

天然記念物 千仏鐘乳洞



!大人券

御1名様1枚にて入洞1回限りとす

Hiraoidei Karst Plateau

北九州・平尾台

+ SENBUTSU STALACTITE CAVE 千仏鐘乳洞

MAY 8th, 2023

W/ SAMMI, SEN + SELAH

* We went inside a flooded-ish cave, Indiana Jones-style!
* Sen almost lost his croc in the rushing water. At some places the water was knee-deep.

2023年6月4日(日)

SPRING '23 ROLL

(26 YEARS OLD)



- ✿ 24A-25A: Kasuga Hs Retirement Party
- ✿ 22A-23A: Kitakyushu day trip w/ Sammi
- ✿ 9A-21A: O-hanami / Sakura season 2023
- ✿ 7A-8A: Girls' Days
- ✿ 5A-6A: Golden Week Road Trip (Izumo + Hagi)
- ✿ 2A-4A: Hiraoidei + Mojiko day trip
- ✿ 00A-1A: Kayoicho Rose Garden in May
- ✿ ■ : Aika + Sammi in Hakata Ward



2023年6月4日(日)

この箸袋で
玉を承ります。
希望の商品に
つけてください。

☐ 替玉 Kae-Dama (Noodle Refill)	☐ 半替玉 1/2 Kae-Dama (1/2 Noodle Refill)
☒ 超かた extra firm	☐ かため firm
☐ 基本 medium	☐ やわめ soft
☐ 超やわ extra soft	

FAV FOOD FINDS

(NON-INCLUSIVE!)



一蘭

天然とんこつラーメン専門店

ICHIRAN

* Not exactly a "find" but definitely a fav! I usually stop by once a week at the Hakata location after work.



made by koirala

→ Tasty Nepali curry sold by the man himself at Daikyo!

ぼちぼち (お好み焼き)

* I love the mochi and avocado toppings!



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2023年6月17日(土)

LOCATION 場所

居彩茶屋
宝船
たからぶね



ちょうど
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宿題

task

Review
復習

PARTY with 2学年 TEACHERS !!

First entai @ an izakaya
宴会 居酒屋

令和5年5月22日

2学年職員各位

- NOTICE -

2学年幹事

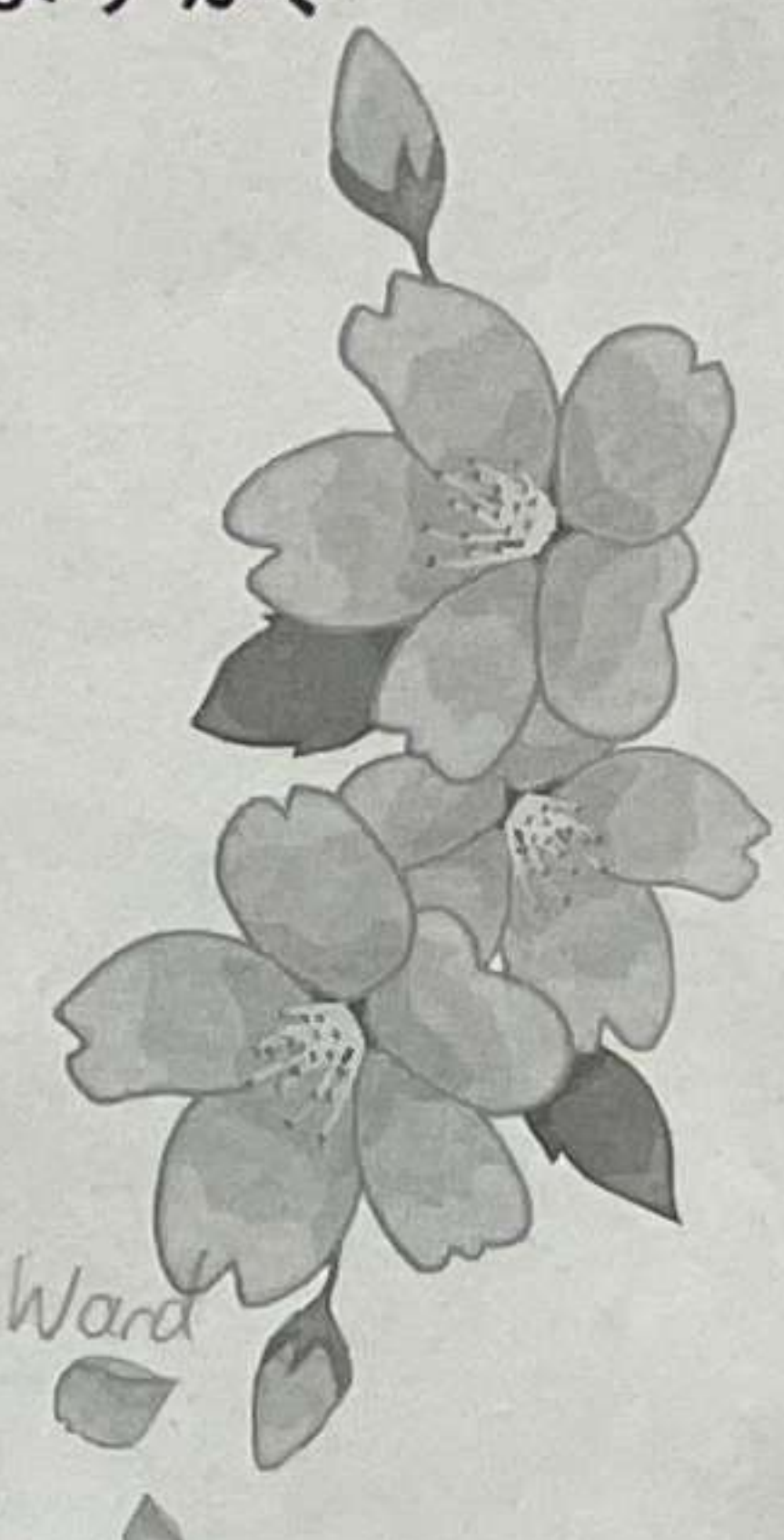
2学年感謝全力発足会 ~どうせやるなら楽しんで~

立夏の候 皆様におかれましては、益々ご清祥のこととお喜び申し上げます。
さて、新しい年度を迎え、多忙な日々が続いておりますが、第2学年の新たなスタートとして、ささやかな宴を催したいと思ひます。
つきましては、下記の通り開催いたしますので、ご多用の節とは存じますが、何卒ご出席くださいますようお願い申し上げます。

記

《 日時 》 令和5年5月26日(金) 受付 18時00分
開宴 18時30分

《 会場 》 「居彩茶屋 宝船」 Takarabune
福岡市南区大橋1丁目1-11 1 Chome-11 Ohashi, Minami Ward
(TEL 050-5485-1577)



2023年6月17日(土)



We are going to hold a party at around The

Ohashi Station 5/26 (Fri) 18:30.

Second Grade Teacher join the First party,
and All Grade Teacher join the Second party.

Could you join the first party or second party?

Gouki, K.



FRIDAY, MAY 26th, 2023 // 令和5年5月26日(金)

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party is time to end.
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best.

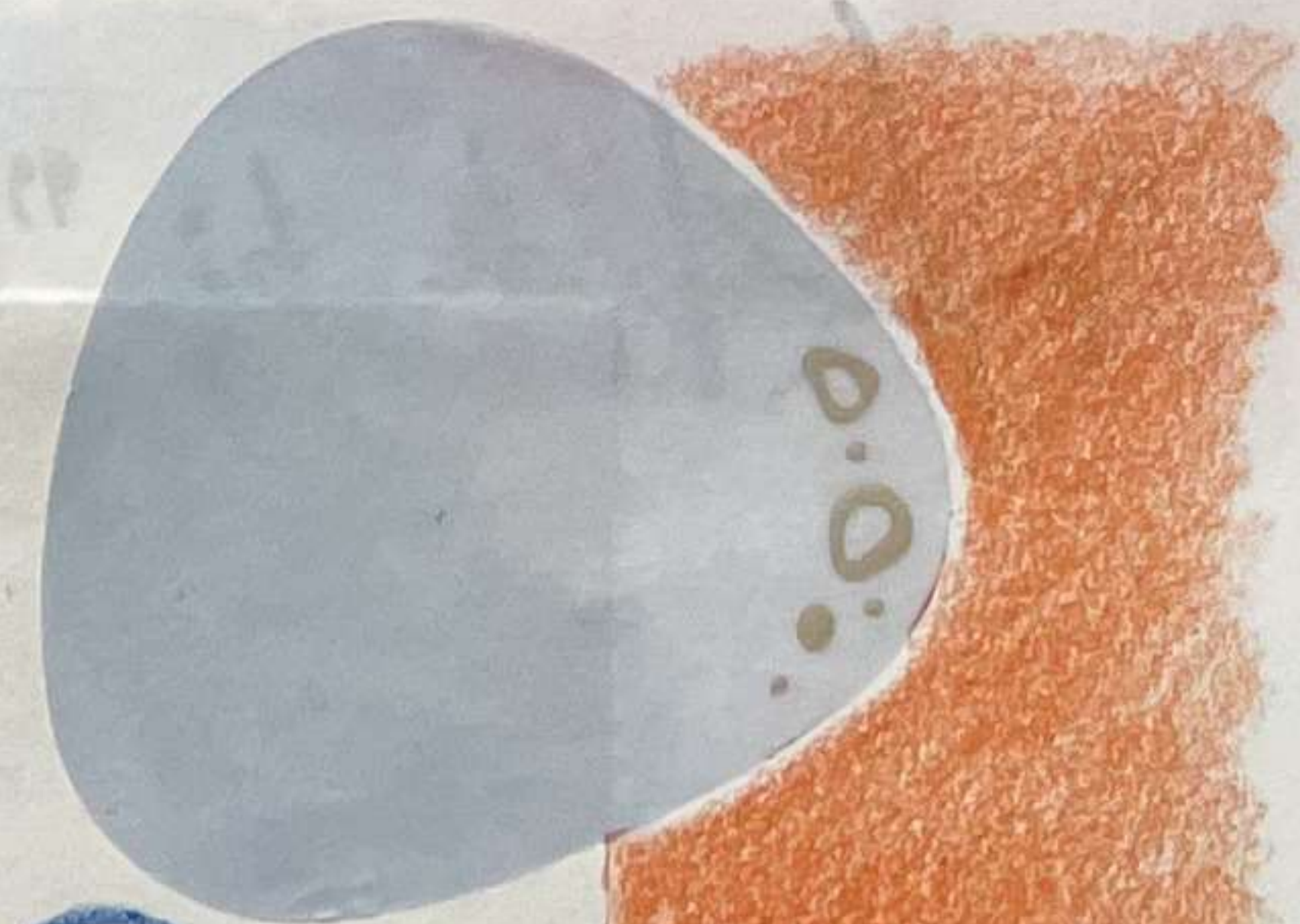
Funny Things the 2年生
Teachers taught me:

I sat with Yasunaga 先生,
Yamashita 先生, Takamatsu 先生
and Inayoshi 先生. They taught me
男性語, or masculine Japanese.

例えば (ex.):

- ① "Azzazz" おりがとうございます
- ② "Chuss" こんにちは
- ③ "Eeee!" (Thumb + pinky shaking,
a drunk man cry).

The other teachers were equal parts
horrified and amused! It was such
a fun night.



Takamatsu-sensei
teaching me more
Japanese phrases!

English/
Other fun Japanese
Learning Moments

● Sacki 先生 teaching me
the word 香' (かお') after
I struggled in saying 「いい
におい」

● Miyamoto 先生 and Kojima 先生
M+Me: Good morning.
K: Good morning.
M: How are you?
K: I'm fine, thank you.
M: Why is your face always
scary?
K: (in Japanese) It's not scary...
I always have such a kind
face... (田)

2023年5月26日

"Akatsuki" (Dawn / Daybreak)



非公開
令和5年

6月2日 金

一般公開
令和5年

6月3日 土

福岡県立春日高等学校

KASUGA 2023 CULTURAL FESTIVAL

文化祭

FRI MAY 25 SAT MAY 3

春日祭テーマ

あかつき

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From the ESS
trivia room!

Stamps from Yamada-sensei's class from the
Cultural Festival

2023年7月9日 (日)

Dear Reima

Thank you for your kindness
during my short period of work here.
I also appreciate your kind assistance
to my sudden English questions.

Take care of yourself as the
weather is getting hotter and
muggier.

- Terima kasih -

Kanakogi Zchiro

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July 2023

Thoughtful going away
gifts from Kanakogi先生
and Furue先生, given
since Abe先生 was going
back to work.

Dear Liz

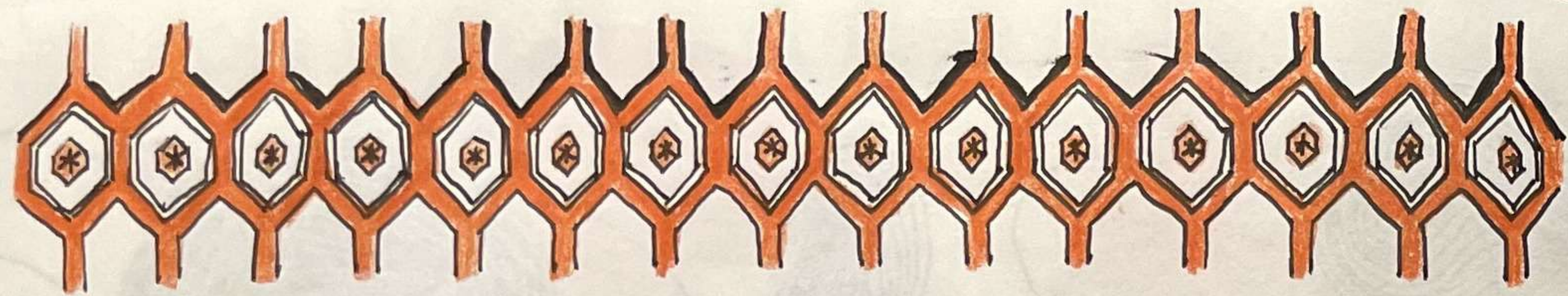
Thank you for letting
me have enjoyable
days with students.

Your well prepared teaching
ways always inspire me.

Our team-teaching would
come to an end, but I wish
our partnerships and friendship
goes on forever.

Thank you for everything. Good luck.

Midetaka Furue



KOREA TRIP

서울



Patterns from Gyeongbokgung Palace

2023年7月23日 (B)



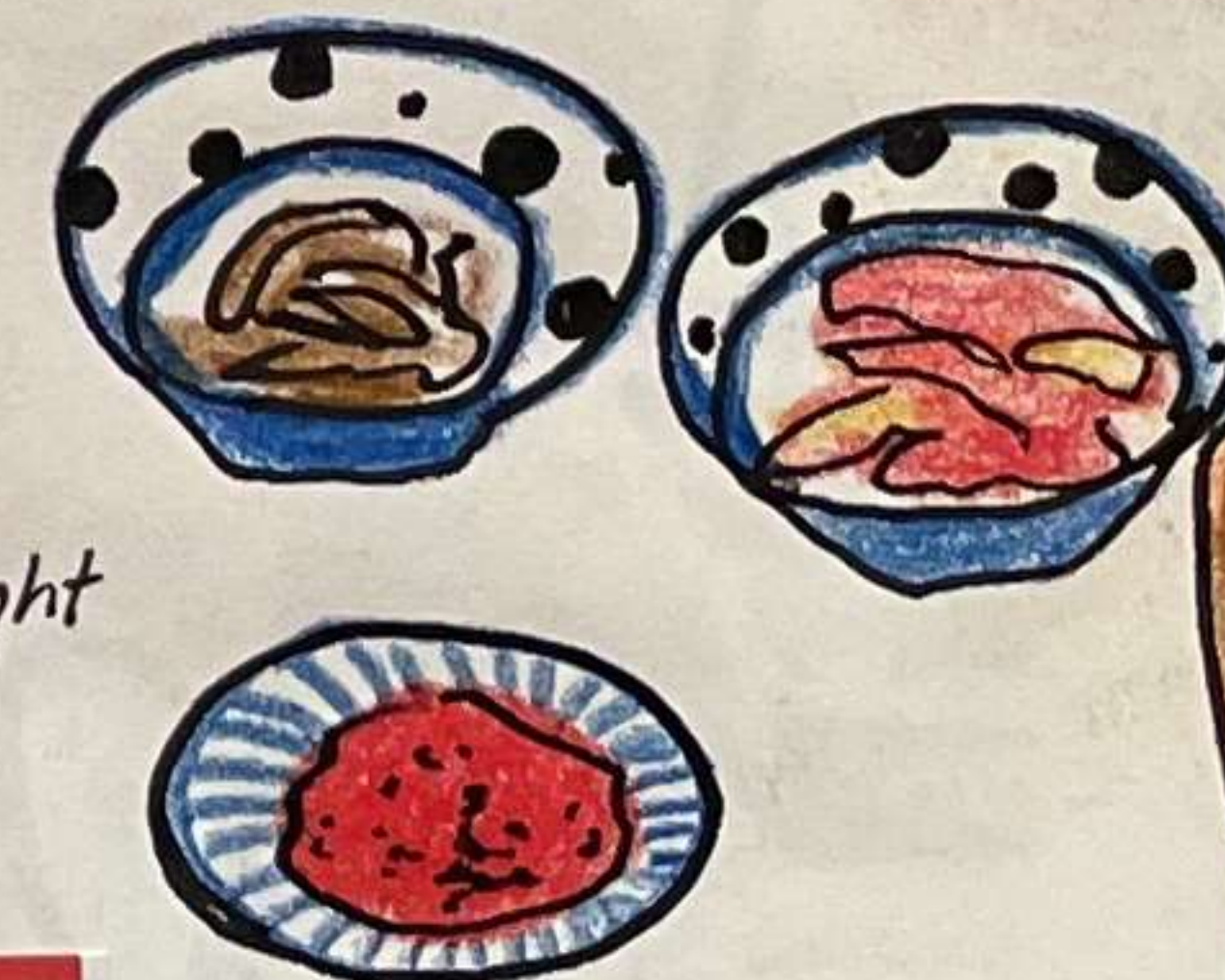
SEOUL Garo film KOREA



7/15/2023

FRIENDS: SAMMI, EHHY + TAKASHI

* Tasty Bibimbap dinner Sammi and I ate on our first night



문화유산 방문자 여권 투어
Korean Heritage Visitor's Tour



Boarding Pass
탑승권

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2023年7月23日 (B)

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, 2023

Sammi Me Emmy



Gyeongbokgung Palace

2023年7月30日 (B)



Wow



Funny thing in Namsan Park: we walked into an Italian restaurant, not knowing it was fancy. When the waitress came, Takashi just said, "sorry. We can't afford this." ~



남산케이블카 탑승권
Namsan Cable Car Ticket
R. Adult 1명

Round Trip Ticket
총 14,000원 (1명)

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NAMSAN CABLE CAR

2023年7月30日 (B)



A Stroll in Seoul

* Snapped by Sammi

GREEM CAFE

* From To All The
Boys I Loved Before 2

* Emmy's pick! Such a cute
and original café idea.



2023年7月20日 (日)



Summer Film Roll

* JULY - AUGUST 2023 (26 YEARS OLD)

* SEOUL + IKI ISLAND



2023年8月12日 (土)

-Planned by
Mary-Catherine!-

August Fifth

SATURDAY Explore Iki Island



START

Meet at Bayside Place

Here we will check-in before boarding the Jetfoil. The ride to Iki takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes. The boat will be departing at 9:25

10:35

Arrive - Iki Island

Arrive at Gounoura Port and board the tour bus

11:00

Fugu Tour

Here we will tour a fugu nursery and learn about how puffer fish are raised on Iki.

11:50

Fugu Lunch

After touring the facility where they are raised, we will enjoy an Iki-Fugu lunch at View Hotel Iki.

1:30

Tatsunoshima Sightseeing Cruise

This popular 40-minute sightseeing cruise takes you up close to a nearby uninhabited island

2:30

Ondake Shrine

An ancient mountain shrine famous for its over 200 stone monkey statues

3:30

Sakyobana

Scenic coastline overlooking a pillar rising out of the ocean. This area is connected to many myths.

3:55

Harahoge Jizo

A famous set of 6 Jizo statues facing the ocean which are believed to watch over Ama.

4:10

Kojima Shrine

An ancient shrine famous for its floating Torii. During low tide a path is revealed to the shrine.

5:00

Iki Shrine • Ryuda Shrine

Two important shrines on Iki with scenic ocean views. Located on the site of the 2nd Mongol Invasion.

5:40

Check into Ryokan • Kaneya Annex

Dinner will be served at 6:30

8:40

Iki Grand Kagura Viewing

A sacred Shinto performance with over 700 years of tradition. Dai-dai Kagura (Grand Kagura) is the most elaborate and is only performed twice a year.



August Sixth

SUNDAY

9:00

Ryokan Check-out

We will be departing from the Ryokan at 9:00

9:15

Kakegi Kofun

An ancient tomb dating back to around the early 7th century.

10:00

Iki Tofu Workshop

A workshop where we learn about and make Iki Tofu, a traditional style of tofu which is known for being more firm than typical firm tofu.

12:10

Lunch - Kamome no Asagohan

A lunch buffet popular with locals that serves traditional home cooking made with locally sourced ingredients.

1:25

Harunotsuji Ruins

Actual site of the ancient Yayoi capital of Iki. Here period buildings have been reconstructed on their excavation sites.

2:00

Ikikoku Museum

Learn here about the history of Iki Island which dates all the way back to the Jomon period.

3:35

Monkey Rock • Kurosaki Battery

A natural rock formation shaped like a monkey that has become a symbol of Iki Island.

4:15

The Devil's Footprint

A huge natural cave resembling an Oni's footprint. It is connected to the many Oni myths on Iki.

4:50

Gonoura Port

Here we will distribute return Jetfoil tickets. You will be departing at 5:10

END

Arrive in Hakata

The Jetfoil will arrive at Hakata Bayside place at 6:20.

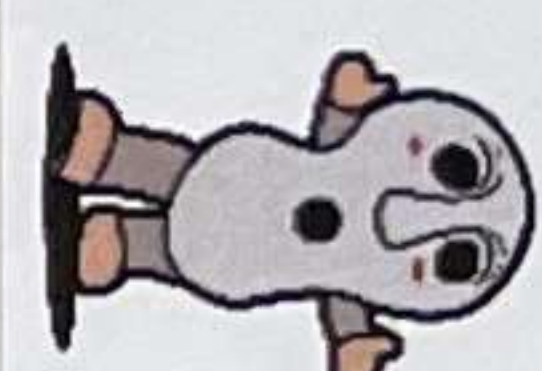


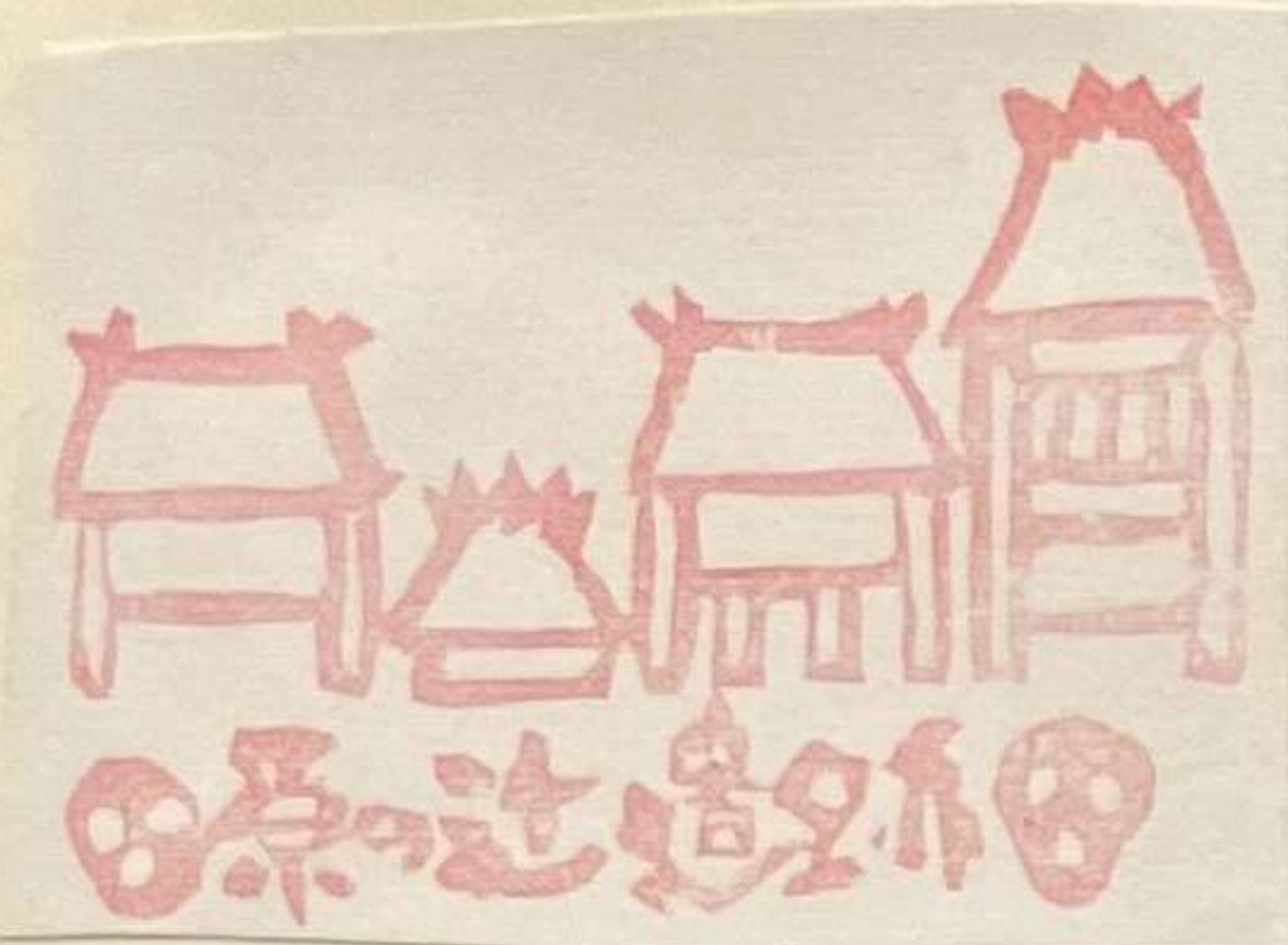
CANADA

レイマ

Rahma

Explore Iki Island





壱岐島

NAGASAKI IKI ISLAND

AUGUST 5th 2023 - AUGUST 6th 2023 (SAT/SUN)

