

International Womens Day Hosier Lane Takeover 2025



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WE USE OUR BODIES TO MAKE,
WRITE, GO THERE, CLIMB, PASTE,
PASS, PHOTOGRAPH, GO HOME.
PAINT,

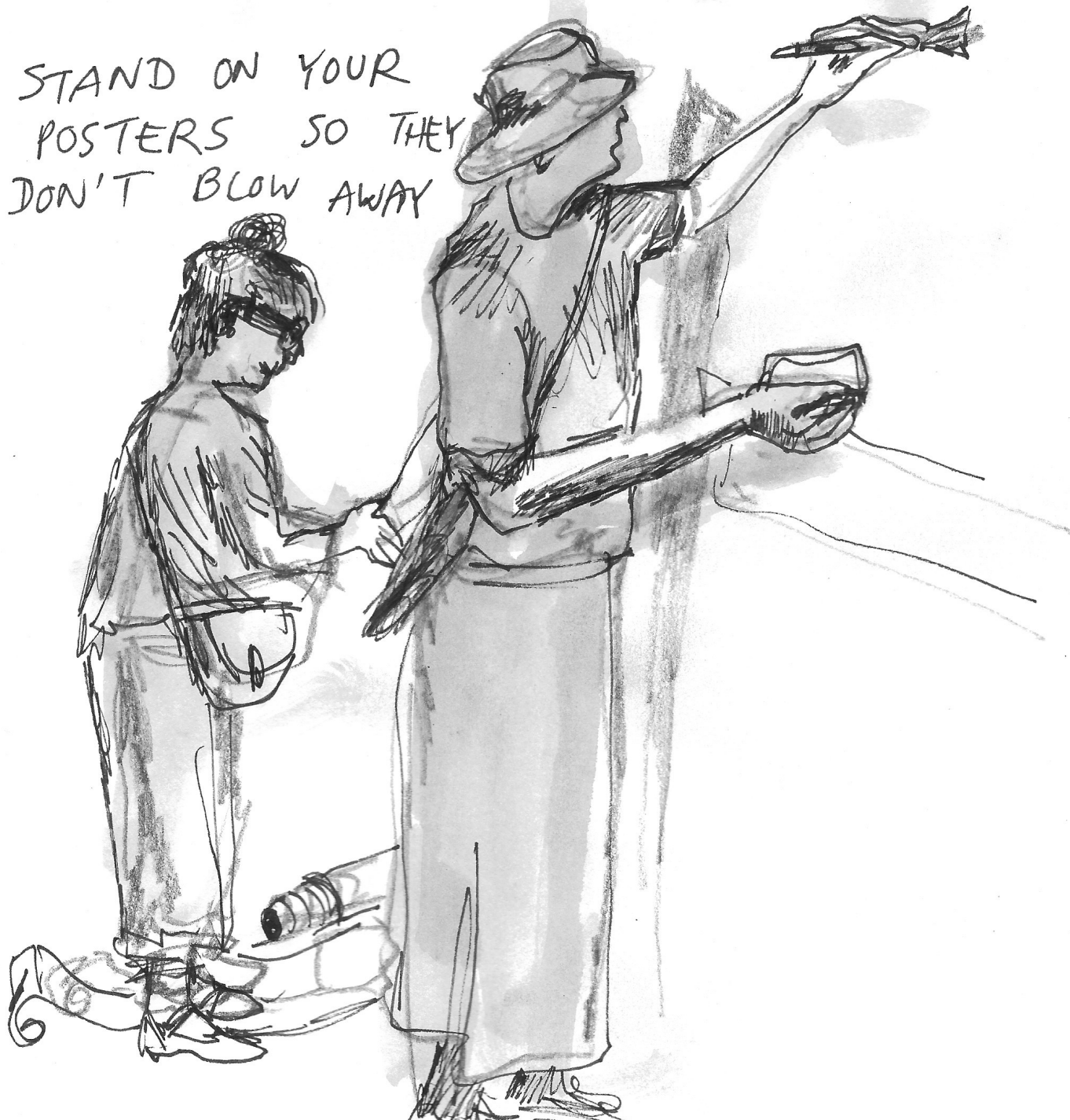


SWEEPING
ON THE
GLUE.



WEAR YOUR BAG
TO KEEP IT SAFE

STAND ON YOUR
POSTERS SO THEY
DON'T BLOW AWAY





STORIES
ARE
SHARED
OVER
PASTE,
PASSING
UP
POSTERS
AND
SECURING
LADDERS,

LAST YEAR'S
AQUAINTANCES
RE-KINDLED



CARMEN DID
SPOKEN WORD
POETRY

"NOT YOUR
DOCTOR,
WHO PRESCRIBED
ANTI-
DEPRESSANTS
INSTEAD
OF
REVOLUTION

CHICKEN
LITTLE
WAS
ALWAYS
RIGHT,
YOU
JUST
GAS-
LIGHTED
HER.."



BESIDE HER, THE FACES
OF WOMEN KILLED BY
THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
OVER THE EAST TWO YEARS
DID NOT LISTEN IN
SILENCE.



YOUNG
WOMEN ~ GIRLS
~ ARE ENCOURAGED
TO JOIN IN.
THERE ARE
ALWAYS A FEW
WITH MOTHERS,
FATHERS, FAMILY
FRIENDS SHOWING
THEM HOW TO
PAINT, PASTE-UP
OR PUT STICKERS
INTO PUBLIC
SPACE.



