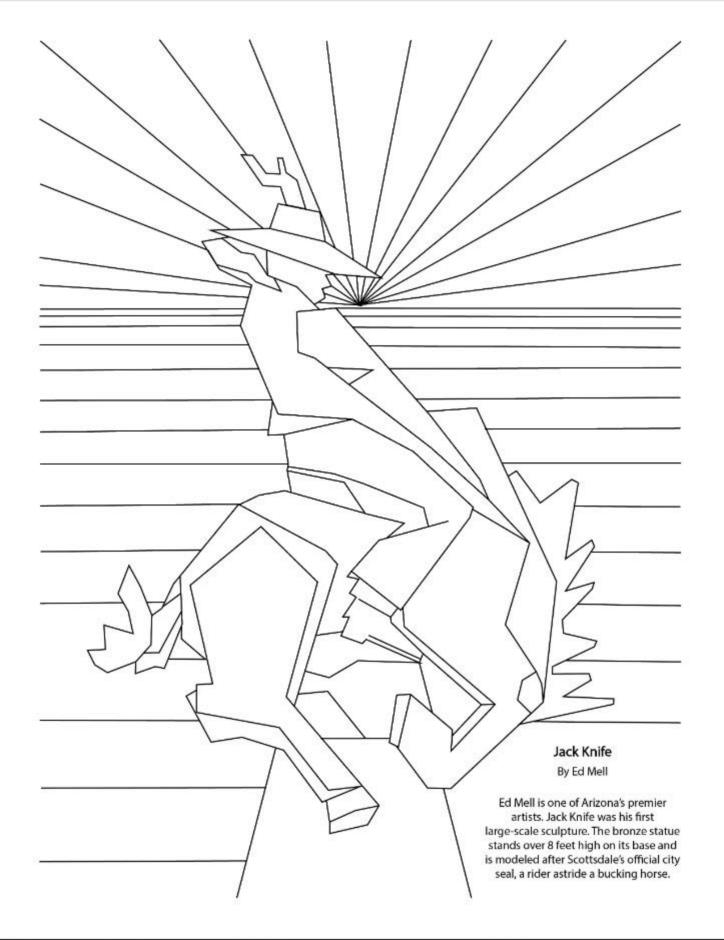
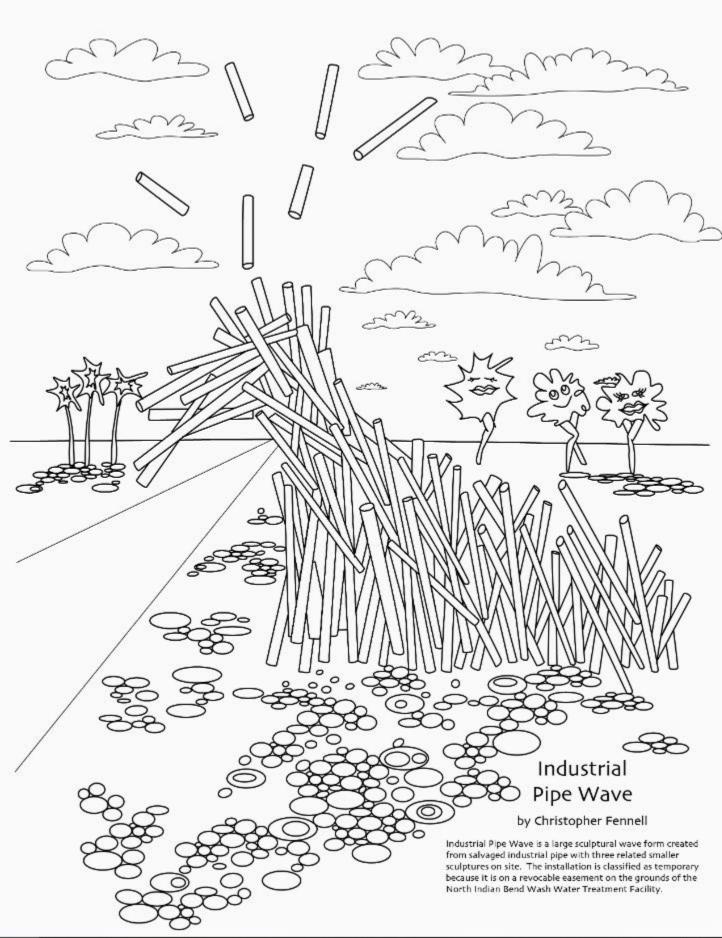
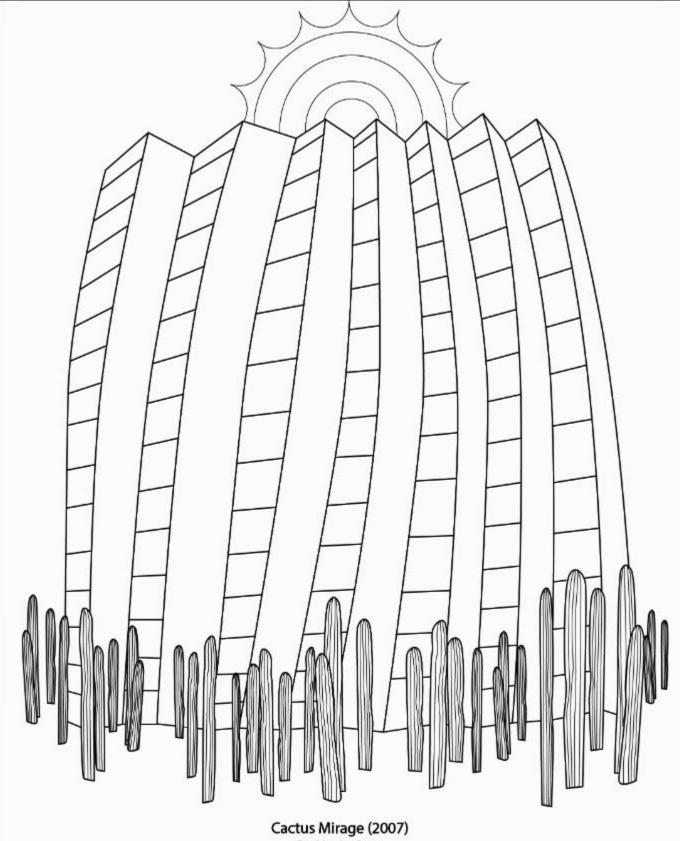


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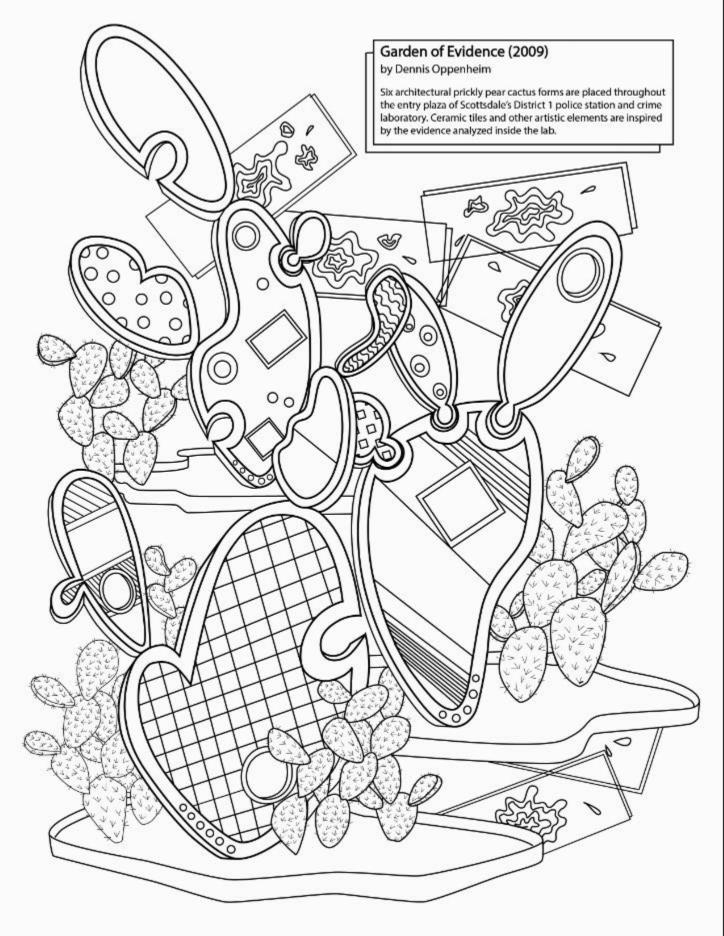


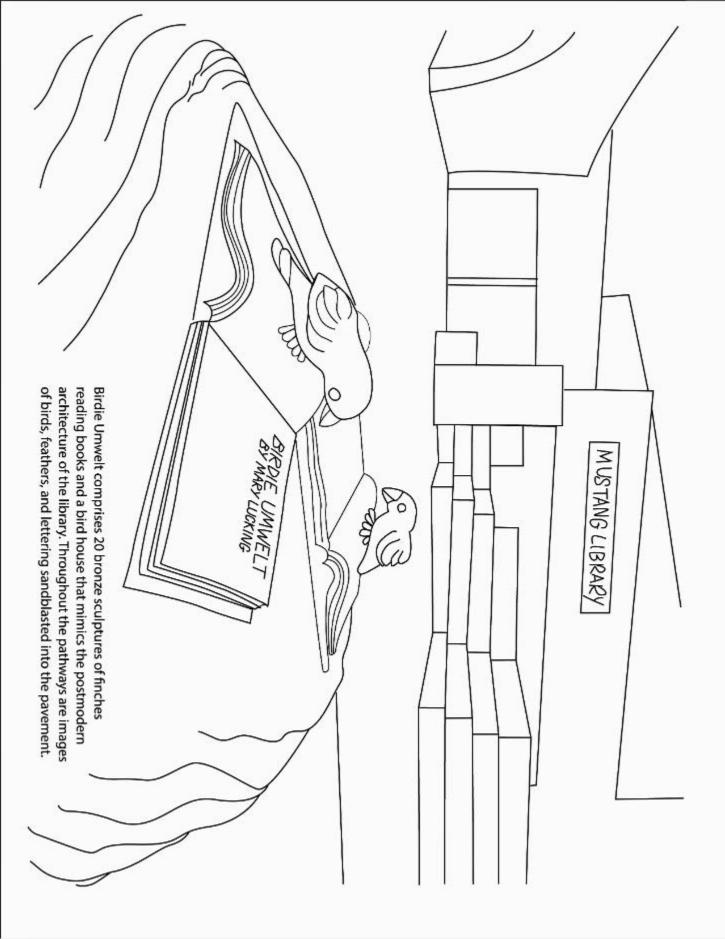


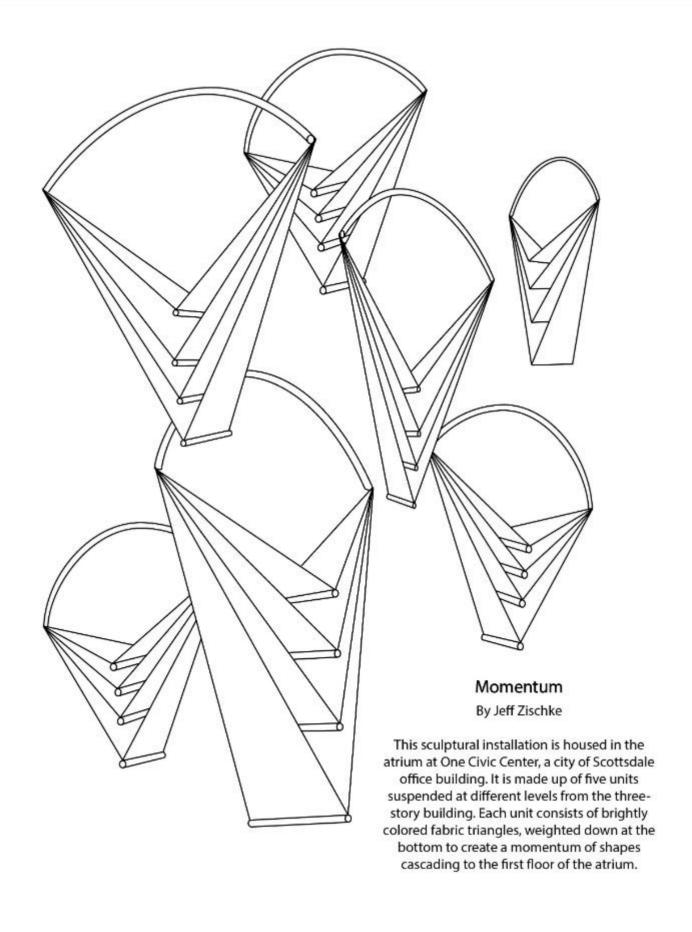


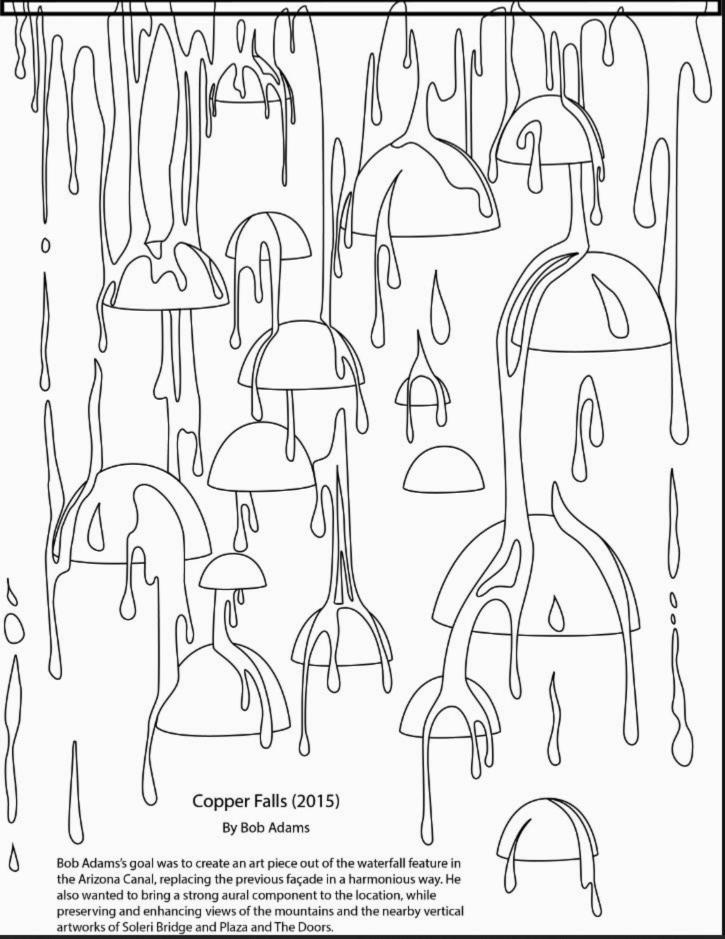
