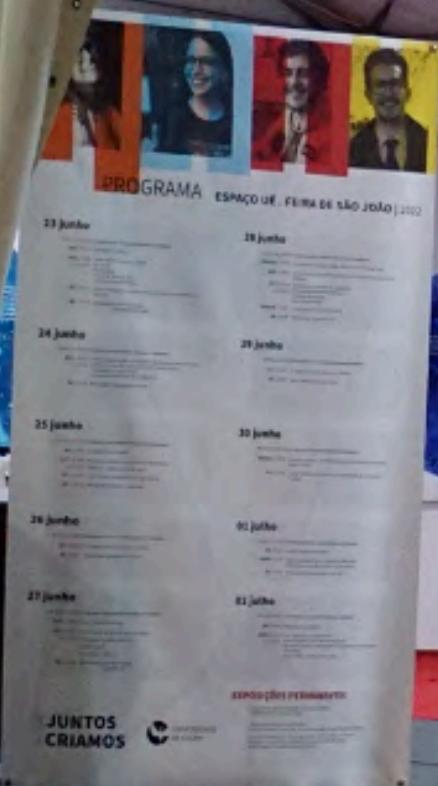




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**from bright scars to night stars**  
**art\*gender\*participation**  
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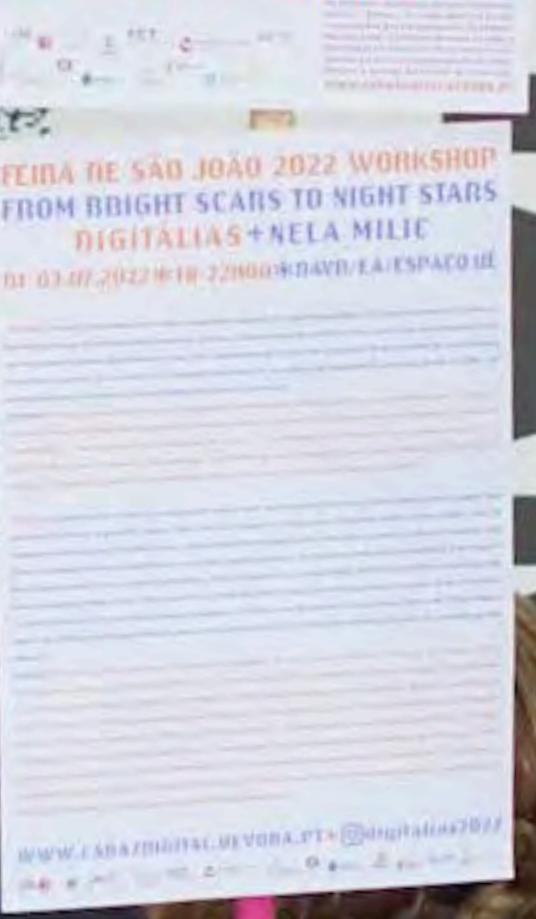




LICENCIATURAS E MESTRADOS INTEGRADOS 2022/23



**DIGITALIAS01**  
arte : gênero : participação



**WORKSHOP:** Digital art workshop for the whole community, by the collective Digitálias of the Associação Ser Mulher, Évora (ASM), a non-profit association that provides support and assistance to victims of domestic violence, and by the artist Nela Milic, lecturer and researcher at the London College of Communication, University of the Arts London (UAL). During this workshop we intend that people photograph one of their scars, choose a constellation that most resembles its configuration, and write a short text. This metamorphosis of scars into stars points to the possibility of individual reinvention and re-creation, in the context of a community that should be united and committed to promoting gender equality. The methodologies used are those of participatory and co-creative social art.

**WRKSHOP:** Oficina de arte digital para toda a comunidade, pelo colectivo Digitálias da Associação Ser Mulher, Évora (ASM), associação sem fins lucrativos, que presta apoio e atendimento a vítimas de violência doméstica e pela artista Nela Milic, docente e investigadora na London College of Communication da University of the Arts London (UAL). No decorrer desta oficina pretendemos que as pessoas fotografem uma das suas cicatrizes, escolham uma constelação que mais se assemelhe à sua configuração, e escrevam um pequeno texto. Esta metamorfose de cicatrizes em estrelas aponta para a possibilidade de reinvenção e recriação individual, no contexto de uma comunidade que deve ser solidária e empenhada em promover a igualdade de género. As metodologias utilizadas são as da arte social participativa e co-criativa.

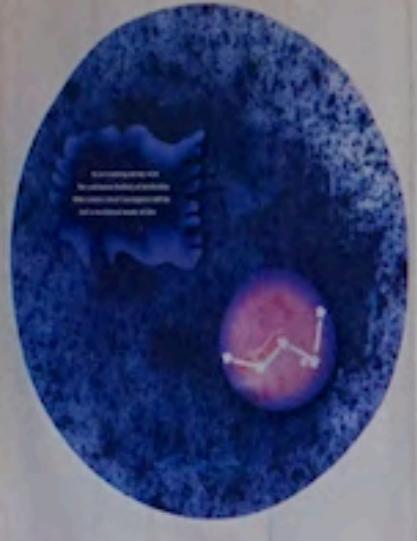
**DIGITÁLIAS:** Feminist artistic collective formed by women from ASM, and guided by Teresa Veiga Furtado, who through co-creative and participatory artistic methodologies, seeks to empower women and girls with digital tools, contributing to their affirmation as subjects, empowerment and social inclusion, while raising the community's awareness to the social scourge of gender violence. The collective Digitálias is an initiative of ASM and the artist, teacher and researcher Teresa Veiga Furtado (DAVD/EA-CHAIA/UÉ) in the scope of her doctorate in multimedia art *Net art and Gender Equality*, in the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Lisbon (FBAUL). The main objective of this research is to analyse how net art, through co-creative and participatory methodologies, can have a social function as a tool for empowerment, promoting self-esteem and identity for victims of domestic violence. The outcomes of this ongoing project are travelling exhibitions, publications and an educational script to be shared with institutions focused on combating gender violence.