一支国博物館



IKI-KOKU

MUSEUM



Wonderful dances
by Shinto priests

IKI GRAND
KAGURA

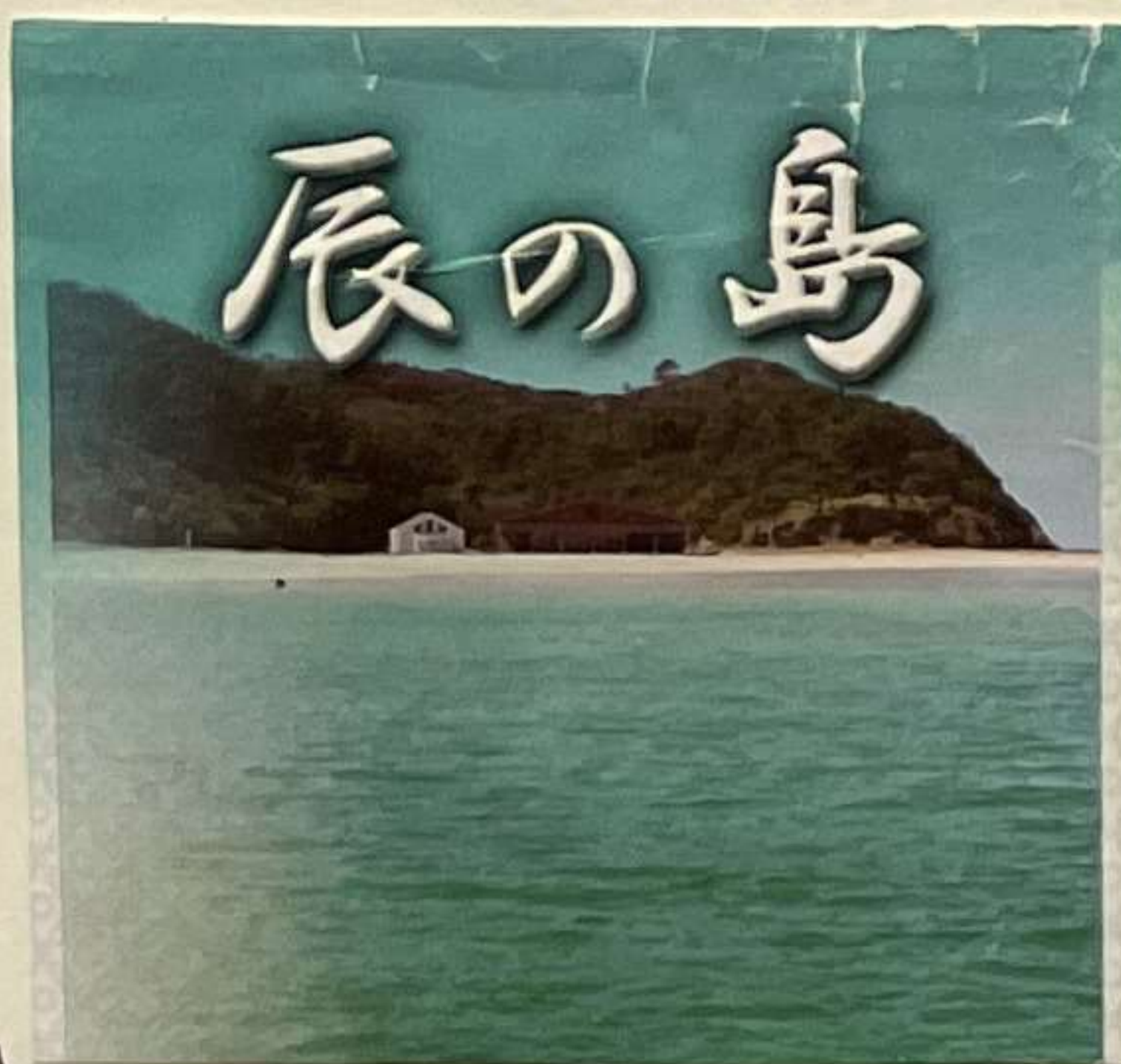
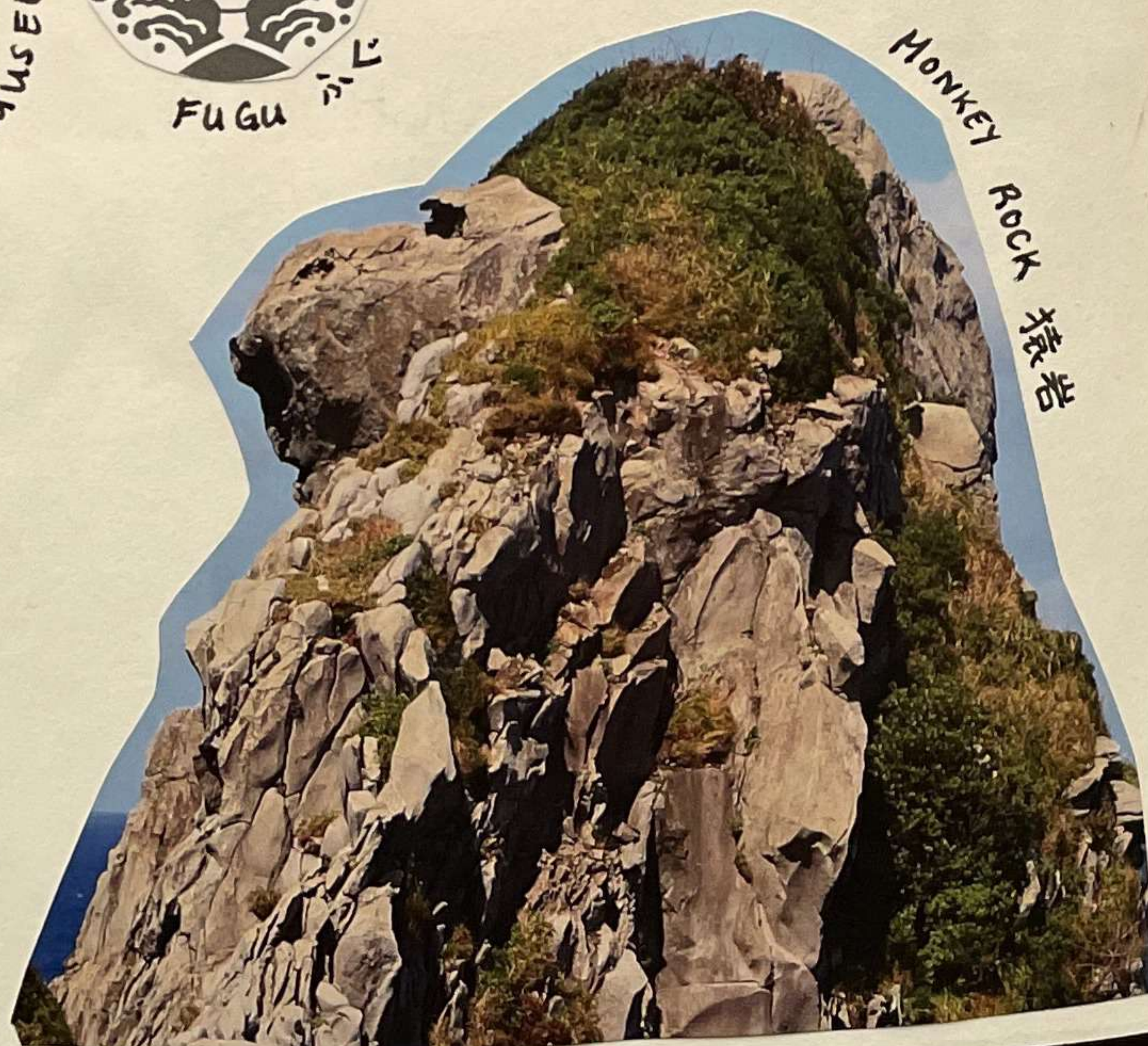


FUGU

← kind of had
the texture of squid



MONKEY
ROCK
猿岩

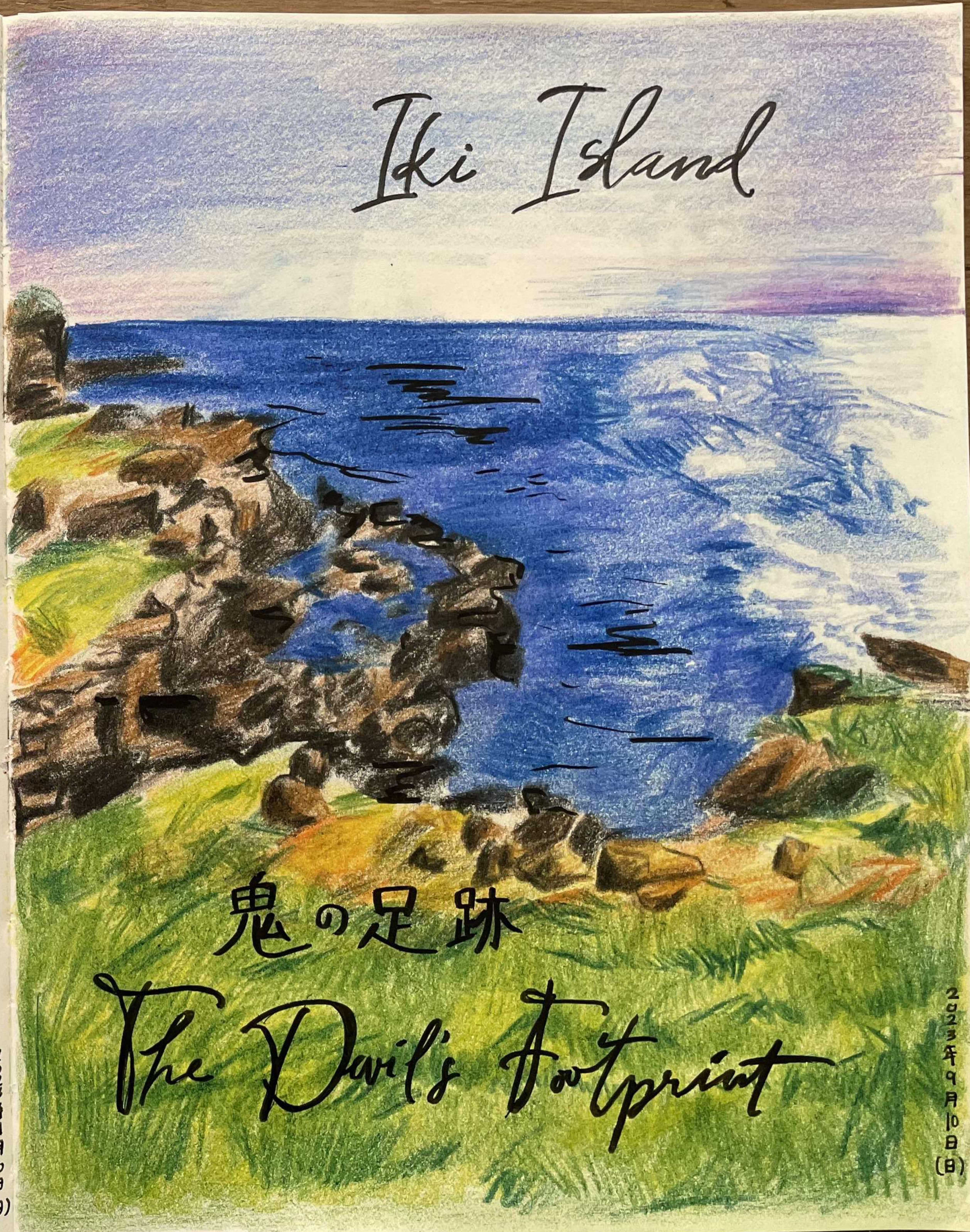


TATSUNOSHIMA

SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

Brilliant deep shades of green and blue

Iki Island



鬼の足跡

The Devil's Footprint

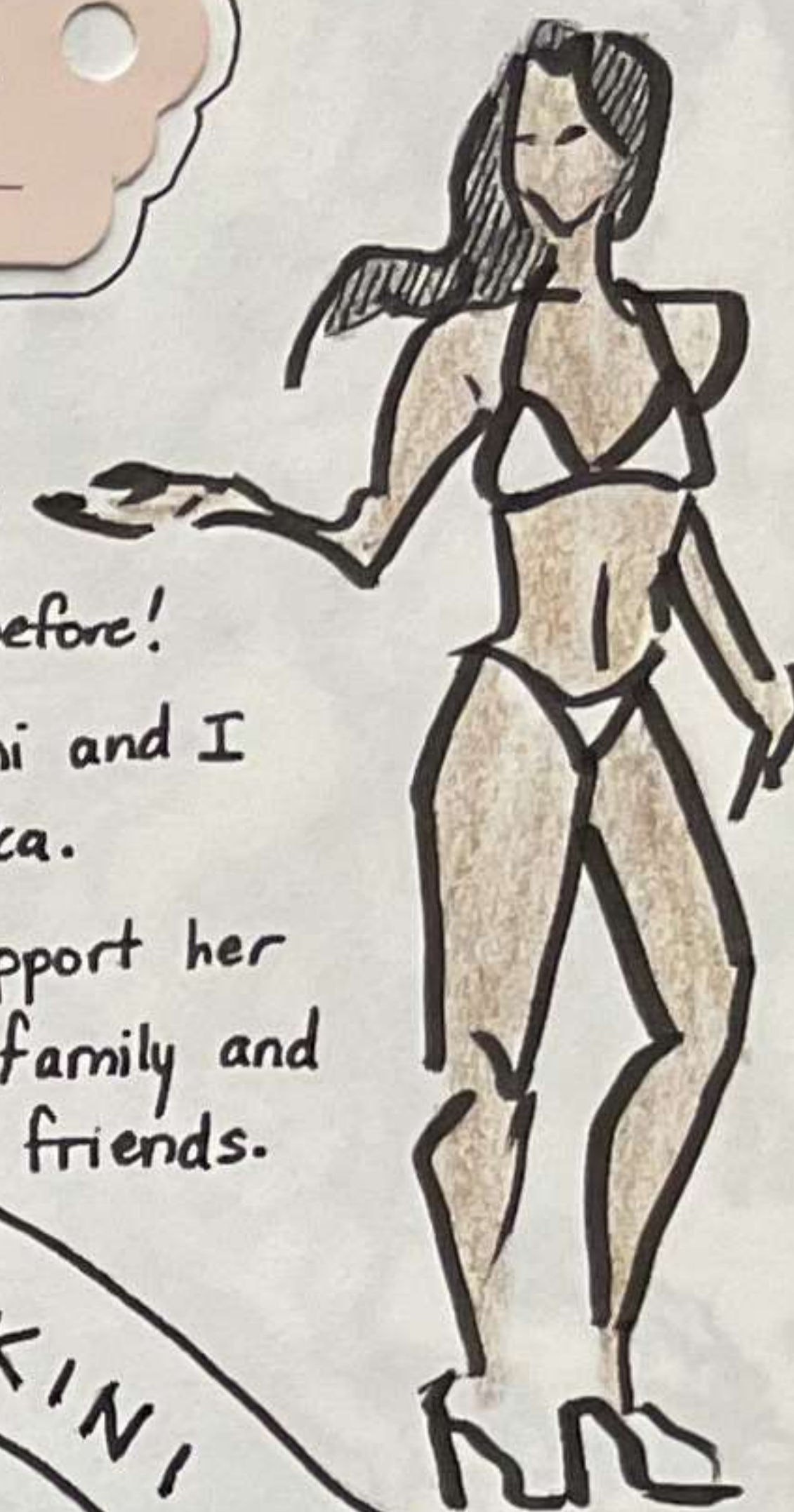
2023年9月10日 (日)



To.

From. あいか♡

- Never experienced anything like that before!
- Very niche. Sammi and I made signs for Aika.
- It was nice to support her with the rest of her family and friends.



Aika's Bodybuilding Competition

• SEPT 24 2023 •

SUMMER STYLE AWARD 2023
福岡予選&福岡ROOKIE CHALLENGE CUP

主催: SUMMER STYLE AWARD事務局
お問合せ: SUMMER STYLE AWARD事務局 03-6427-8854

パピヨン24 ガスホール
2023年 9月24日(日) 12:00 開場 12:30 開始
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The best
of
the best

2023年10月8日(日)

2023年10月8日(日)

Hiroshima

Friday, October 7th, 2023

原爆ドーム

Atomic Bomb Dome



2023年10月8日 (日)



ひばくじゅもく
被爆樹木・ユーカリ

A eucalyptus tree near Hiroshima Castle (740m from the hypocentre) that survived the atomic bombing.

2023年10月8日 (日)

Sunday, October 8th, 2023

IDEA

Impressions of the eucalyptus tree:

A sight that moved me. (Writing this on a loose-~~leaf~~ leaf sheet out of concern that I won't do it justice / can't express my reaction concisely).

- The strangest bark I've ever seen. Alternately disordered yet organic, growths at times seemed malignant, cancerous.
- On drawing the bark: an unsettled feeling. The lines weren't following a predictable pattern / the maps and outlines (blueprints) of nature. The bark was peeling, shedding, growing in lumps.
- I felt sympathy for this tree, it looked like it knew pain.
- Many leaves were grey, many arms required support, like casts. But it wasn't weak. It was so strong. It was still standing, its roots clawed the earth even during unprecedented calamity. Beside it and under its canopy I felt in awe. A little unworthy, like I knew nothing of what it knew about survival and resilience.
- My favourite tree, perhaps one day my soul tree, the most beautiful one on this Earth.



DAY 1 : FRI OCT 6 2023

広島城観覧券

HIROSHIMA CASTLE

大人 ADULT ¥370

(消費税込料金)

当日1人1回限り有効

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広島城

広島市中区基町21-1

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TEL: 082-241-4004

NOTES: My first solo trip. I'm glad I did it.

2023年10月9日 (月)

宮島

Miyajima

DAY 2: SAT OCT 7 2023

厳島神社

ITSUKUSHIMA SHRINE

(LOW TIDE)



弥山山頂

MT. MISEN SUMMIT

- * About a 30分 hike from the top of the ropeway
- * Feelings: tranquil, still - the view was like a classical ink painting

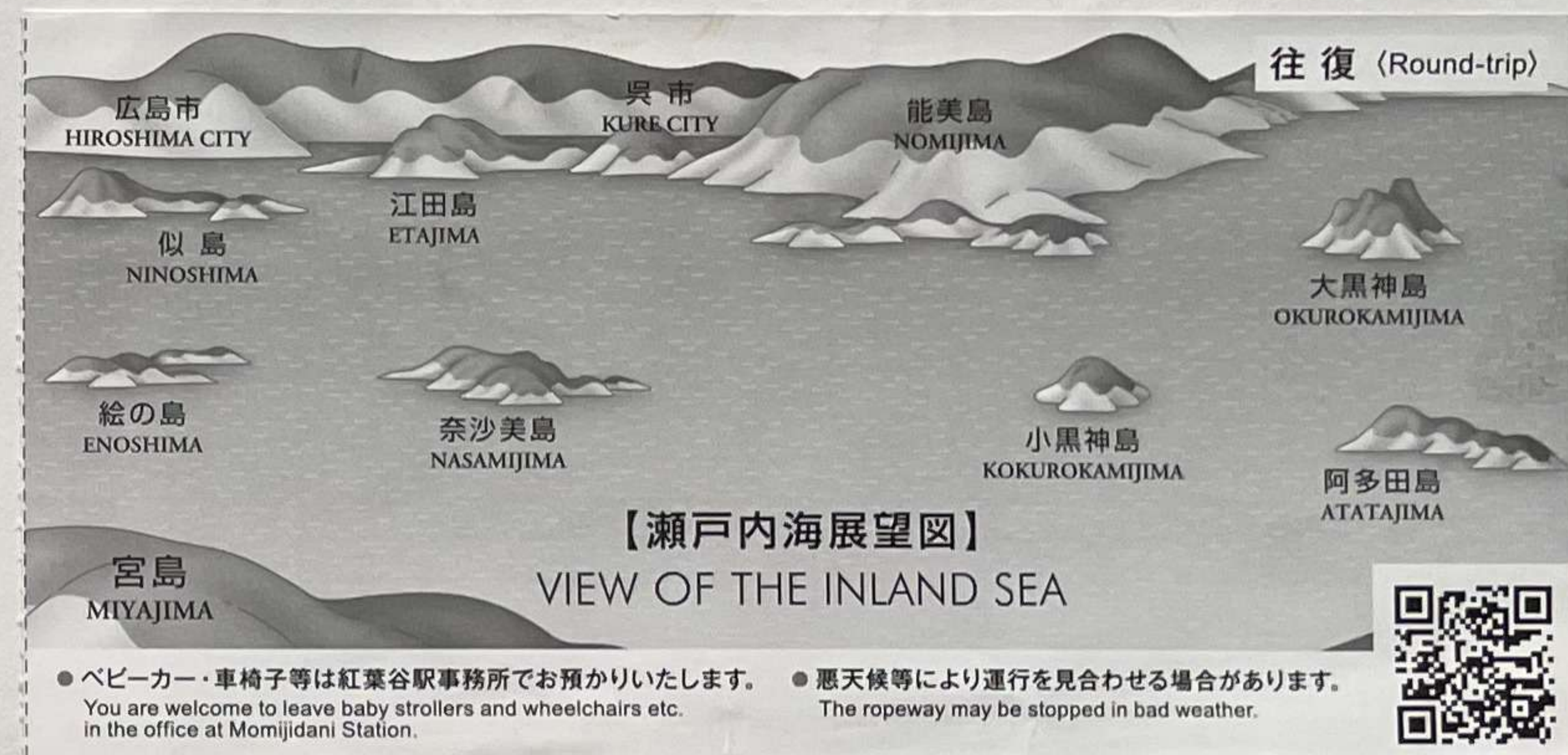


2023年10月9日 (月)

彌山
-MISEN-



A bookmark I got at a souvenir shop at the summit of Mt. Misen. The back was stamped with the date.

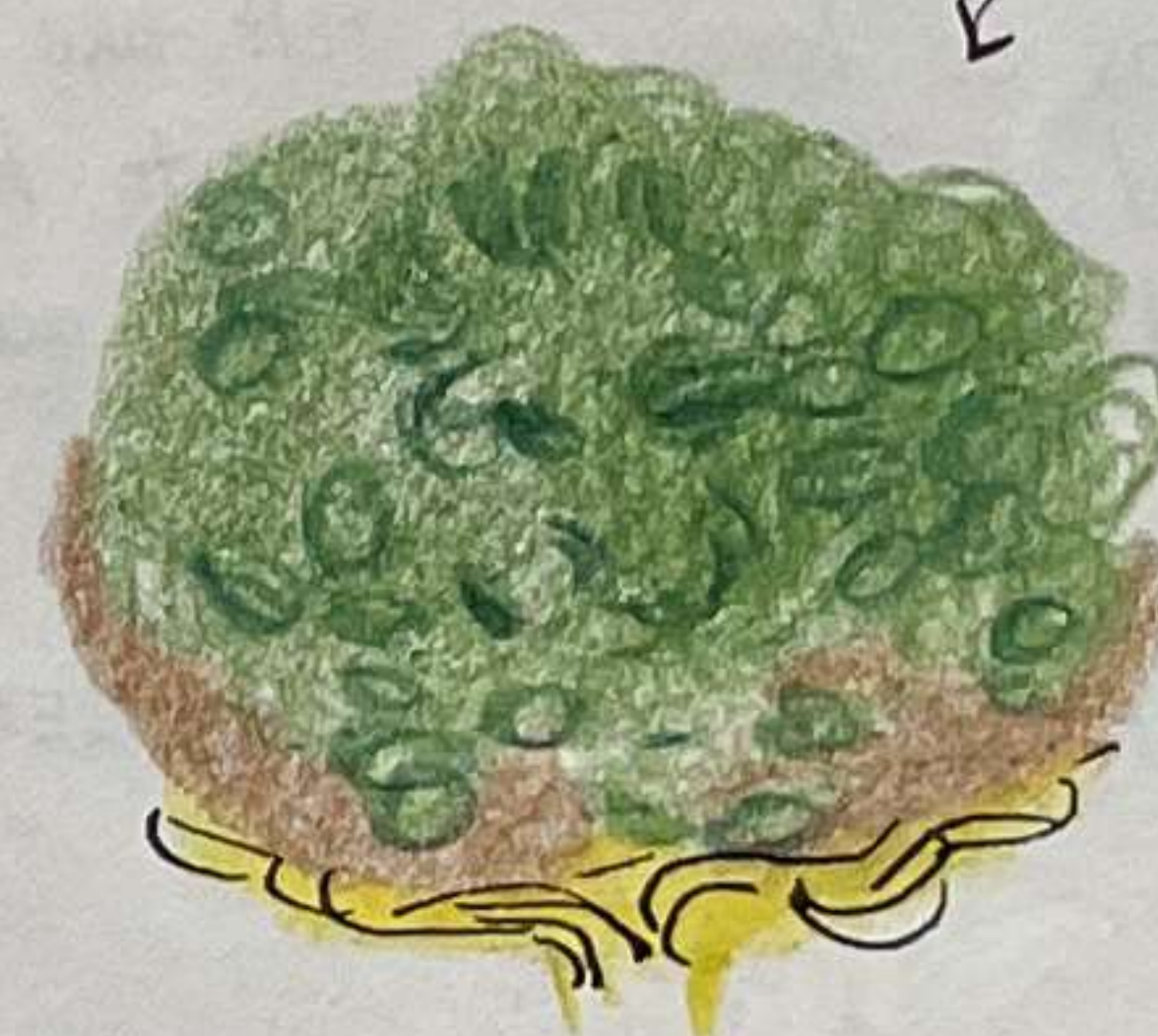


View from the ropeway. I took one of the earliest express boats to Miyajima so it was empty when I ascended.

On the way down, the cable cars going up were incredibly packed.



AND THUS CONCLUDES
MY FIRST REAL SOLO TRIP!



Hiroshima okonomiyaki I ate for a late lunch when I went back to the city (I was getting tired).

The staff / chef were very nice and genuinely smiling at me. I think it was because they knew I wasn't Japanese but I was trying to speak Japanese.



2023年10月9日 (月)

Rahma-sensei:

It was such a great pleasure
to have you on Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

Our family were so happy to meet you
and would like to spend more time
with you. Now that you're a Gold
Member of the 宮原 family, please feel
free to visit us.

Love,
Reiko Miyahara



HALLOWEEN / BIRTHDAY PARTY: SAT OCT 28 2023

A very fun night! Everyone came in costume. I cooked chili, mapo tofu and
semur and prepared sangria. It was so nice hosting friends at my place.

It was a double birthday party since Lu's bday is Nov 3rd. We had 2
homemade chocolate cakes. ☺ (Courtesy of Lu and Nadine ♥)



POST CARD



To Rahma,
ADVANCE HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
WISHING YOU A YEAR FULL
OF HAPPINESS AND BLESSINGS!
THANK YOU FOR BEING
SUCH A GOOD FRIEND.
-STEPHEN

