

# BEYOND

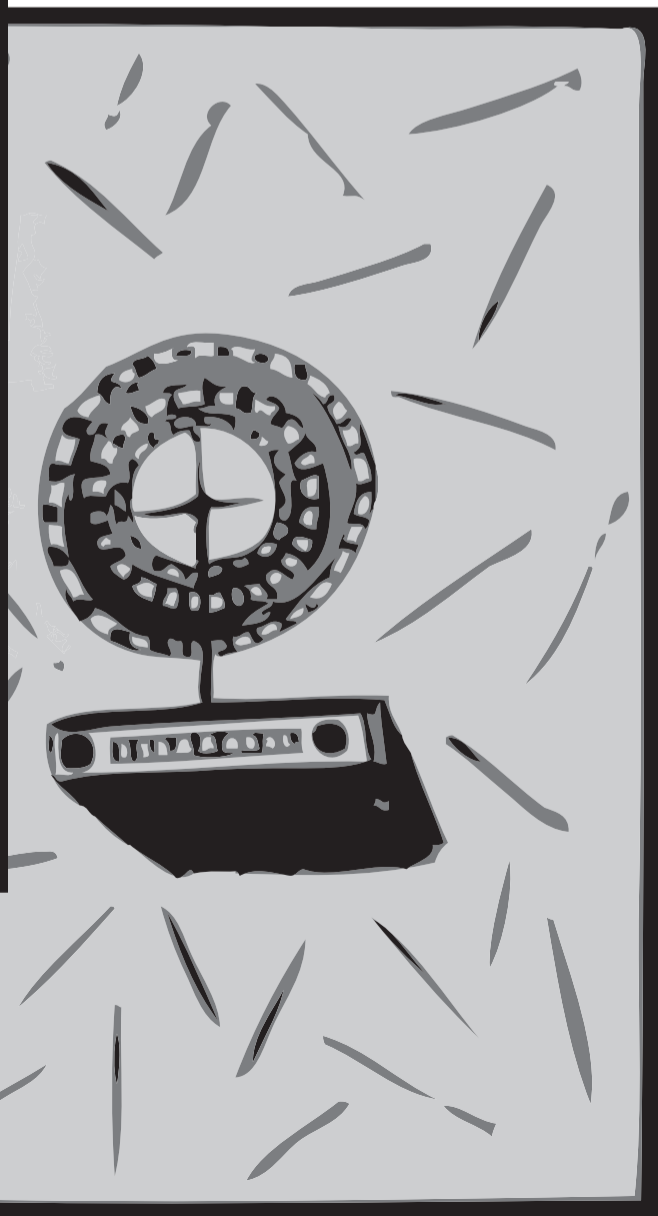
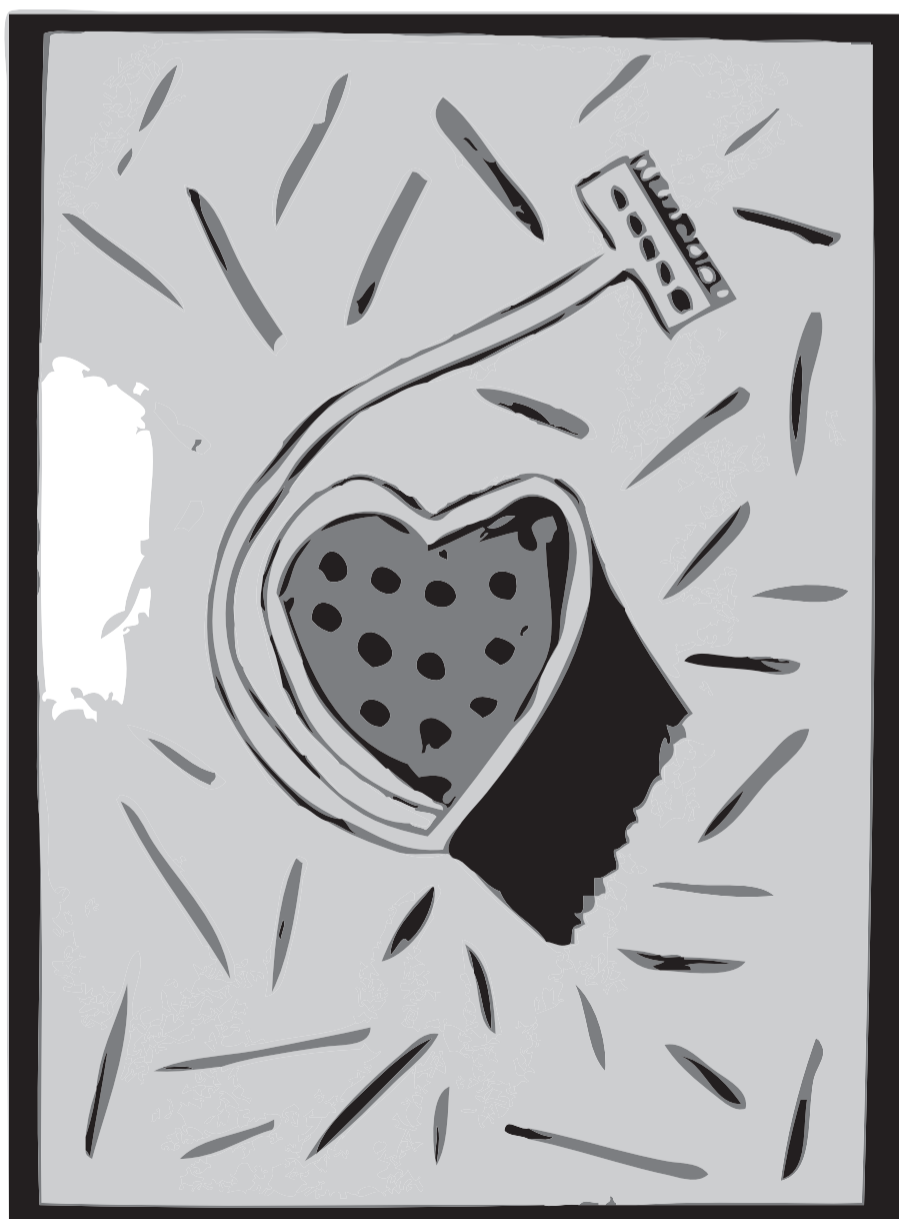
# THE DISEASE