**DIGITÁLIAS:** Colectivo artístico feminista constituído por mulheres da ASM, e orientado por Teresa Veiga Furtado, que através de metodologias artísticas co-criativas e participativas, procura capacitar mulheres e raparigas com ferramentas digitais, contribuindo para a sua afirmação como Sujeitos, capacitação e inclusão social, ao mesmo tempo que se procura sensibilizar a comunidade para o flagelo social da violência de género. O colectivo Digitálias é uma iniciativa da ASM e da artista, docente e investigadora Teresa Veiga Furtado (DAVD/EA-CHAIA/UÉ) no âmbito do doutoramento em arte multimédia *Net art e Igualdade de Género*, na Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade de Lisboa (FBAUL). Esta investigação tem como objectivo principal analisar de que modo a net art, por meio de metodologias co-criativas e participativas, pode ter uma função social como ferramenta de empoderamento, promovendo a autoestima e a identidade de vítimas de violência doméstica. Os resultados deste projecto em curso são exposições itinerantes, publicações e um guião educativo para ser partilhado com instituições centradas no combate à violência de género.

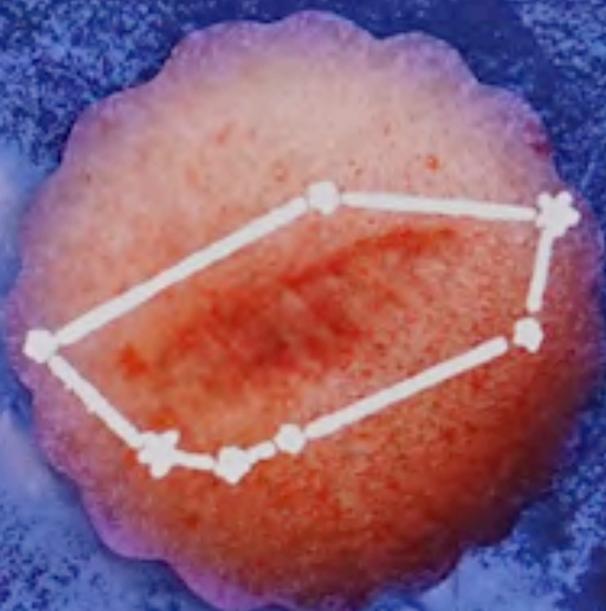
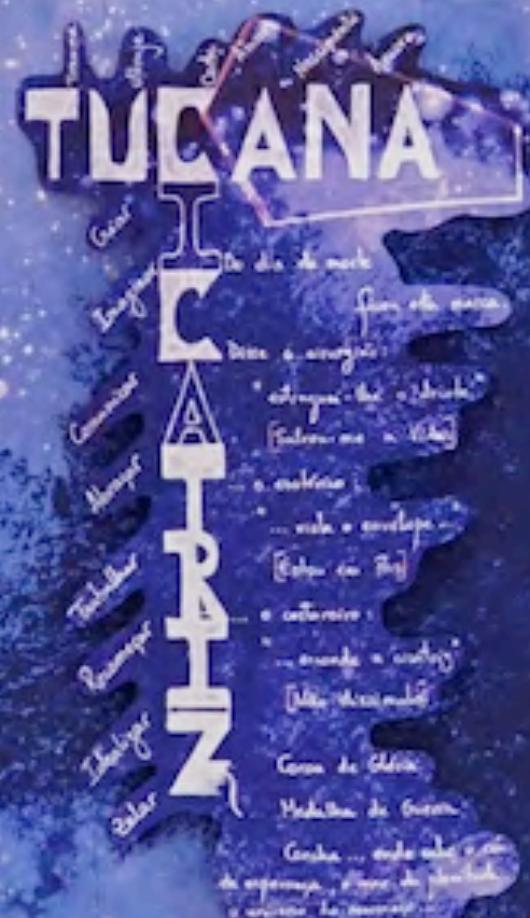


