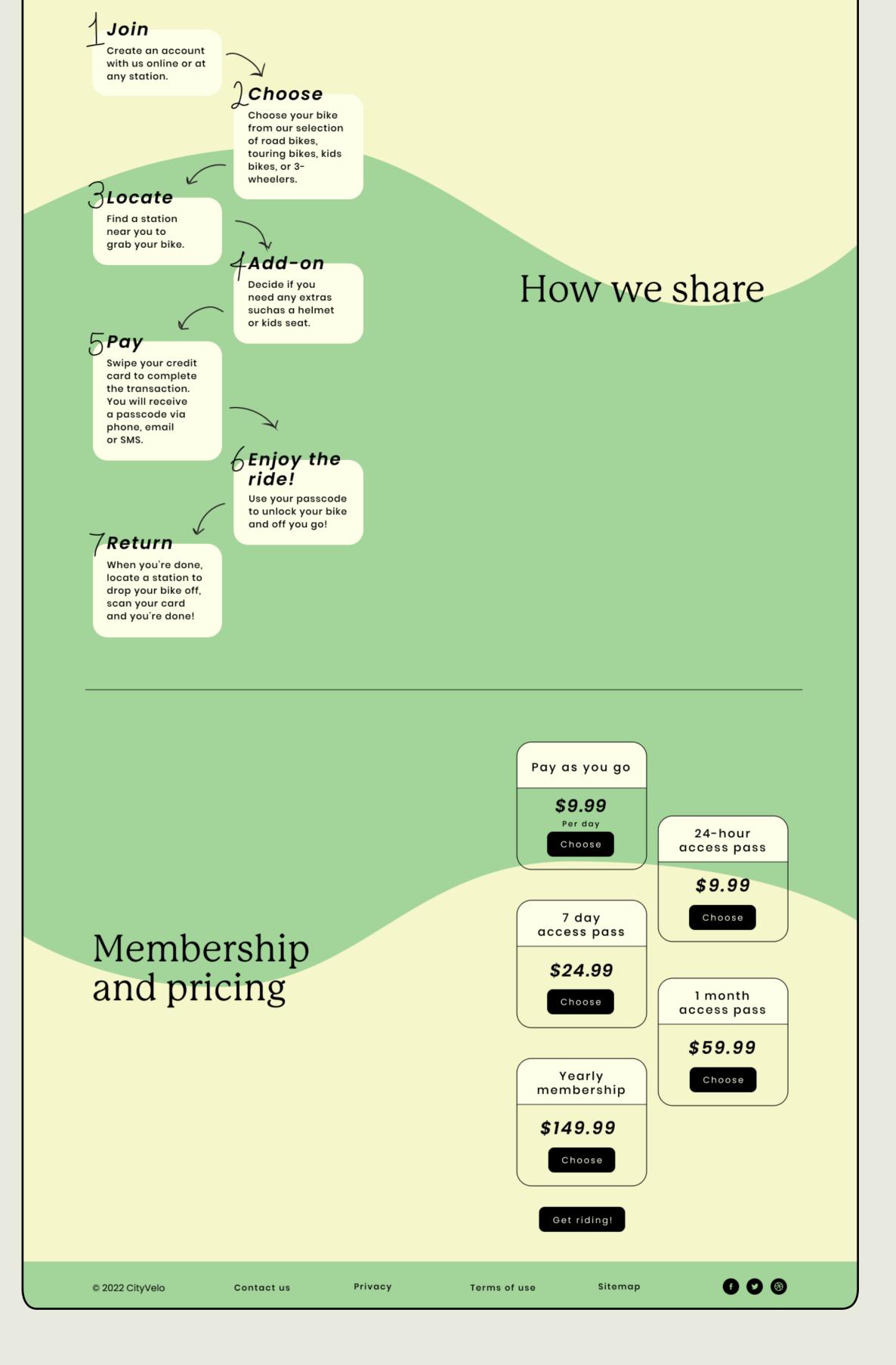


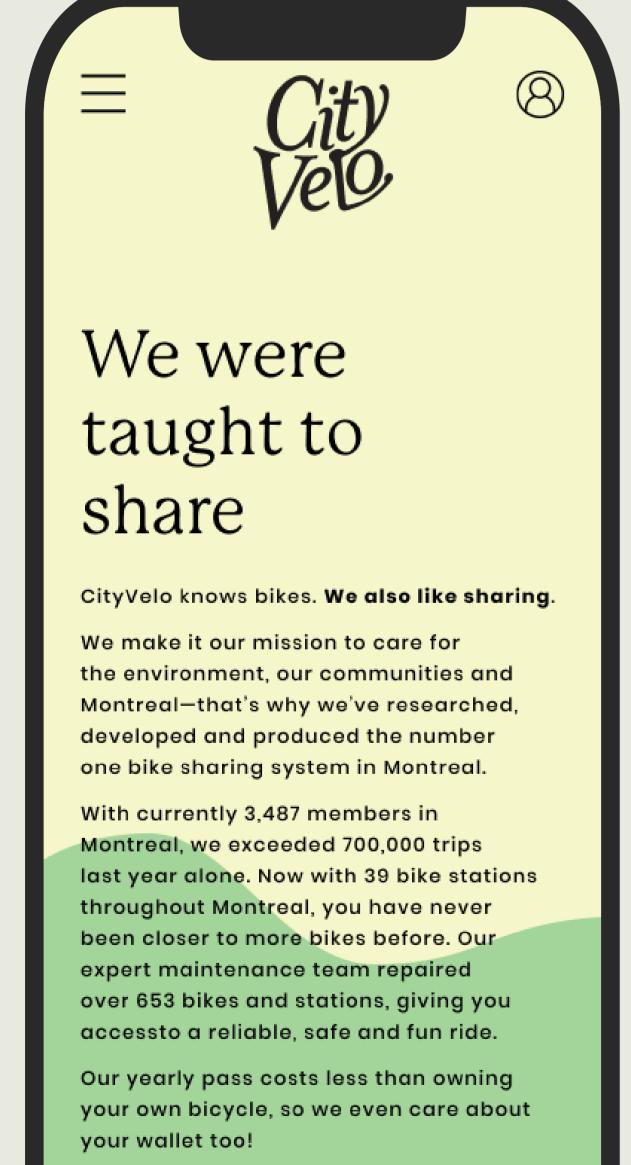




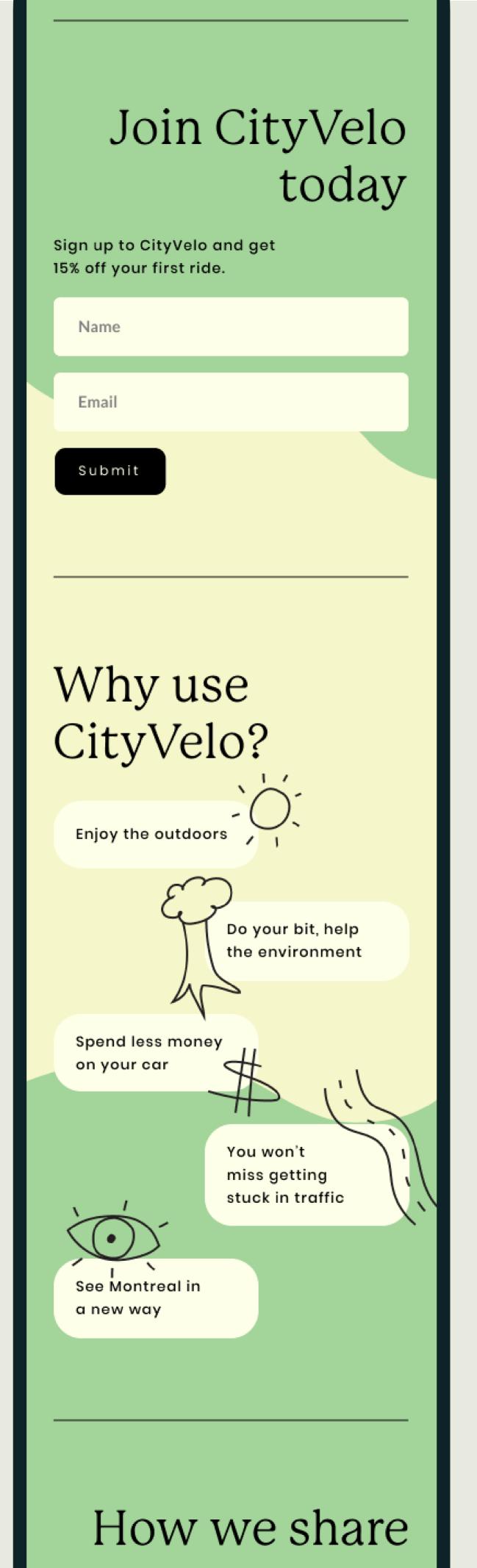
An organic, *welcoming*, and *boundless* identity for CityVelo, Montreal's bike share company and key to exploring the city in a better way.