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In the morning, I woke up to a strange noise. The man next to me was feverishly rummaging through his bags. I asked him what was up. I swallowed a fly, while yawning – one of those tiny, barely visible ones. I am going to get sick, you must take me to the doctor. I couldn't do that – my job was to take everyone's symptoms down and carry them to the doctor. If a case was really difficult, it was he who decided he wanted to see the patient. In most cases, he simply listened to me and prescribed a medication. If the information I'd brought was insufficient, he asked me to go back and collect more symptoms. The man had no symptoms whatsoever, but was certain he was going to get sick. You know flies carry around all sorts of junk!?! I am probably getting sick already. I dressed up quickly and headed for the doctor. There were three other interpreter of maladies before me, each with a long list of symptoms; I had to wait a long time. I have no such medication. I need to know the symptoms. If there are no symptoms, then he is healthy. When I went back, the man was lying on his mattress, wrapped up in a blanket. I think I have a problem with my stomach. I can't get on the road tomorrow, if I am sick. What do you mean he has no medication? The fly is inside me, how could I stop thinking about it? We were silent for a moment, then I told him about the birds that carry around seeds in their beaks, spreading life around the earth.

I told him he had not seen well. He had swallowed a little bird. And it had planted a little seed in him. He could take care of it and help it grow into something true and beautiful. The next morning we set out together. Our journey was smooth and uneventful.

*Plant a thought and you'll reap action.  
Plant an action and you'll reap a habit.  
Plant a habit and you'll reap character.  
Plant a character and you'll reap fate.*

Raycho Stanev

