

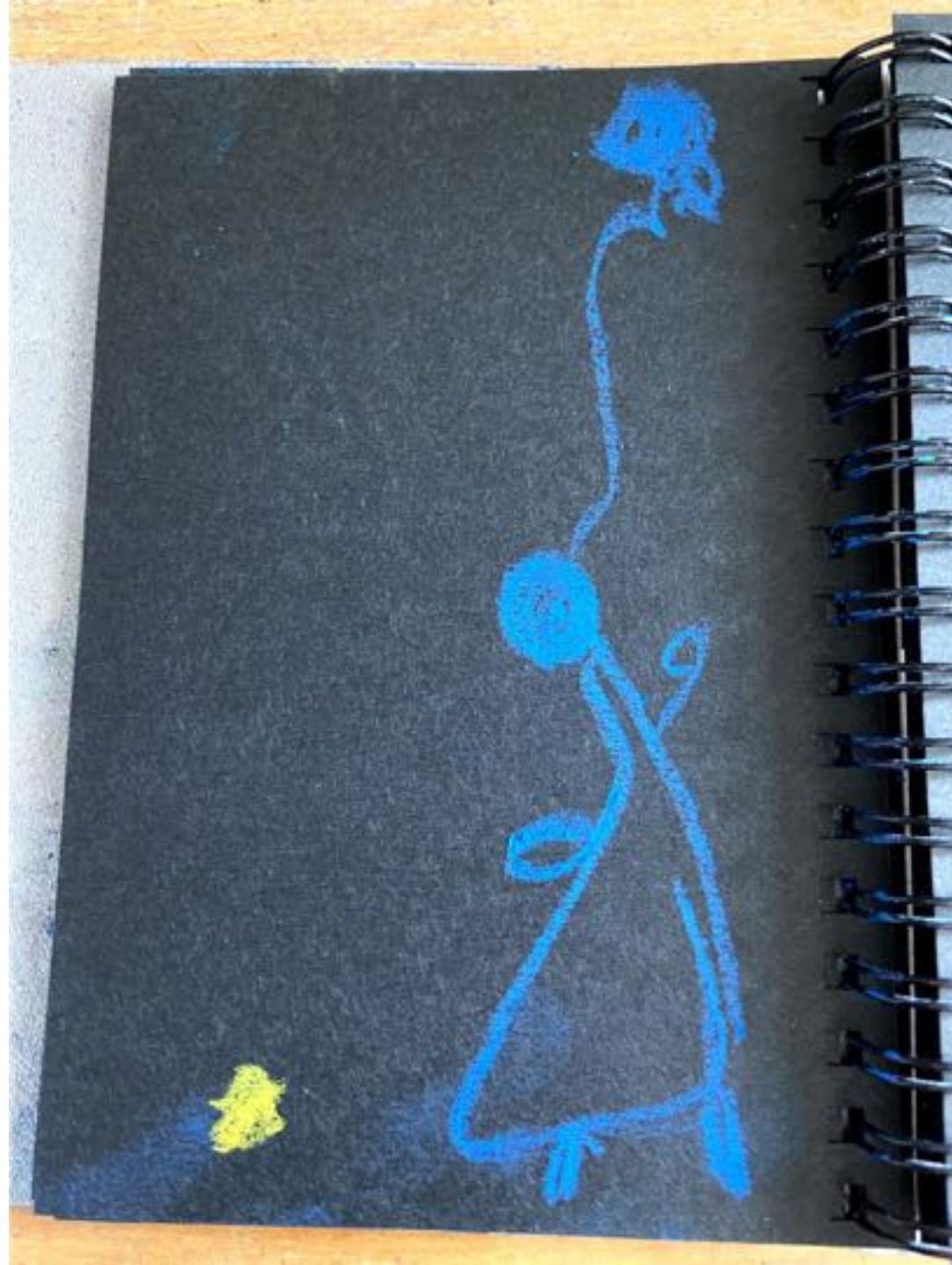


I FOUND YOU

IN THE TALE OF JULY

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I found you
You were fallen
Forgotten
on the ground




