

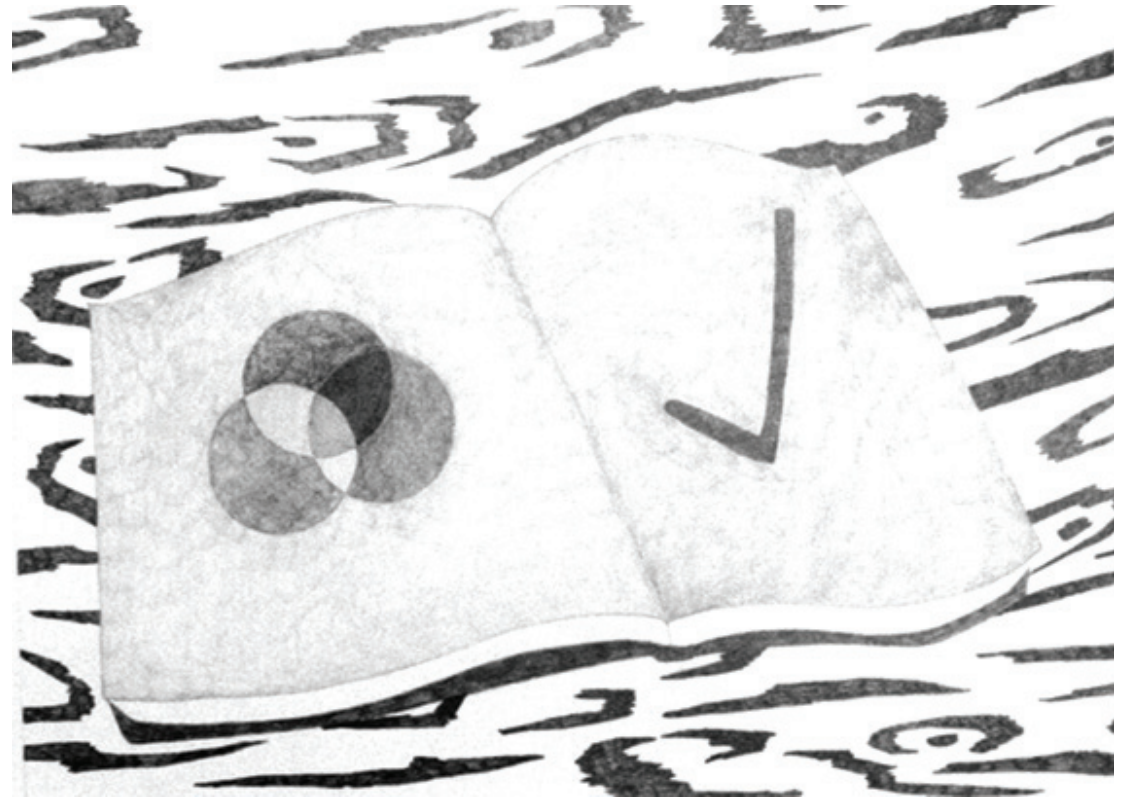
Something Is missing

2011-12. 15 pencil drawings, photos, diagram from the Maslow pyramid, periodic table with answers to the question what do you need? blackboard and chalk.

"What do you need? - Zsófia Szemző asks friends, acquaintances, and she draws the inventory of momentary wishes, and life-long desires. She isolates the responses from the life stories-and from the cultural and social factors, and transforms them into mere facts that are comparable data, and places them in a fictitious periodic table. The periodic table of Mendeleev is the embodiment of positivist science, which is also proved by the fact that Mendeleev marked the place of the elements unknown at the time. However the "specific gravity" of needs is relativized to the extent of just a fact of record. Abraham Maslow attempted to objectively sort the needs that threaten human existence, into a structure. Science has developed numerous methods for measuring describing and comparing the individual's social and economic circumstances and psychological states. Zsófia Szemző treats all these methods with reservations, and heads the trail of the desires and feelings, to explore the subjective experience of objective circumstances." Judit Csatlós

The main theme was what we feel when we are in need. I started out by asking people i know, or get to know, what they need.