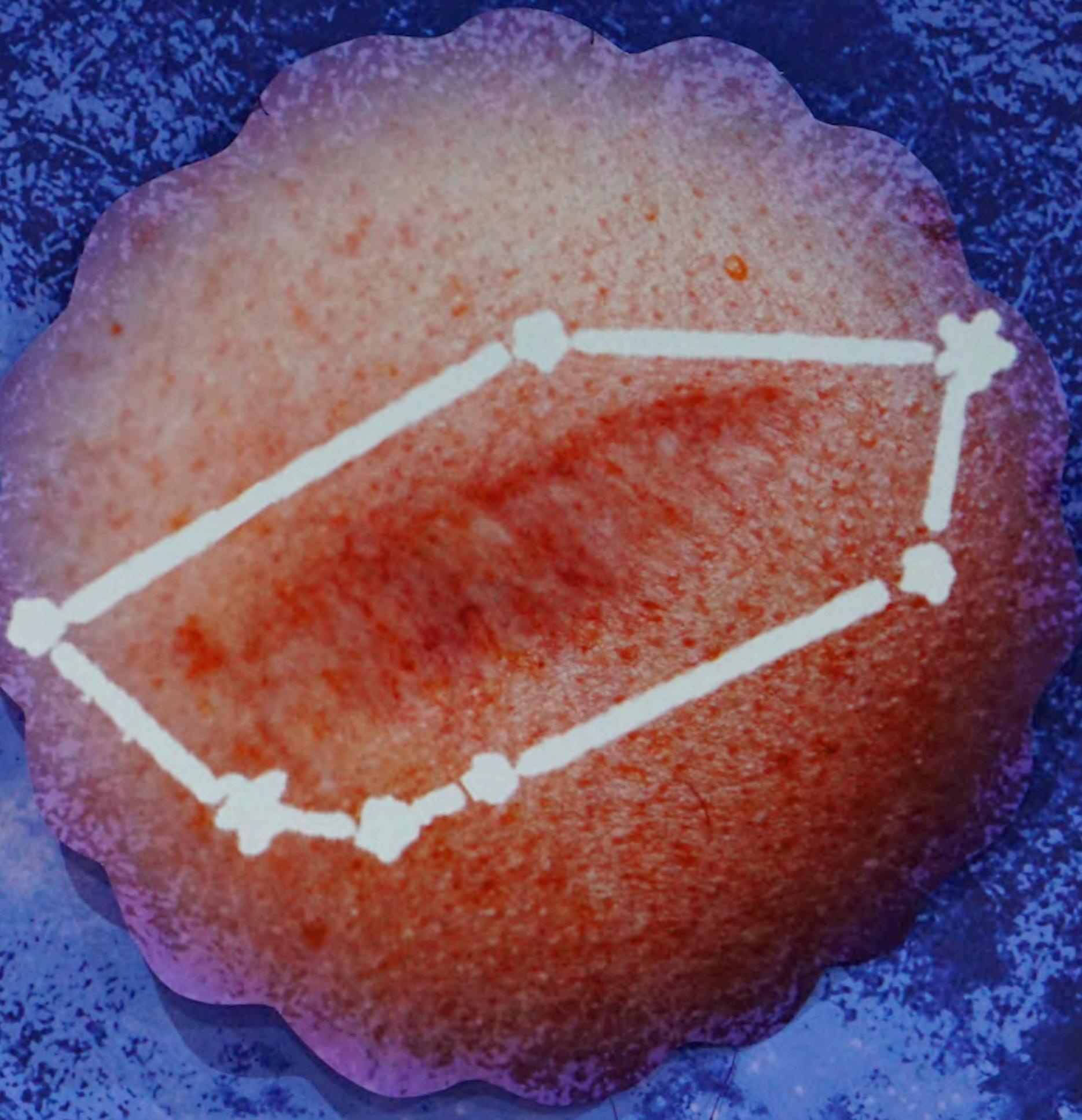














# TUCANA

Girar

Imaginar

Comunicar

Abracar

Trabalhar

Reconhecer

Idealizar

Zelar

Do dia de morte

ficou esta marca.

Disse o cirurgião:

"estraguei-lhe o deorte"  
[Salvou-me a Vida]

... o erótico:

"... viola o envelope..."  
[Estou em Paz]

o costureiro:

"... esconde a cicatriz"  
[Não dissimulo]

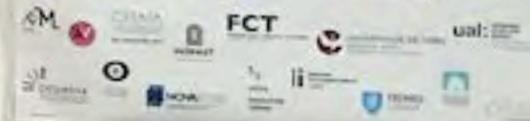
Coroa de Glória

Medalha de Guerra

Concha ... onde cabe o céu  
da esperança, o mar da plenitude,  
o universo do reconhecimento...



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MY SCAR resembles  
a CONSTELLATION  
whose name is DORADO.  
From this scar is born a story  
told year after year, intensely like  
the light of the stars and with the  
same path of life. Like the stars, the  
story of my scar is born, lives  
daily in my body and mind,  
and finally  
DIES WITH ME !!