A service unknown
Unrecorded
Unrecognised
Unsung



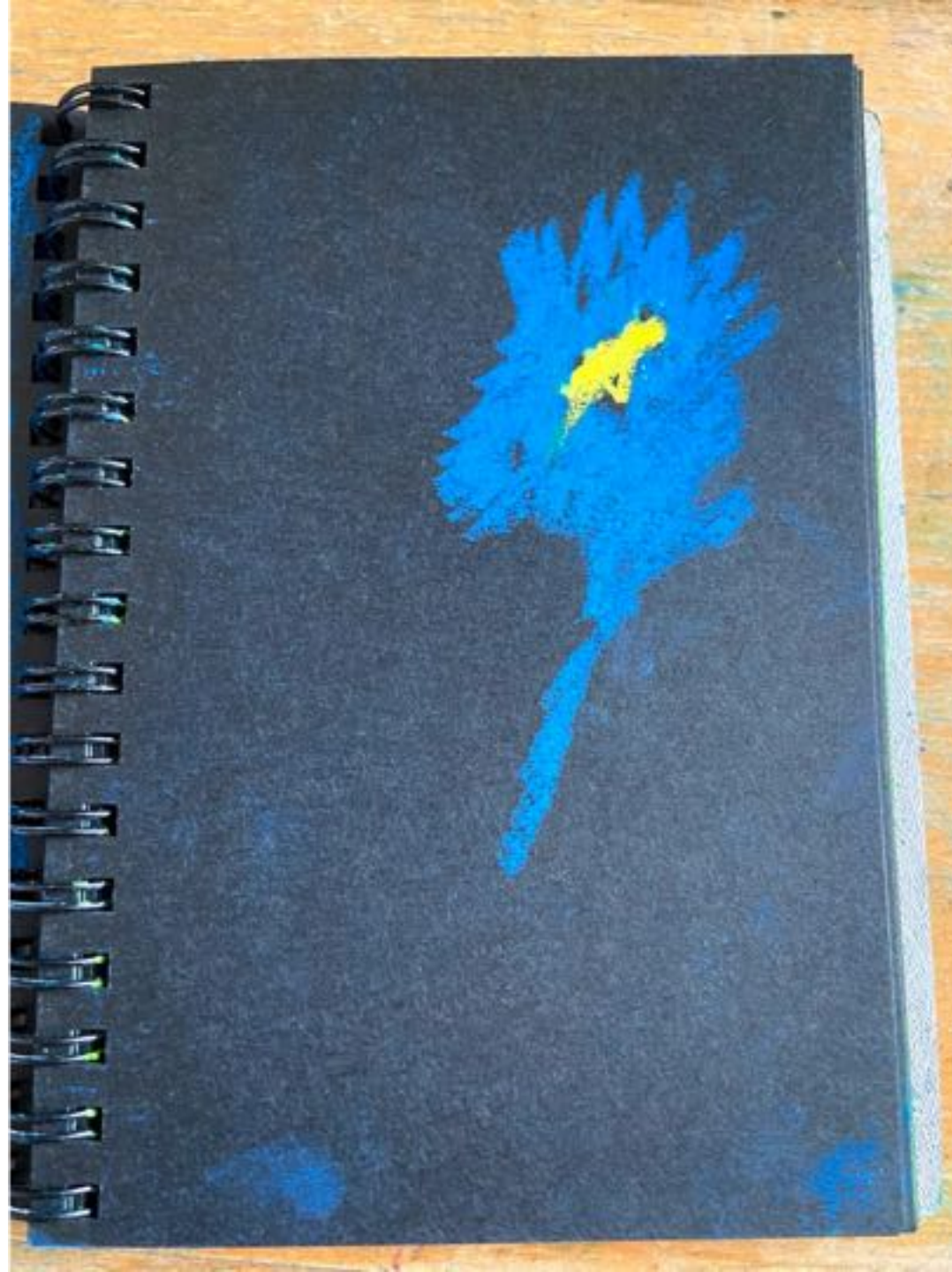
I asked you
"Who are you"
You told me
Your name



