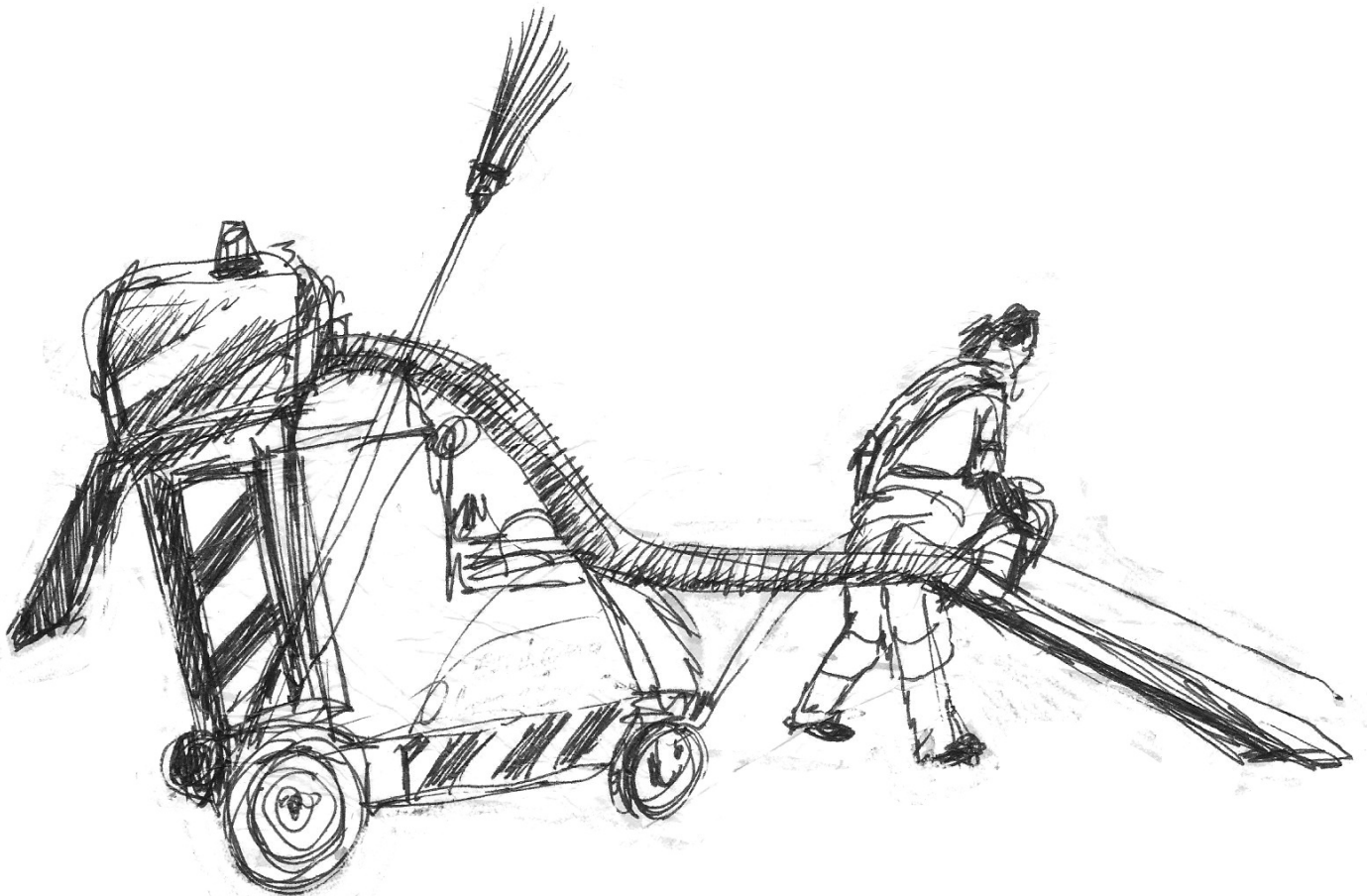


Cleaners

(From the Series: *A Year of Envelopes*)



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WINDOW
CLEANING
BUCKET
ON
WHEELS

LONDON

GROUPED

HELD

ATTACHED

I AM OBSESSED
WITH PHOTO-
GRAPHING

THESE
CONSTRUCTIONS
OF CLEANING
EQUIPMENT





WAR

AND THE
PEOPLE
WHO WORK
TO KEEP
THINGS NICE
FOR US.

THE
SHAPES
SIZES
COLOURS
PLACES
OF
BIG
BINS



HOW THEY
SIT EQUALLY
IN THE TOURIST
LANDSCAPE.



HOW THIS SERVICE
IS DONE DIFFERENTLY
IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

EVEN PENGUIN TANKS
NEED SCRUBBING WITH A
SCOURER,



IN SCUBA.