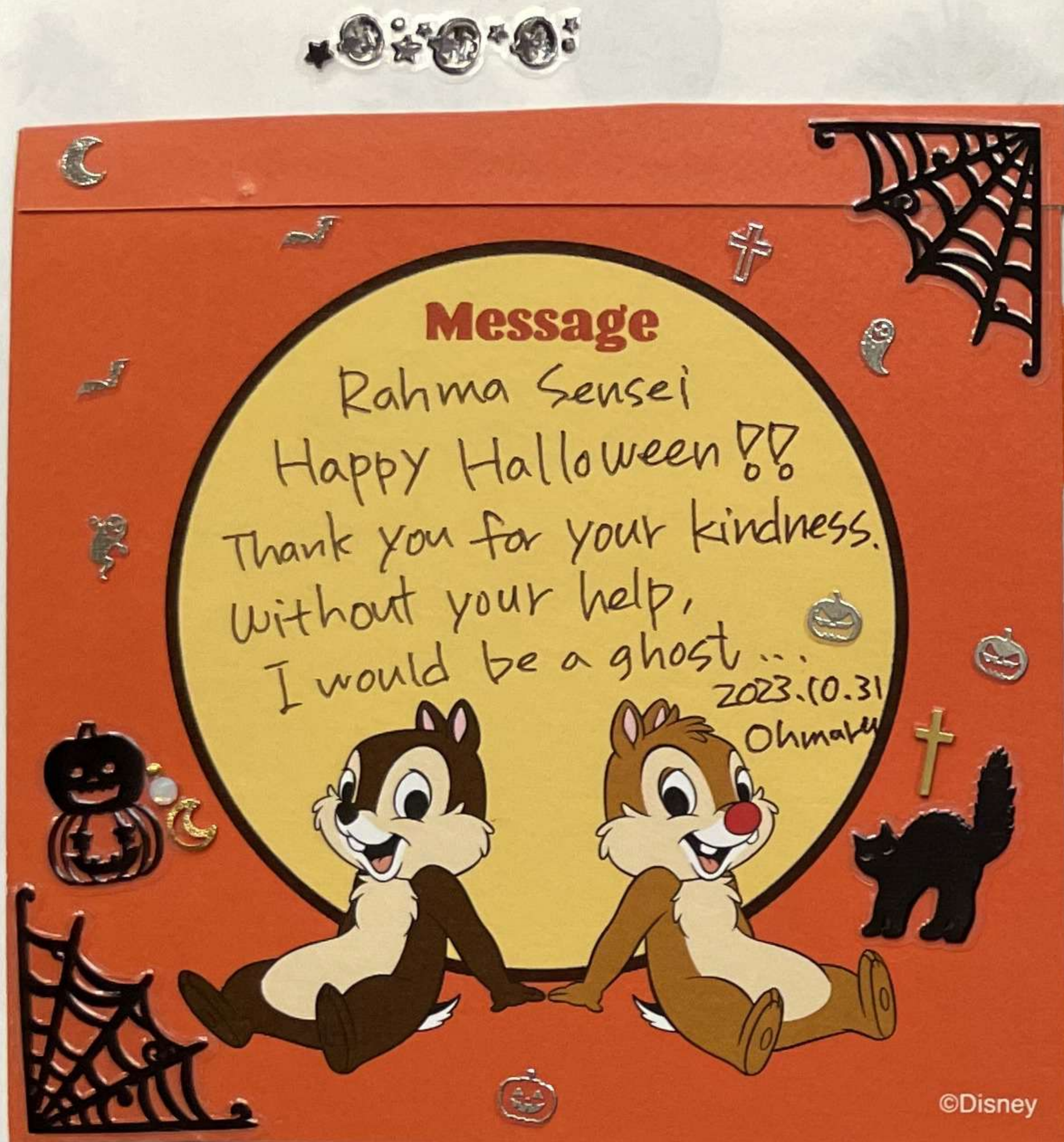


More homemade
felt decal

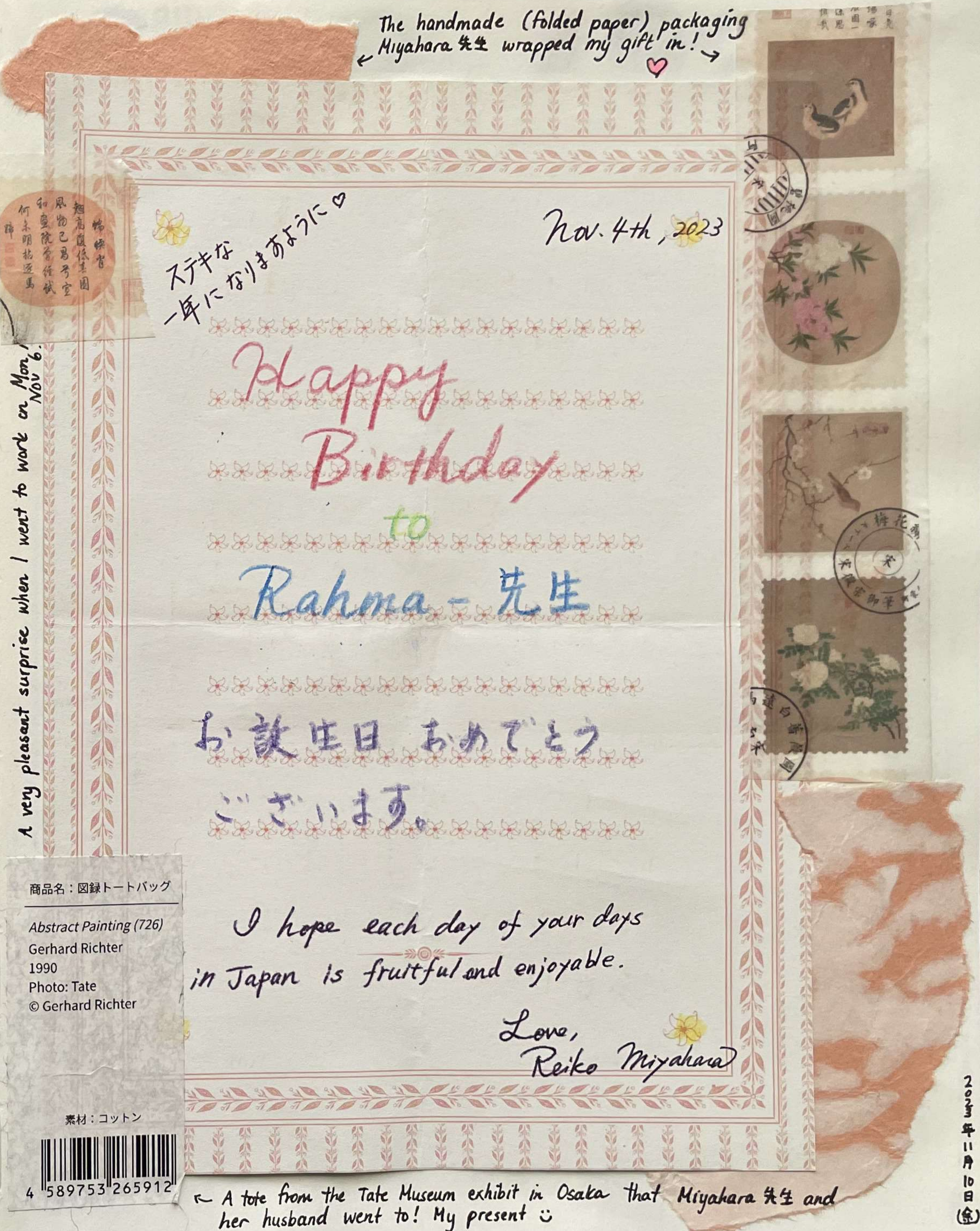
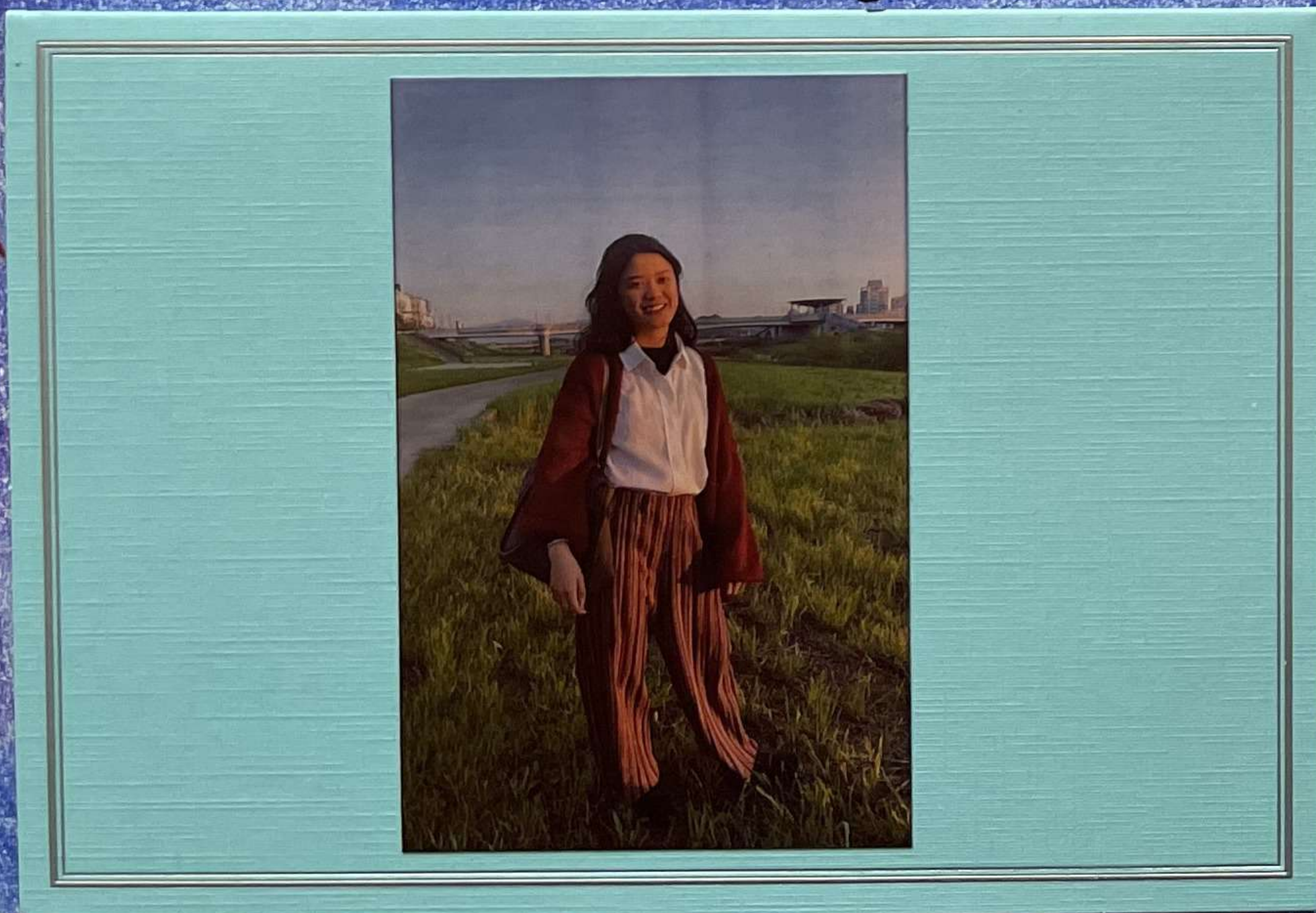


2023年11月5日 (日)

2023年11月5日 (日)



from Naomi and Matteo ~ ♥



I hope each day of your days in Japan is fruitful and enjoyable.

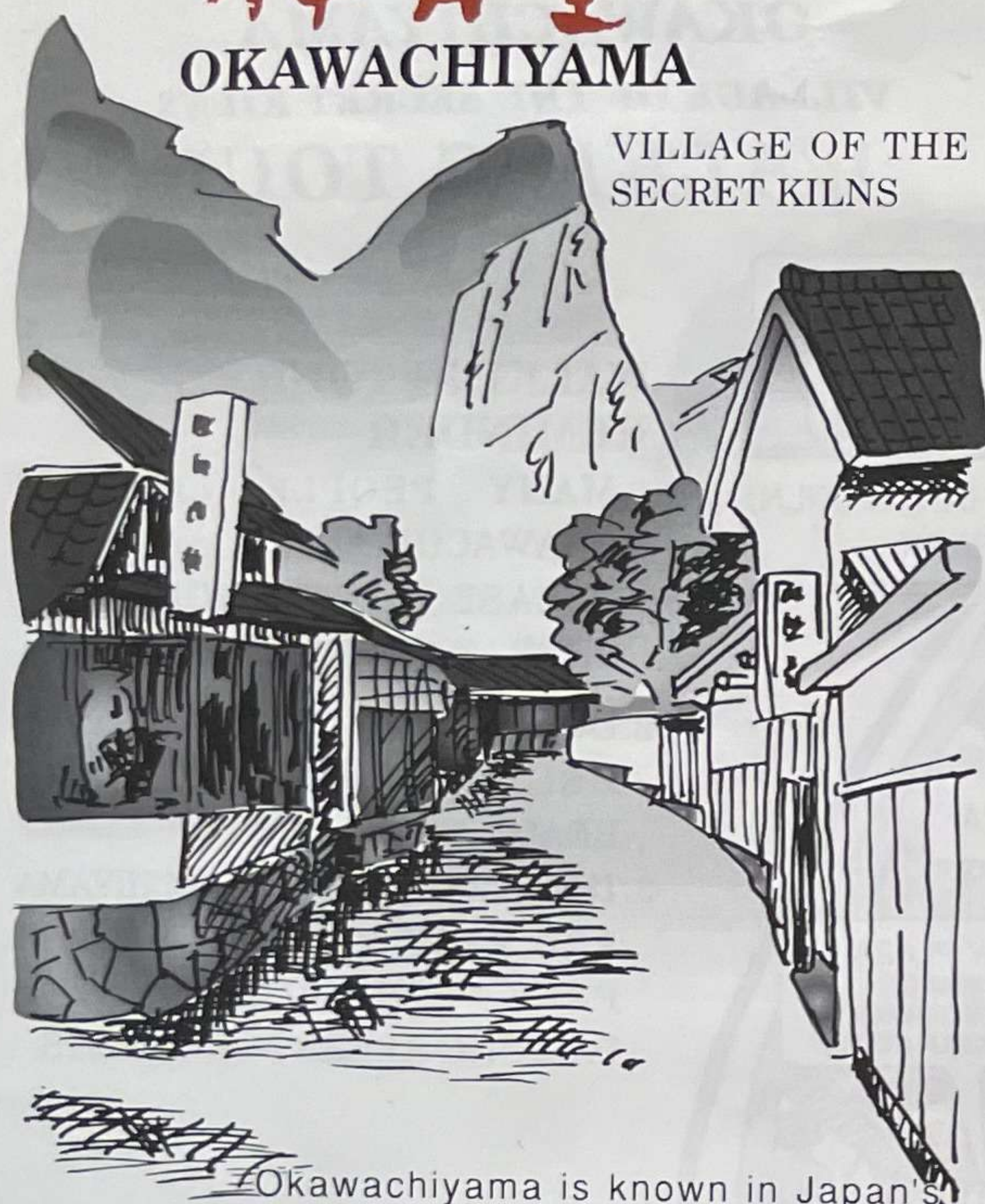
Love,
Reiko Miyahara

← A tote from the Tate Museum exhibit in Osaka that Miyahara 先生 and her husband went to! My present :)

2023年11月10日 (金)

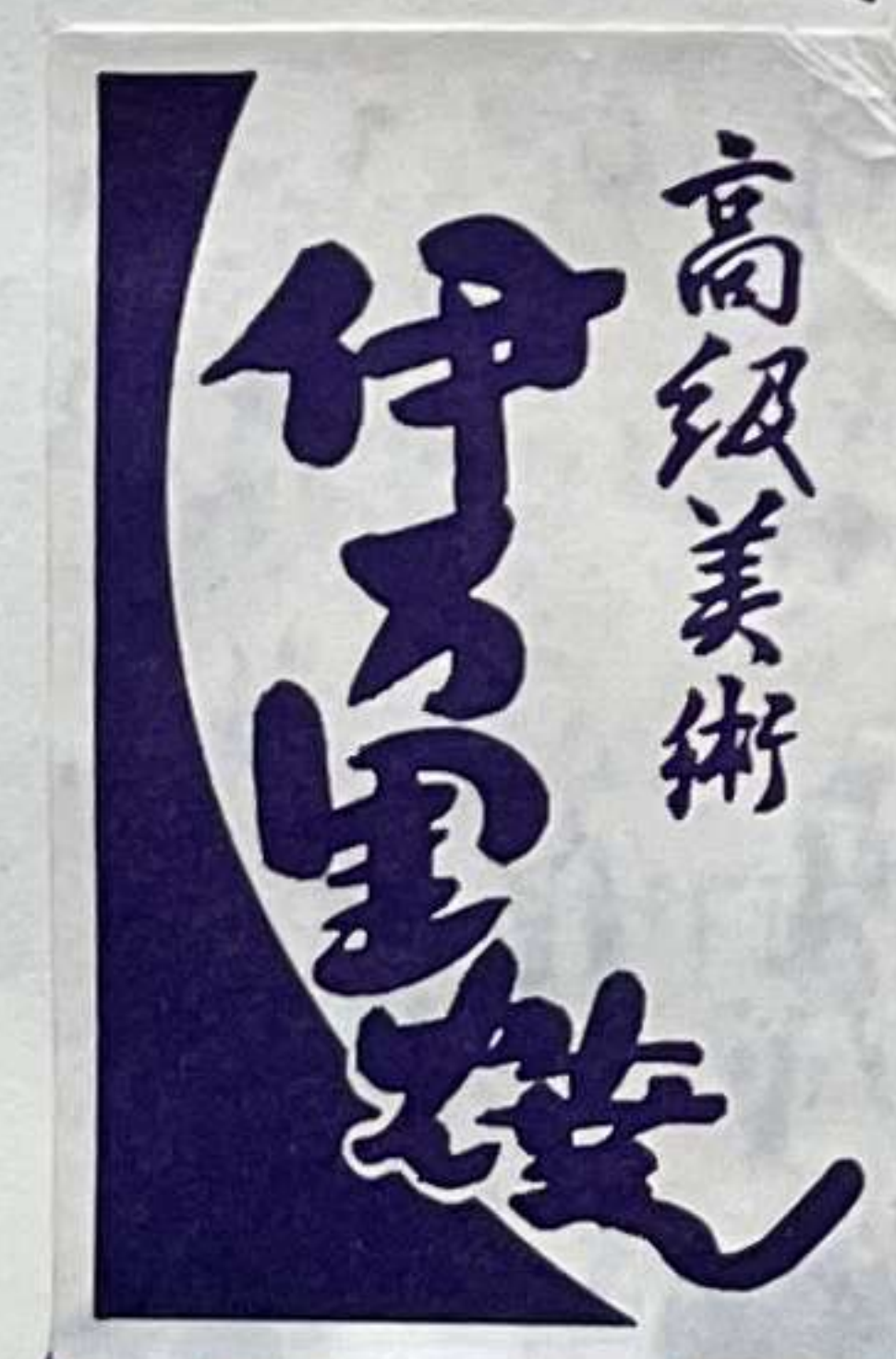
IMARI 伊万里 OKAWACHIYAMA

VILLAGE OF THE
SECRET KILNS



Okawachiyama is known in Japan's history as home of the Nabeshima Clan, who built special kilns to make fine porcelains for the Shogun Dynasty.

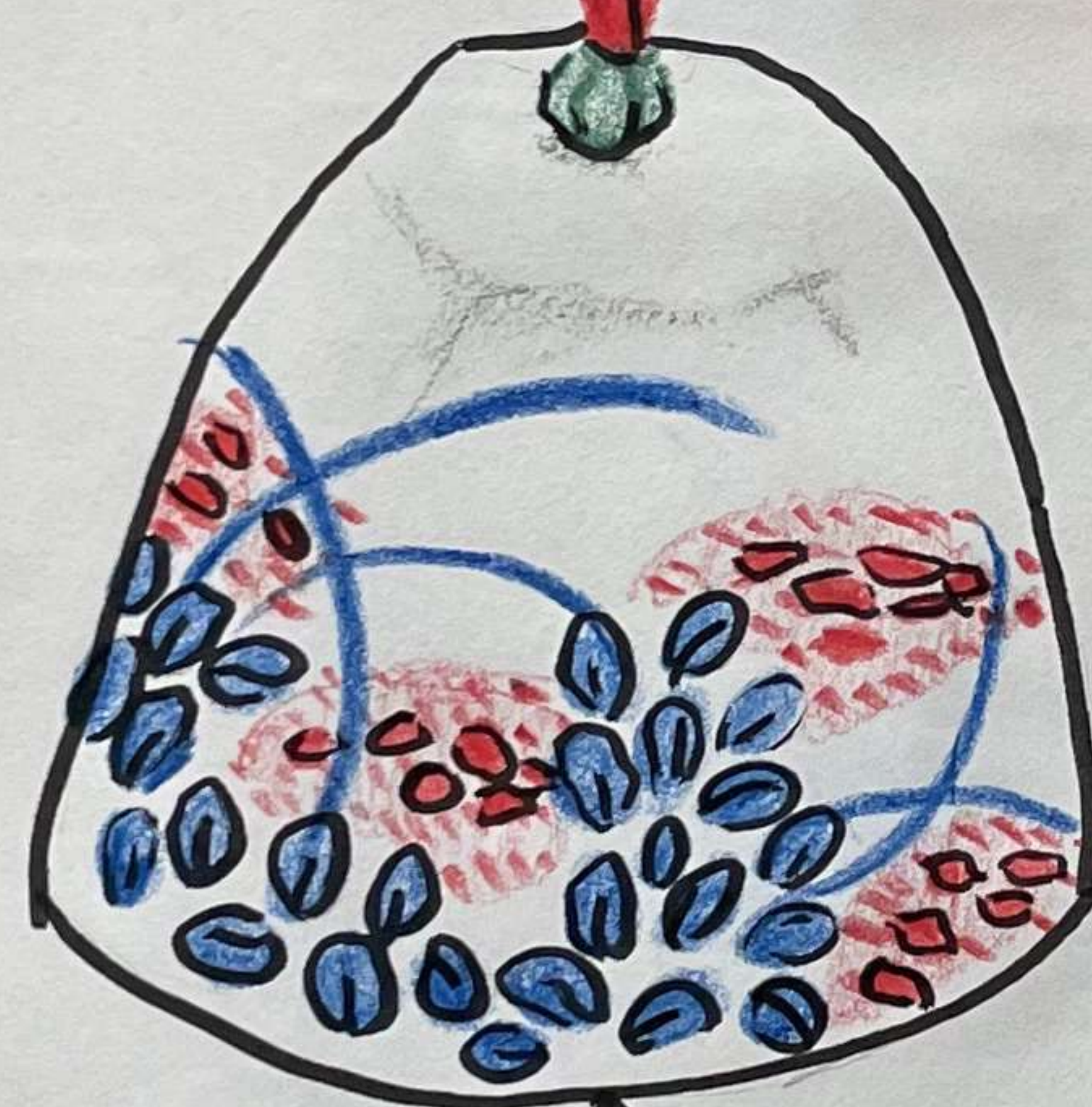
☞ A porcelain loose leaf tea holder



The kiln where we bought the wind chimes.

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Imari wind
chimes



My friends and I bought fuurin (wind chimes) from the same kiln.

This was the one that called out to me.

FRI NOV 3rd SAT NOV 4th



大川内山 風鈴祭り



Okawachiyama
wind chimes



Okawachiyama
streetscape

11/04/2023 (土)
27th Bday 大川内山



Wind chimes at
Yūtoku Inari Shrine
(祐徳稲荷神社),
one of Japan's top three
shrines dedicated to
Inari.

We climbed to the top.

風鈴

11/05/2023 (日)

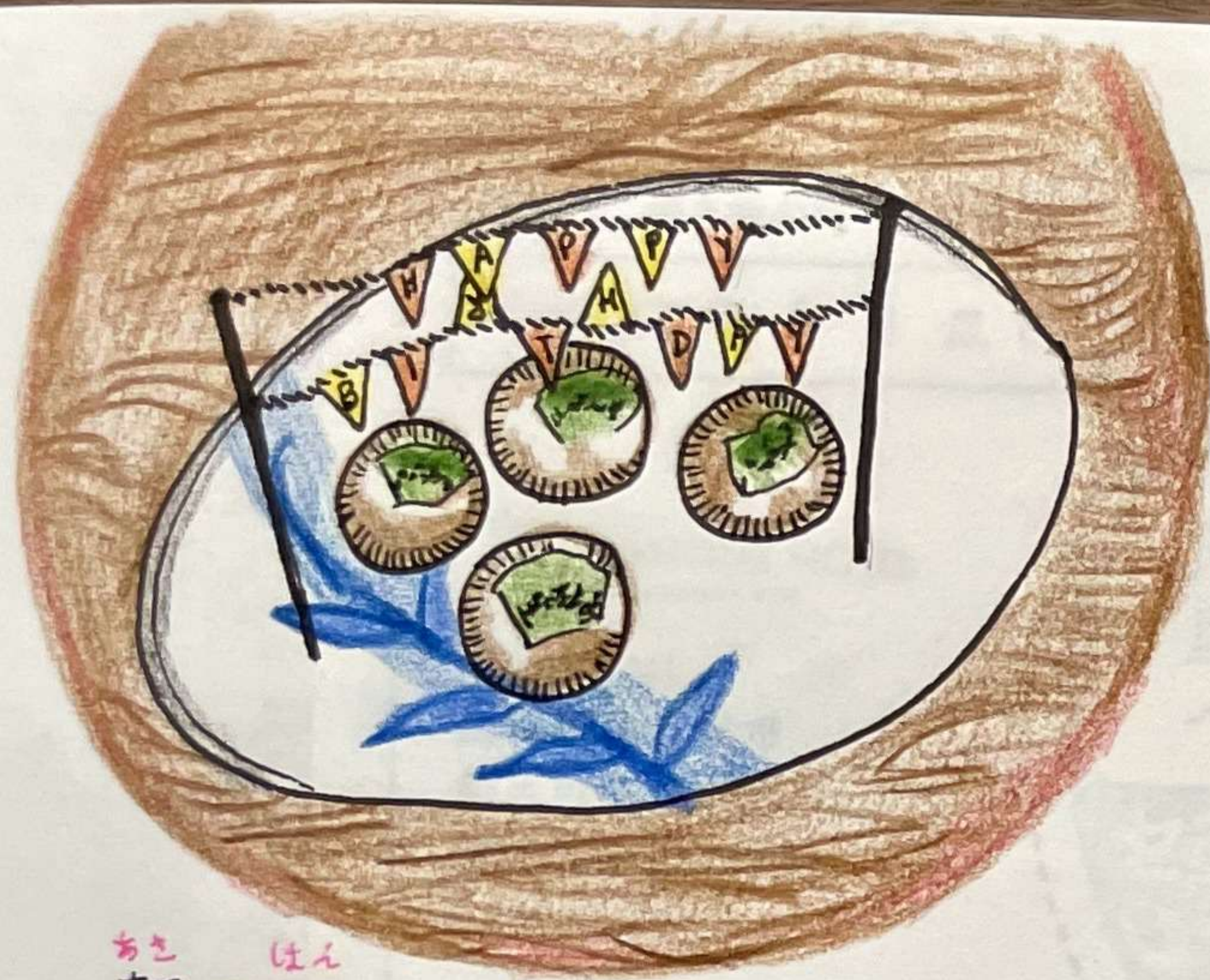
BYOBU ROCK

TONGO ROCK

Mt. SEIRA

大川内山の山

2023年11月11日 (土)



あさ はん
朝ご飯

The French owner of the Bed and Breakfast heard the girls wishing me "happy birthday" and brought an Oreo cream + kiwi plate!

Day!