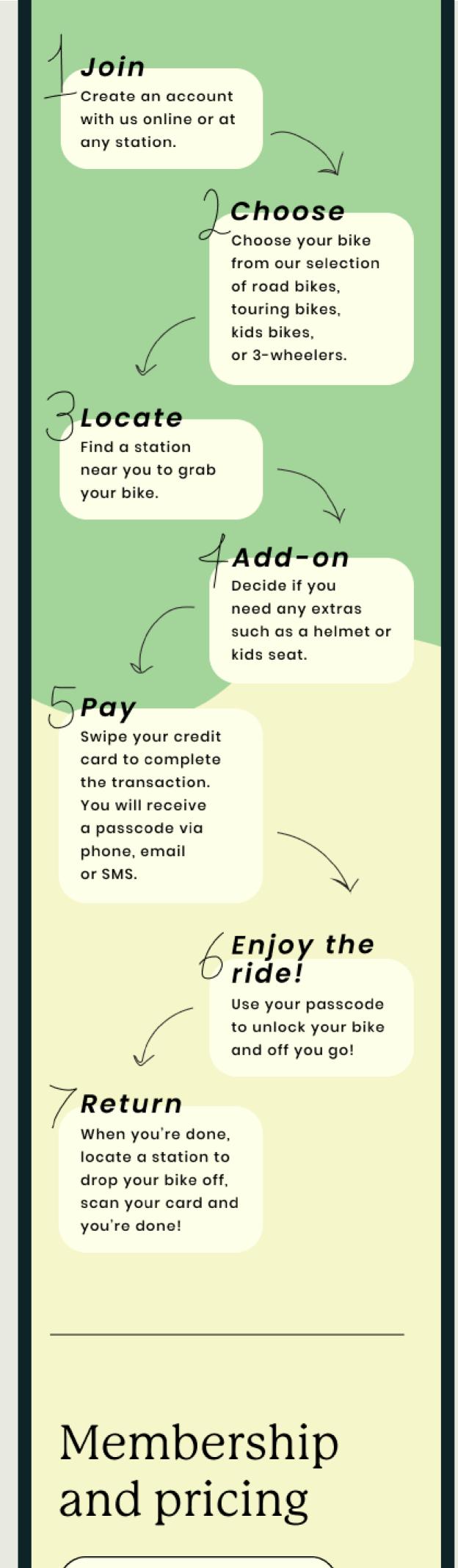


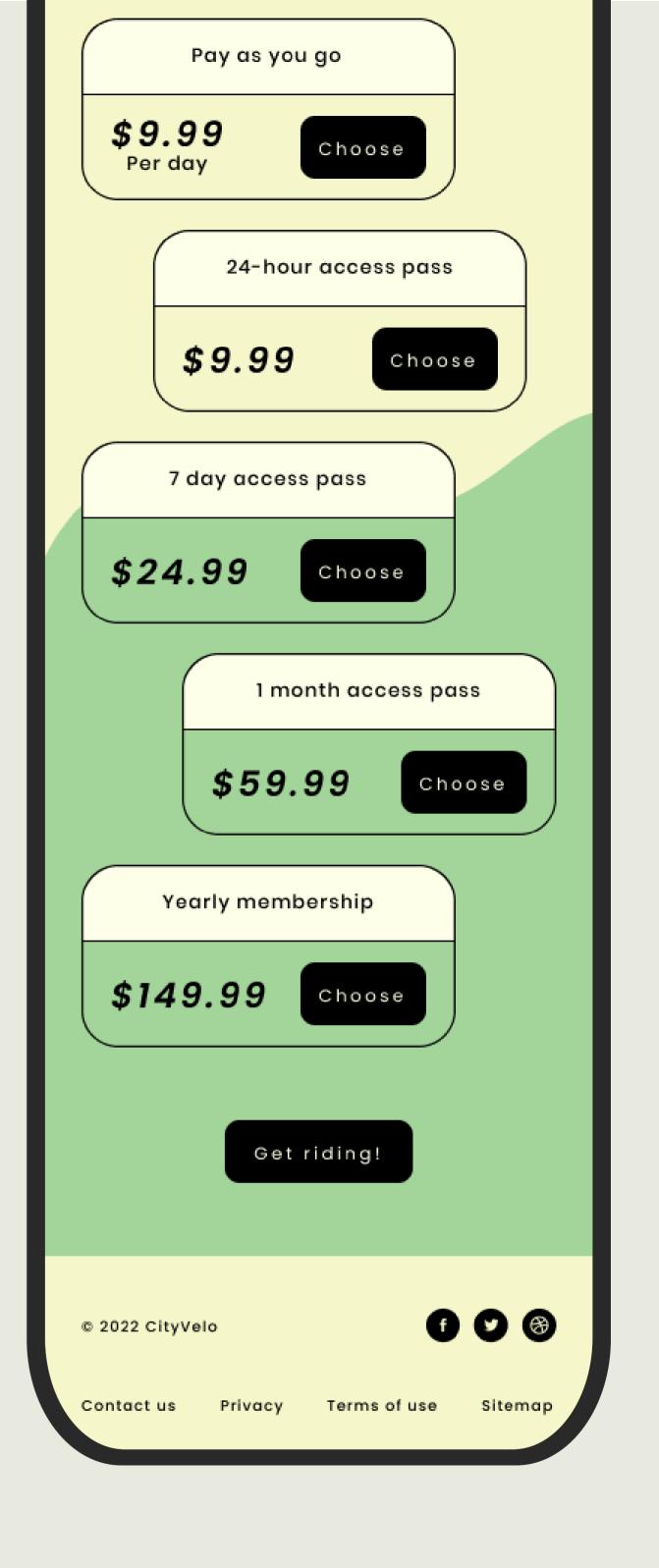