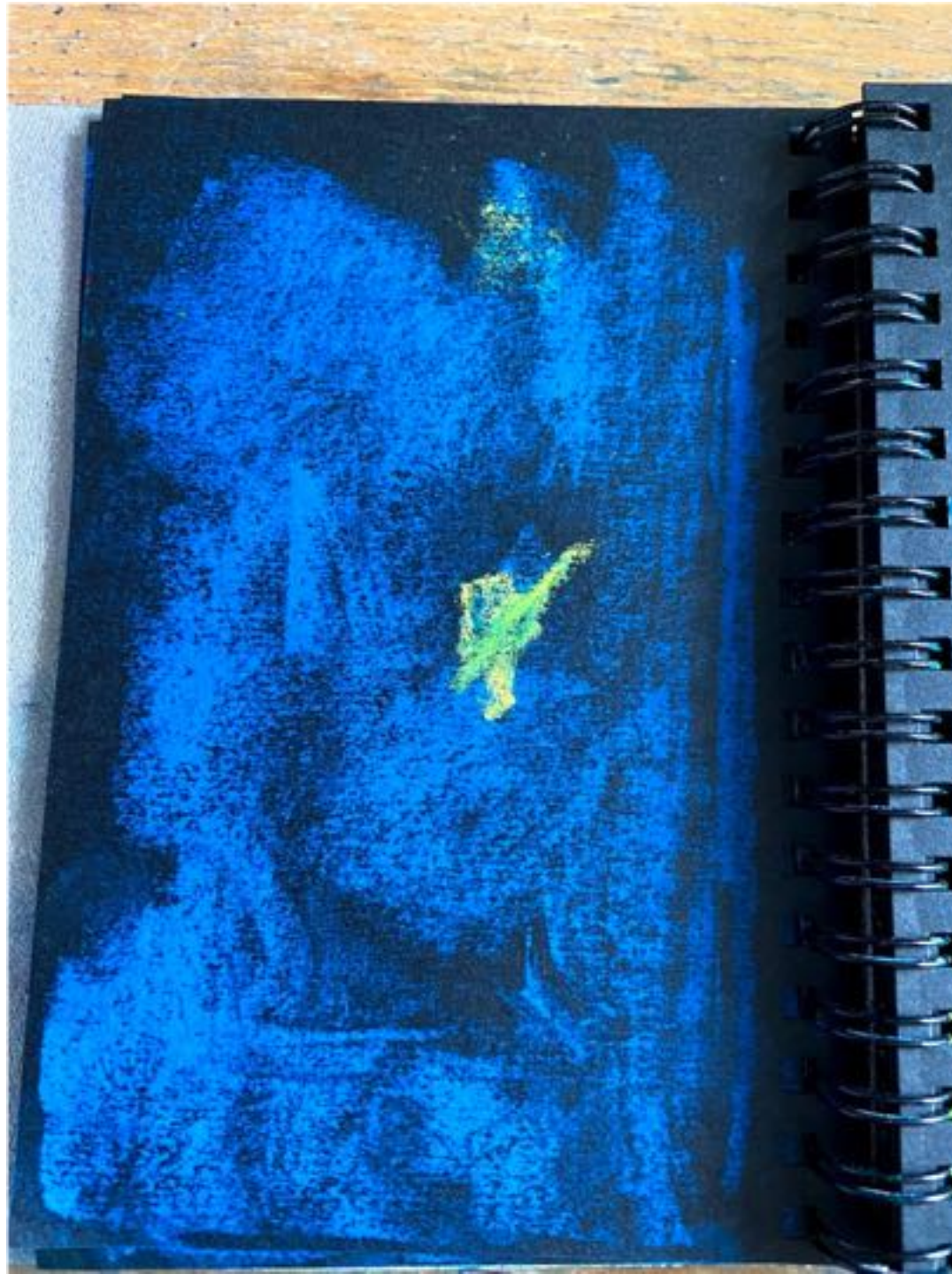
I said
“But it cannot be”
Your truth was untold
Your love misunderstood

A spiral-bound notebook with a blue cover and a yellow star sticker. The notebook is open, showing the spiral binding on the right side. The cover has a textured, slightly mottled appearance. A small, bright yellow star sticker is placed on the upper left portion of the cover. The notebook is resting on a wooden surface.


You said
“I know”
I asked again
“How?”