MY SCAR resembles

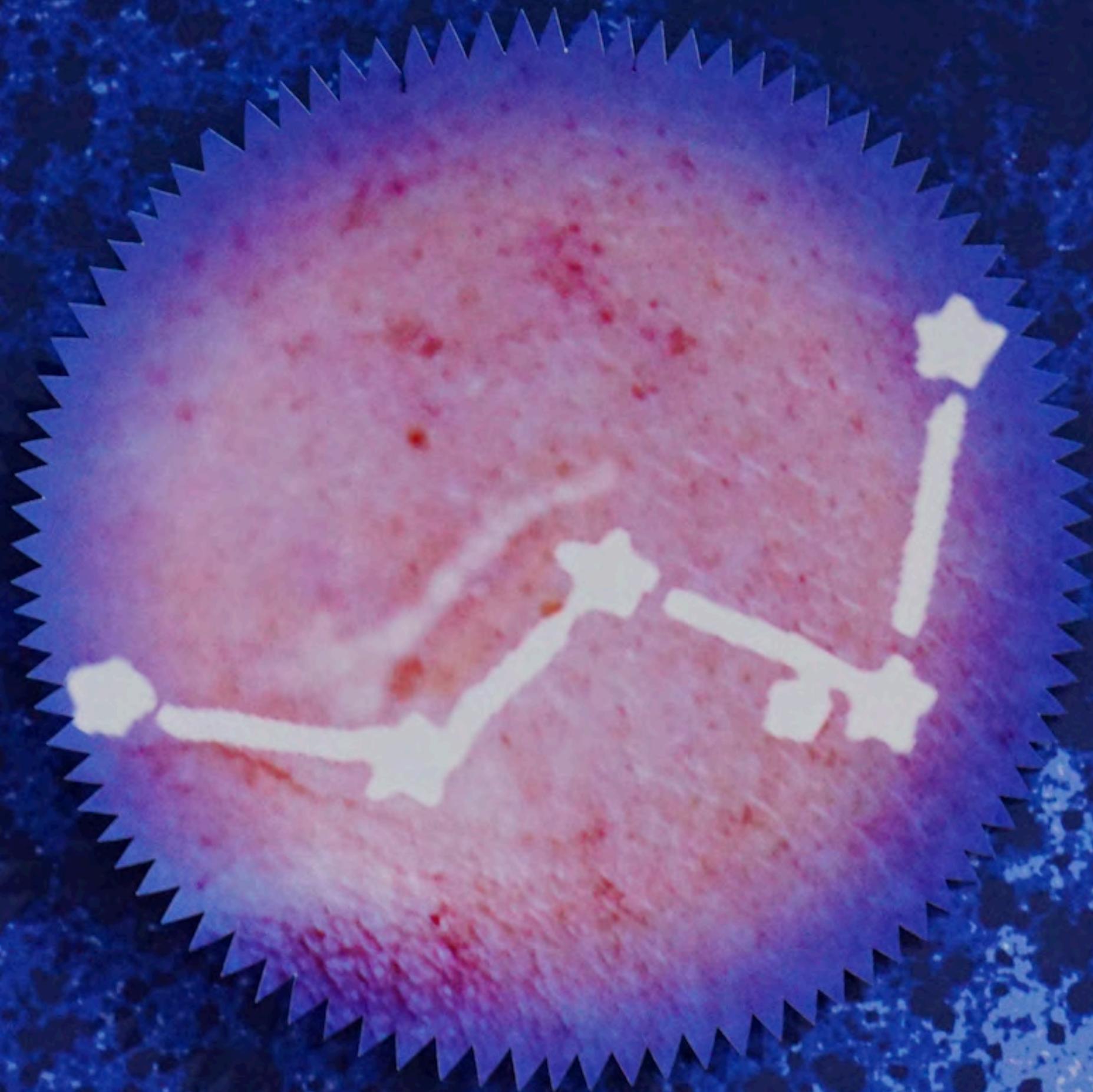
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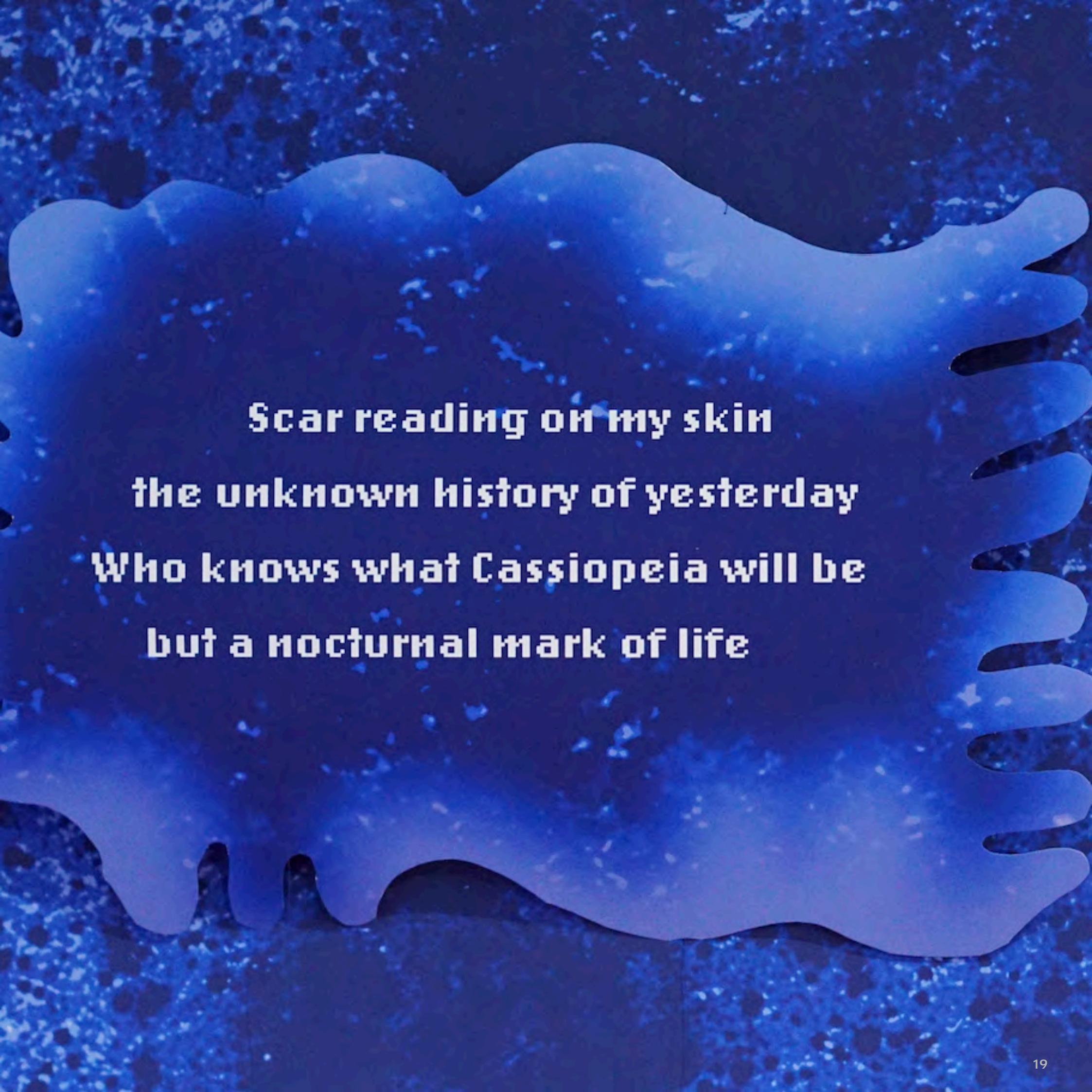
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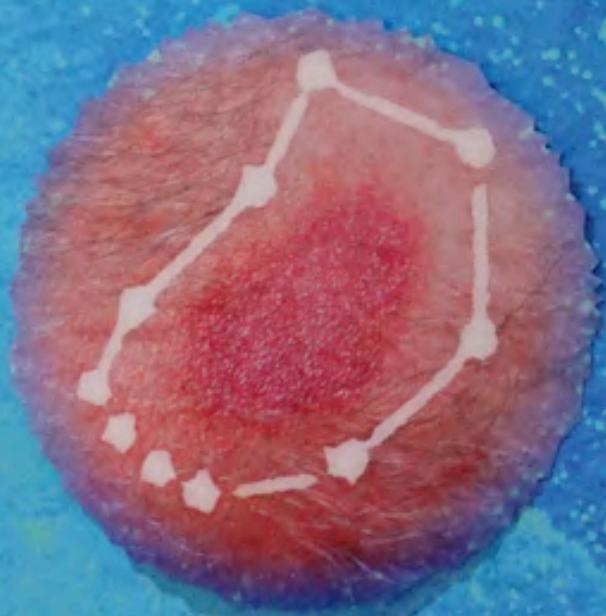
**DIES WITH ME !!!**

**Scar reading on my skin  
the unknown history of yesterday  
Who knows what Cassiopeia will be  
but a nocturnal mark of life**





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Que festegio...

