

zen CHILD

*the
philosophy
of
motorcycle nick*





**JOY DOES NOT
COME GETTING
TO A PARTICULAR
CHAPTER IN LIFE AND
GETTING TO A POINT
OF "HAPPILY EVER
AFTER." JOY IS SEIZED
IN THE MOMENT
OF APPRECIATION.
ENJOY THE LITTLE
THINGS. TO LIVE A
"HAPPY" LIFE IS VERY
UNREALISTIC TO
ME; TIMES WILL GET
TOUGH.**

ON JOY

**SOMETIMES IT'S HARD
AND THAT'S OKAY.
EVEN DEATH CAN
BE GRUESOME. WE
FIGHT TO LIVE. MY
GOAL IS TO LIVE A
PRETTY OKAY LIFE
AND TO COUNT MY
BLESSINGS. I FIND
MYSELF JOYFUL
MOST OF MY LIFE.**





**FIRE HAS A VALUABLE, DESTRUCTIVE
ROLE IN THIS WORLD. CREATION OF
INTENSE, BEAUTIFUL ENERGY DISPERSED
IN A SHORT TIME COMPARED TO THAT
WHICH IT DESTROYS OR CHANGES.
HUMANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HARNESS
THE POWER OF SUCH AN ELEMENT,
ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF TECHNOLOGY,
IT HAS CHANGED OUR SOCIETY. I ONCE
WATCHED A CAMPFIRE BRIGHTEN FROM
A GUST OF WIND, HELPING ME REALIZE
HOW WE CAN BE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY
INFLUENCED BY OUR ENVIRONMENT. SEEK
YOUR GUST OF WIND BEFORE YOUR FIRE
IS EXTINGUISHED.**