I WONDER
WHY I AM
SO INTERESTED

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BUT MY VERY
FIRST PAID
JOB WAS AS
A CLEANER

AND IN MY
CURRENT
JOBS I
PICK-UP

TIDY

WASH

AND

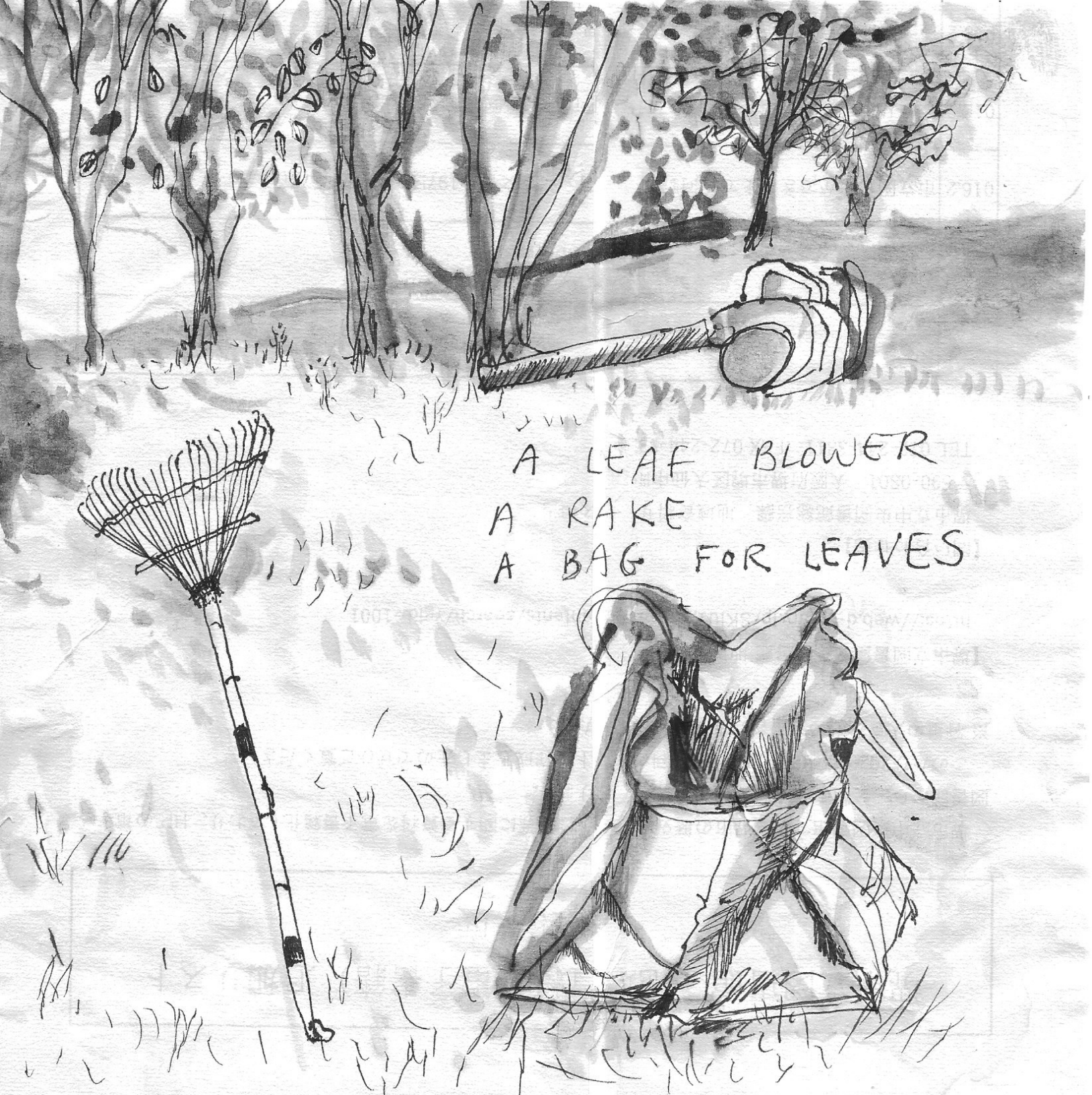
CLEAN.



CLEANERS RESTORE AND RESET
THEY ARE ESSENTIAL
PRIMARY MOVERS
AND MAINTAINERS OF
DAILY LIFE



THEY KEEP THE
WHEELS TURNING



A LEAF BLOWER
A RAKE
A BAG FOR LEAVES

IN
THE

GARDEN

THEY

WERE

CLEANING

THE
STREAM
WITH
RAKES.