Passei aliás, com tach a cintega, que,

Não tenho je acabado o exame

Nem ganhei o totolato,

Nem mesmo escapou ad bicho,

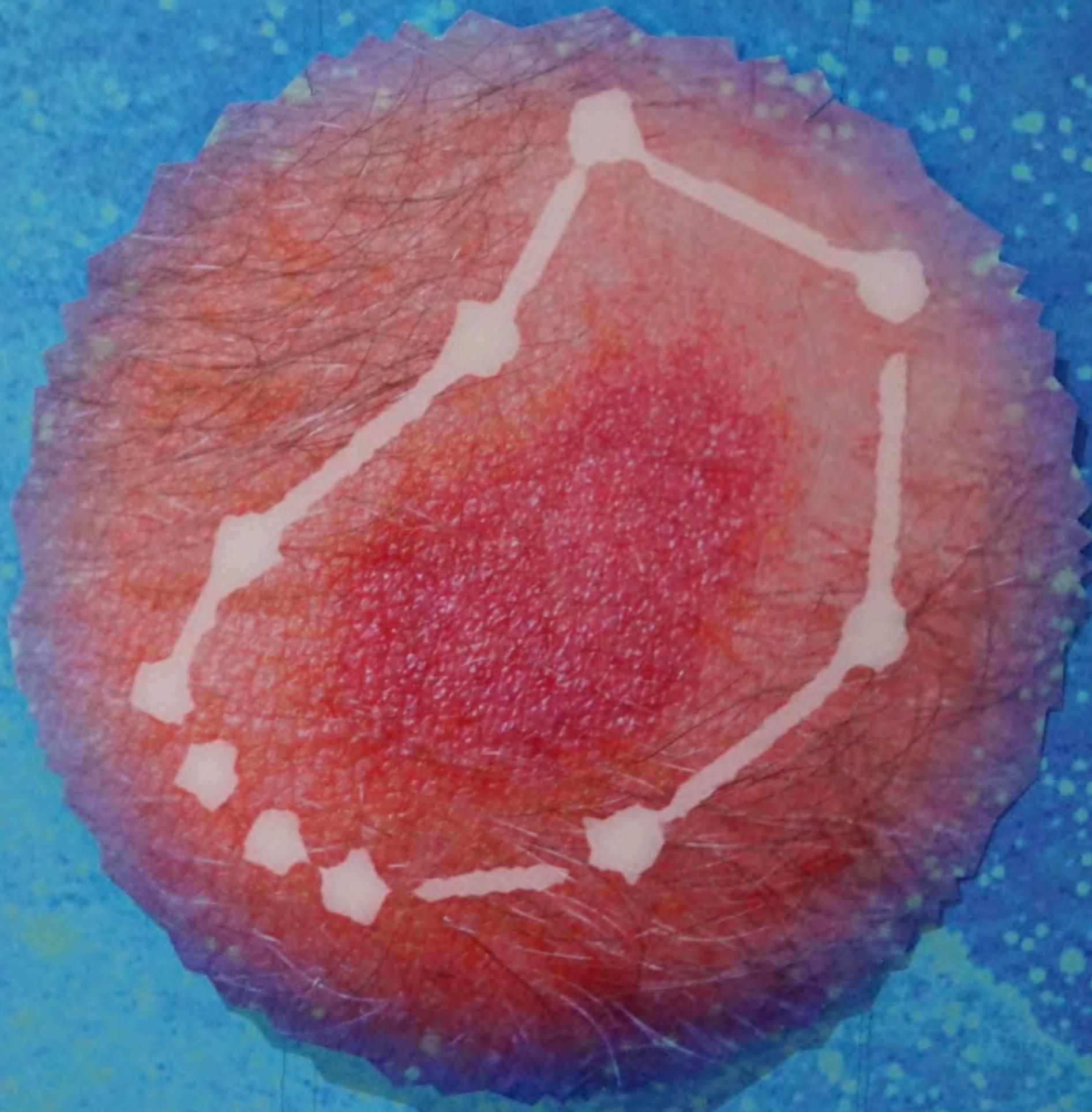
Tenho nua sorte nava,

A ob ter feito,

Durante a pandemia,

Uma feiosa chamada

CORONA !



Que festigio, ...