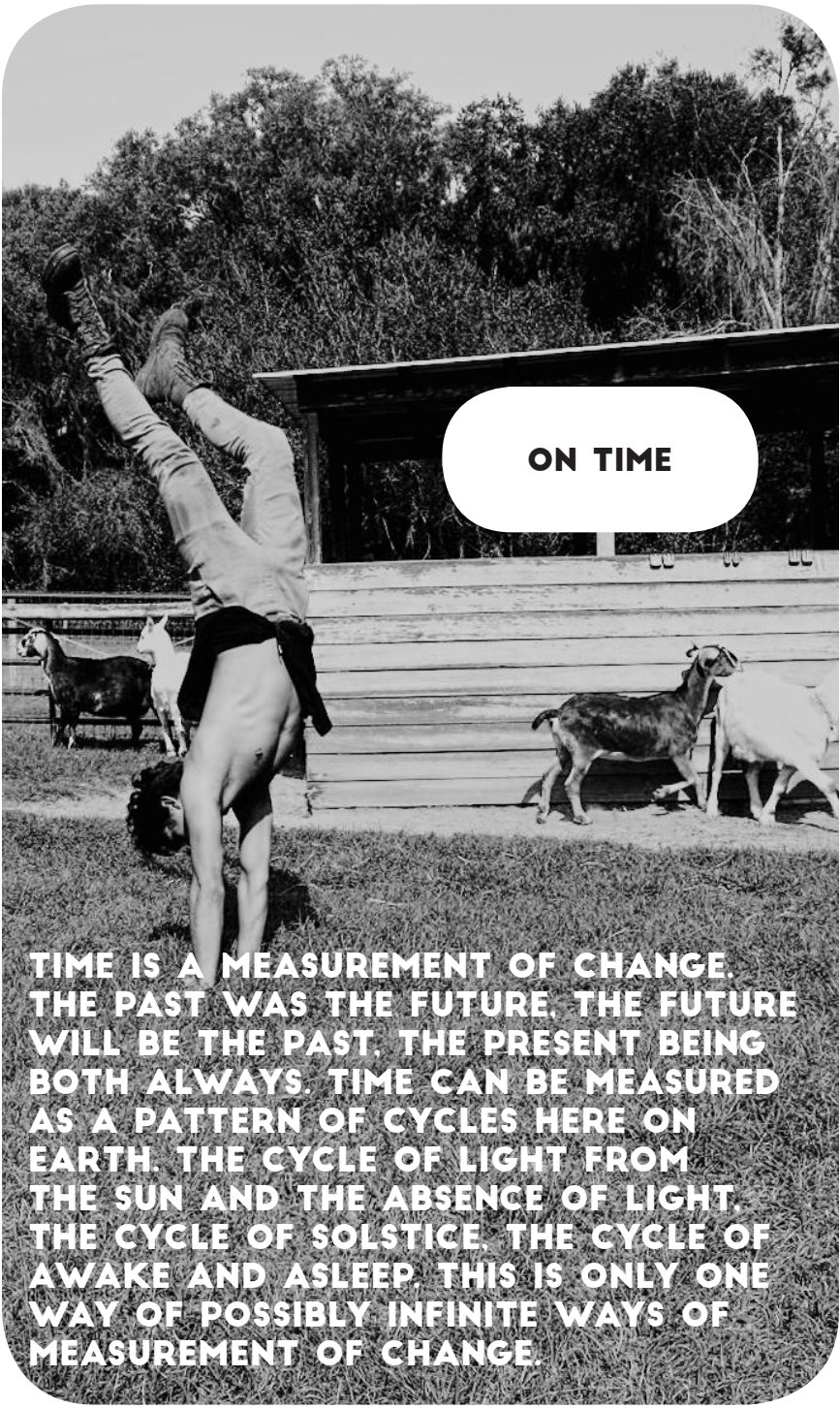
ON FIRE

ON NON-HUMAN ANIMALS

**THESE
EARTHLINGS
SHOULD BE TREATED
WITH RESPECT.
THEIR EXISTENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE IS VALUABLE.
A HUMAN WILL HAVE A
LOT TO LEARN FROM OUR
FELLOW CREATURES
IF WE ARE PATIENT
ENOUGH TO LISTEN**



**THOUGH
IT IS SELFISH,
I BELIEVE THE
CONSUMPTION OF
ENERGY FROM THESE
ANIMALS IS WELL-PLACED
AND SHOULD BE DONE
RESPECTFULLY AND MINDFULLY.
WE MAY NEVER BE ABLE
TO TRULY UNDERSTAND
ONE ANOTHER BUT THIS
WORLD IS JUST AS
MUCH THEIRS AS
OURS.**

A black and white photograph of a person performing a handstand in a field. The person is upside down, with their legs raised high and arms supporting their weight on the ground. In the background, there is a wooden building with a dark roof, and several goats are standing in the field. The scene is set in a grassy area with trees and bushes in the distance.

ON TIME

TIME IS A MEASUREMENT OF CHANGE. THE PAST WAS THE FUTURE, THE FUTURE WILL BE THE PAST, THE PRESENT BEING BOTH ALWAYS. TIME CAN BE MEASURED AS A PATTERN OF CYCLES HERE ON EARTH. THE CYCLE OF LIGHT FROM THE SUN AND THE ABSENCE OF LIGHT, THE CYCLE OF SOLSTICE, THE CYCLE OF AWAKE AND ASLEEP. THIS IS ONLY ONE WAY OF POSSIBLY INFINITE WAYS OF MEASUREMENT OF CHANGE.