ON DAD'S
SHOULDERS
PUTTING
UP A
STICKER.

THIS MAN, WHO I HAD NOTICED
EARLIER IN THE DAY, WAS CARRYING
HIS BEDDING. HE CAME
INTO HOSIER
LEFT LANE AND
DRINK. WITH A HOT

HOSIER LANE
PROVIDED SERVICES
FOR THE STREET-
DWELLERS LONG
BEFORE THE COUNCIL
DECIDED NOT TO
PROSECUTE STREET
ARTISTS IN
THE LANE

THE HOARDES
OF TOURISTS
AND ARTISTS
ARE PART OF A
SAFETY PLAN FOR
THE AREA.

HOMELESSNESS IS OLDER THAN THE
BLUESTONE PAVERS HE WALKED ON.



I
DOCUMENTED
THE
DOCUMENTER



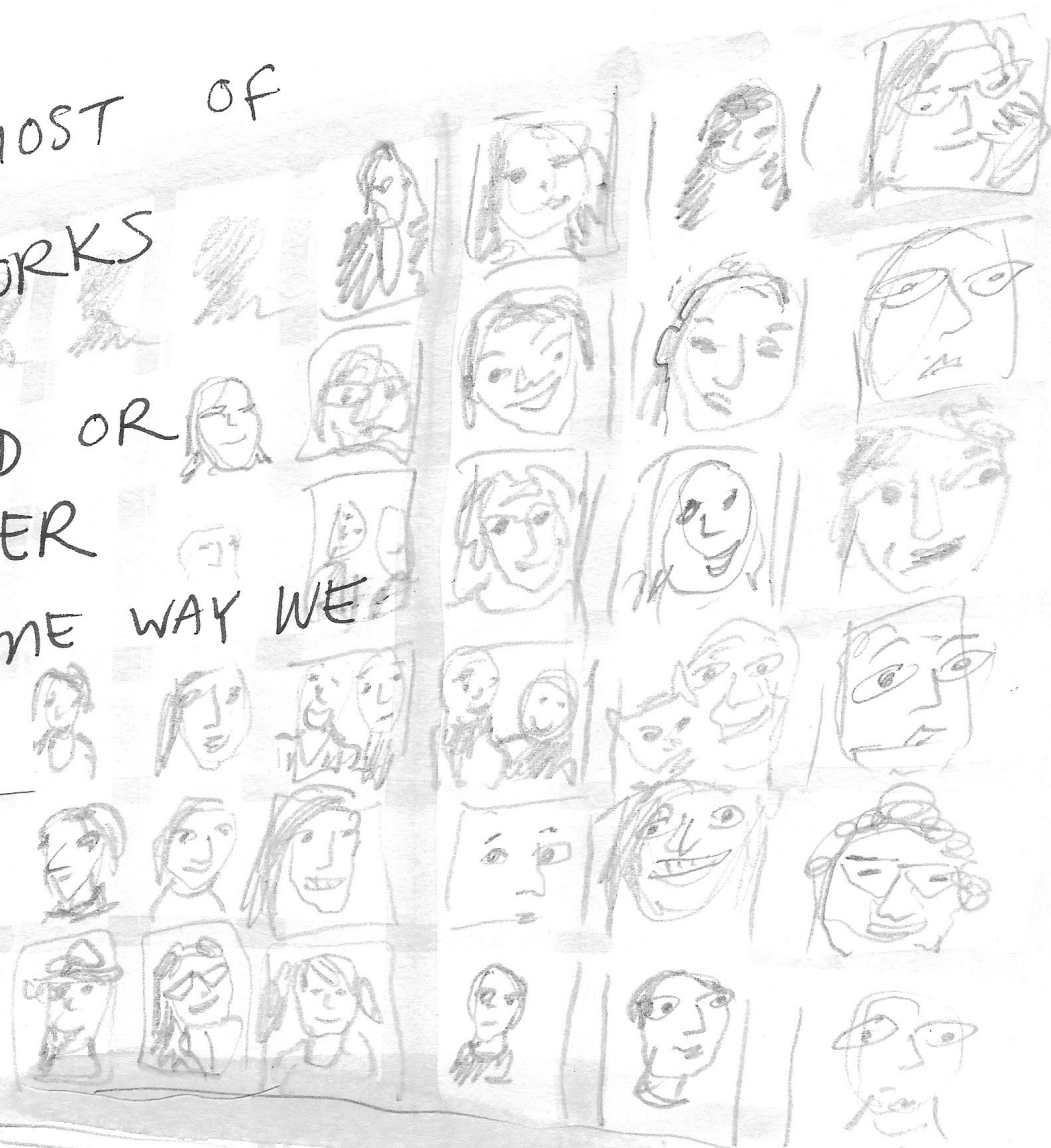
LATER IN
THE DAY MOST OF

OUR ARTWORKS

WERE PASTED OR
SPRAYED OVER

IN THE SAME WAY WE
HAD COVERED

WHAT WAS
THERE.



FOR THE FIVE HOURS I
WAS THERE I SAW AN
ONGOING AUDIENCE STOP AND
READ OUR WORDS, PHOTOGRAPH
SHARE AND TALK ABOUT OUR WORK.

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