Passei dijzer, com took a cutzge, que,

Não tenho je acobado os exances

Nem ganchos o totolato,

Nem mermo escabobs ad bicho,

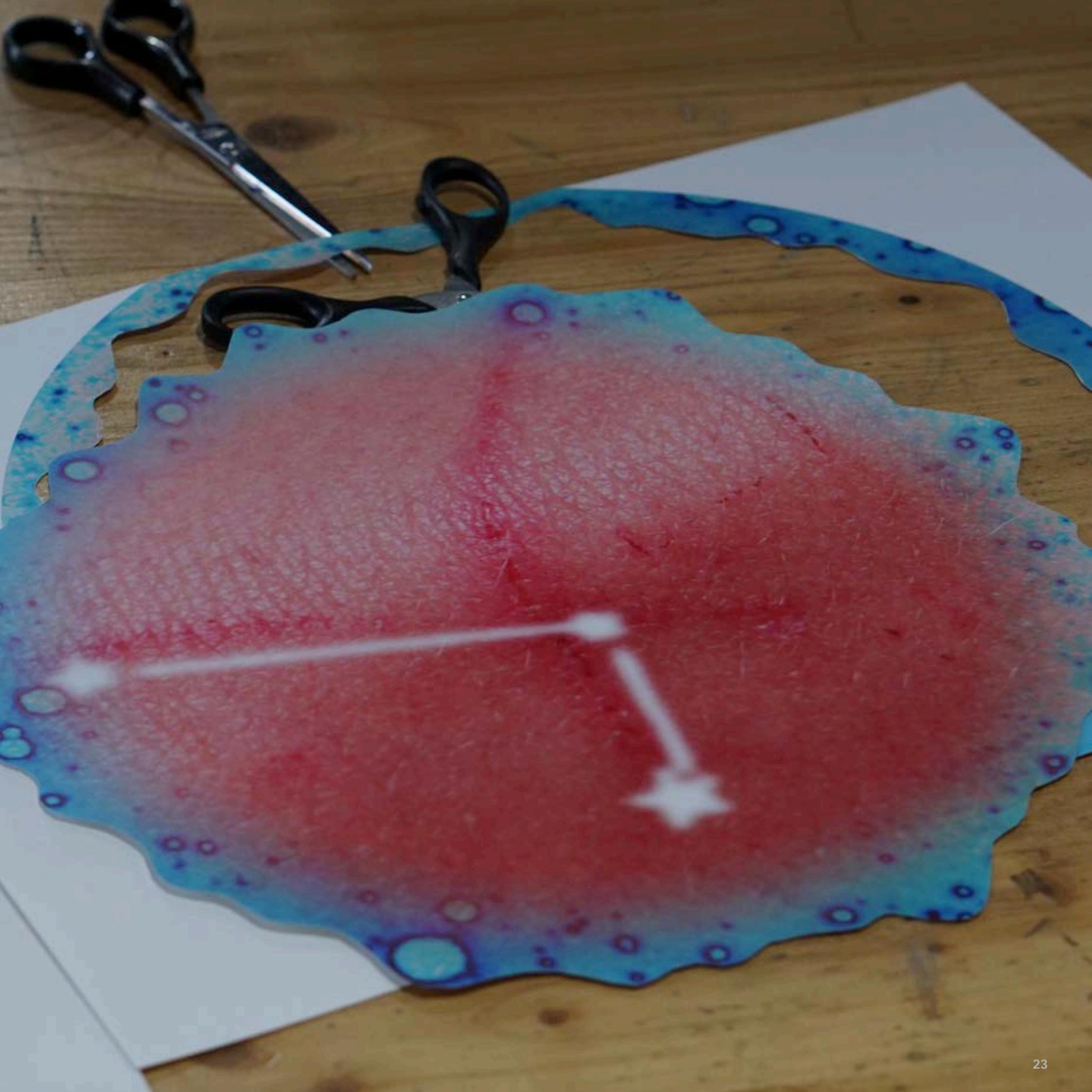
Tenho uma sorte rara,

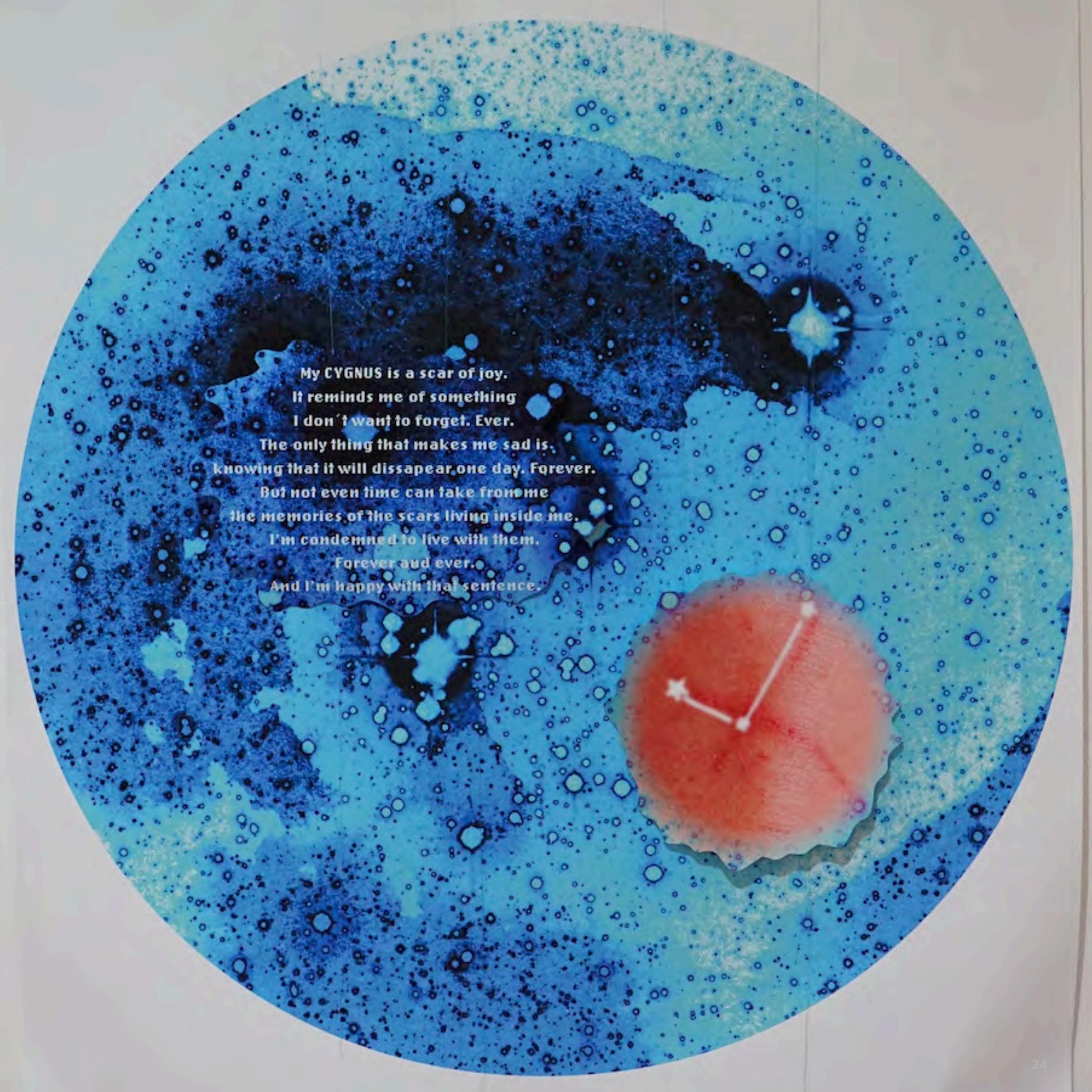
A ob ter feito,

Devante a panoknia,

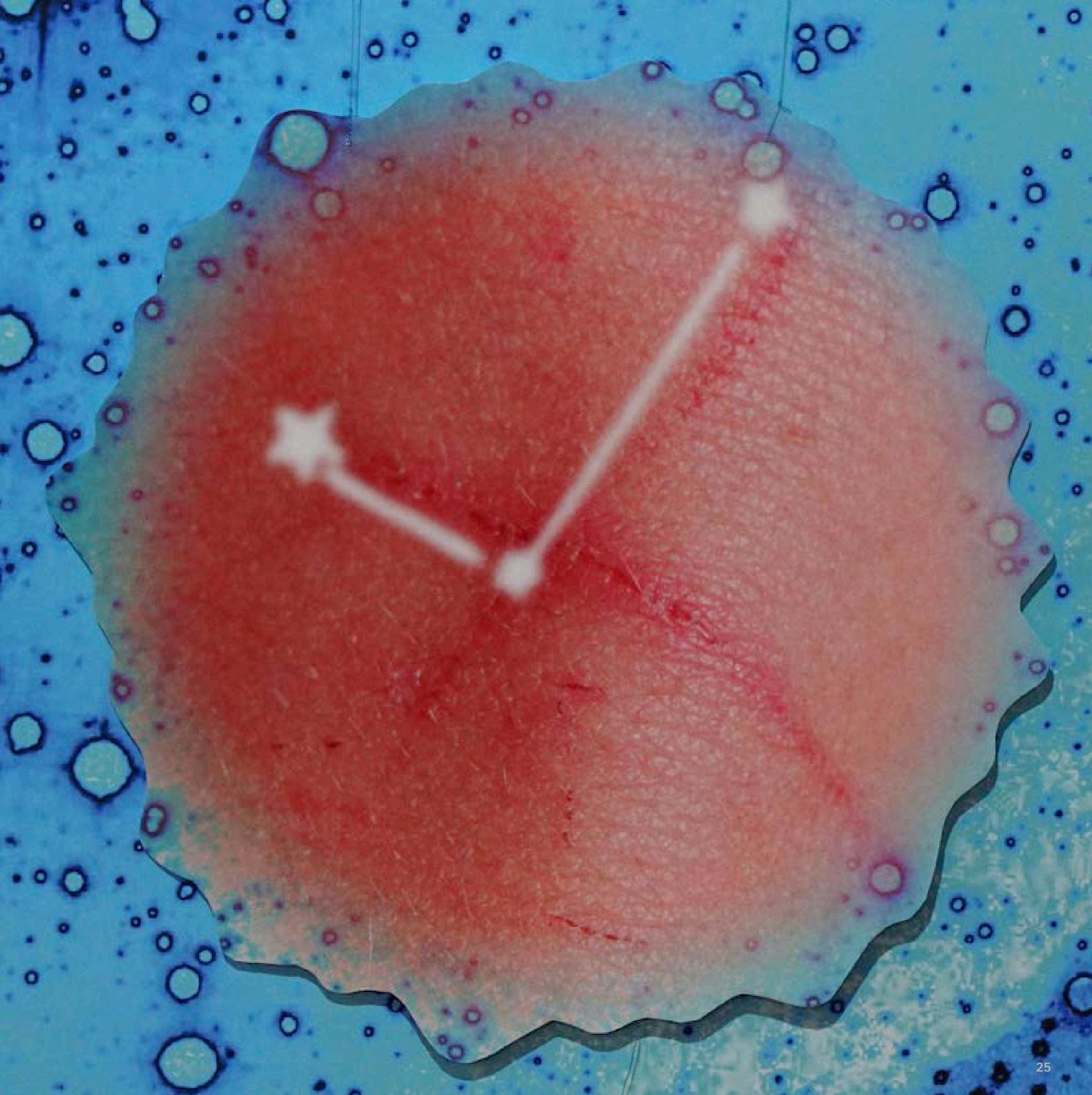
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CORONA !





My CYGNUS is a scar of joy.  
It reminds me of something  
I don't want to forget. Ever.  
The only thing that makes me sad is,  
knowing that it will disappear one day. Forever.  
But not even time can take from me  