ON FELLOWSHIP



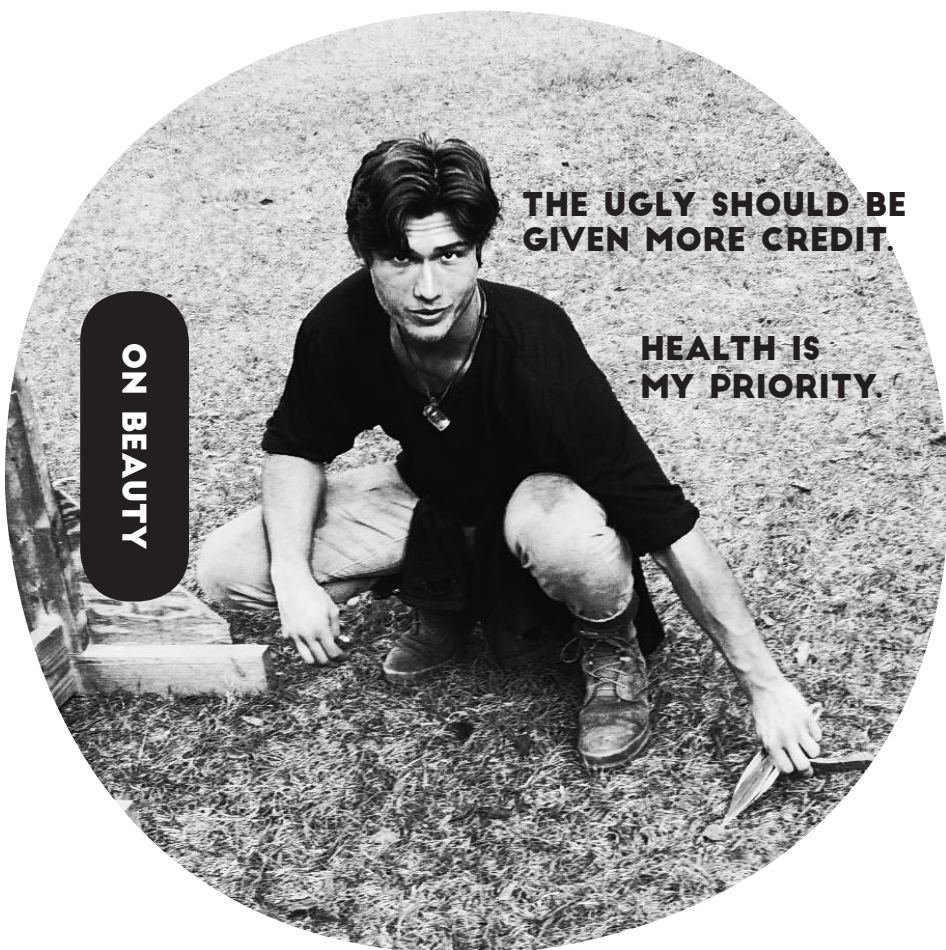
**WE ARE NOT IN THIS WORLD ALONE. WE'RE
HERE WITH & FOR ONE ANOTHER. I ADMIRE
THOSE WHO WORK TOGETHER, EAT TOGETHER,
SHARE JOY TOGETHER. LIVING COMMUNALLY.
SHARE. CARE.**

**WE SPEND A THIRD OF OUR VALUABLE TIME
LIVING, SLEEPING. OUR EYES CLOSED, NATURAL,
DEEP IN THOUGHT AND MEDITATION. THIS IS
AN IMPORTANT RESET, REST, AND GATHERING
OF ENERGY. PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR DREAMS.
YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS PRODUCES SYMBOLIC
ART. LISTEN.**



ON SLEEP

BEAUTY STEMS FROM HEALTH. HEALTHY GENES, STRUCTURE, HIPS, AGE, AND WELL-BEING. THE MOST VALUABLE PART OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY IS ONE'S MINDSET.



**THE BEAUTIFUL FACES WILL BE TREATED
DIFFERENTLY THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES,
NOT ALWAYS TO THEIR BENEFIT, MOST OF
THE TIME LEADING THEM TO IGNORANCE.**

**DEATH IS AN INEVITABLE
AND NECESSARY CHANGE.
I WELCOME DEATH BUT
DO NOT SEEK IT. I BELIEVE
TO COME TO TERMS
WITH THIS TRUTH IS A
HEALTHY BALANCE FOR ME
PERSONALLY. EVERYTHING
WILL BE FORCED TO FACE
THIS EVENTUALLY. PLANTS,
ANIMALS, MINERALS, IDEAS,
THE PLANETS AND SUNS.
HOW THESE INDIVIDUALS
HANDLE THEIR OWN END
IS UP TO THEM. WHAT
HAPPENS BEFORE, DURING,
AND AFTER DEATH IS
A MYSTERY TO ME.**