Birthday



たけのこ おおき
武雄の大楠

The Great Camphor Tree of Takeo
~3000 years old



Team
Labs
Exhibition

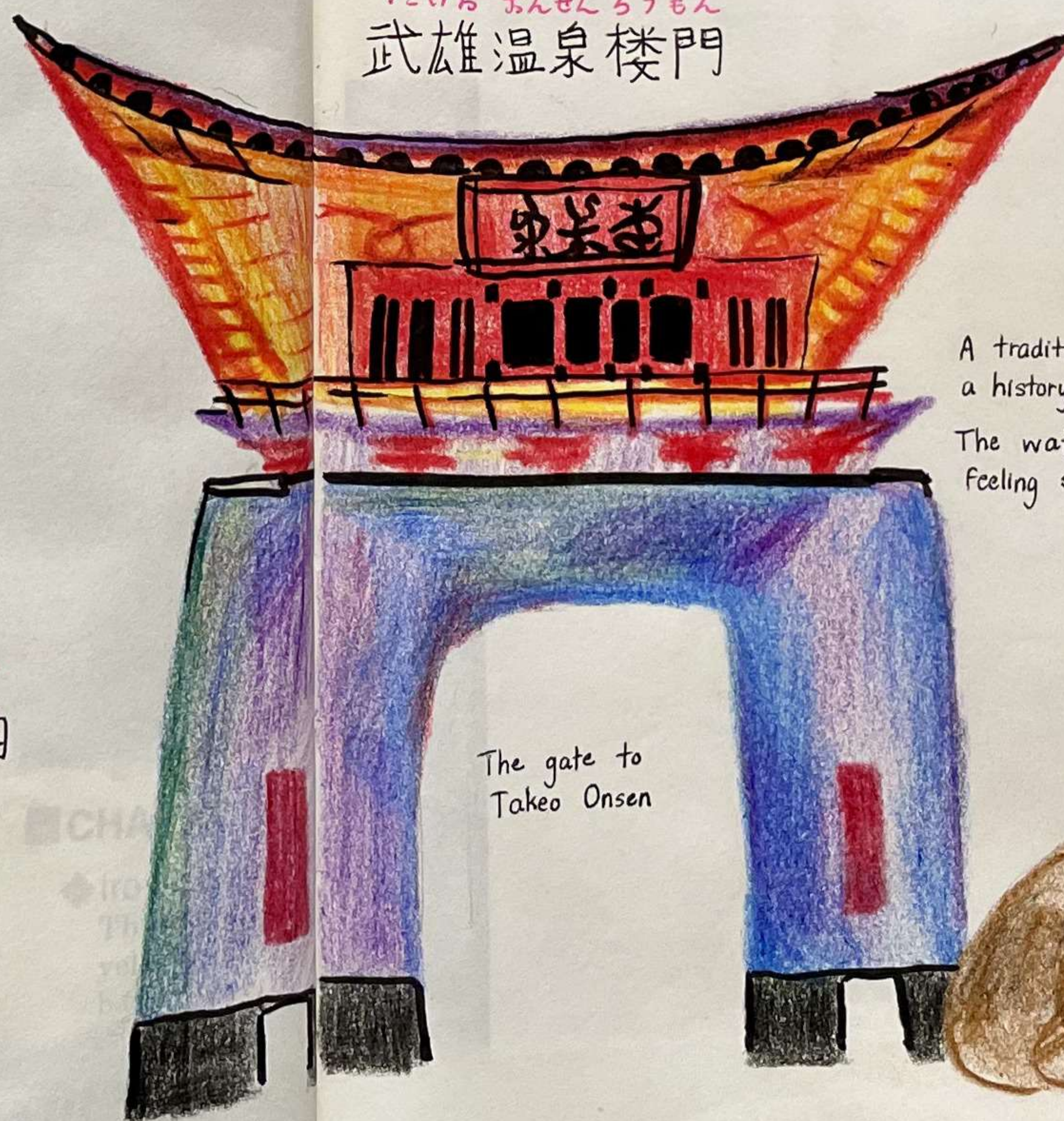
おおがわちやま
大川内山



The porcelain bridge leading to Okawachiyama Village

November 4th
2023

たけのこ おんせん ろうもん
武雄温泉楼門

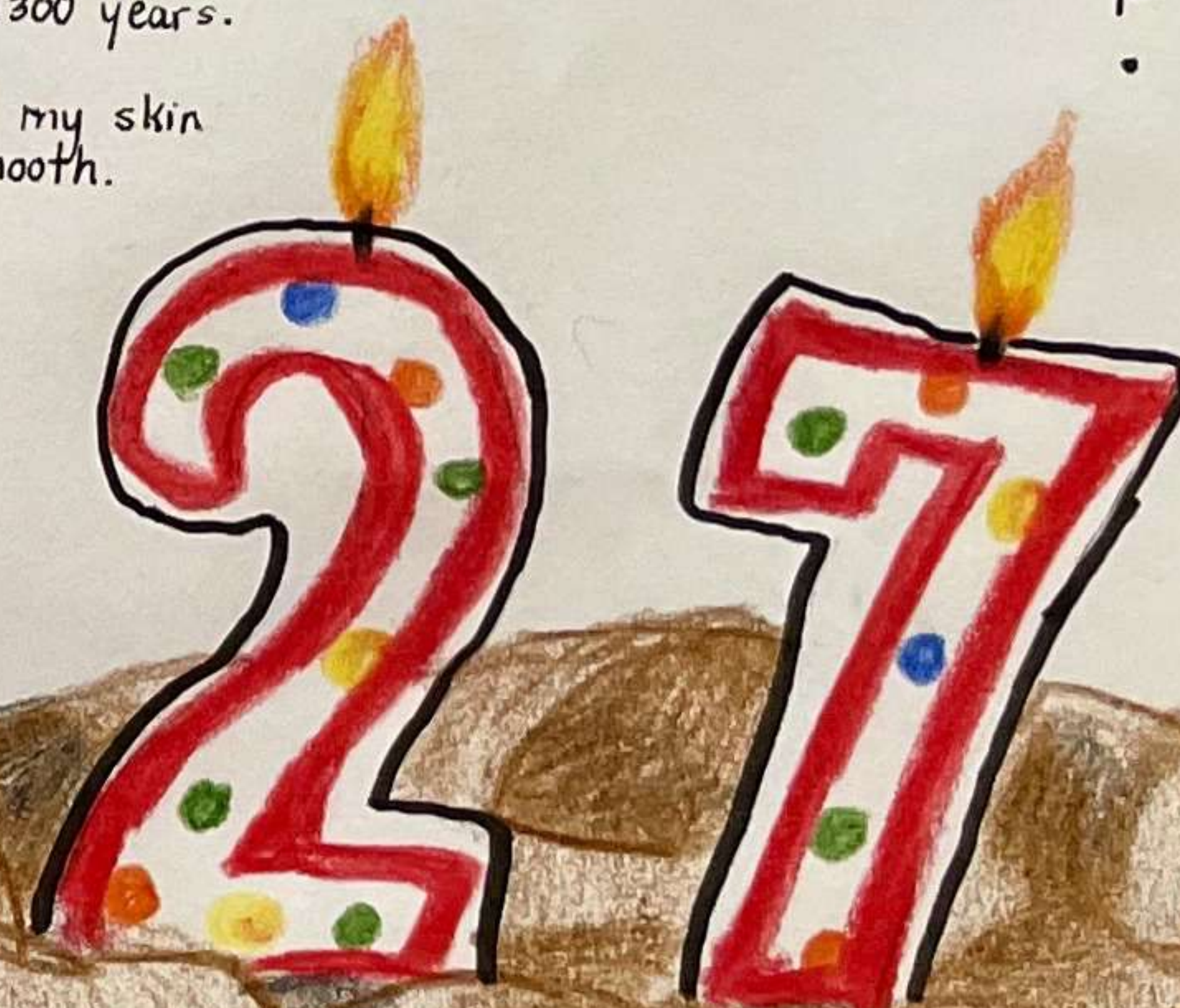


The gate to Takeo Onsen

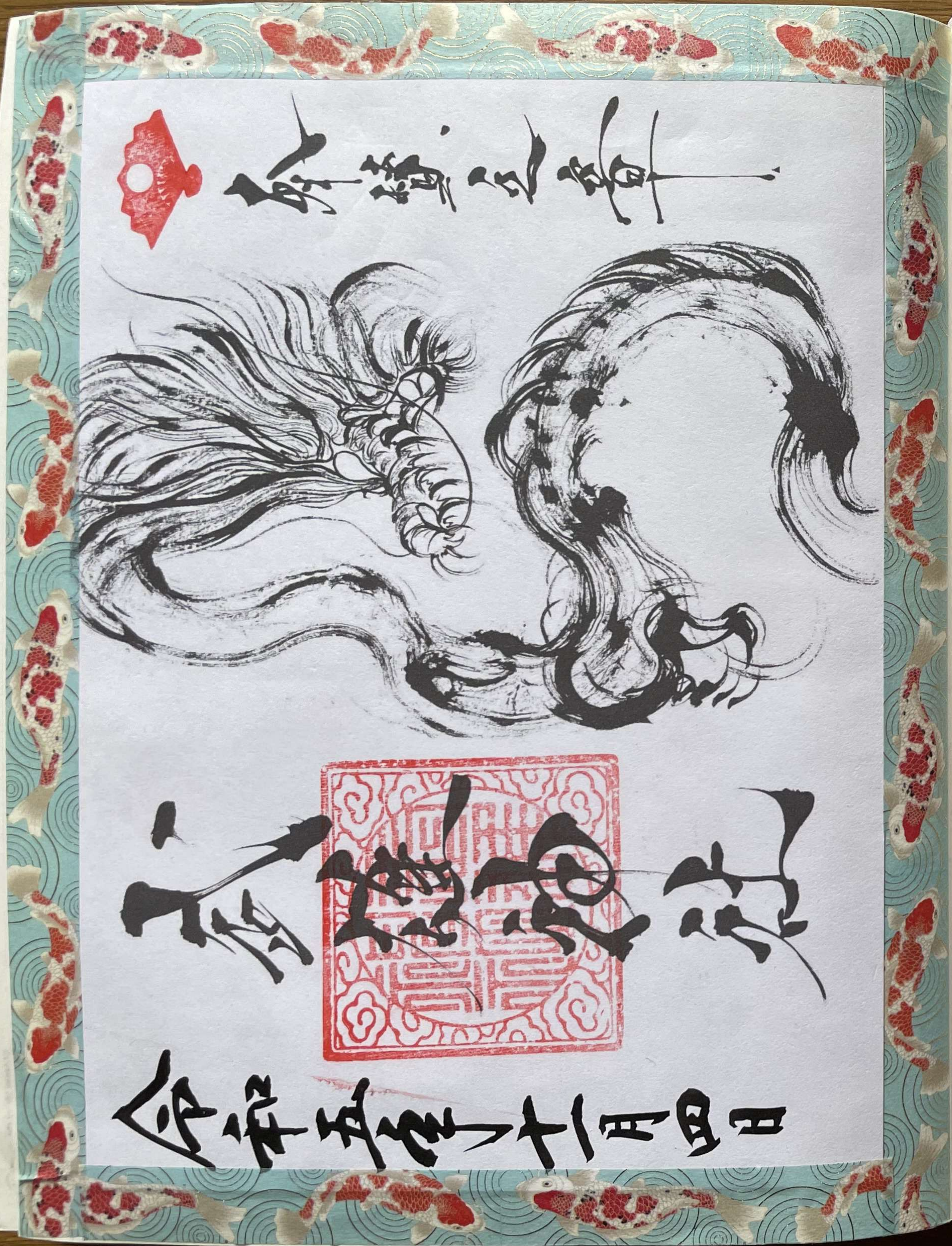
A traditional onsen town with a history of ~1300 years.

The water left my skin feeling silky smooth.

SAGA
PREF.
佐賀県



2023年11月11日 (土)



九州行



御朱印

令和五年十月四日



FALL 2023
26-27 YEARS OLD



御朱印
← The 御朱印 from Takeo Shrine, which is dedicated to a god of longevity and hosts the Great Camphor Tree of Takeo, thought to be about 3000 years old. (Pic 00A)
We went on my birthday - it was the perfect shrine for the occasion.

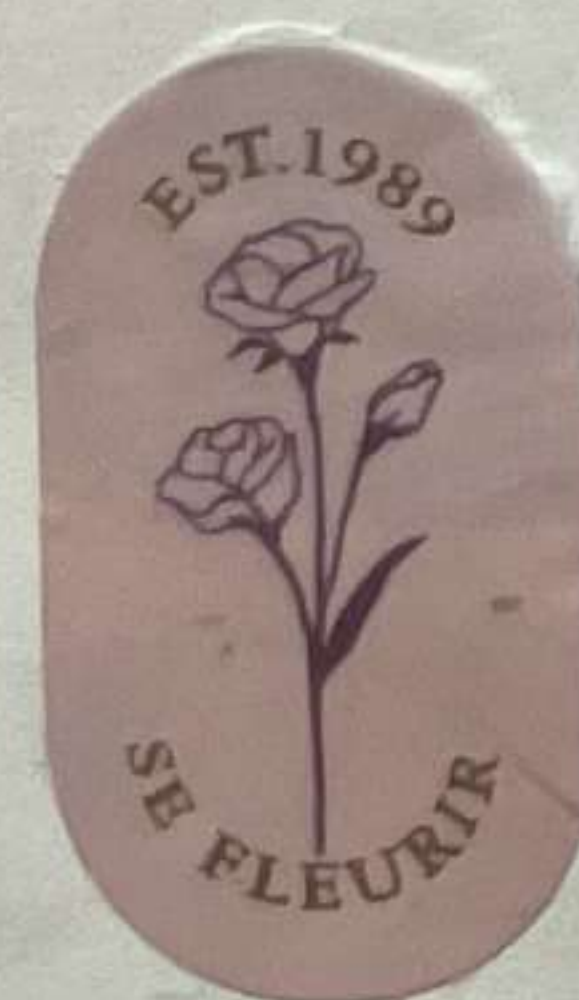
← The inn where we stayed in Okawachiyama. I bought some earrings. (OA)

2023年12月29日 (金)

A BELATED PASTING :

This was a lovely card Rena gave me during summer, after she had 'retired' from ESS.

There's a nice message written on the back.



← The stickers she had chosen for the envelope.

Deat Rahma,
Thank you for your heartfelt letter and all your support for ESS. It was such a pleasure talking with you.

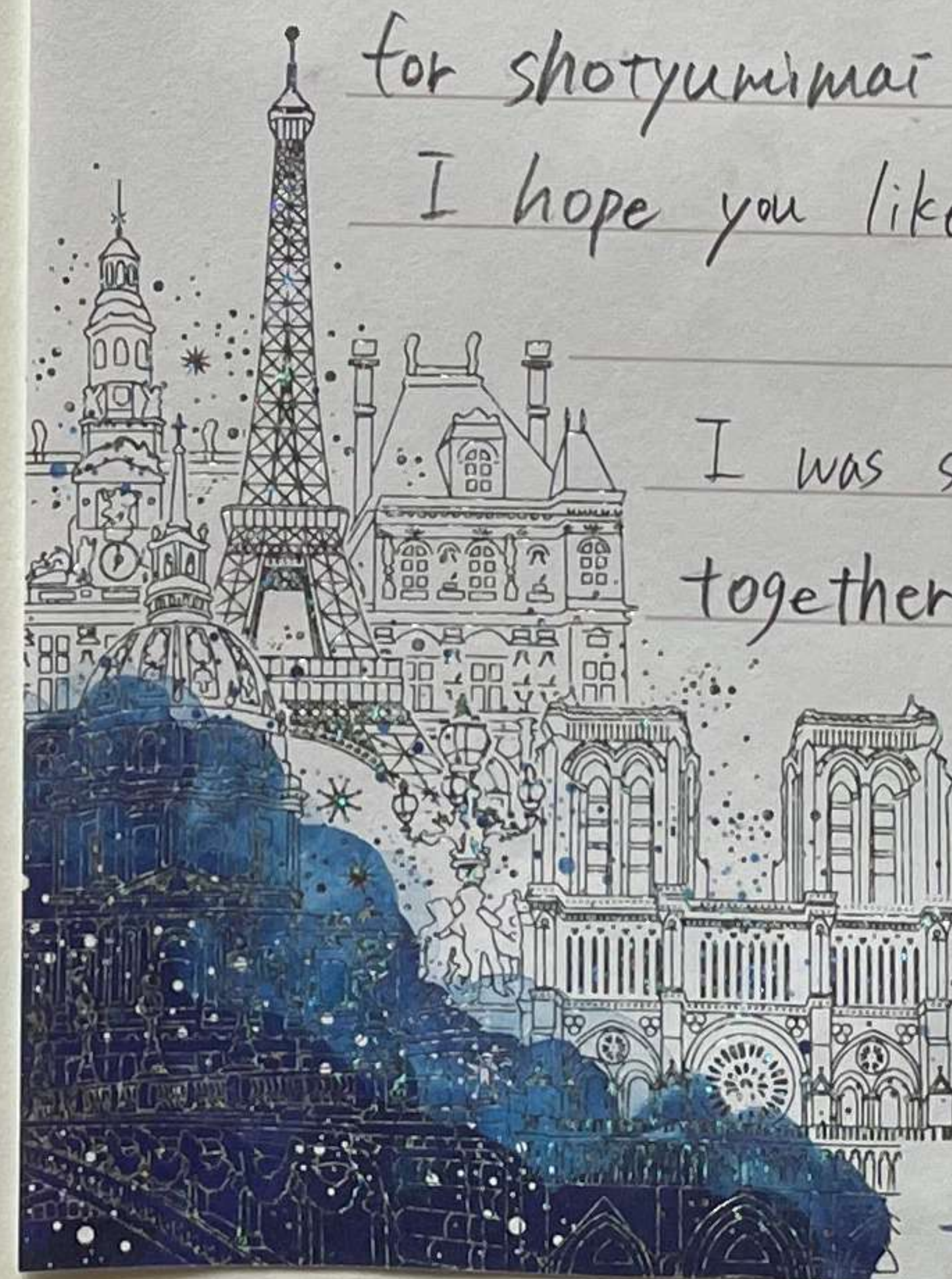
I send you this card called "shotyumimai" in Japan in return for your letter. We have a costum to send friends some gifts or a letter with consideration of their health in summer. I found this beautiful greeting card for shotyumimai at a bookstore.

I hope you like it.

I was so happy to make great memories together. I will never forget them.

Thank you so much!! ♡

Sincerely, Rena



FROM
SUMMER
2023



Dec. 17th '23

Making takoyaki ☺



19/30 Mistletoe

DECEMBER 17th 2023

* Girls' dinner with Emmy, Selah and Naomi at Emmy's! ♥♥♥

Christmas Prints by Emmy

Merry Christmas Rahma ♥ ~ Naomi



End of Year Greetings

Merry Christmas!

Chocolate Santa from Ohmaru-sensei

* Gyoza Lee (where I went w/ Kasuga teachers my 1st winter here)

* This time w/ Miyahara-sensei and her daughter, Nozomi-san



- HOME BASE -

Dear Rahma,
Merry Xmas &
a Happy New Year!
Ana
XXX

* The Chojabaru station stamp and mascot



2024年1月4日 (木)

TAIWAN 台湾

27
years old



* Sophia at the garden in the National Palace Museum.

December 19th ~ 23rd 2023
(火) (土)

It was my first time seeing Sophia again since McGill!
I almost couldn't believe it when I first saw her again
in Da'an Park.

DAY 1 12/19 (Tues.): night market solo exploration

DAY 2 12/20 (Wed.): meet Sophia! National Palace
museum and night markets

DAY 3 12/21 (Thurs.): hiking in Beitou, fried chicken

DAY 4 12/22 (Fri.): Yehliu Geopark and cupping

DAY 5 12/23 (Sat.): traditional breakfast ☺

北投 HIKING IN BEITOU

* Sophia and I went on
a rainy day. The bus
driver said we were
crazy.

* We took a weird way
down and got chased
by a scary dog ☹ Sophia
kept her cool so it left
us alone after what
felt like an eternity.
We healed our souls with
street food fried chicken.

* Beautiful nature though!



春秋
In Linjiang
Night
Market

CUPPING

* First time!
* Back felt like
it was factory - reset
* Really nice lady

野柳
地質公園
Yehliu
PARK

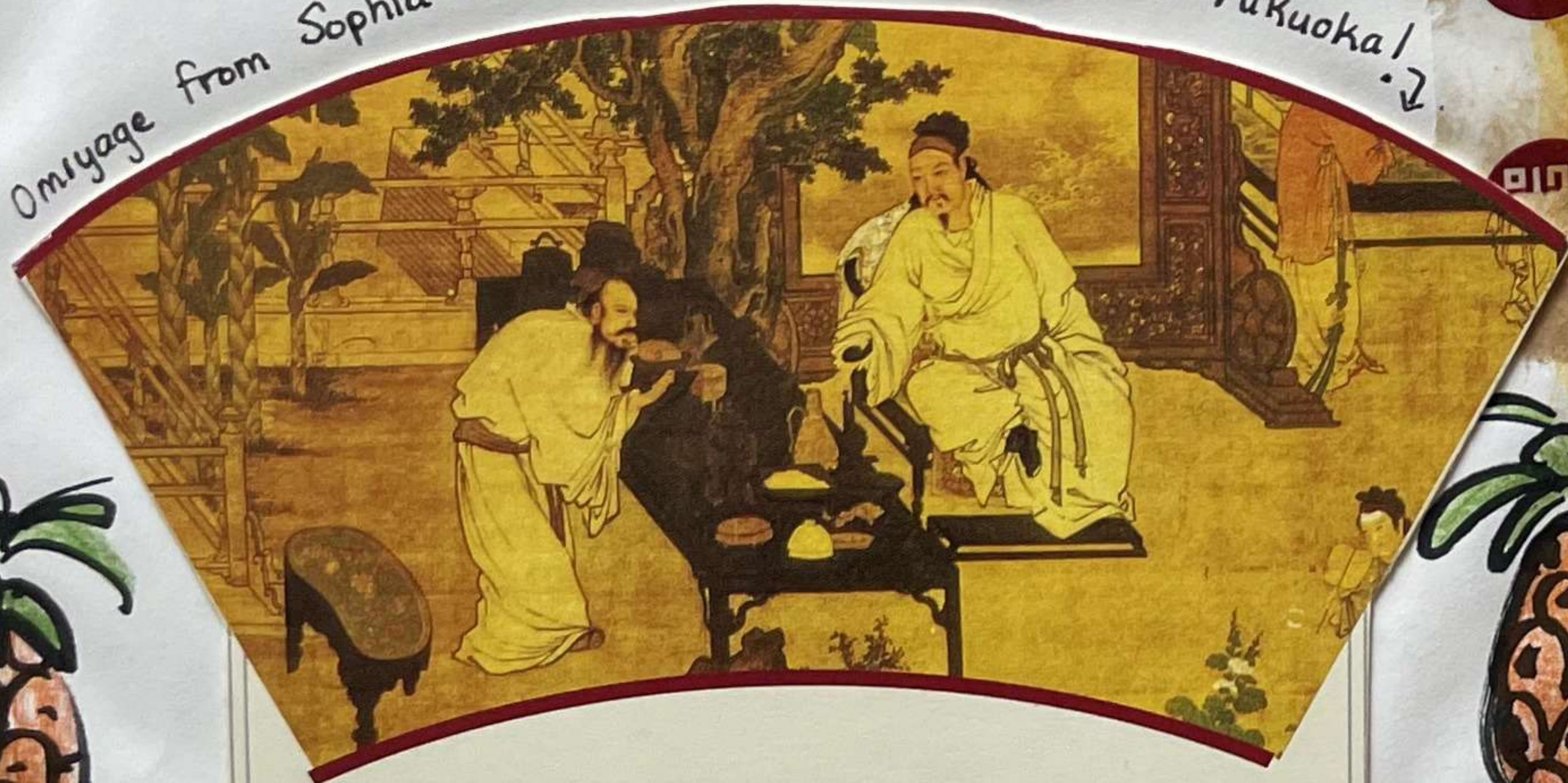
* Marhan rocks and
geological paintings

2024年1月20日 (土)



↗ A watercolour/ink painting inspired by the National Palace Museum's gift bag. (Jan 20th, 2024)

Omnyage from Sophia when she and her mom visited Fukuoka! ↘



from
Taichung

臺中

PINEAPPLE CAKE

鳳梨酥

2024年1月21日 (日)

國立故宮博物院
NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM



越南 十五世紀 青花加彩猴王

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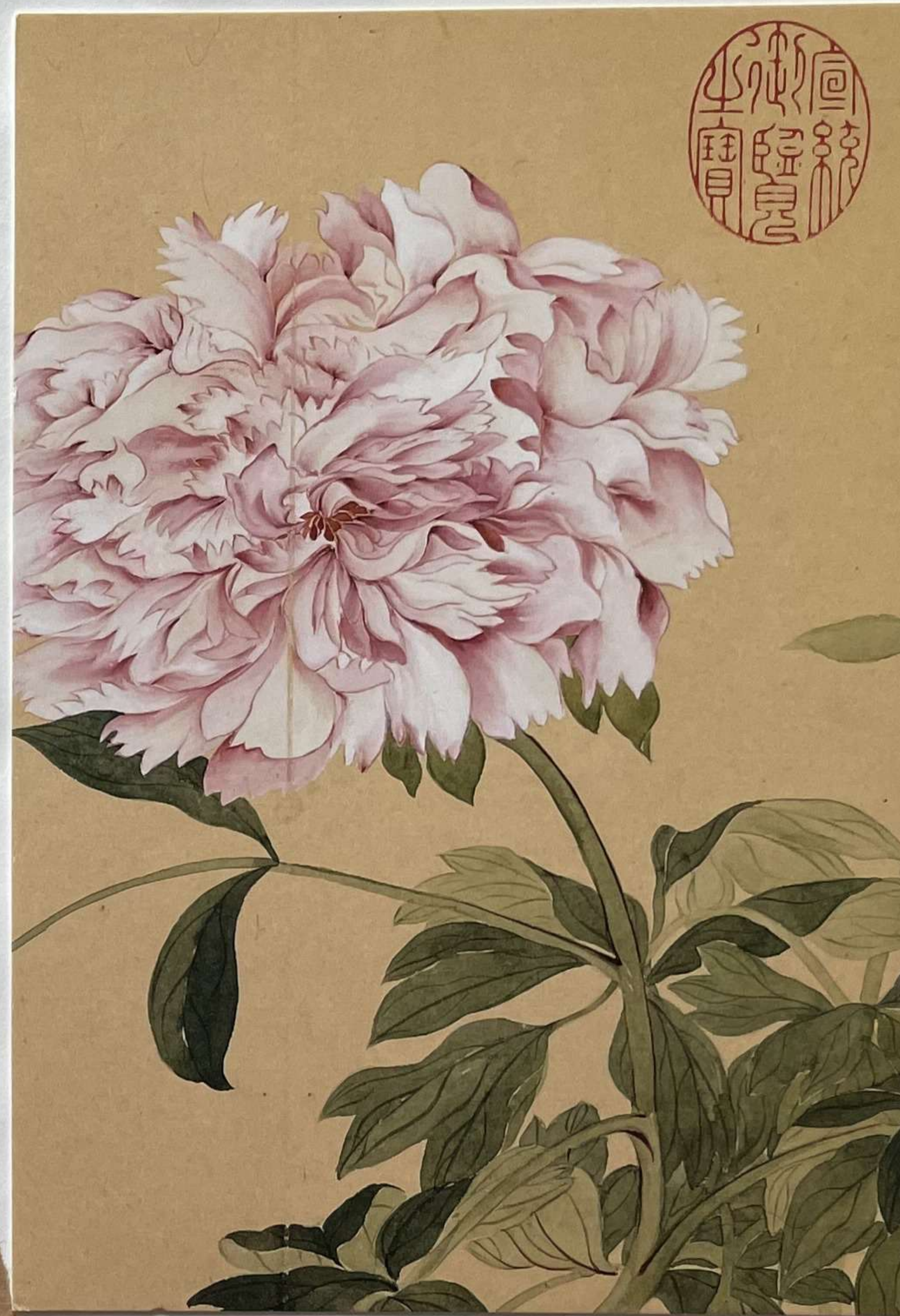
↗ National Palace Museum ticket



國立故宮博物院
NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM

出差中
On business trip
出張中

IMPRESSIONS :
Delicate and intricate



明信片

POSTCARD

本創意來源來自國立故宮博物院「清
雍正平摹古冊牡丹」。

The creativity of this item is inspired by
National Palace Museum's collection,
"Album of Imitating Antiquity-Peonies,
Yun Shou-ping, Qing Dynasty".

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↖ The jade cabbage I
was so looking forward
to seeing was away
'on a business trip'
in Tainan!
Sophia and I
lamented.

2024年1月22日 (A)



This was a New Year decoration I often saw on the entrances of homes in Taiwan. Sophia and her mom brought some for me when they visited Fukuoka.



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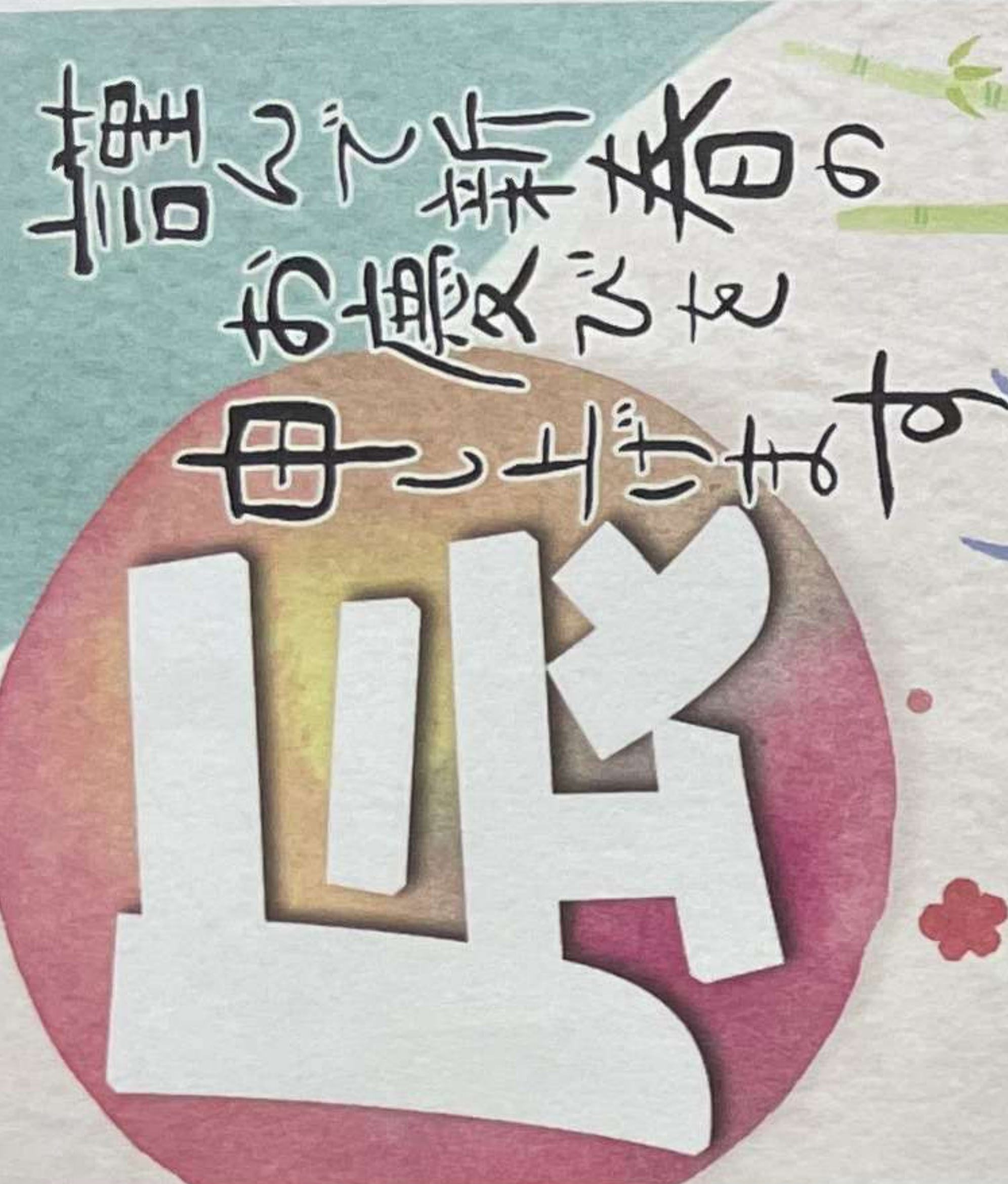


Sakaguchi-sensei told Akiyama-sensei about my trip to the National Palace Museum in Taipei and how the jade cabbage and braised pork stone were "on a business trip!" He laughed and then gave me this postcard. It was from when he had gone.

2021年1月

Delivered to my mailbox!

☺



本年もよろしく願いいたします
令和六年 元旦



Happy New Year! xoxo-Emmy



My goal for this year is
to be a professional like you!
旧年中は大変お世話になりました
本年もどうぞよろしくお願い申し上げます

From Miyamoto-sensei! He asked for my full name in the staff room while other teachers looked on in amusement. After, he gave me this sweet card!

We embarked from Yakuin station.
Emmy asked for a stamp ☺



Paper stickers from the
Yame Traditional
Crafts Centre



和紙シール

Yame Day Trip

JANUARY 7th 2024 (SUN)

w/ Sammi & Emmy



Green tea!



The tape
that sealed
the hand-
made
stickers



2024年1月17日 (日)



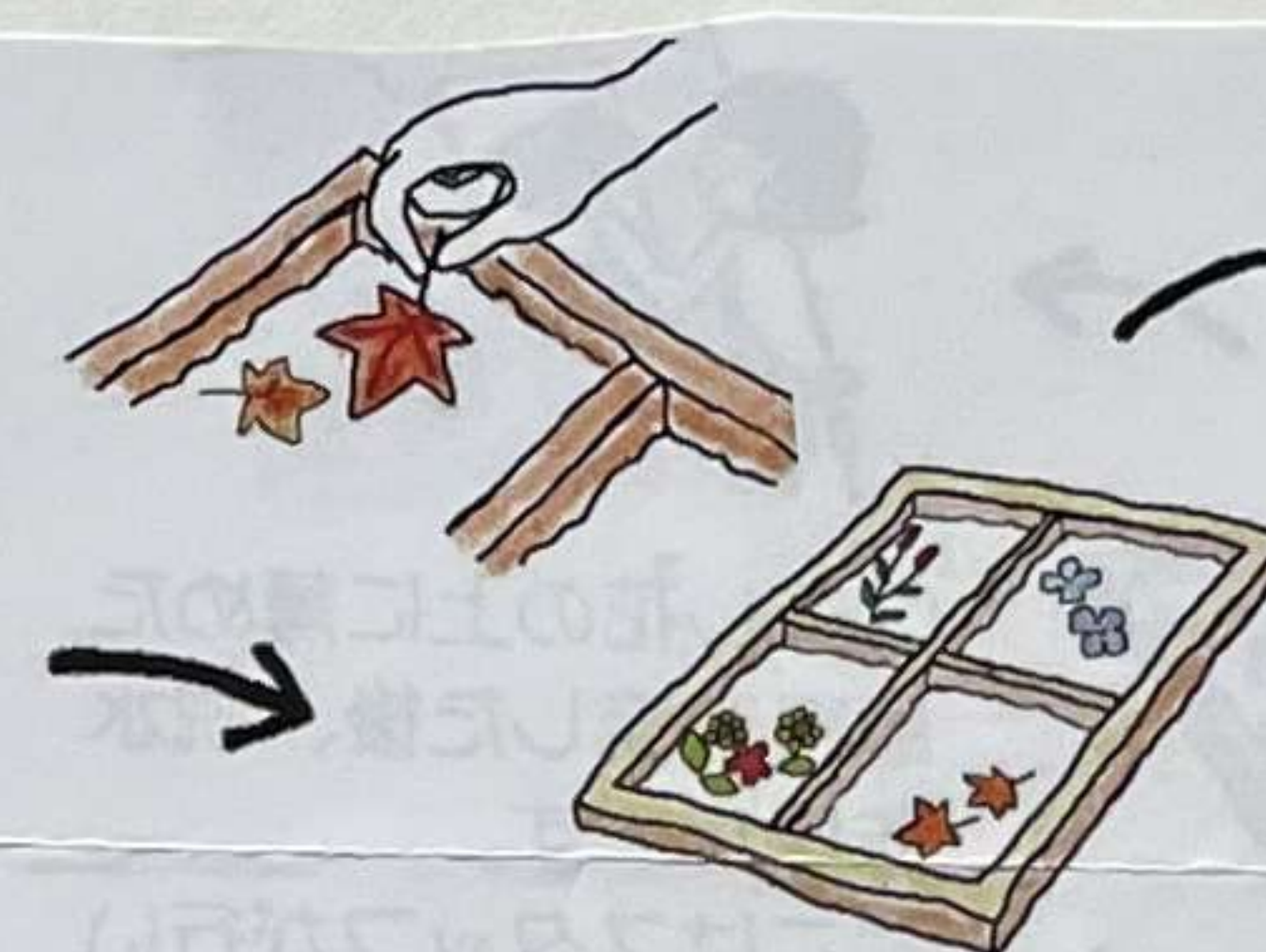
令和六年一月七日



Making Handmade Washi Paper



① Using a tool called "Sugeta", dip the raw materials into water, rocking back and forth length-wise and breadth-wise to create washi.