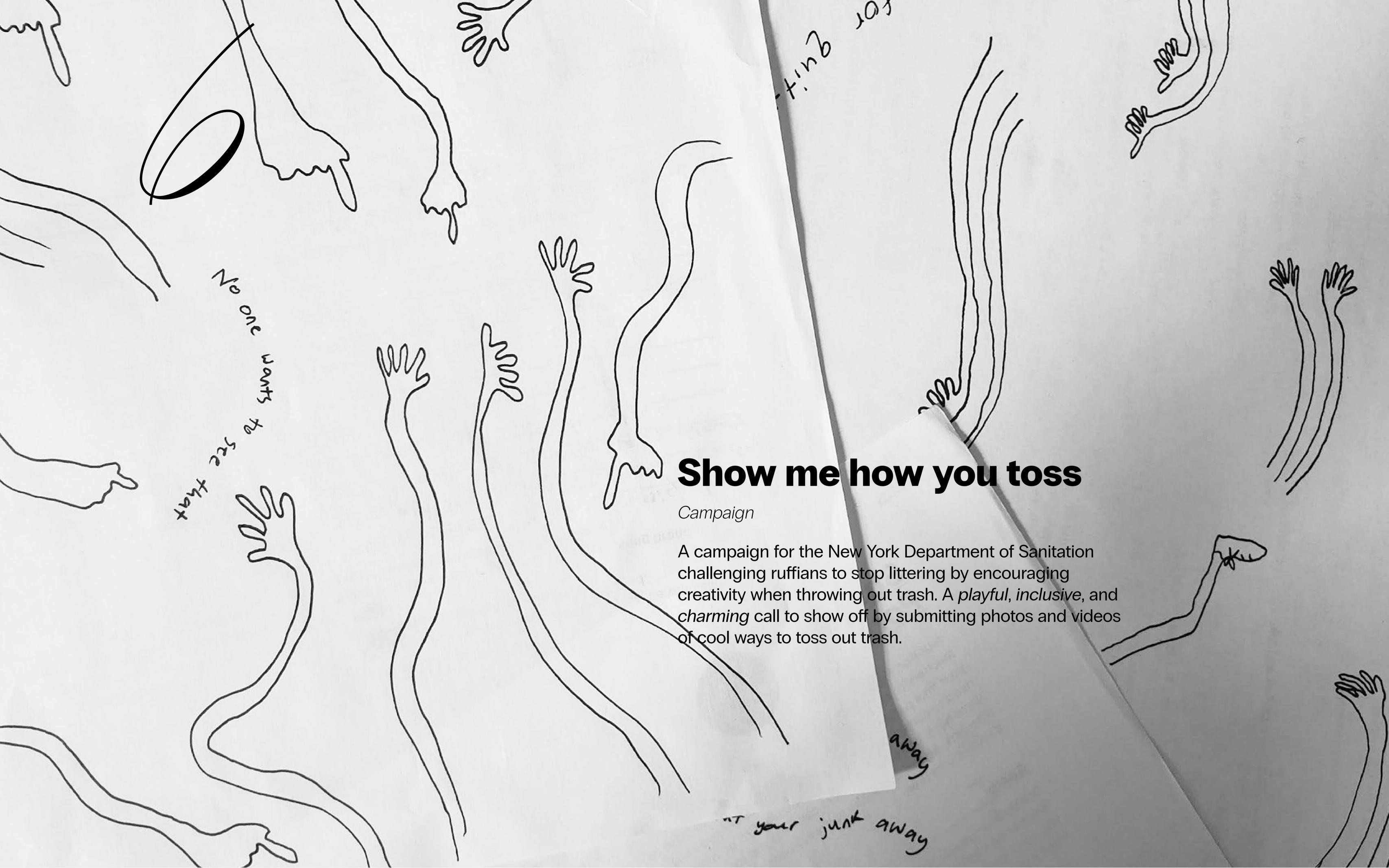