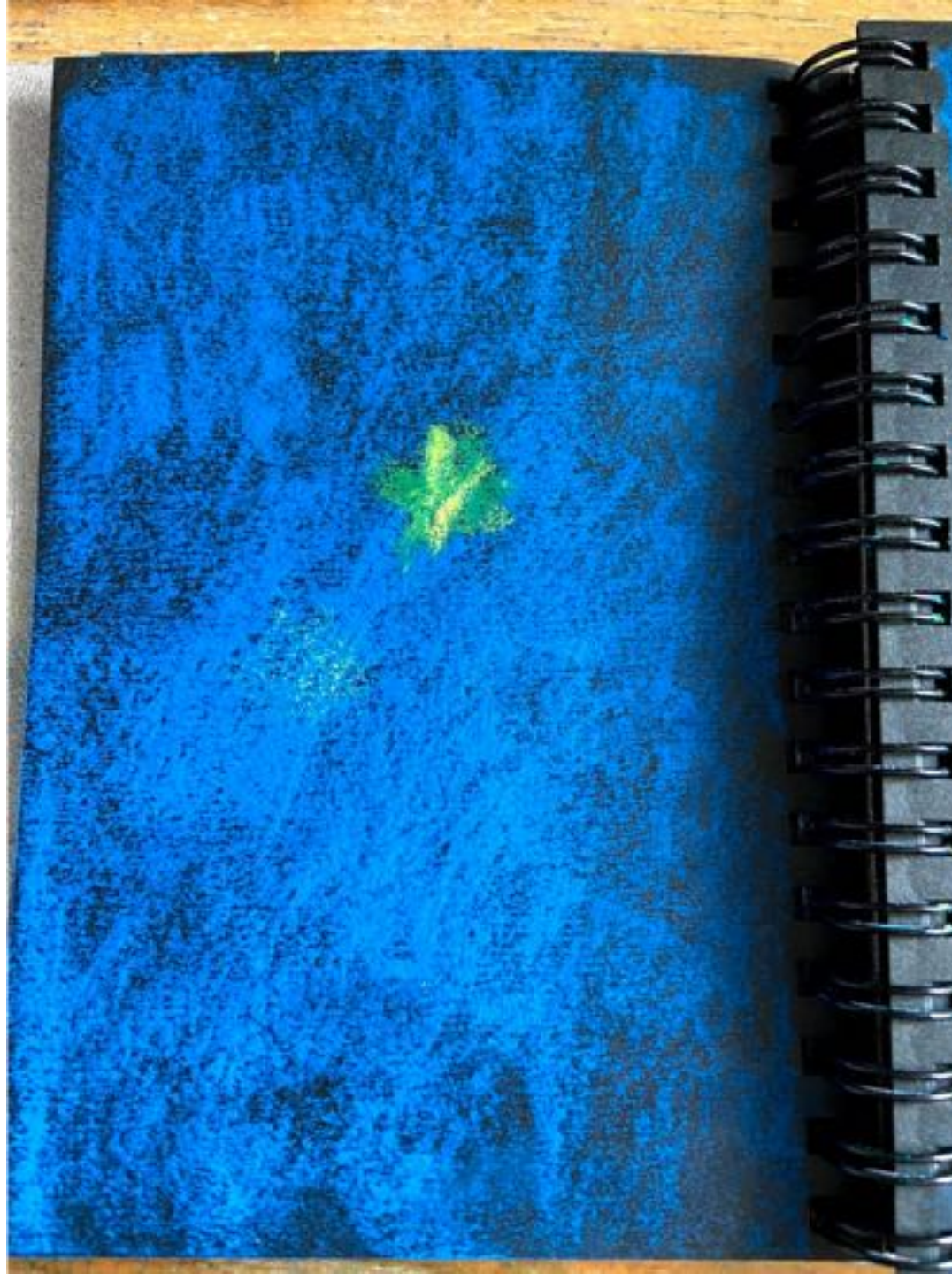
I began to draw
I let my hands tell me
Teach me an old story
An ancient tale



Clouds become blue
The paper the dark night



And from clouds,
flowers; a blue rose
The star in her heart
It is shining



And then she knows, too



She began again
“What if there is another story?”
And she draws and drew it -
She reclaims the past, present and future