② Choose pressed flowers and place them on top of the washi, creating your very own design.



③ After pouring diluted raw materials on top of the pressed flowers, dry using an evaporation technique. The staff will help to complete this step.

Materials of Washi Paper are fibers from tree bark!



④ Finished!

八女伝統工芸館 Yame Traditional Crafts Centre

Yame Day Trip (CONT.)

JANUARY 7th 2024 (SUN)

- * We rented a car from Yakuin and had McDonald's breakfast
- * First stop: 茶の文化館 (Cha no Bunkakan)
We ground our own matcha and drank it while enjoying the sunshine and mountain views. Emmy dropped her matcha! It looked like an abstract painting against the black tile floor.



- * Second stop: 八女伝統工芸館 (Yame Traditional Crafts Centre) → Sammi booked a paper-making workshop for us here! We made postcards and bookmarks with dried flowers.
- * Third stop: Onsen in Nakagawa. We drove through a very spooky, very unused forest road in the dark...



2024年1月7日 (日)



Nagasaki
NAGASAKI
POSTCARD
長崎くんち

長崎

The package from some roasted chestnuts I bought

NAGASAKI LANTERN FESTIVAL

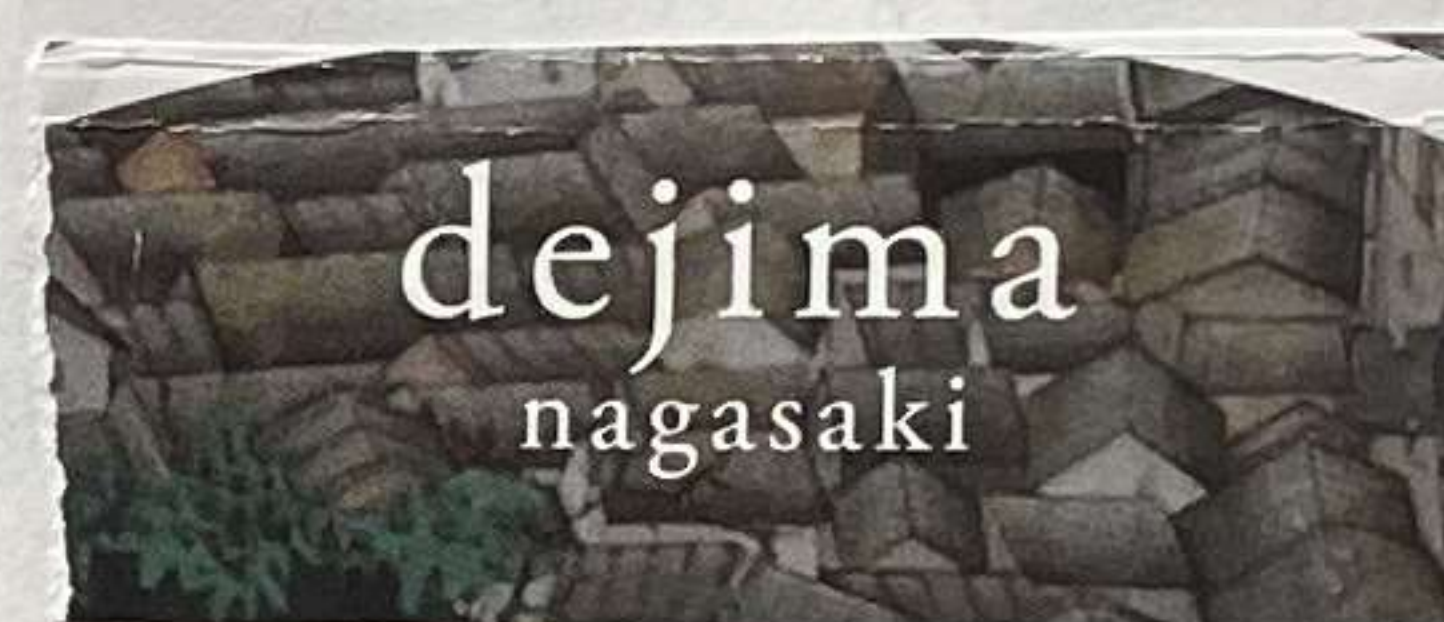


FEBRUARY 17th 2024 • W/ CASEY & SELAH

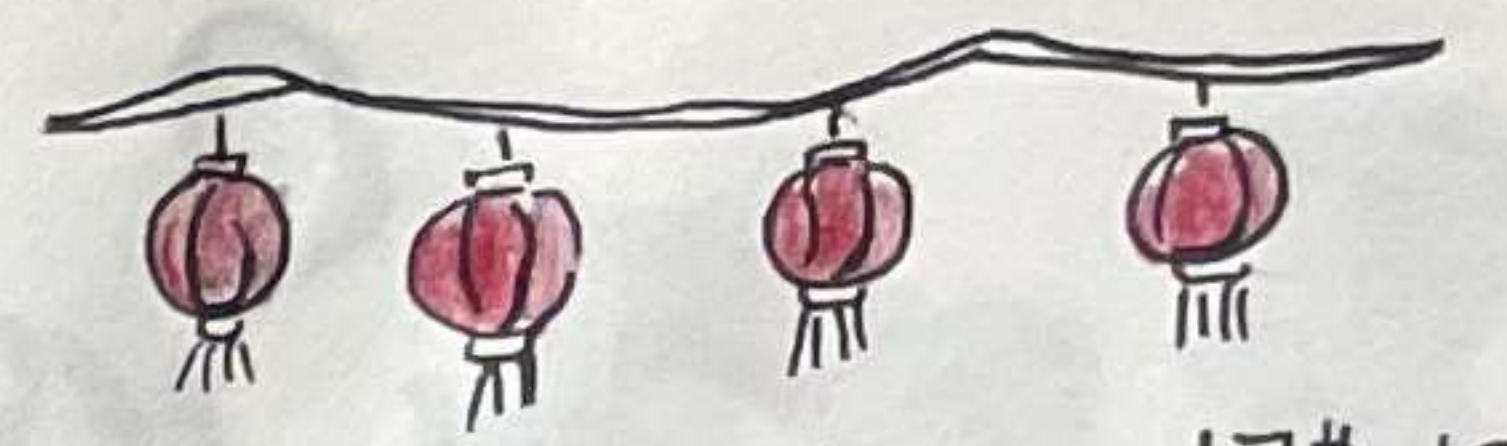
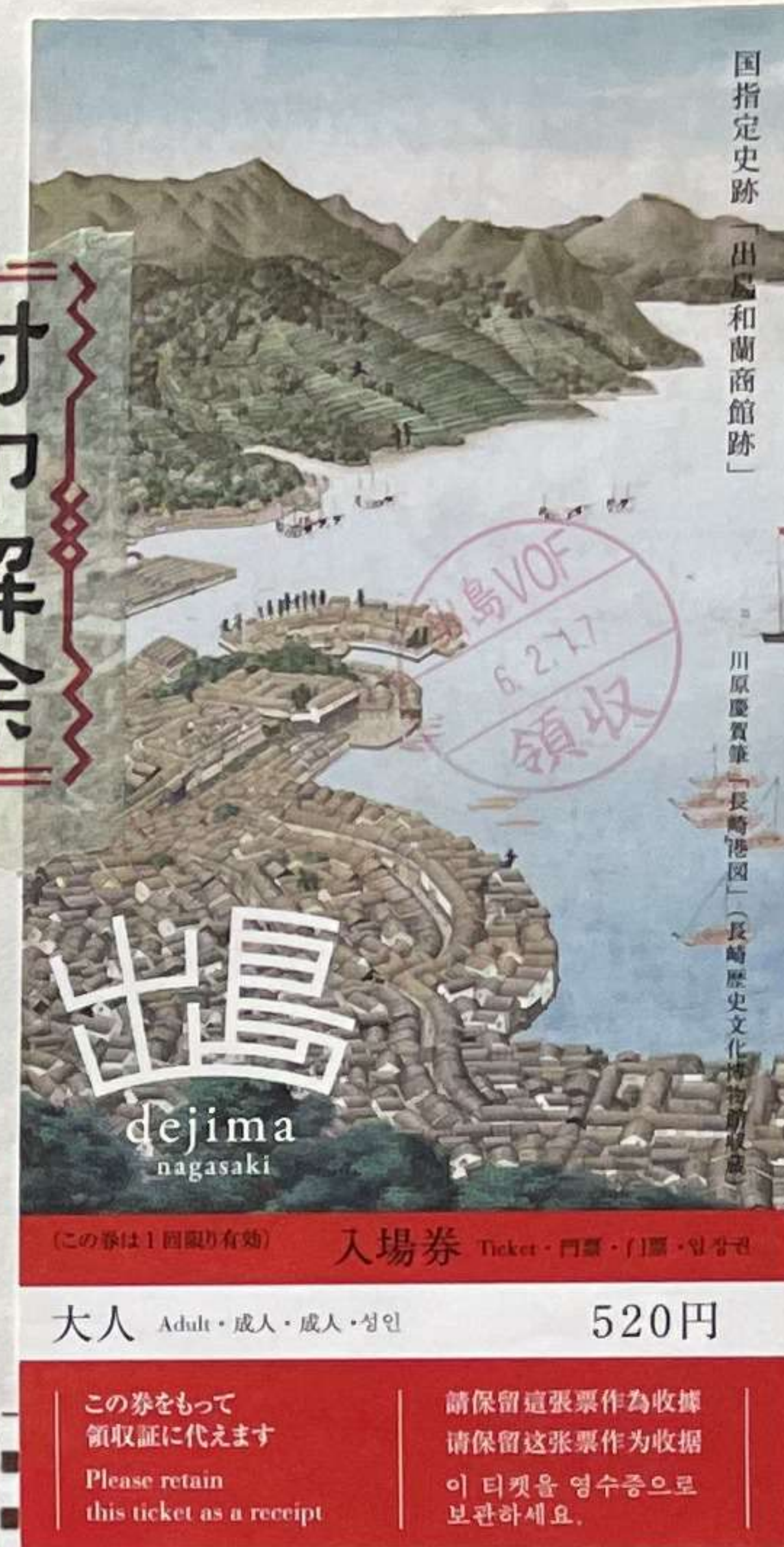


Dragon dance

2024年3月17日(日)



封印解除



Saturday, February 17th '24

- Selah, Casey and I took a day trip to Nagasaki and saw the city illuminated
- We followed the sounds of drums and it led us to the dragon dance in Chinatown



The band that wraps around the soba I usually buy

Valentines Day '24

Yasui 先生 printed out some BTS designs and gave me Jimin chocolate!



2024年3月24日(日)

Southern Kyushu KAGOSHIMA

Shimadzu (島津) clan crest, the daimyo of the Satsuma (old name of Kagoshima) domain.



← Kagoshima ramen festival!

There were a lot of outdoor stands. We bought a ticket, lined up for our ramen, and ate it in the rain.

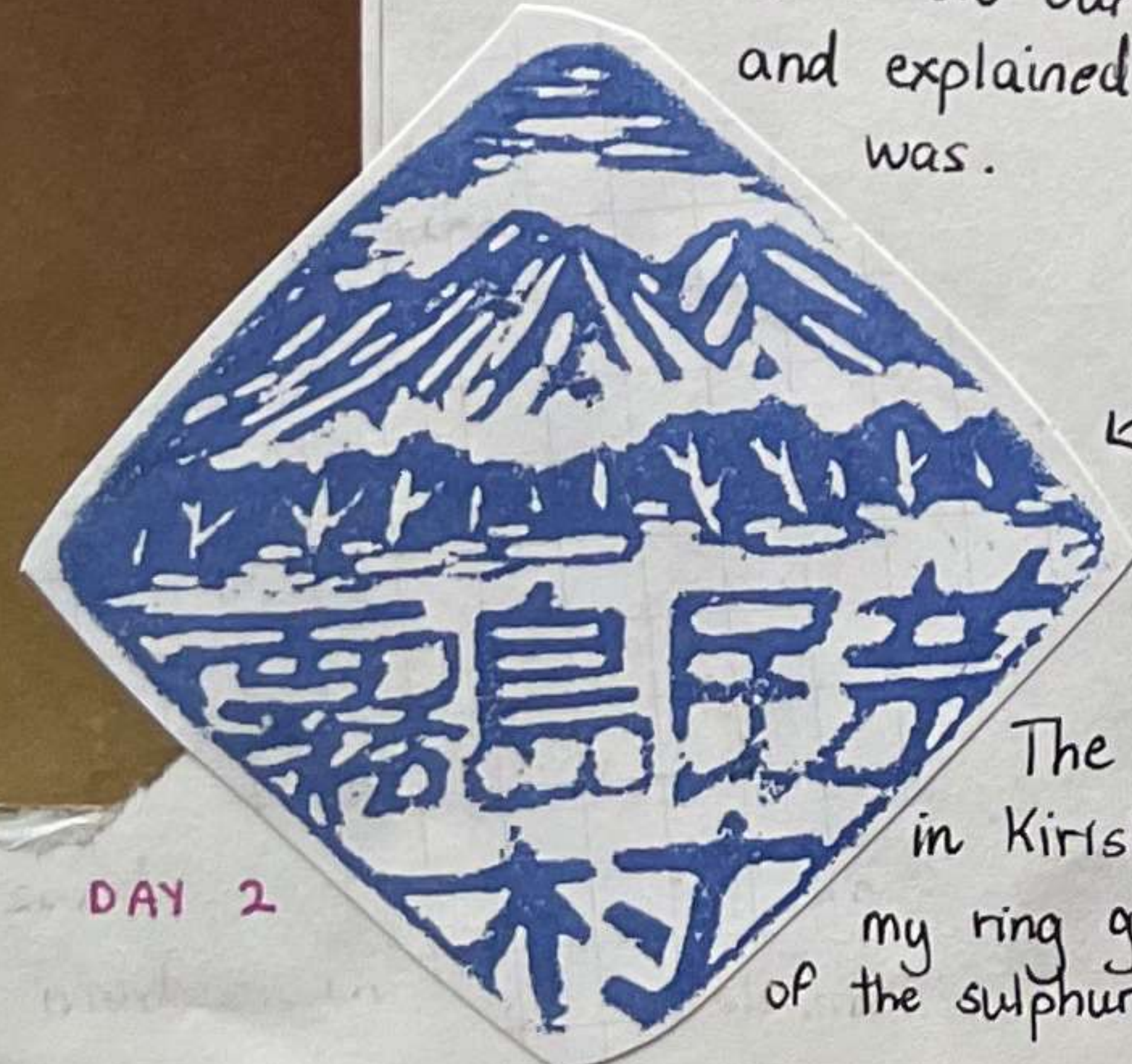
This one had kurobuta (黒豚)
DAY 1 So delicious.

Karukan'.

DAY 1 & 2

A light and delicious Kagoshima sweet - also a well-appreciated omiyage among the English 1年生 teachers. ☺

We first tried it when we rested at a cafe upon arriving in Kagoshima City. The old man who owned it brought the karukan (to our surprise) and explained what it was.



DAY 2

The mud onsen in Kirishima turned my ring green because of the sulphuric water. It was cool.



かるかん饅頭

三百三十余年の伝統銘菓

Road Trip & MIYAZAKI

★ HIGHLIGHT: SAND ONSEN! ★ DAY 1: IBUSUKI



Towels to protect our ears

It was like being buried alive in the best, most relaxing way possible. The sand was pleasantly warm and heavier than I thought. I felt like a zombie when I emerged.



The best weighted blanket

休暇村
自然にときめくリゾート

← location of the sand onsen

阿蘇くじゅう国立公園
み な み あ そ
休暇村 南 阿 蘇
KYUKAMURA MINAMIASO



道の駅
いぶすき

Route 226
Roadside station in Ibusuki City
Kagoshima Prefecture

FRIENDS: POON, NATHAN, SAMMI ♡ ♡
— 3 DAY TRIP —
Kagoshima City, Ibusuki FRI FEB 23 - Kirishima, Nichinan SAT FEB 24 - Kagoshima City SUN FEB 25

2024年4月29日(月)



KIRISHIMA SHRINE

"Home of the gods"



DAY 2

国 宝 霧 島 神 宮 参 拜 の 栞

2024年4月29日(月)



Rahma-senser

やまもと

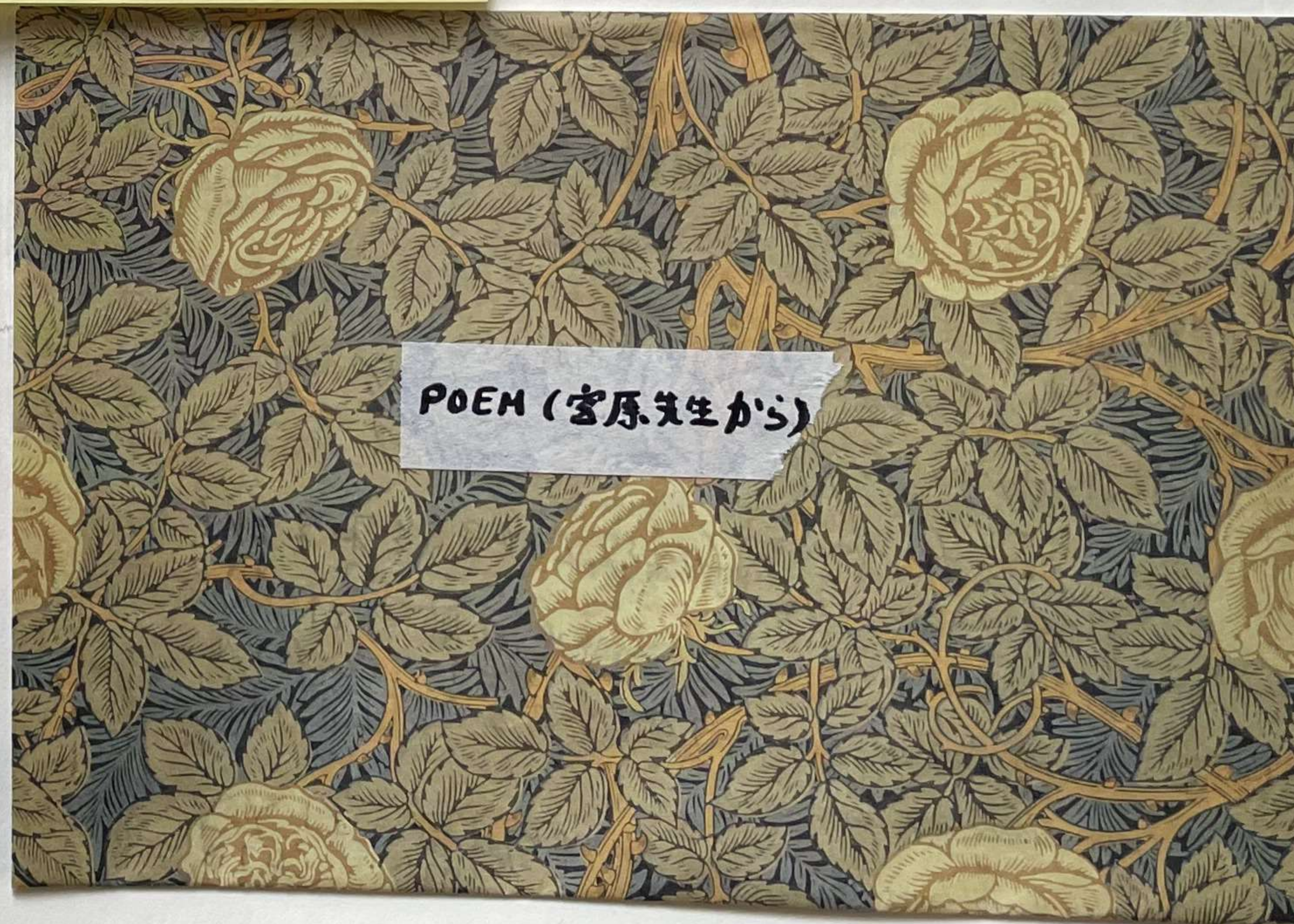
山本のハンバーグ

Yamamoto's Hamburger ^{steak}

In order to avoid busy
time, shall we leave
school around 11:05?



Reiko Miyahara



POEM (宮原先生から)

ライズ
 かき-あば
 カ-スハイ
 食べてみてね
 今日の夜ごはん

買った

又保ふ

Curry from Kuboyama-sensei ♡



End of the School Year

2024 MARCH

① A postcard Sakaguchi 先生 got me from Hiroshima during a family trip. She said she liked the trams there. She also got me a wooden bookmark with momiji because maple = Canada ☺

② The English dept. o-bentos ordered by Nishizato-sensei for the 2 days that the teachers mark the entrance exams. They were so yummy.

博多うなぎ屋
 藤う那
 HAKATA EEL RESTAURANT FUJI UNA

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 Hiroden Tramways

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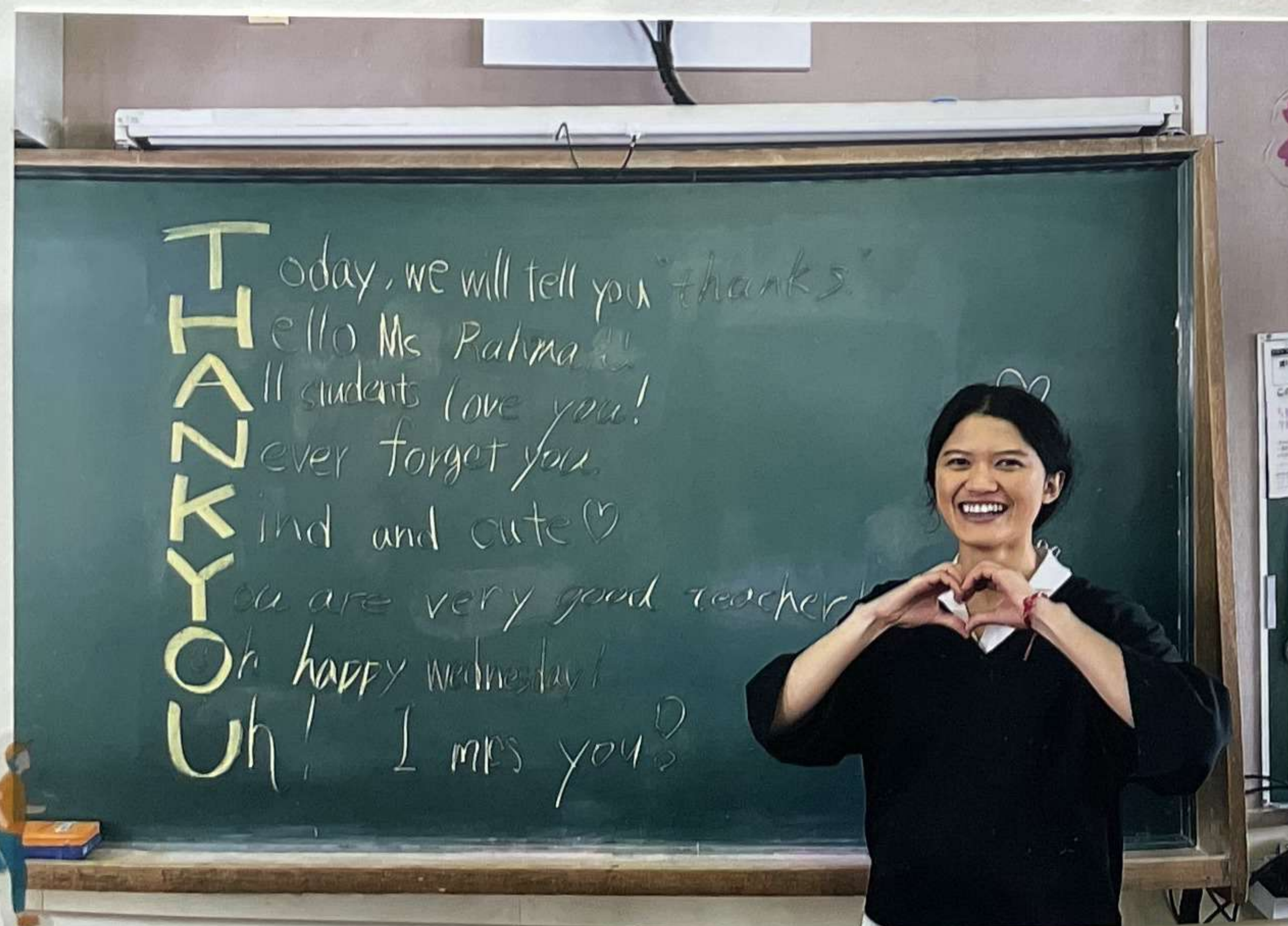
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詳細 (Description)	単価 (Unit Cost)
Beef bowl bento (3/6)	2,160 円
Eel bowl bento (3/7)	3,700 円



LAST TEAM TEACHING CLASS W/ 1の5

Miyamoto先生 arranged such nice surprises for our last TT classes, starting with 1-5! He said he needed 10 minutes to make "announcements" but that was a diversion. ☺ 1-5 unveiled this sweet message as Yamashita さん made a speech. 1-8 made a video (edited by Aiba さん), 1-4 sang "O Canada", 1-1 performed a Japanese song, and 1-7 gave a speech. They all signed cards! ♡



2024年3月13日

Lunch with Miyahara-sensei

I invited 宮原先生 for lunch before the end of the school year and cooked homemade meatballs. We strolled around in Kayoicho Park after to admire the budding sakura. I gave her some meatballs and sauce to take home and her family really enjoyed it!

福岡八女星の茶

a gift from Miyahara-sensei!



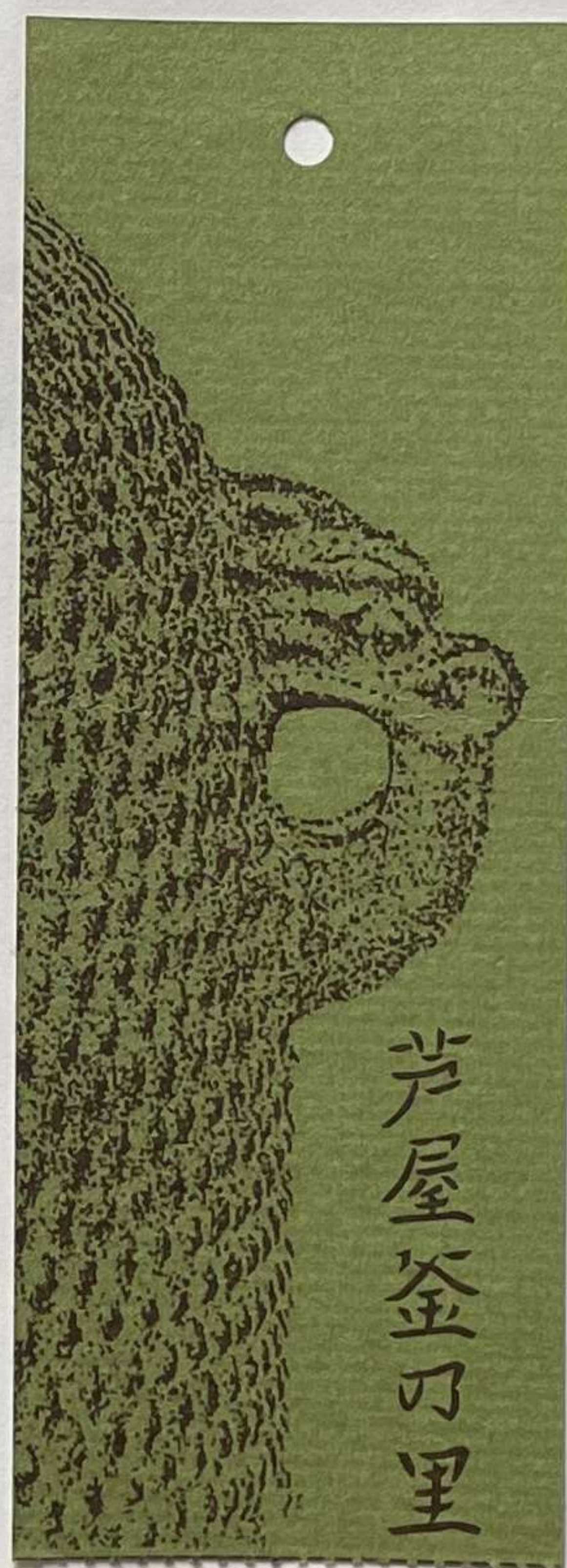
Reiko Miyahara

2024年3月30日

Spring 2024



Kimono Photoshoot



A secluded Japanese garden / tea house in Kitakyushu



2024年3月23日

* ORGANIZED BY HIROE AND ANA * IN KITAKYUSHU
I wore a kimono that Sammi said was "my colour" ♡



POWER PUFF GIRLS!