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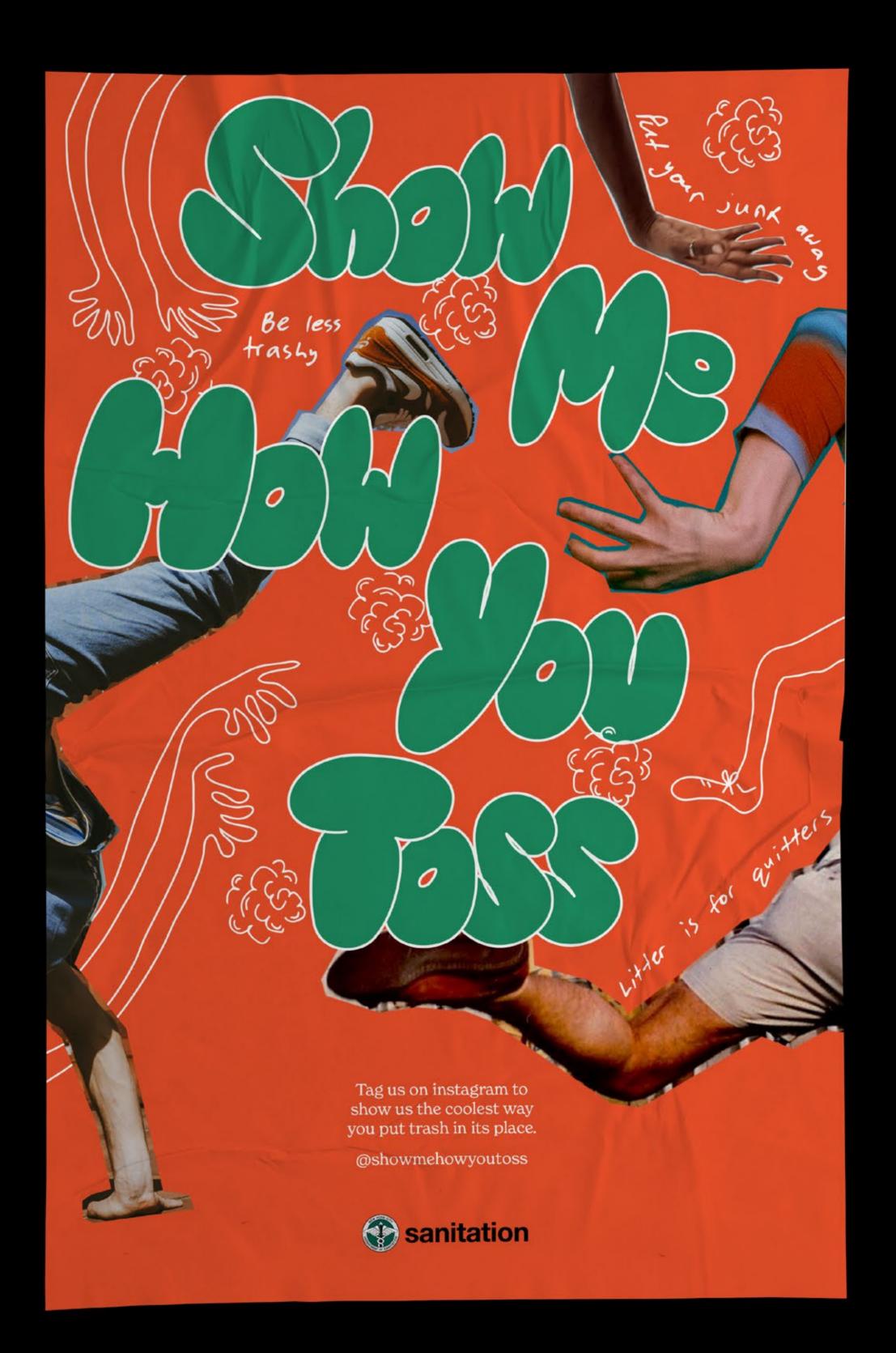