She rewrites the destinies
of narrative loops

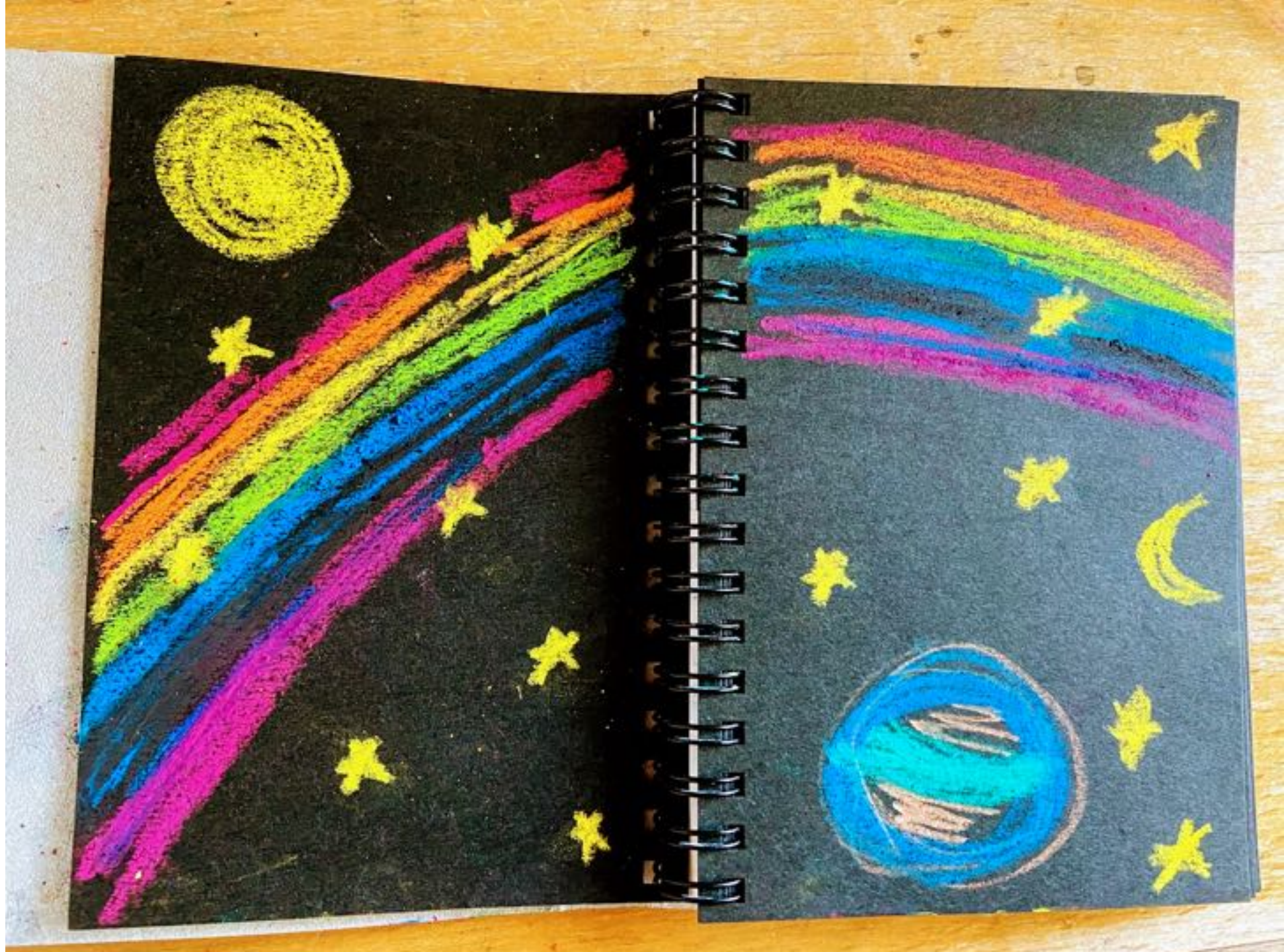


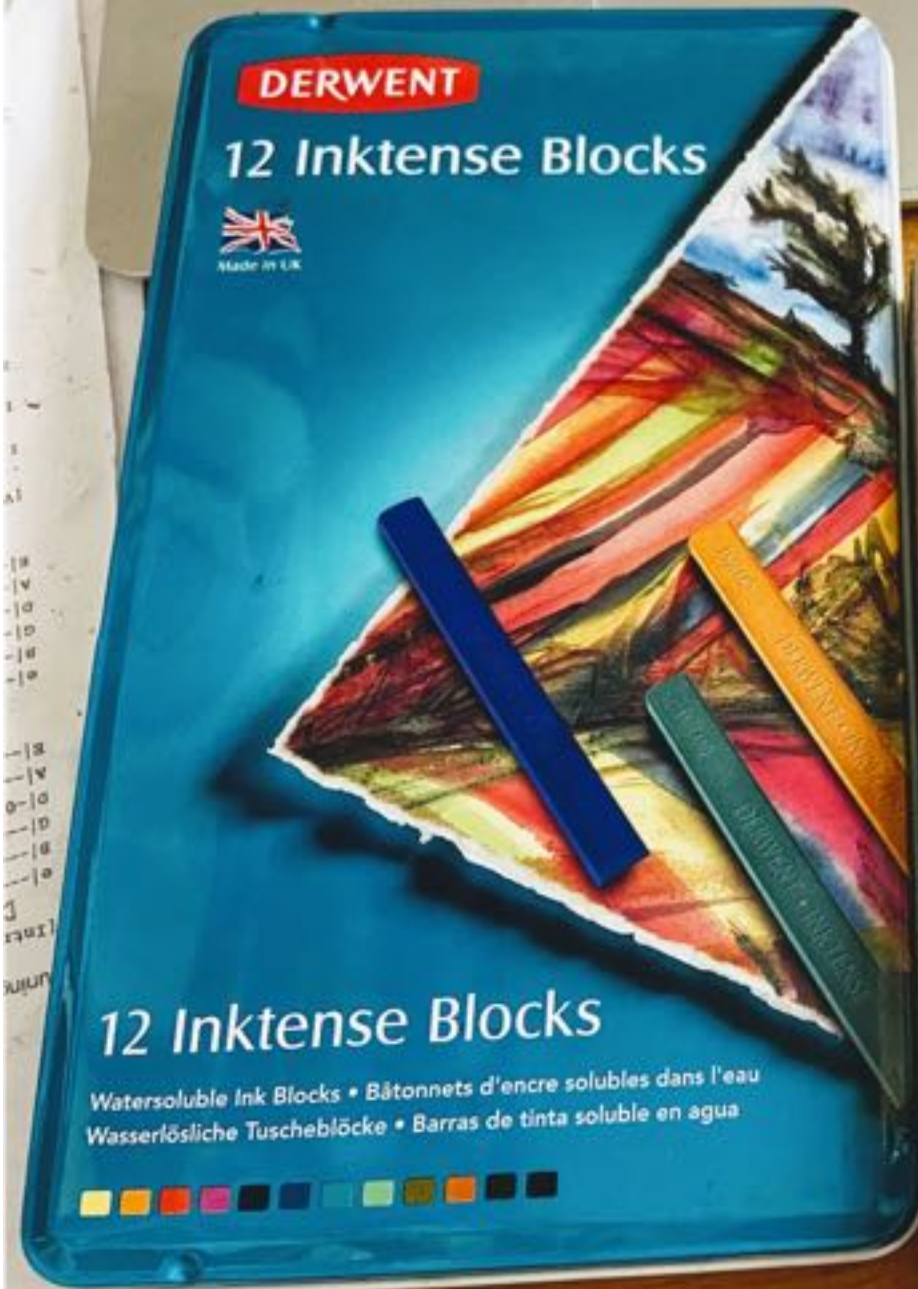
She unbuckles the trajectory
He chuckles



“You are a brave one indeed”
Yes, I am
And Yes, I will
Be free.







‘C’EST LA VIE, BON BONS. TRALALA” – is a collection of art & poetry that emerged during the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is a body of work where the poet-artist is reflecting on how ‘small is beautiful’* looks like in daily life, what ‘Development as Freedom’** means personally for her in global society, and it documents her examination of the statement that ‘simplicity is beautiful and profound’. She discovers that this is the name, the way and the voice of the journey and homecoming of herself in a poet-artist’s studio.

*EF Schumacher, 1973

**Amartya Sen, 1999

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