Sydney & Sammi

参加者リマインド



令和6年4月24日
第二学年福利厚生担当

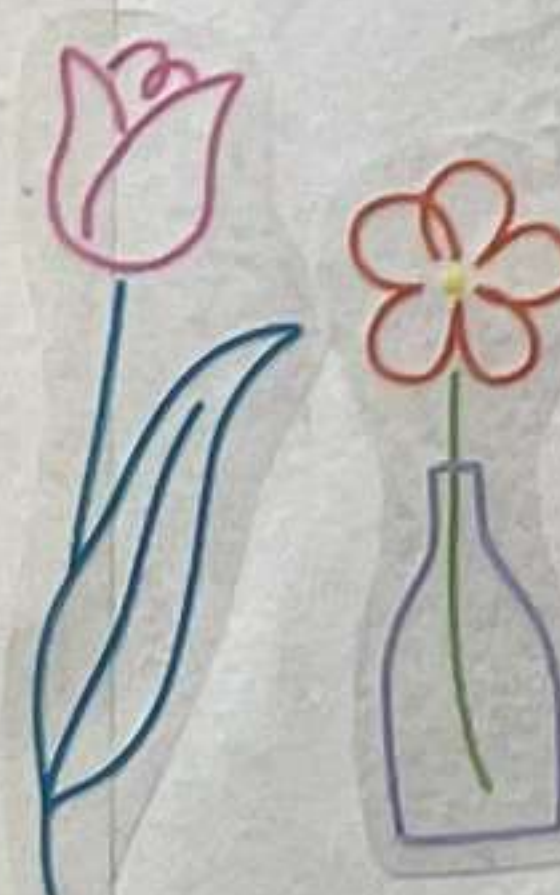
第二学年 *"touching swords" meeting* 触刃の会

新しく所属となった先生方！はじめまして！福利厚生担当です！1年間どうぞよろしくお願いいたします。昨年から引き続きの先生方、相変わらずですが、よろしくお願いします！

さて、今回は学年開きということで、先生方の親睦を深めるべく、ささやかながら宴席を設けさせていただきました！家庭的な落ち着いたお店のようです。お楽しみに♪鯛茶漬が美味しいようです♡



A nice enkai with the 2年生 teachers (R6 year), organized by Saeki先生 near Onojo station! I had fun and talked with 副校長先生 a lot. He wanted to know more about Canada and teach me kanji. I gave a mini-speech in Japanese when we went around in a circle to say a few things. I said I was nervous speaking Japanese but that everybody always helped me, especially at enkai. They laughed. ☺



2024年4月24日

Food & Drink

Local bakery near 長者原 Station

ちよこつとひといき



MENTAIKO CROISSANT



PISTACHIO CREAM + STRAWBERRIES

The roaster near 白木原駅 that Miyahara先生 and I would go to ↓



TACOS BY THE BEACH OR OHORI PARK

TOKADO COFFEE since 2008



1. Finally rode the Yufuin no Mori after wanting to ride a sightseeing train for a long time! We rode it from Futusaka to Yufuin.

ゆふいんの森
弁当



The chopsticks from the Yufuin no Mori bento



GOLDEN

TUE APRIL 30th 2024
—
WED MAY 8th 2024



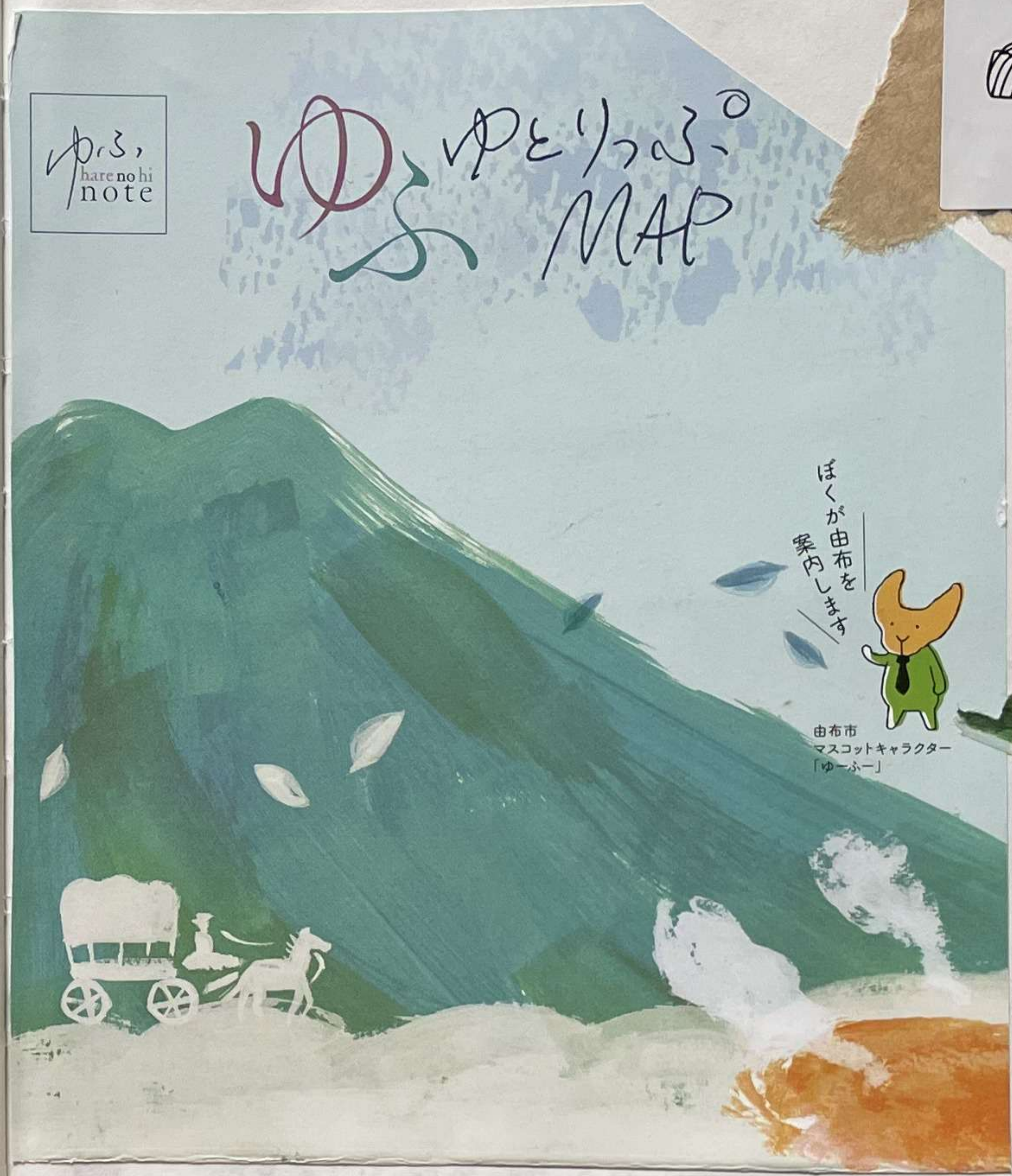
WOLFPACK REUNION



The shoe store where Wincey and I created our own designs

note

MAP



Wincey's test drawings



We (partially) climbed Yufudake

WEEK

'24





A letter from Hils ♡ ↗



May 2024

I took my friends to meet my other friends at Dontaku! We went out for drinks after.



What is "HAKATA DONTAKU"?

Hakata Dontaku is a traditional event that has been around for over 830 years. For two days on May 3rd and 4th every year, people of all ages dress up in their favorite costumes, parade around the town hitting rice scoops, and perform dances on stages and plazas built in the town. With a total of 650 participating Dontaku groups, 33,000 contestants, and 2 million spectators, Hakata Dontaku has become known as the most famous festival in Japan during the long spring holidays.



"NIWAKA MASK"

ITINERARY • GW 2024

with Hils, Tans, and Wince!

- ♪ Apr 30: Meet H, T & W at Fukuoka Airport, settling in day at mine. Head spa ~ 5 PM 火
- ♪ May 1: Yufuin no Mori, mom and pop Japanese dinner, sightseeing 水
- ♪ May 2: Hike part of Mt. Yufu, unagi and wagyu dinner 木
- ♪ May 3: Bus back to Fukuoka. Hakata Dontaku and bar hopping with Fukuoka friends after 金
- ♪ May 4: Arita Pottery Festival, joined by Sammi, Stephen, Poon, Nathan, and Lu. Izakaya with Aika in Yakuin afterward 土
- ♪ May 5: Chill day in Fukuoka 日
- ♪ May 6-8: Kyoto and Nara with Mary-Gatherine. Temples, shrines and kimono 月~水



May 2024

1/2 Daimyo ↖



May 2024

We ran into Emmy! She and some other Choj folles performed a dance with the Kasuya group.



MAY 6th - 8th

銀閣
開運招福
家内安全
觀音殿

慈照禪寺
御守護
京都東山

- * First time in Kyoto!
- * We met up w/ Mary Catherine and she told us so much about the history and culture of Kyoto (she was working as a bilingual tour guide).
- * I loved seeing the traditional interlocking carpentry techniques and aged wood at the shrines and temples.

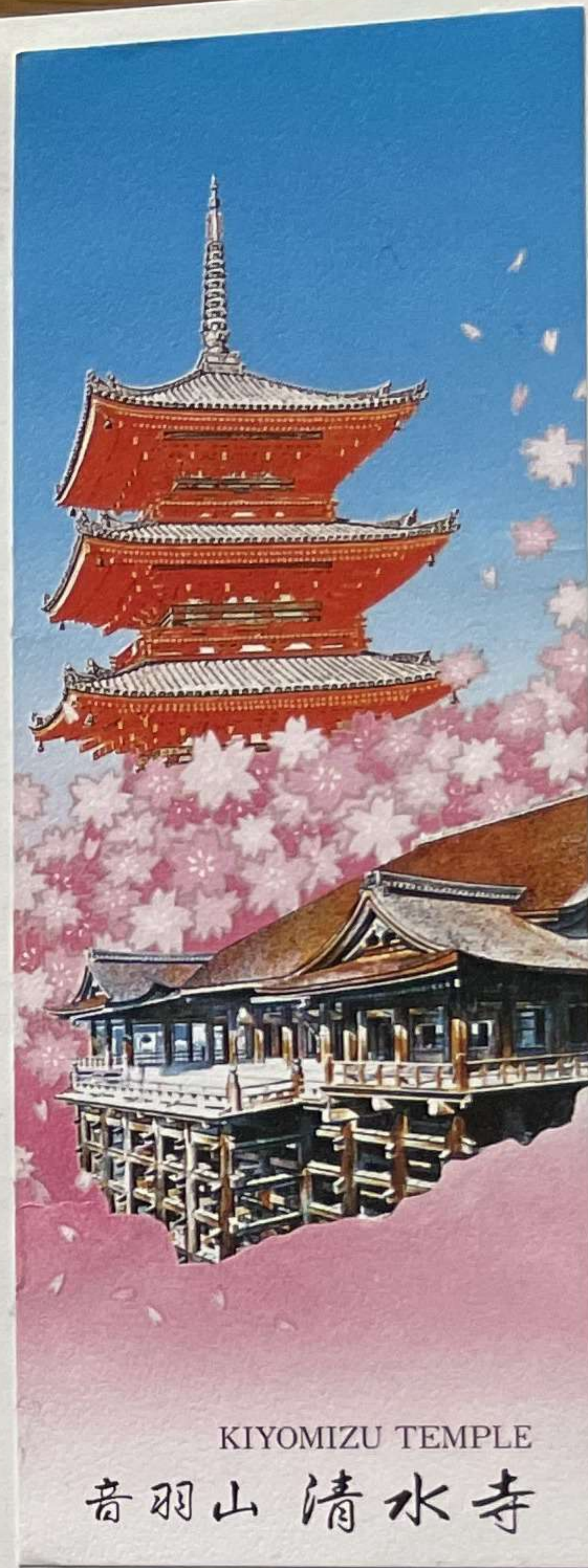
* We also stopped by Nara in the evening on the 7th. We went to the deer park and ate yakitori.

2024



I drank from the longevity spring
GOLDEN WEEK CONTINUED

GINKAKU-JI, my favourite stop



KIYOMIZU TEMPLE
音羽山 清水寺

TOFUKU-JI

We went here in kimono



方丈南庭

大本山東福寺

[大人]

2024年11月12日(火)



rotated indentations from a chisel

Also from 宮原先生 from a time she came over to mine: Hoshino tea from Yame



福岡八女 星の茶



小石原焼

KOISHIWARA POTTERY

• A beautiful gift from Miyahara 先生 and her husband! They picked it out together because it was "my colour"! ♡

道の駅「小石原」

• She called me as I was going home from work and missing her a lot!

I spontaneously boarded the train going the other direction and had dinner at the Miyahara's. ♡

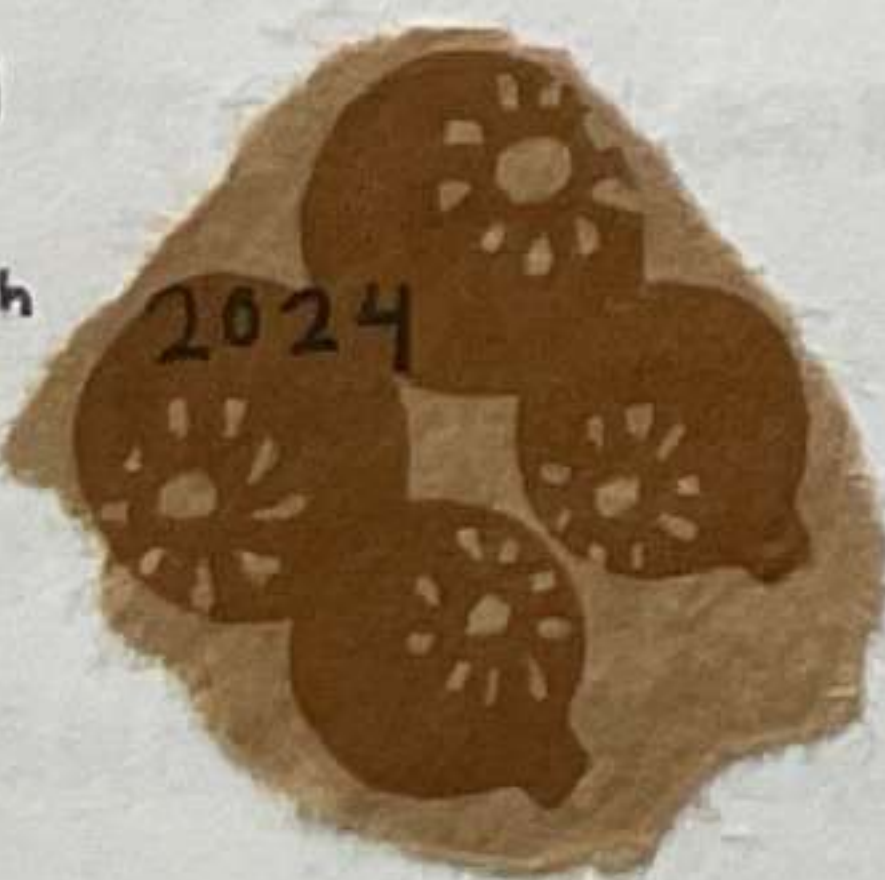


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BEFORE SUMMER VACATION

JUNE 17th 2024



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↑ A ziploc goodie bag from Yonaha 先生 filled w/ throat lozenges (I was sick).

Dinner before the concert!

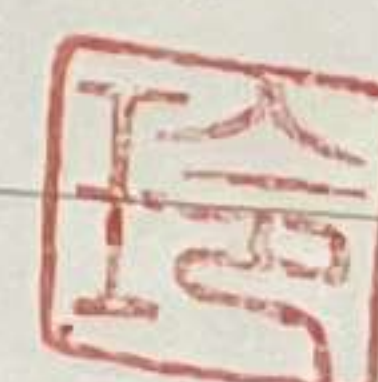
Rahma-sensei

きく たけ こう かい とう

菊竹珈琲堂 アクロス福岡店

アクロス福岡 B2F

How about four thirty p.m. at the coffee shop?



BACK TO THE END OF THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

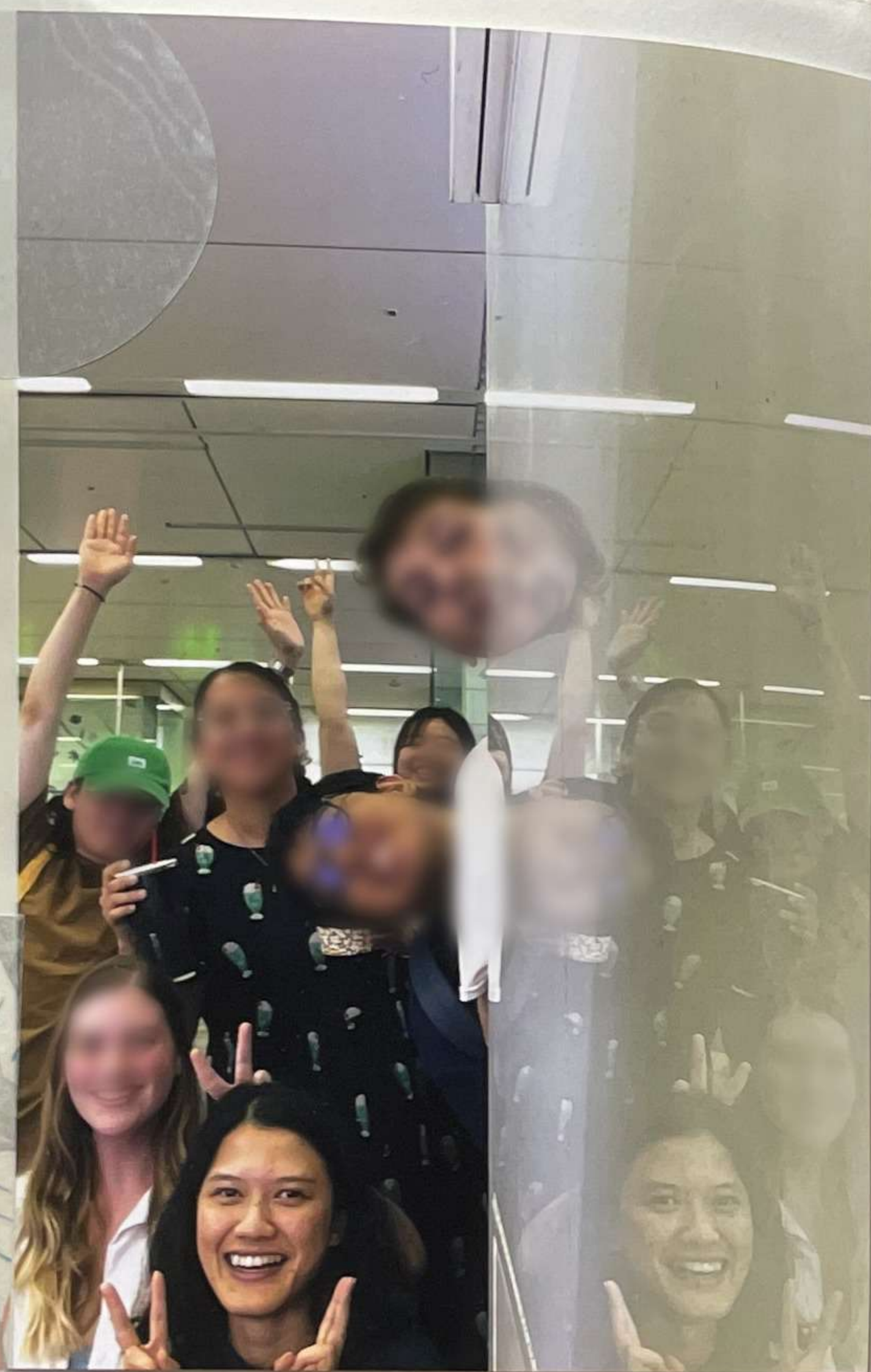
at ACROS - the students were so motivated to play at a professional venue! They gave me a ticket personally.

ANNUAL BRASS BAND CONCERT

アクロス福岡
シンフォニーホール
2024.3.20 [水・祝]
Wednesday
17:20 START 18:00
一般 ¥1,000 高校生以下 ¥500
主催/福岡県立春日高等学校吹奏楽部
後援/福岡県立春日高等学校吹奏楽部
お問い合わせ/092-574-1511
受付 19:00-16:50

福岡県立春日高等学校吹奏楽部
第35回 定期演奏会

Saying goodbye
to Nathan @
Hakata Station



MOVIES w/ FRIENDS

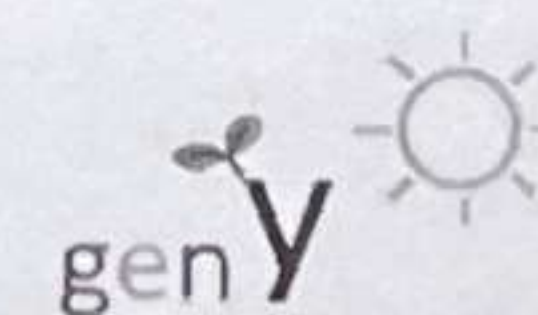


デッドプール
& ウルヴァリン
7.24(水) 最速公開!



福岡県立玄洋高等学校

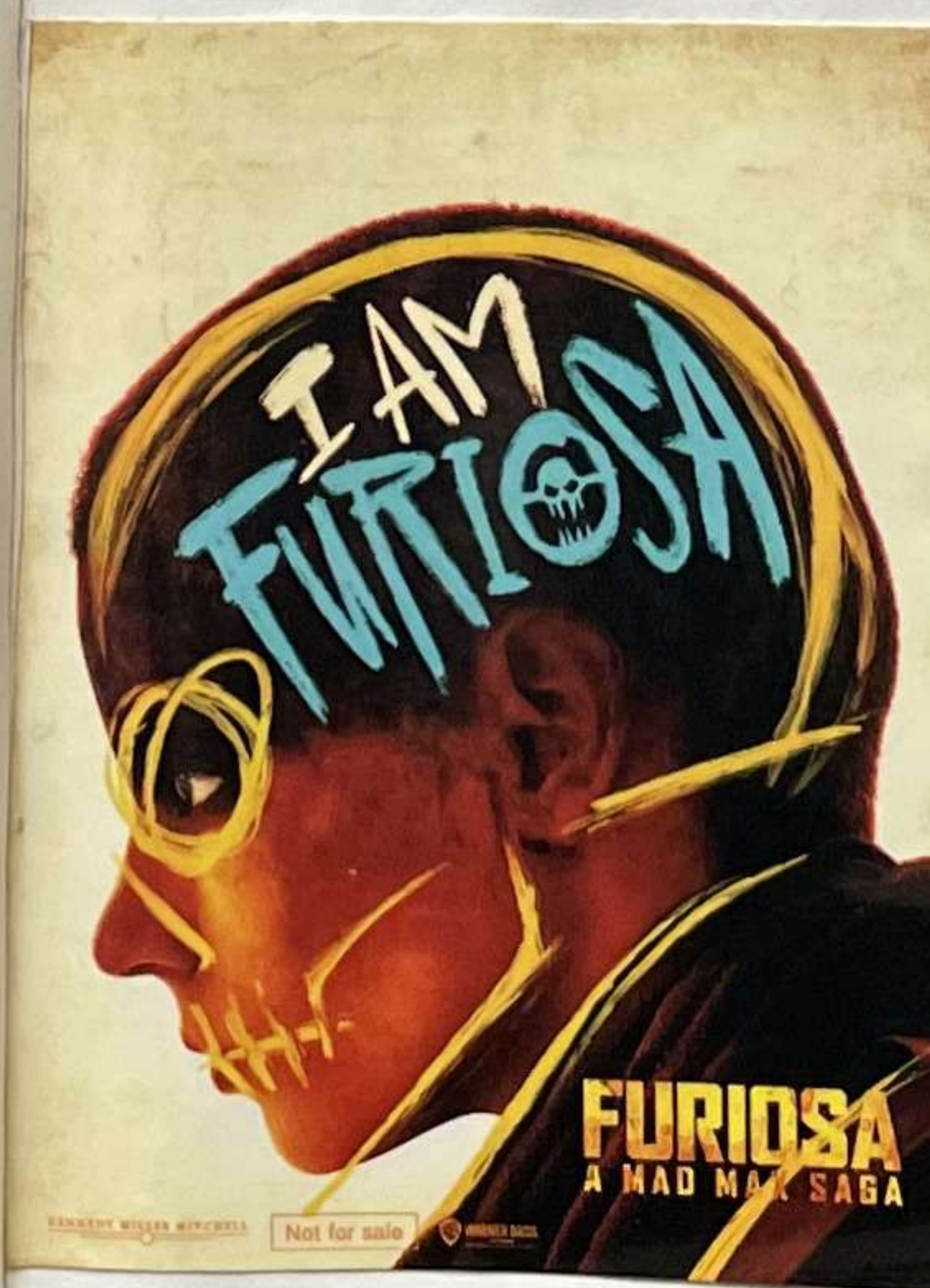
ALT Nathan McCoslin



なりたい自分になる
GENYO HIGH SCHOOL



Our last hangout w/ Nathan (Poon, Sen, Emmy, Stephen, Sammi) was watching
Deadpool x Wolverine at Hakata



SAMANTHA EVERS
サマンサ・エヴァース

Jonan High School
立城南高等学校

I watched Barbie 3x
in theatres during the
summer



職員紹介

- ①部活動顧問
- ②人生100年時代!これからやってみたいことはなんですか?

管理職

- ①体を鍛えなおして、自転車で日本一周の旅をしてみたい。
- ②だんだん退職の時期が迫ってきています。死ぬまでに訪れたいところを巡ってみたいです。
- ③ここ数年なかなか出来なかった釣りやボウリングを、小学校時代からの友人達と一緒に楽しみたいです。
- ④国内外問わず旅行に行きたいです。そのためには健康維持も必要です。体も鍛えたいです。

①野球部、文芸部
②日本各地を旅行してみたいです。行きたい場所に行き、見たいものを見る、ふらふらと旅をしてみたいです!

①サッカー部
②数学の参考書や学校教員を働いた経験カフェをオープンさせて色々な先生や卒業生が集まれる場所にしたいです。料理を夢に頼んだところあまり期待しないでねと言われました!

①ハンドボール部
②庭の手入れをして、野菜と花を育てること。また、ジョギングやウォーキングで足腰を強化していきたい。

①総合部、陸上競技部
②ボランティア、全国・海外の友人訪問、推しを作って推し活...やりたいことばたくさんあります!

①化学部
②若い時と違い、いろいろなことに無理が出来なくなってきた。どこか、健康に過ごすことです。

①バドミントン部、生物部
②できるかどうかわからないですが、晩年は学問やら放浪やらをしてみたいです。

①バドミントン部、総合部
②飼ったことのない生き物に挑戦してみたいです。ペンギンが好きなので、水族館の飼育員もやってみたいです。

①書道部、総合部
②リンゴの皮もよく剥けませんが、調理のいろはを勉強して、自炊できるような、そしてキャンピングカーで日本一周。

①剣道部
②まずは、バツで剣を育てていますが、いつか田舎をもてるようになりたいです。

②健康寿命を伸ばすために、運動をしたいです。できればトラランポリンをやってみたいです。

①山岳部、ハンドボール部
②すべての都道府県に行き、食べ歩きをしながら観光名所を巡りたい。各地のワラントにも出てみたいです。

①ヘルシーライフ部
②春日生が開発したタケコブタで空を自由に飛んで、いつでも空にいたい。おいしいものを食べたい!

①茶道部、ハンドボール部
②戸建てに住んでた皆さんのバツを育て、その下で教える子たちとバーベキューをしたいです。

①野球部
②日本各地の文房具専門店や工房を訪ねて、店主や作家さんの話を聞きながら、じっくり文具を眺めたいです。

①演劇部
②全国各地の高校演劇の大会や自主公演を観て学び始めて8年ほどになりました。今後も続けていきたいです。

①物理部
②プログラミングを習得し、自分用のOAを作つて、それで遊んだり仕事をさせられるレベルにします。

①水泳部
②時間をたっぷり思う存分トレーニングをして、水泳のマスターズ日本記録を更新したい。

①弓道部
②娘3人の自立を見届け、長崎の五島列島に移住し、農業をしながら妻と2人で自給自足の生活を営みたいです!