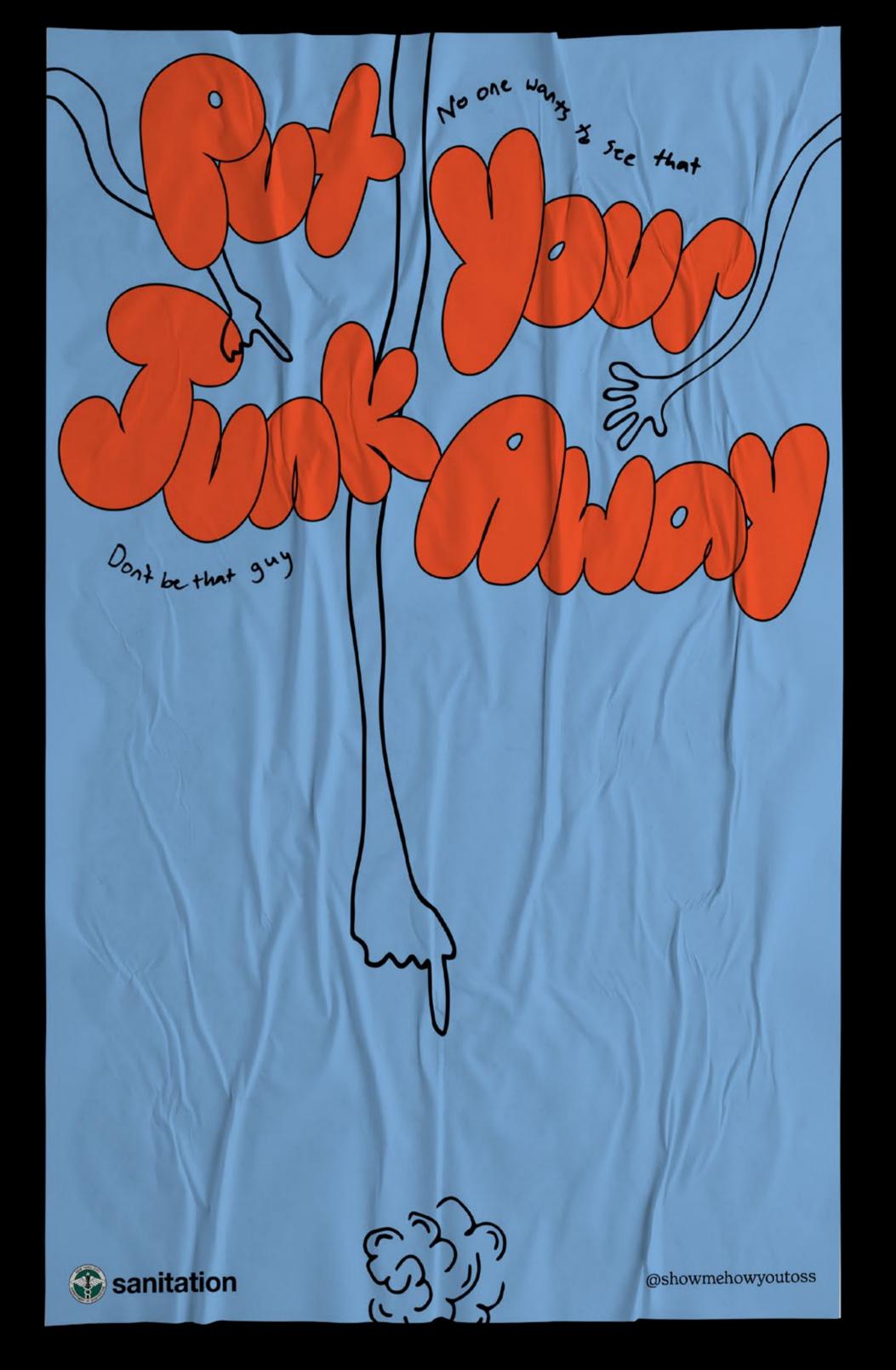