the memories of the scars living inside me.  
I'm condemned to live with them.  
Forever and ever.  
And I'm happy with that sentence.



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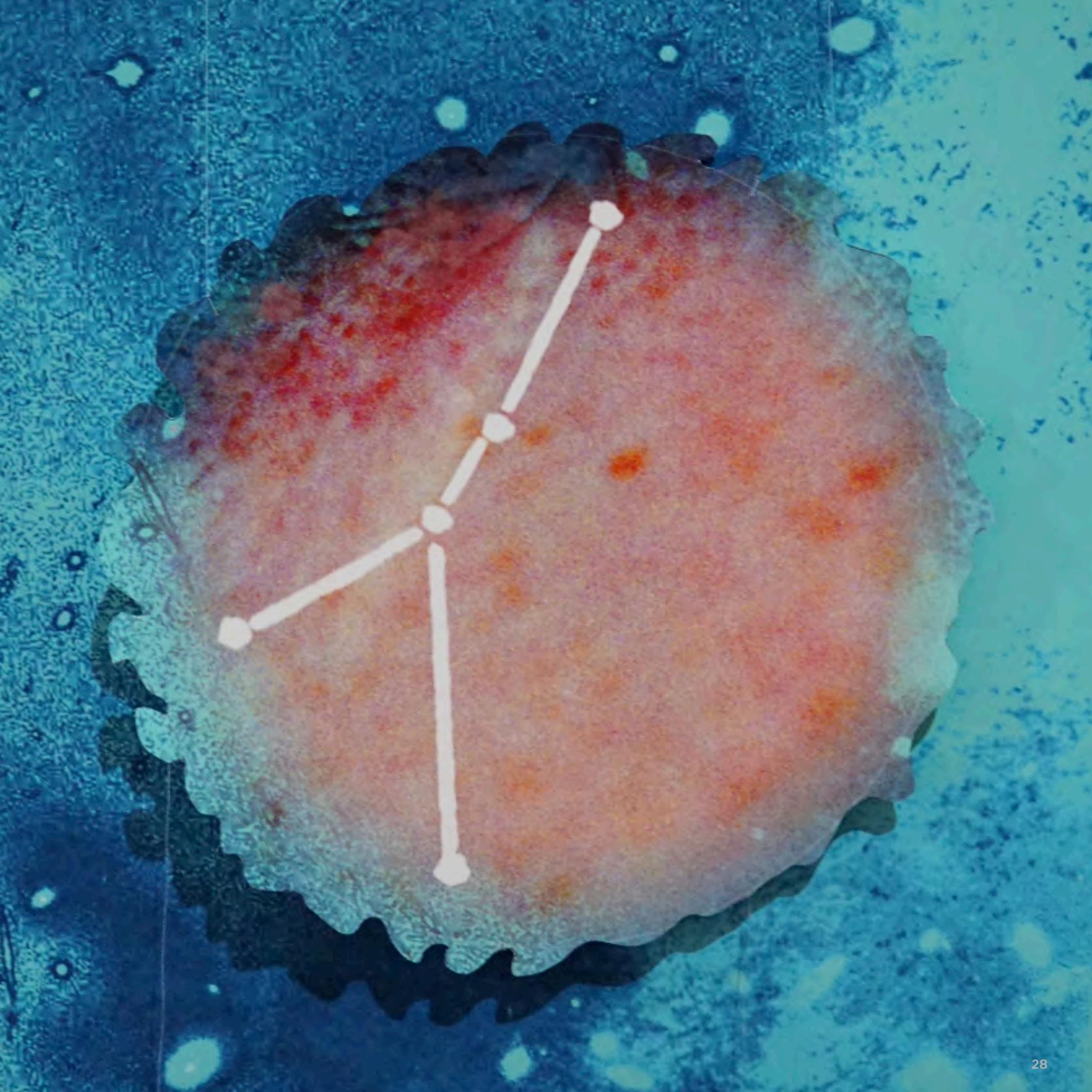
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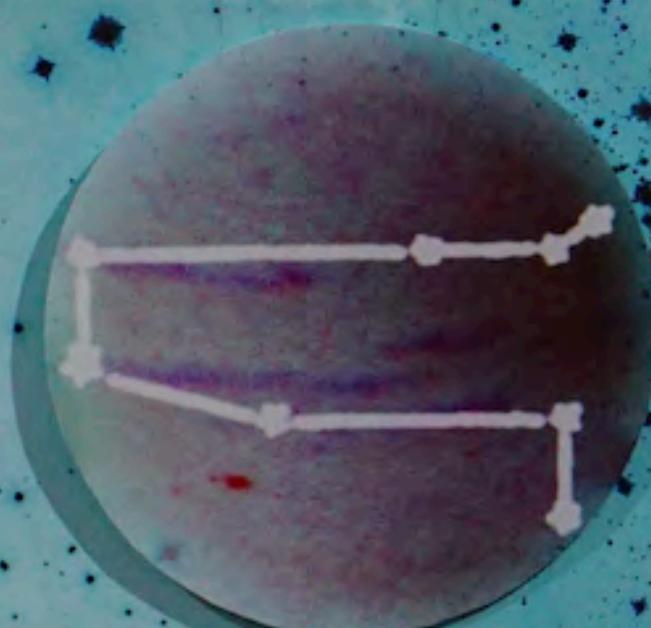
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I have collected along my life.  
Some are seen and some are not.  
Some still hurt. Some not anymore.  
Some made me stronger and others sad.  
I am all my scars and all my dreams.  
Hoping for more possibilities of equality.