①卓球部
②時間に余裕ができたなら、全国を車で巡りながら、各地の温泉や風物、味覚を堪能すると共に釣り歩きがしたいです。

①書道部、水泳部
②健康な身体が健康かつ維持できれば、大学院へ行き研究活動に取り組みたいと思います。

姫路城

Timeji Castle

"WHITE HERON CASTLE"

- with Ryo -



MAY 2024



Sammi's Birthday Dinner (JULY '24)

↳ From Linda-san, Kanakogi 先生's wife

ありがとうございます！

Terima kasih!

Thank you!



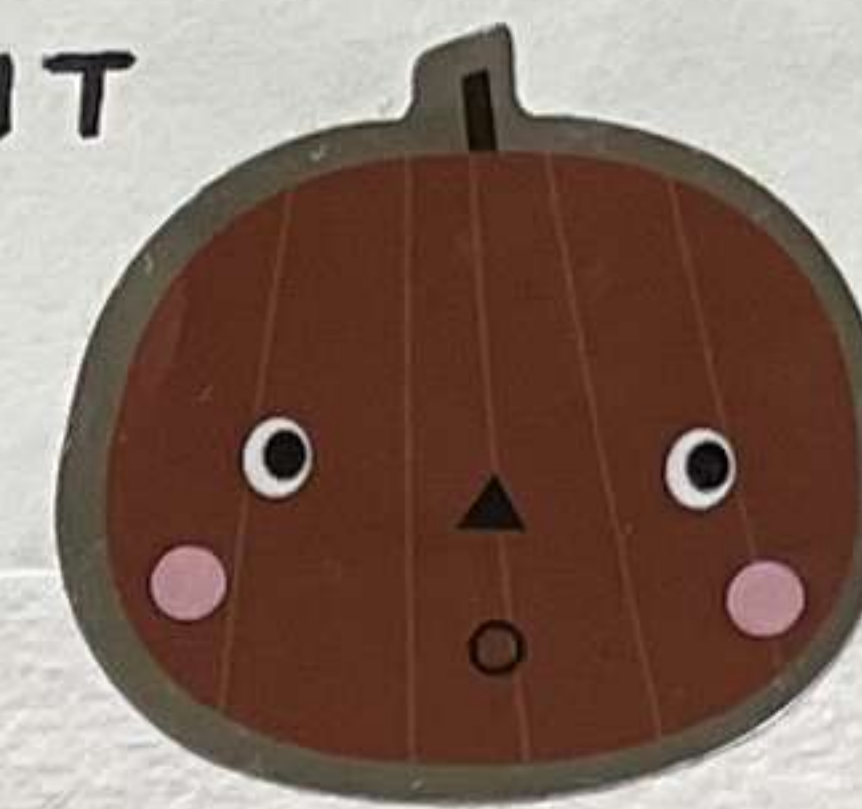
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を用意し、収穫の時に
食糧を集める。— 格言6:8

(The ant) prepares its food
in the summer, And it
gathers its food supplies in
the harvest. — Proverbs 6:8



Super-strong ants carry mulberry fruit that are 15 times their own weight in the city of Bekasi in West Java, Indonesia

EMMY'S 2024 HALLOWEEN PRINT



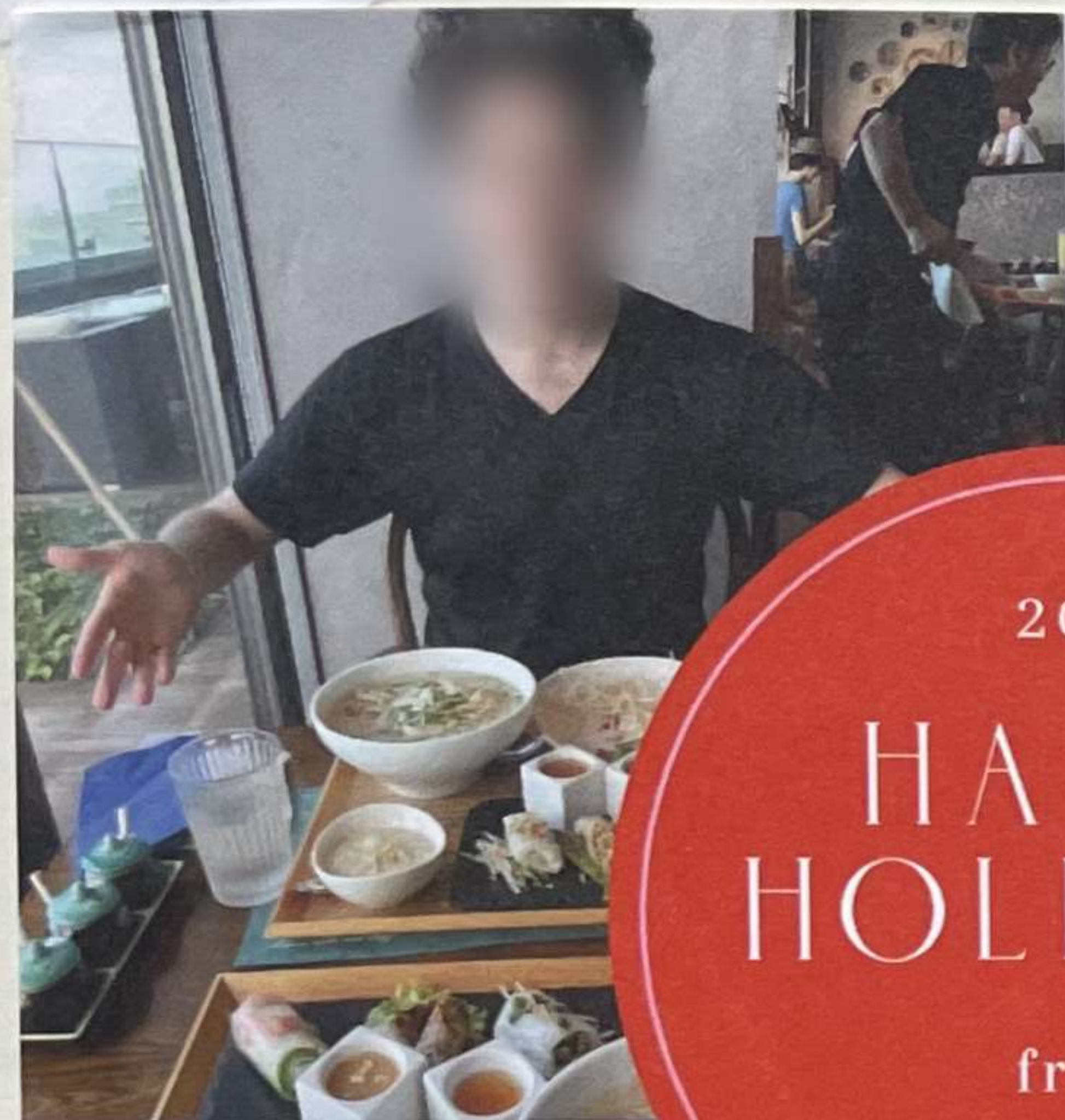
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Shades of Pumpkin E.L.R.A.

Casey

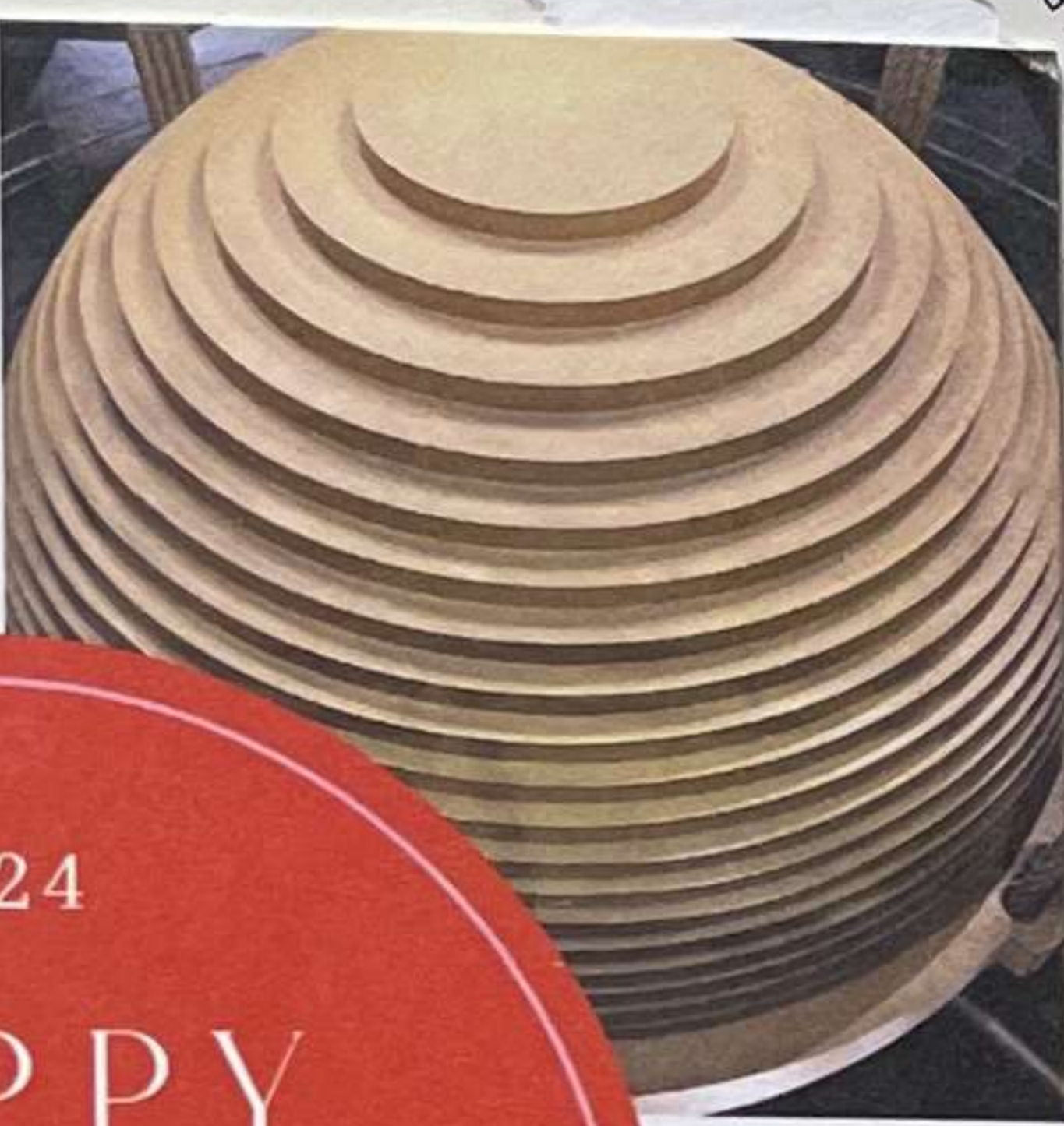
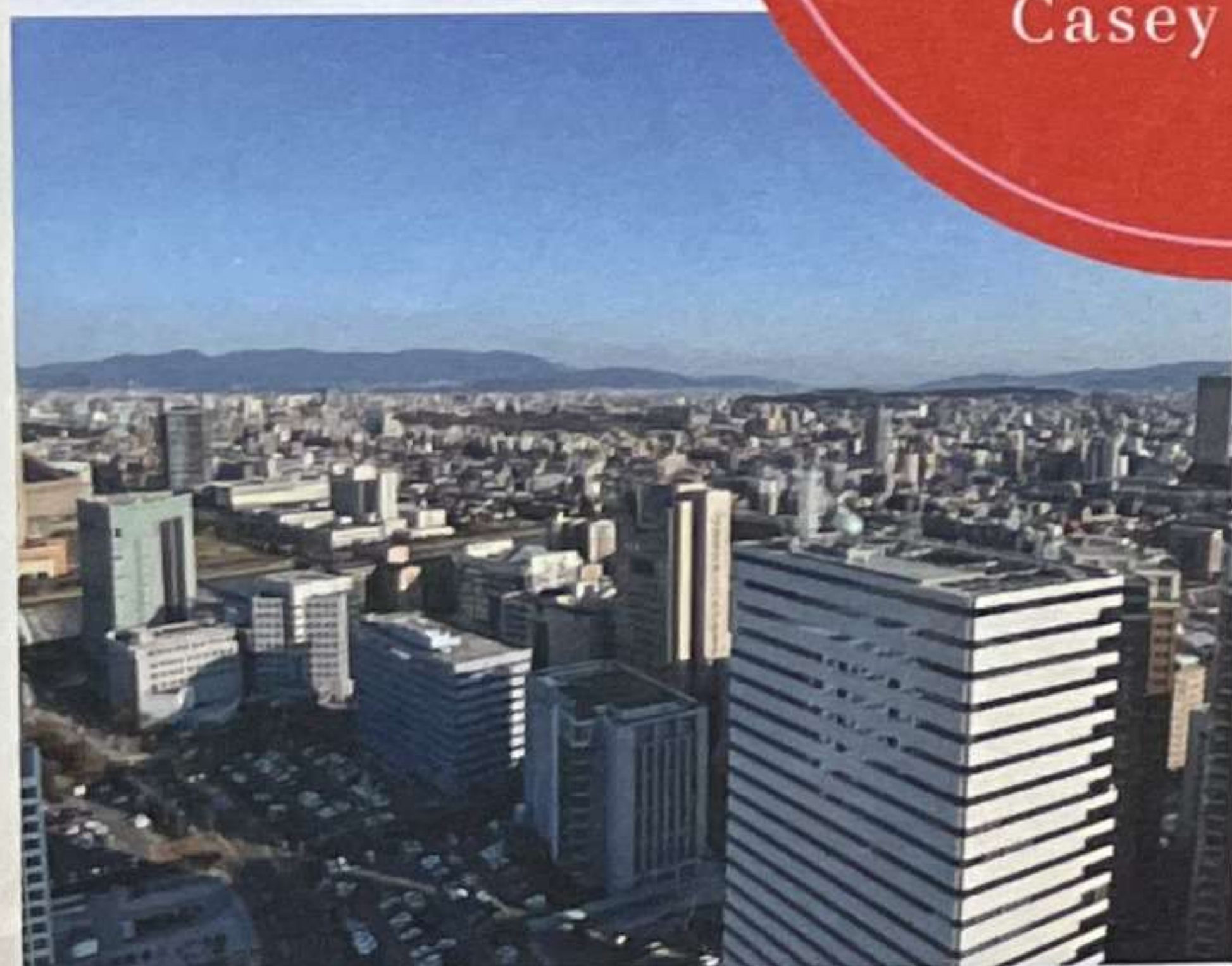
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2024
HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

from,
Casey



A nice surprise from Casey! I saw it first at Kanbei (Ogawa $\pm$ showed me his copy, then I went home and found my own in my mailbox).

Laurel Greenfield is a Boston-based artist who's inspired by moments of joy around the table.

Her vibrantly colored paintings and prints feature her favorite nostalgic and joyful food memories.



Laurel Greenfield Art

Taylor

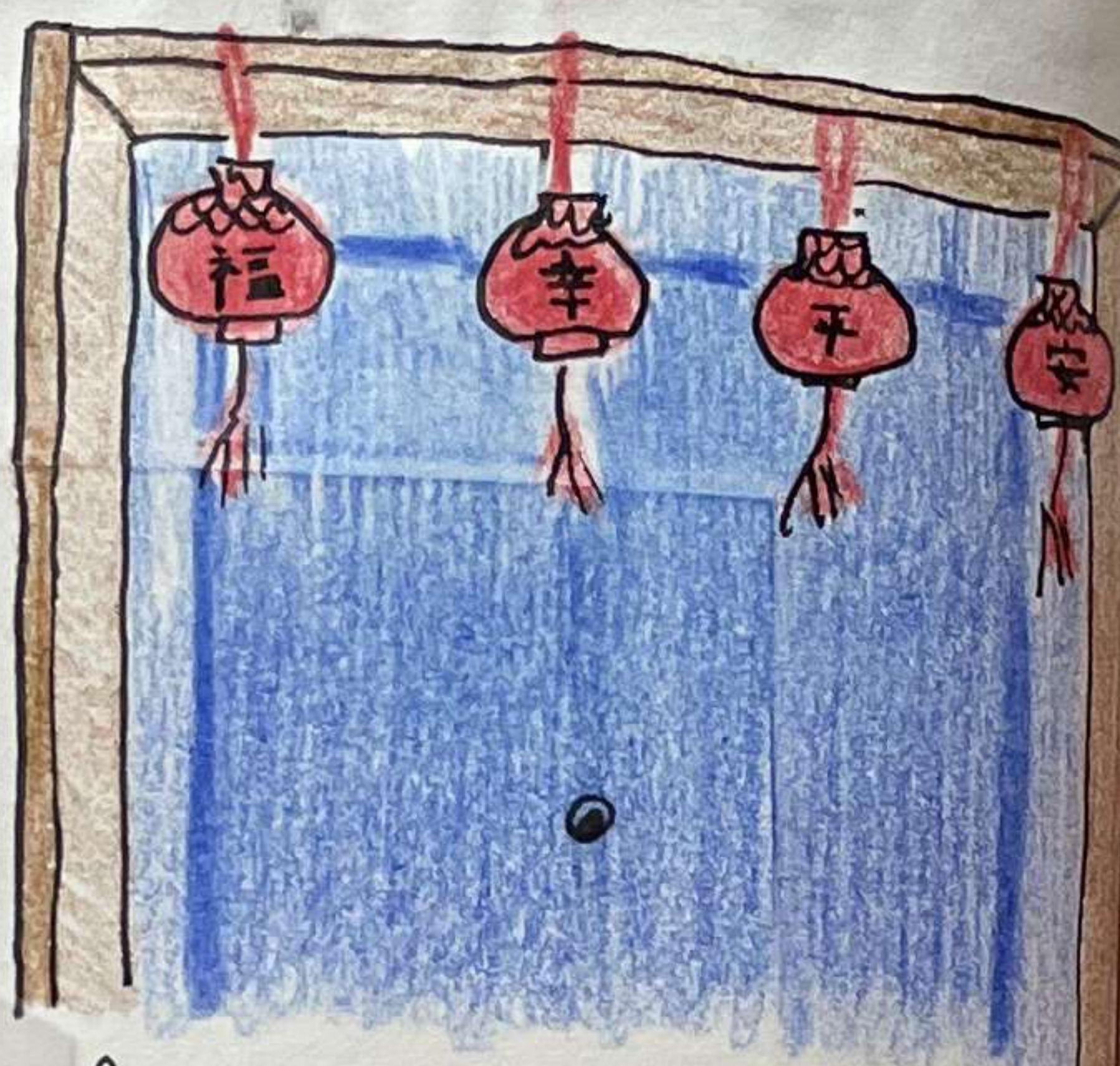
A card from Taylor! In her postcard (stored elsewhere), she said that the bagels reminded her of Montreal.

2025

I tried to spray Sophia's postcard with a sealant and kind of ruined it :)

臻品

筆墨在



↑ Sophia and I wrote some characters for fortune and safety and I hung the paper lanterns over my front door

台灣

阿里山 雲海
Mt. Ali clouds

Rahma ♥

Taiwan

Miss you so much too! I hope this postcard gets there faster than me. We went to Mt. Ali this week - it's actually my first time going. It was beautiful, foggy, misty, and quiet. We were lucky enough to ride on the hinoki train for a short leg. Next time you're here we should go for a longer period! There's tea plantations all over and pink cherry blossom in the right season. Ali Mountain is more than 2000m above sea-level! I really do hope I get to see you soon ♥ Sophia

RAHMA WIRYOMARTONO



攝影/陳芳宜

行動: 0933-624860



A New Year card from Rena! She sent it to Kasuga and I received it when I arrived back at work.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



旧年中は大変お世話様になりました
2025 年

Happy New Year!!
Wishing you all the best for the next year ♡

SOPHIA VISITED ME
FOR NEW YEAR!
DEC 28-31 (土~火)
2024

RECEIVED 1/30 2025

A letter from Cido asking me to be her bridesmaid!



RECEIPT

of agreement made between
Raymond Wario & Cido
for Bridesmaid Business

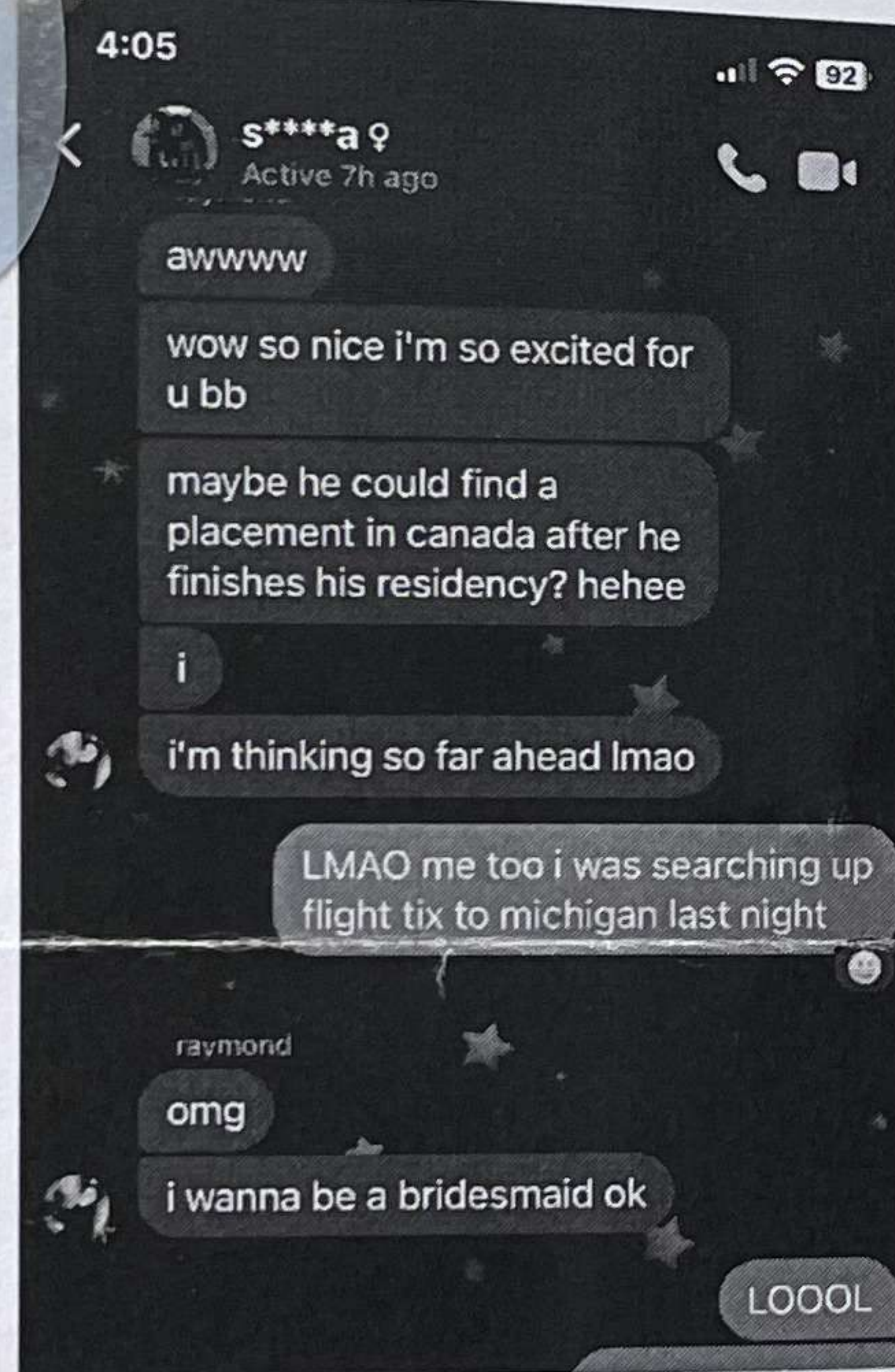
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2025 for a chance to win
either (1) lifelong love from
Cido (2) many kisses from
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love because I love Rahma
Message Cido for Official
Rules and how to enter



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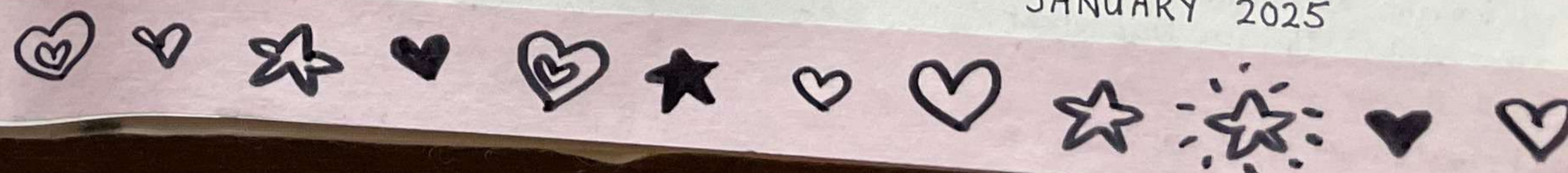
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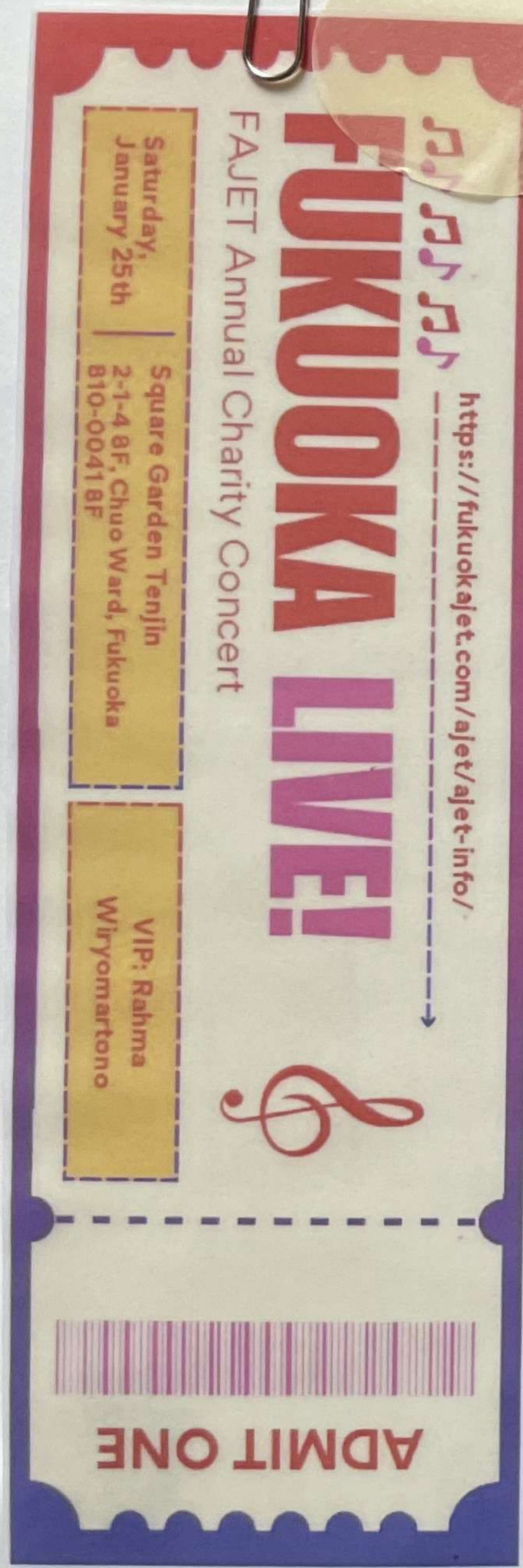
I hope the winter in Fukuroka isn't too harsh
and that my angel is enjoying the last year
of her stay in Japan.

I'm writing to formally ask you to be my
bridesmaid ♡ I say I ask but I have receipts
of you also expressing interest, so you don't really
have a choice. Please see enclosed.

I know your travel arrangements are yet to
be made, but it really means a lot that you
are making the trip back home to witness my
special day. You are a big part of who I am,

JANUARY 2025





The 2025 FAJET Charity Concert!
I brought Wira and Raisa. I met Keiko. The acts were great and it was so much fun!
(I bought a band shirt).



A Valentine's card from Emmy! ♡

Nadine Wood

ウッドナディン

Nadine's business card. She and Troy moved to Sendai to work at Tohoku Uni in March '25.

Yummy Fukuoka soft serve place I went to with Nadine and Troy after おてん!