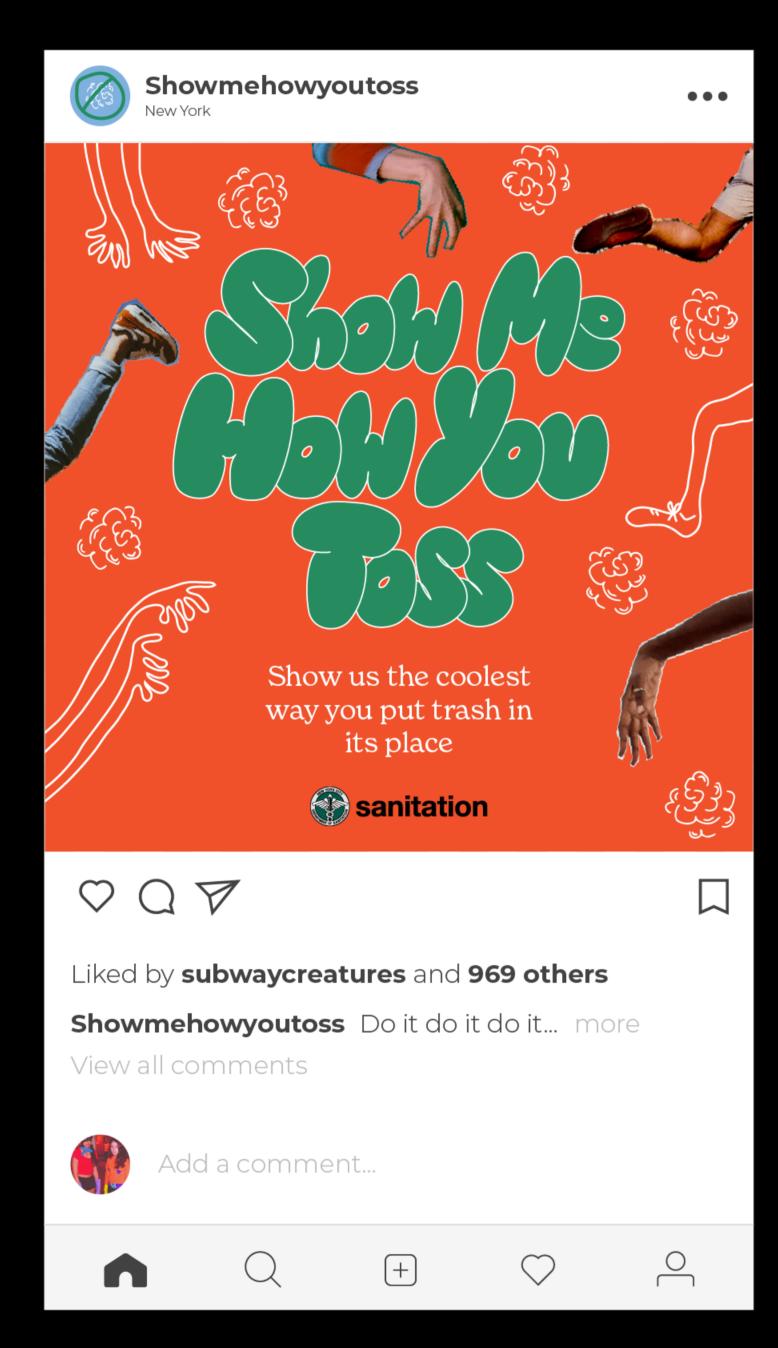




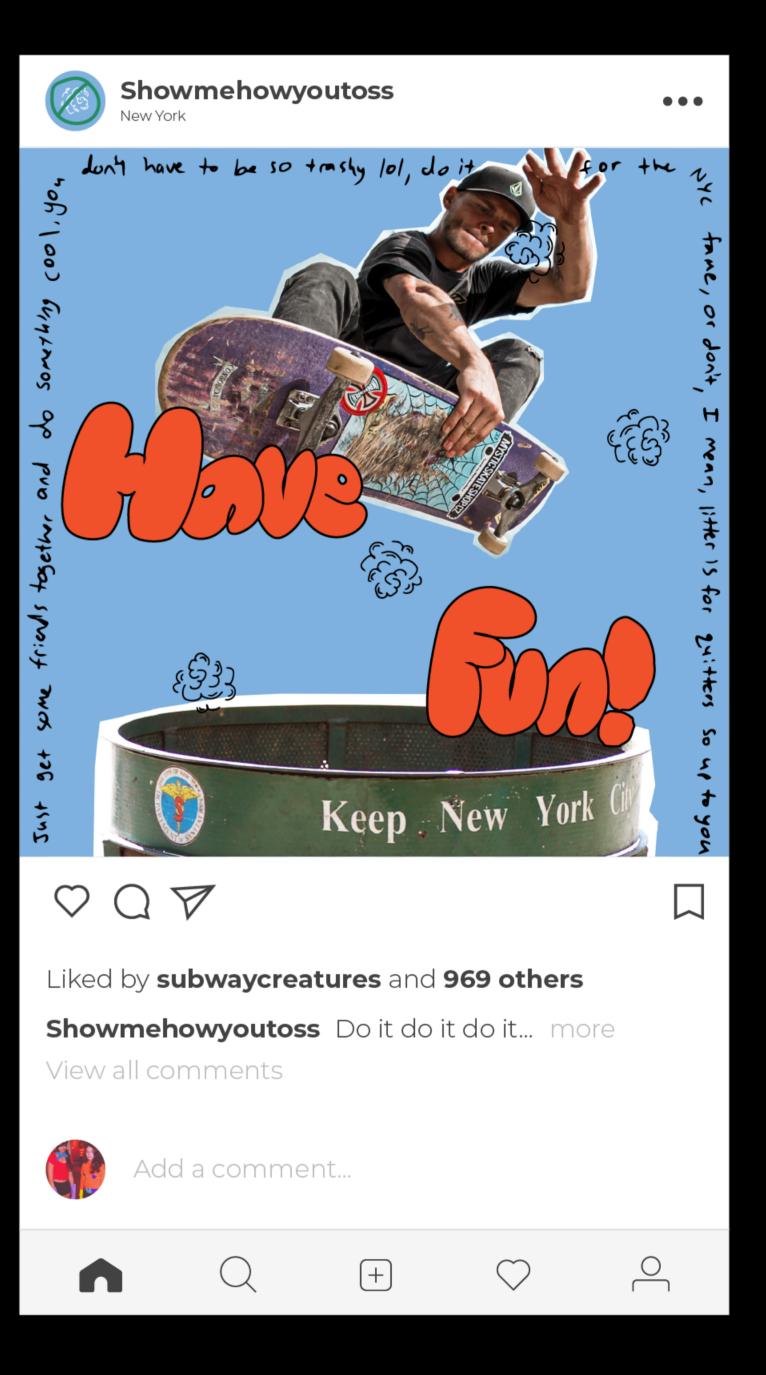




















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