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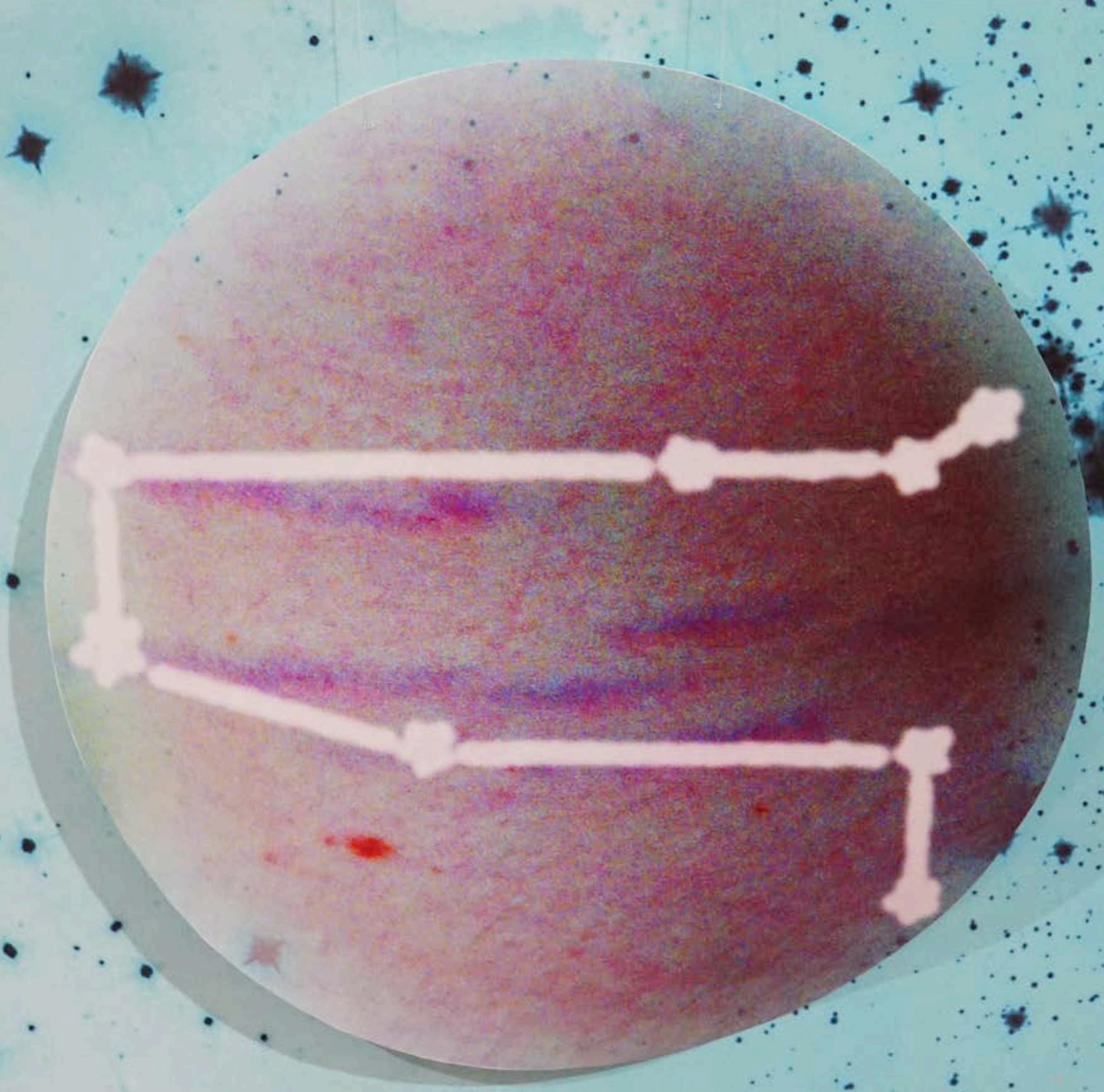
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My scars, burning in the night sky,  
You are Gemini, a duality of hope and pain,  
You whisper secrets, silently, into my mind,  
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As you float like threads interlaced  
in a passionate embrace,  
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Instalação | Installation

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