SOFT
Daimyo
CREAM

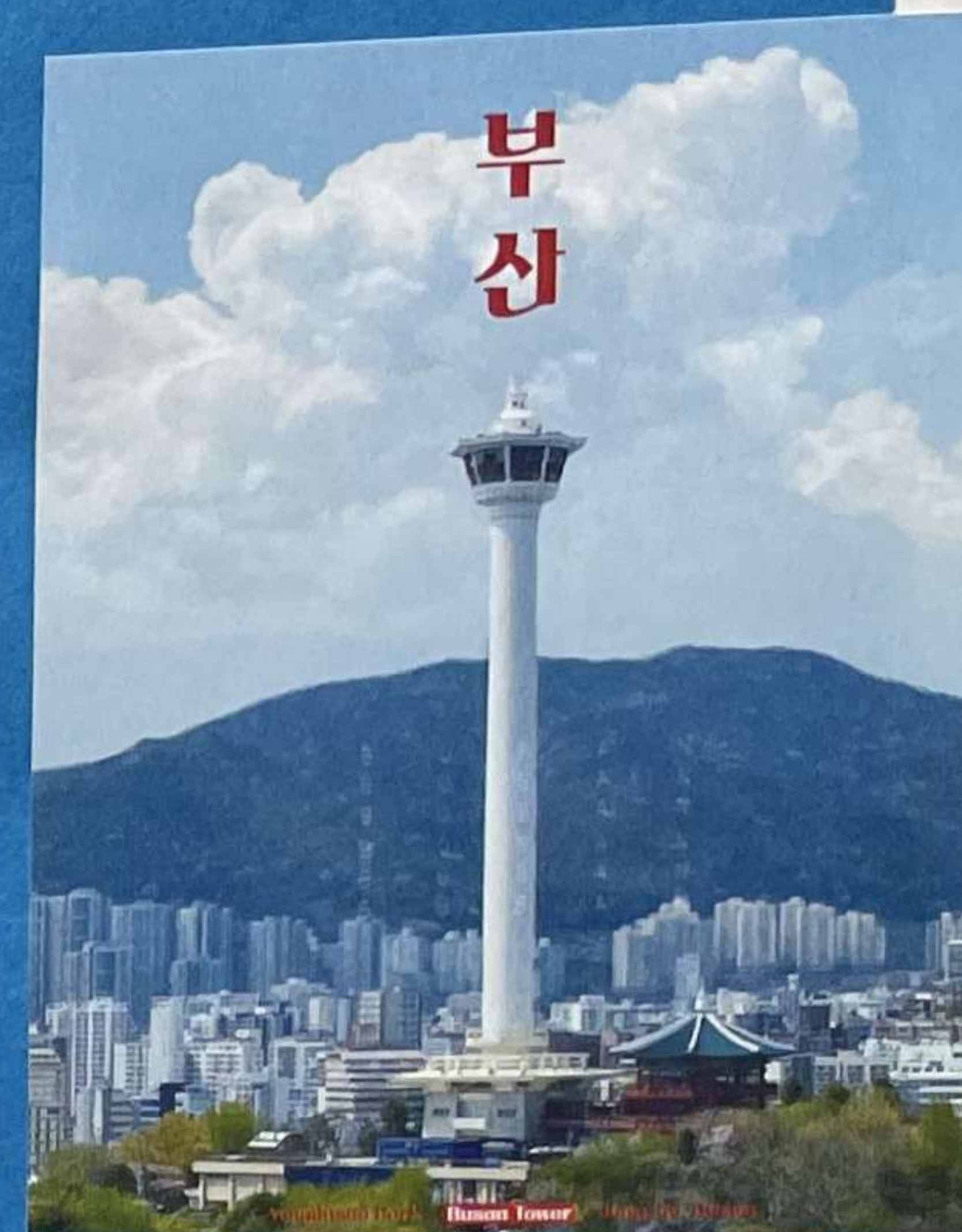
Cider chocolate from Sammi for our Galentine's Day!



2月 FEB 2025



V-day themed! Poon, Emmy and I hung out after a Noh event like HS kids at Hakata, drinking boba and taking photo booth pics.



BUSAN TRIP
Poon, Sammi, Teppei and I went during a sunny long weekend ☺ Feb 22~24

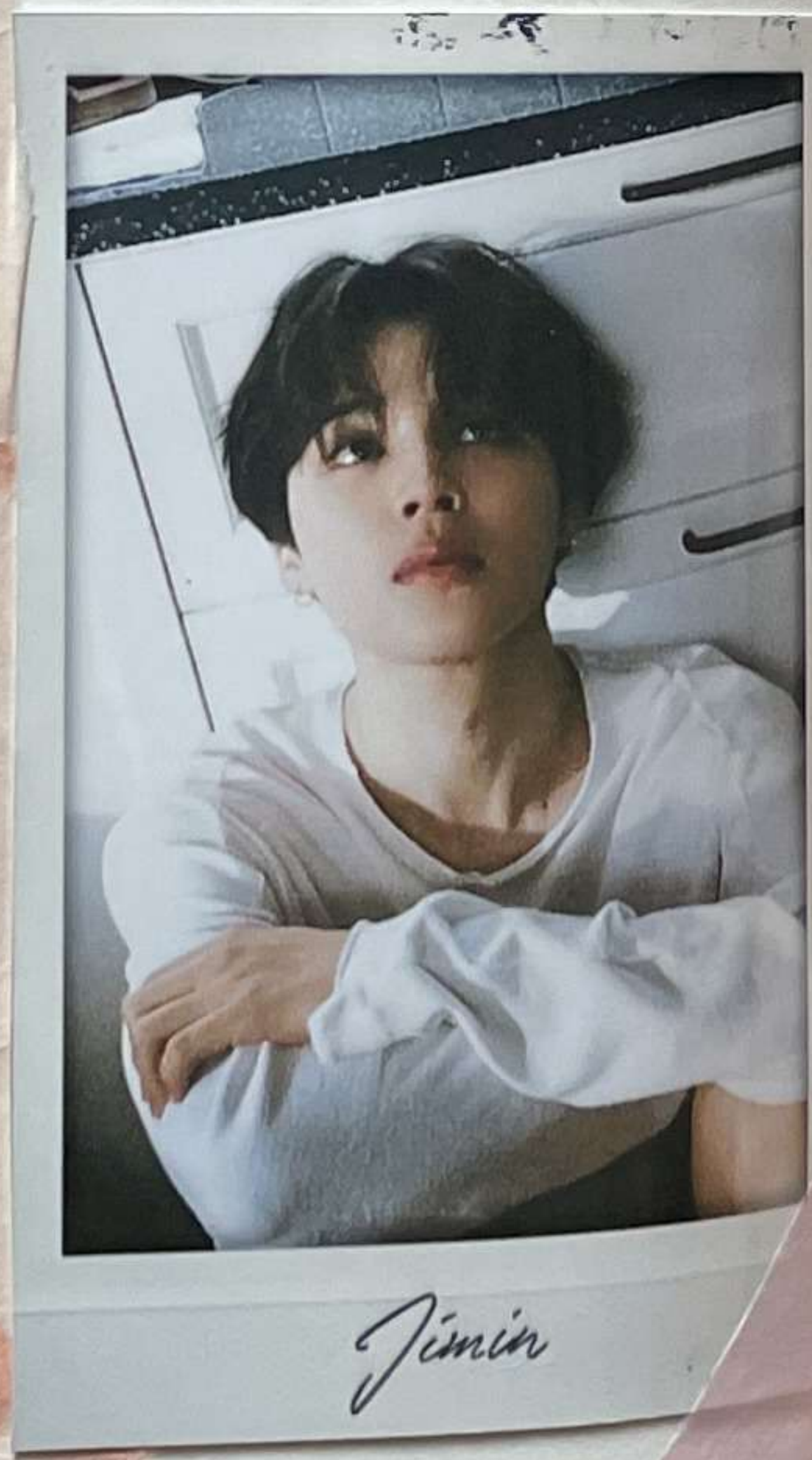


VALENTINE'S

バレンタインデー

& White Day

FEB 3A 2025



Yasui 先生 made a special BTS chocolate package for me!



JIMIN - CHOCO FROM YASUI 先生 ♡ ♡



Thank you from Takumi
レイマ 先生



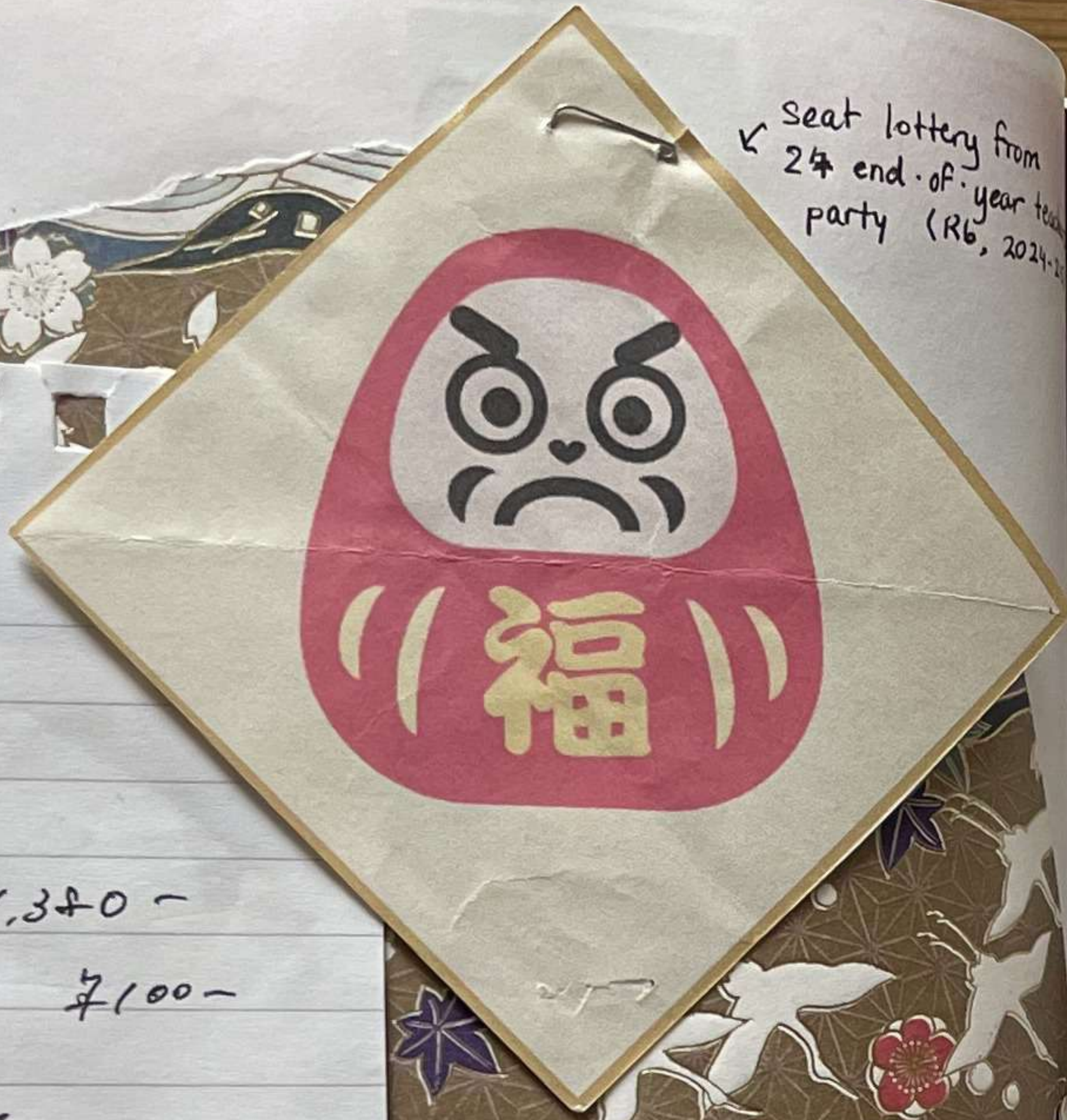
レイマ 先生

Thank you for always helping us.

from Watabe

香蘭女子短期大学
Koran Women's Junior College

Seat lottery from
24 end-of-year tea
party (R6, 2024-25)



3/6 beef steak bento ¥1,340 -
¥100 -

2/7 grilled unagi bento ¥3,400 -
¥100 -

Total: ¥4,980 -

You can pay at later date.

Please enjoy ~~unagi~~ unagi!

End of year bento ordered
by Nishizato 先生, R6 (2024-25)



Matcha
from
Miyahara 先生

from a gift from Stephen (Hakata hair pin)
celebrating my law school admission

Saeki 先生's 日本語 クラス
にせいわにもじてん

- みんな達ってみんないい
- イフイフ = もしもし
- どきかむねむね = 緊張している
- "Beckenbauer"
- 沼にはまる (ぬまにはまる) = to be addicted to marsh, being hooked on (はまる = to be deep into)
- Song: とんくりにころころ
- 何そーたい = OMG
- 触刃の会 (しんくじんのかい) = meeting (touching kendo swords)
- おかか
- 甘辛い (あまからい)
- わずらわしい → frustrated (めんどうさい) ex. seeing of instead of ml
- もどかしい → irritating (sth isn't quick enough)
- 悔しい (くやしい) → frustrated (wanting to do sth but unable to do it)
- 華麗なるカレータイム
- 渡りに船 (わたりにふね) lucky thing appears / god sent
- ゴッドがない (紙がない) no paper, no god, no hair

→ Lunchtime Performance Tests: 2-4 (Watanabe) #15-19

- Errands: garbage / green bag, take out money (Harumachi)
- Groceries: beef / chicken, rice, fruits, eggs

→ たけの眼科 (Nishijin / Fujisaki)

Things to Buy:
- drain cleaner (maybe), cooking oil, eggs, milk, cabbage

Saeki 先生's
teachings from
R5 (2023-2024)
when I was in
the same grade
as him



May Holidays

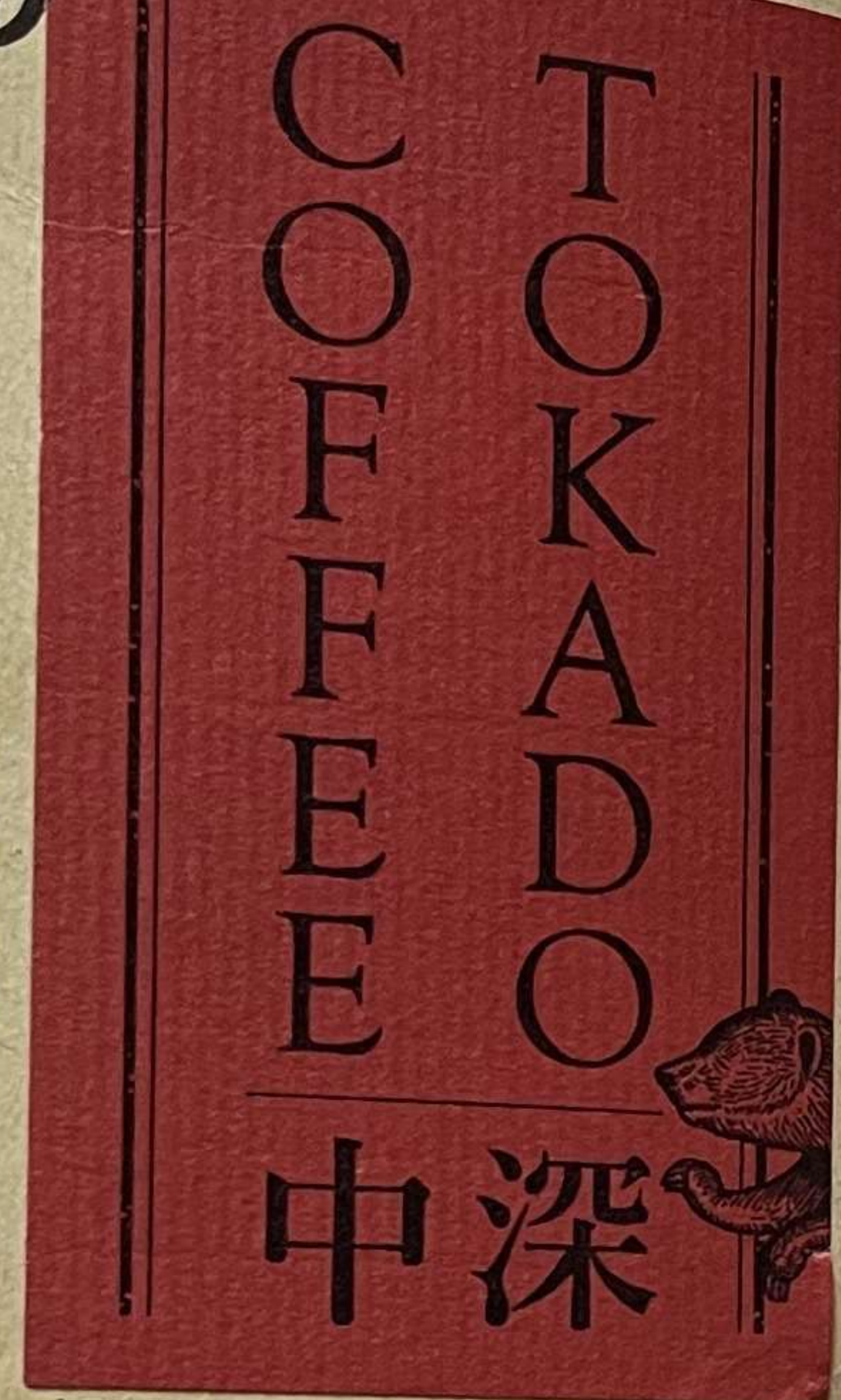


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窯窯

HI no KUMAGAMA KILN

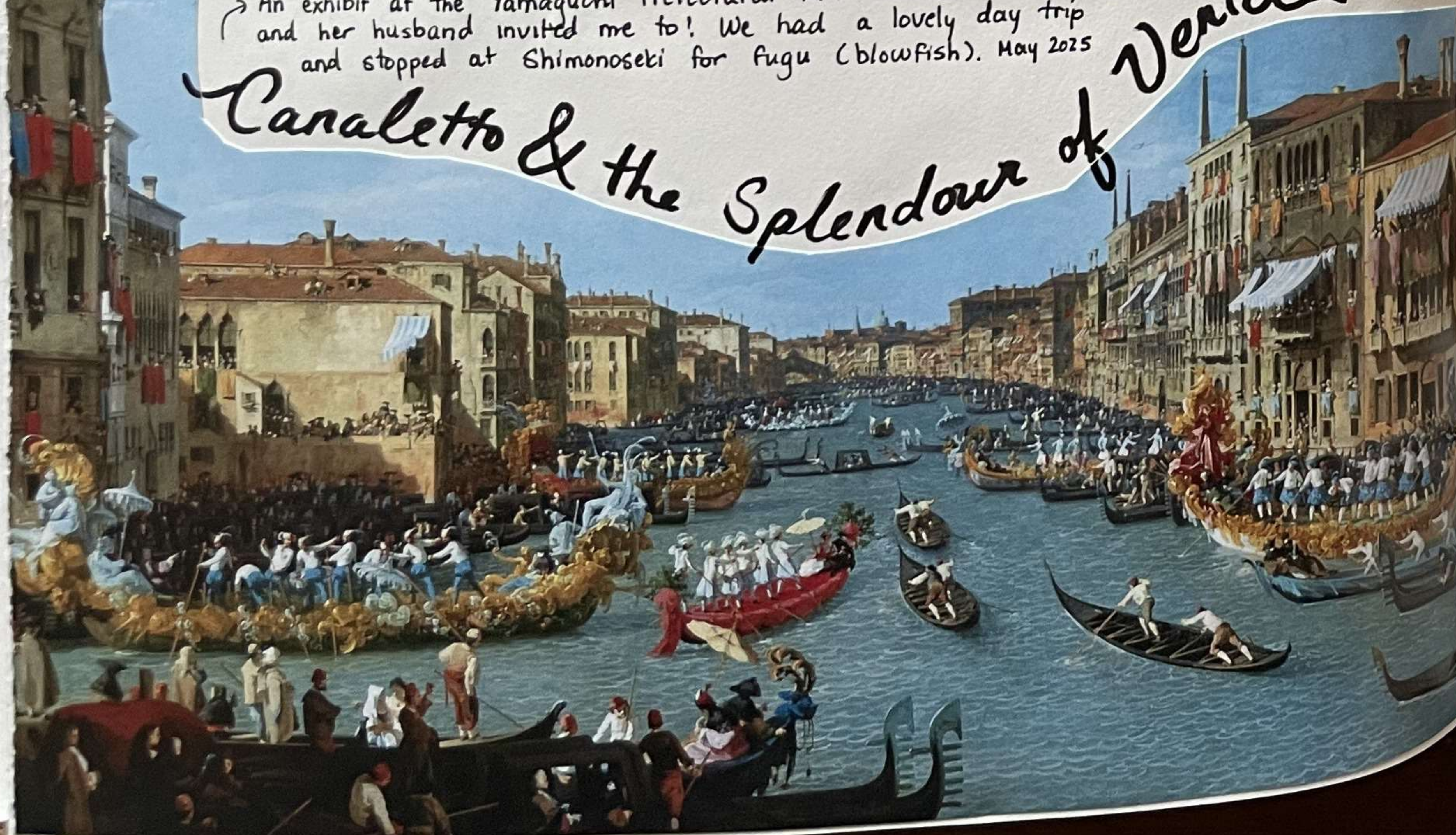
• My favourite kiln in Arita. Nathan first spotted it when we all went to the Arita Pottery Festival for the first time. The hand-painted washi designs were so delicate. I bought Cido and David's wedding gift from there and then bought something for myself. Sally and I talked with the artist and his son.

A gift from Miyahara 先生 - the coffee we both like



→ An exhibit at the Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum that Miyahara 先生 and her husband invited me to! We had a lovely day trip and stopped at Shimonoseki for fugu (blowfish). May 2025

Canaletto & the Splendour of Venice



A nice day in Early May when Emmy, Ana and I went to the Kyushu National Museum in Dazaifu to see the Haniwa exhibit. I think it was the last holiday of Golden Week. I didn't know what Haniwa were and I was pleasantly surprised by how cute and whimsical they were. Emmy, Ana and I had a really nice day just chilling. I got a Kurume Kasuri skirt at Dazaifu I really liked.

HANIWA!

III Kurume kasuri pattern



Nishitetsu Dazaifu train stamp

MAY 2025

2025年5月31日

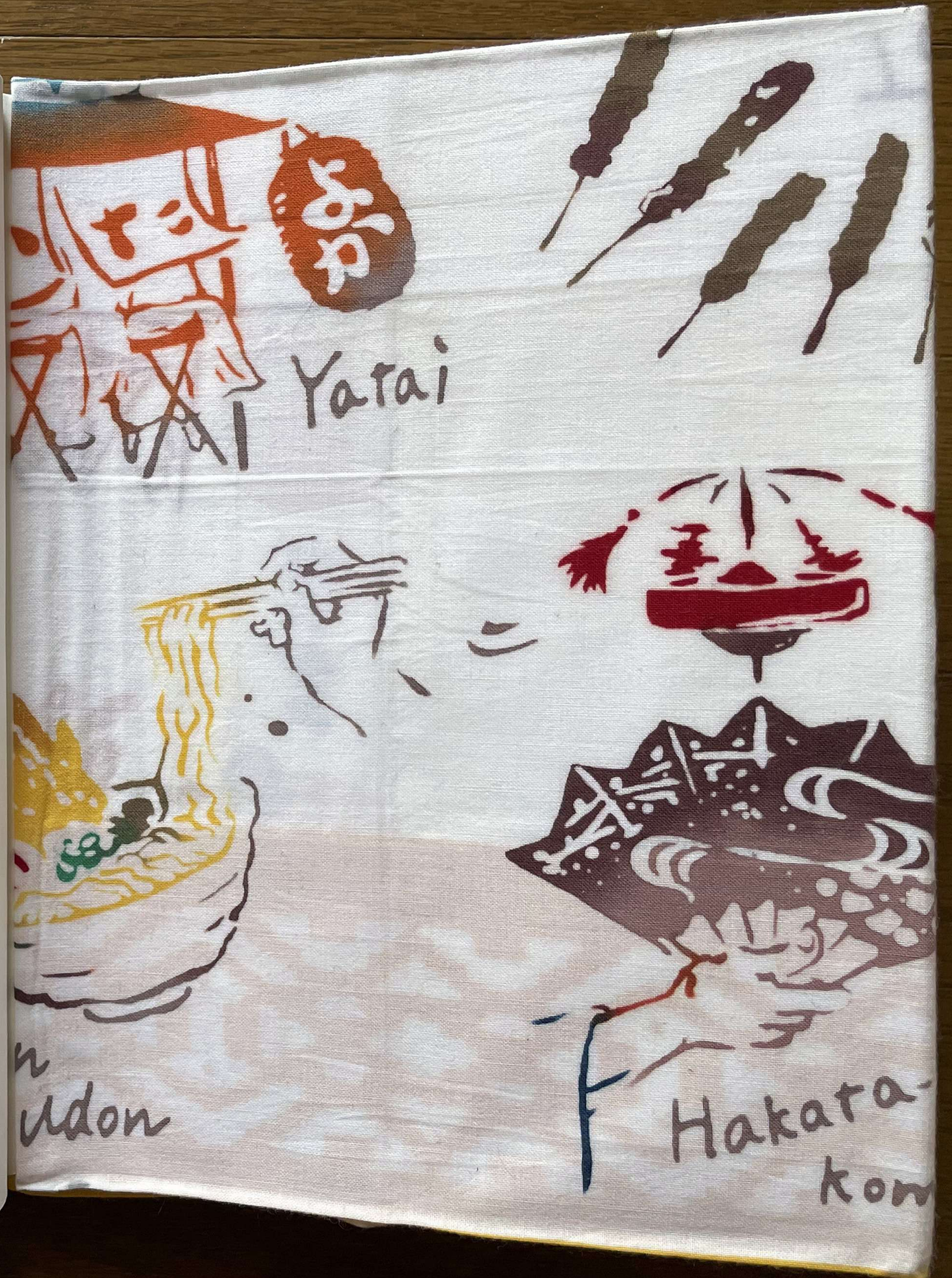


Okawachiyama, Saga 大川内山
 November 3rd, 2023 (day before 27th birthday)
 Girls' trip with Mary Catherine, Sammi, and Esmari

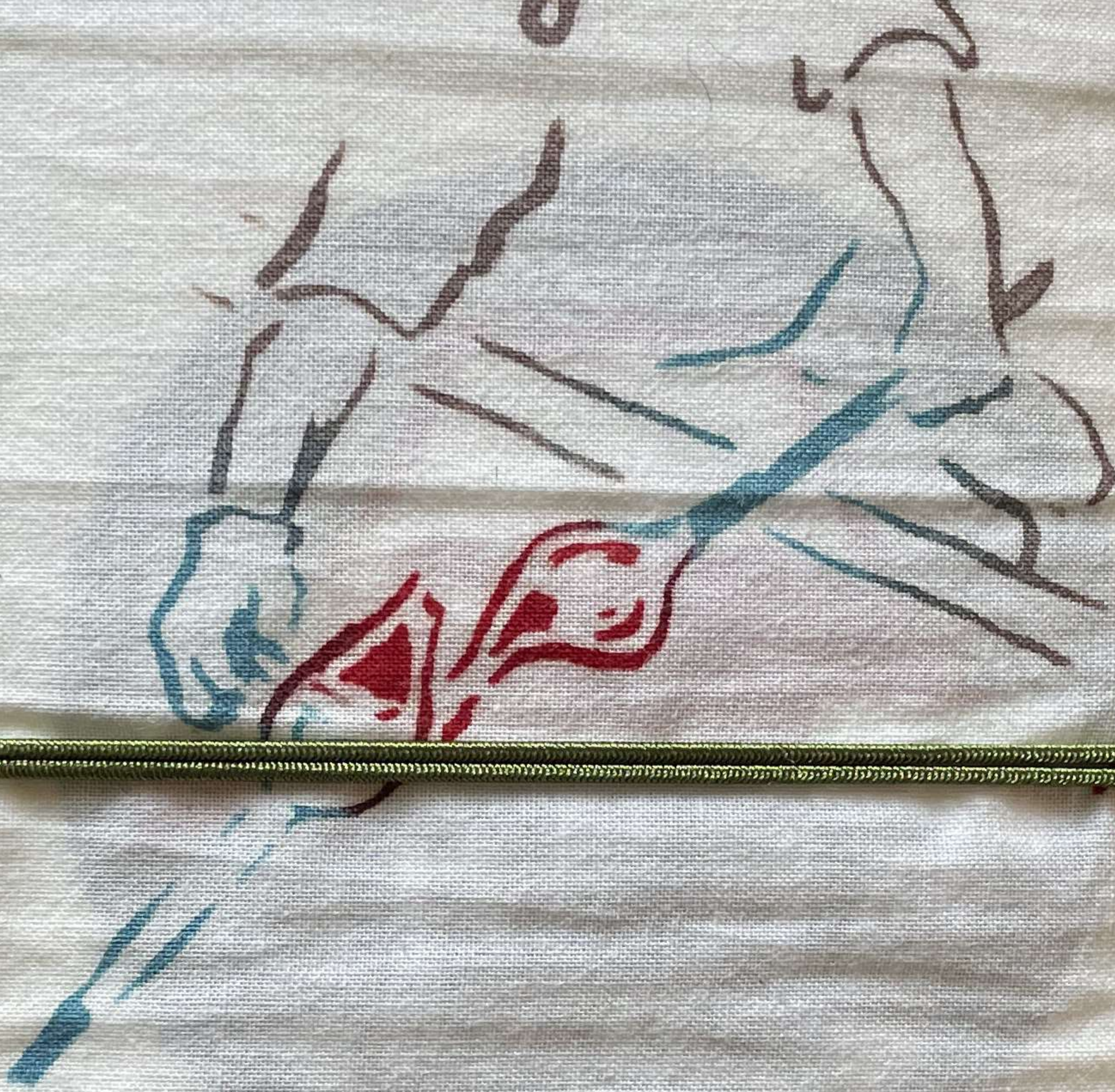


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