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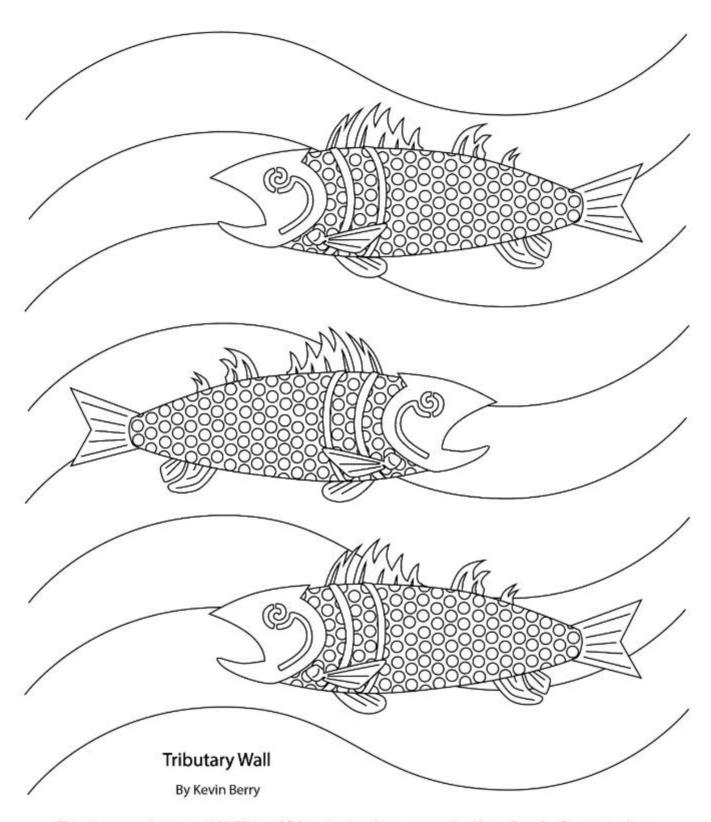
Located at the McDowell Mountain Ranch Park and Aquatic Center, Cactus Mirage is a 30-foot by 40-foot acrylic scrim enclosure. The piece was inspired by the idea of light and change in the desert and the segmented forms of the native barrel cactus. This prominent focal point on the pool deck also serves as the front façade of the water slide tower while relating seamlessly with the architectural vocabulary of the building and the surrounding landscape.











This piece comprises seven COR-TEN steel fish swimming along a serpentine-like wall made of concrete, glass block, river rock, and steel. The wall runs along Goldwater Boulevard and acts as a sound barrier between Scottsdale Fashion Square and the residents of Scottsdale. Inspired by its close proximity to the canal, it pays tribute to and celebrates the presence of water in our desert environment through a combination of repetitive patterning, symbolism, and materials.