ON DEATH



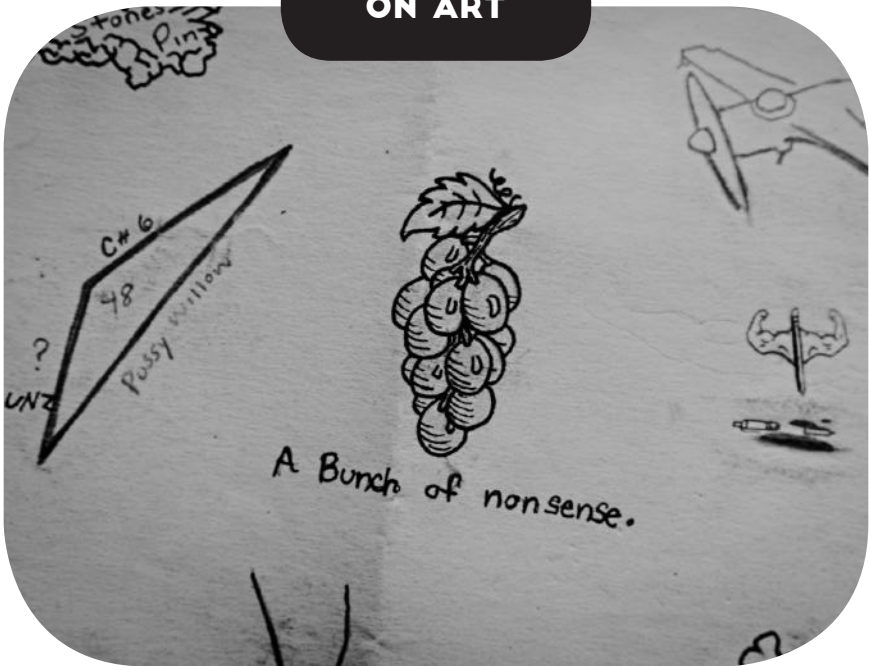


ON THE OPEN ROAD

**GRATEFUL TO BE CAPABLE
OF SUCH OPPORTUNITY TO
TRAVEL ON OUR COUNTRY'S
WELL-DEVELOPED SYSTEM
OF ROADS. I'M EXPOSED
ON THE MOTORCYCLE, I
SMELL, FEEL, TASTE THE
ENVIRONMENT, LISTEN TO
THE ROAR OF THE ENGINE
FOR HOURS. I'M VULNERABLE
AND CURIOUS WITH THE
WORLD AT MY FINGERTIPS.**

**BUTTS ARE GOOD; I LIKE BUTTS.
POOPING IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO
YOUR HEALTH AS EATING.
PAY ATTENTION TO THE CYCLE.**

ON ART



**THANK "GOD" (EVERYTHING) FOR THE
CREATIVITY TO EXPRESS OURSELVES.
ALL ART IS VALUABLE. IT AMAZES
ME TO CONCEPTUALIZE MATTER AS
SYMBOLIC WITH A DEEPER MEANING
TO THE OBSERVER'S EYES. THE
ARTIST'S TIME IS WELL-SPENT.**

ON FREEDOM

**MY FREEDOM, THE
FREEDOM OF OTHERS
EVERYONE DESERVES
THEIR FREEDOM.
FREEDOM IS GIVEN
MEANING THROUGH THE
MIND OF AN INDIVIDUAL.
YOUR FREEDOM IS AS
VALUABLE AS YOU.
FREE YOURSELF. NO
ONE CAN TAKE YOUR
FREEDOM. NO MATTER
YOUR ENVIRONMENT.
FREE YOURSELF. FREE
YOURSELF. FORGIVE
YOURSELF.**



this zine was made by me (mukethe)
i met nick on a farm in pinetta, florida
i am very grateful for our short time together among the goats & spanish moss