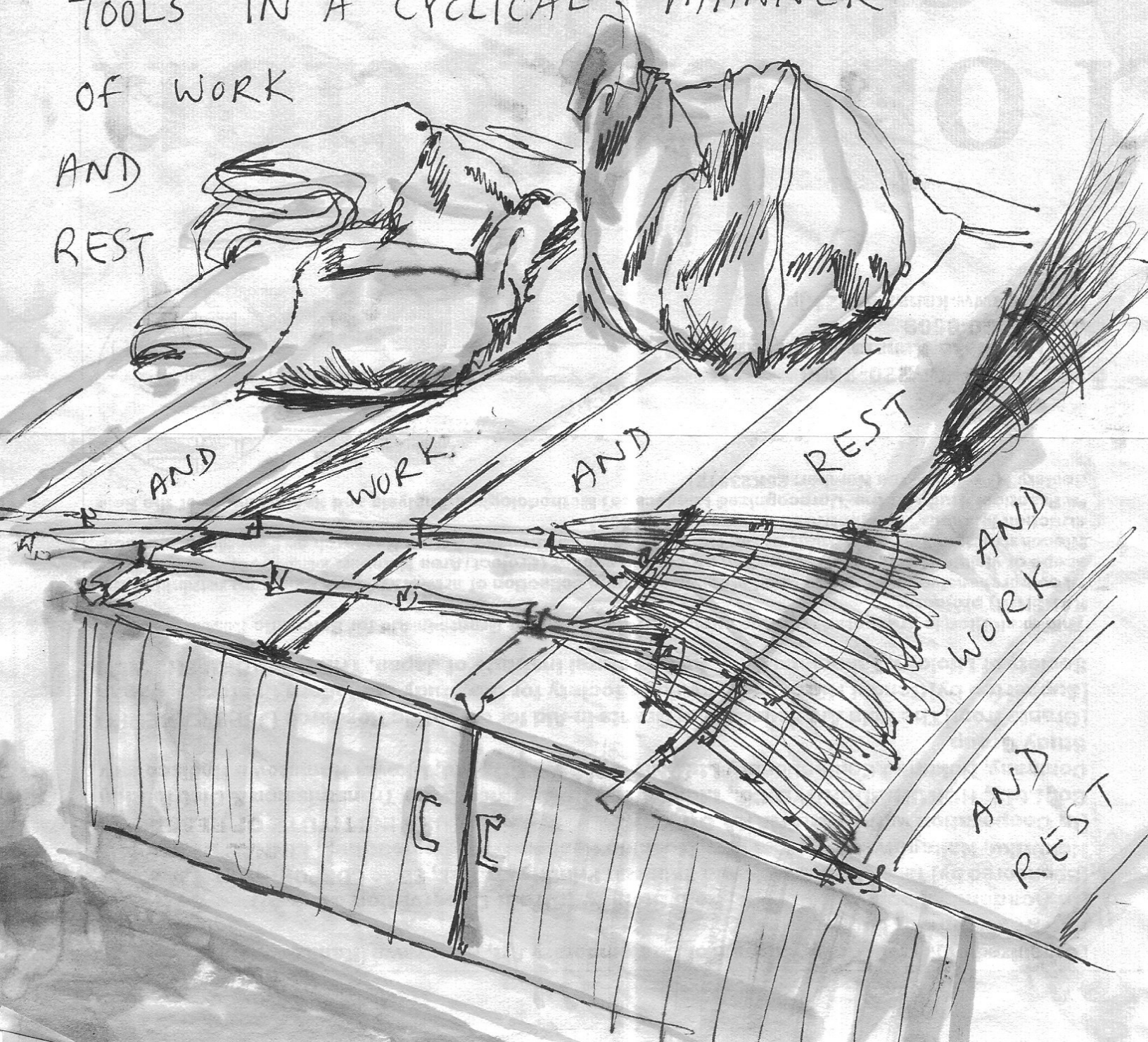
I THOUGHT ABOUT THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
CLEANING AND
GARDENING



SOMETHING ABOUT
REMOVING THE DEBRIS,
MAKING ROOM FOR THE NEW DAY
HELPING PLANTS BE THEIR
BEST FOR
OUR PURPOSES.



WE LAY DOWN AND PICK UP OUR
TOOLS IN A CYCLICAL MANNER
OF WORK
AND
REST





Weeds pulled out of the moss
by hand.



I'D HIT THE JACKPOT!

I SAW THESE CLEANERS
FROM THE 2ND FLOOR OF
THE STATE ART GALLERY.

I TOOK THE PHOTO FROM

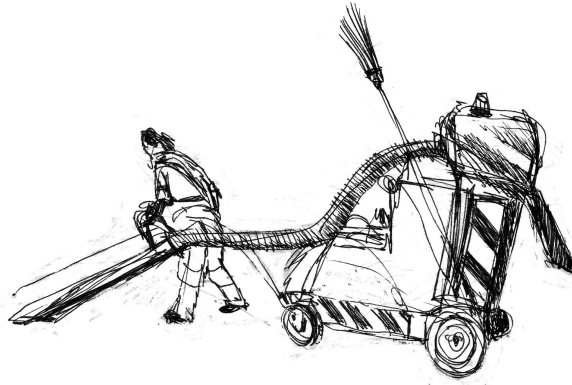
A FAR



WHEN I
ENLARGED THE
PHOTOS TO
DRAW THEM
I SAW THAT
THEY WERE



ALL
EXHAUSTED.



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