This is a very simple question, so some people asked back is it in general? Is it physically? Or that's the same day? I said, that anything that comes in mind and is important. My goal was to capture a bigger spectrum about different social problems, that appear in the media, like the arab spring or the fukushima events, but this didn't happen. But instead, the result was answers, that could have been said by someone from south Africa as from Hungary, so they are generalized, this need is something general. I faked science, and made a chart, and put these non measurable data in it. There are tools for measuring needs of people. It is possible to make statistics, about how many people live in very poor conditions, or many people are illiterate. But how we live our needs is not measurable What is it in our life that we need? It seems, that this is a general feeling, and people feel the same. In the drawings and other picture elements need-metaphors are present.



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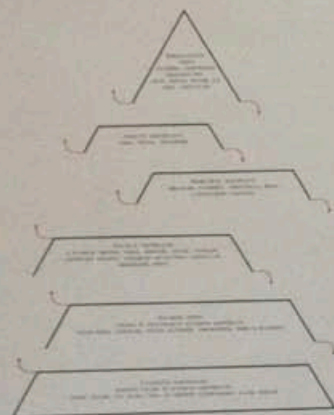
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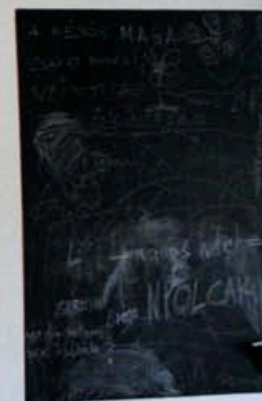
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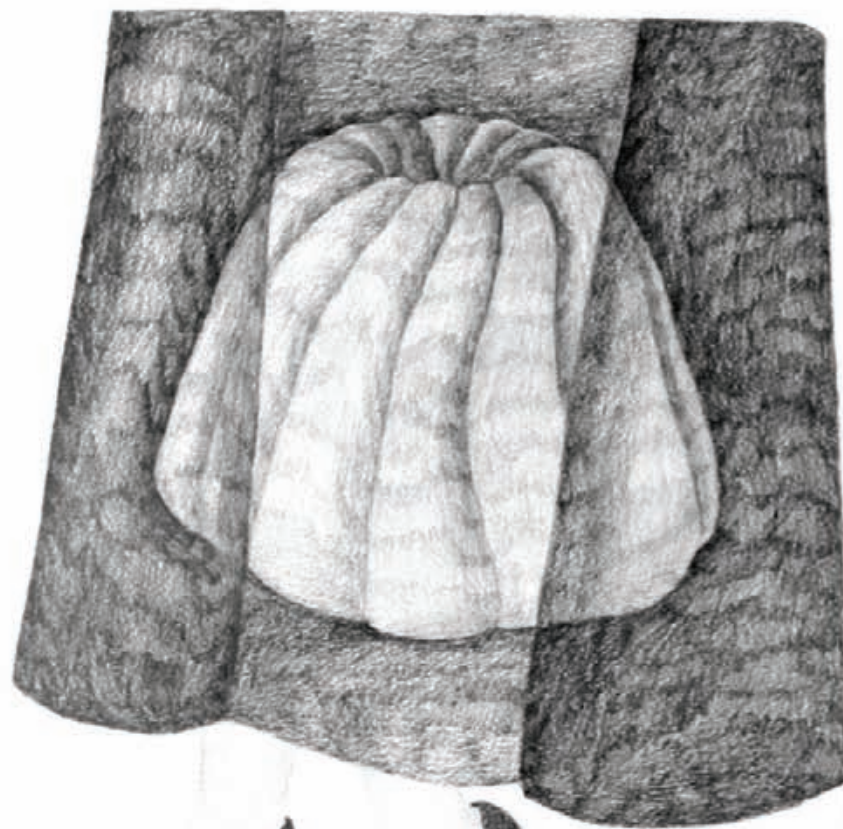
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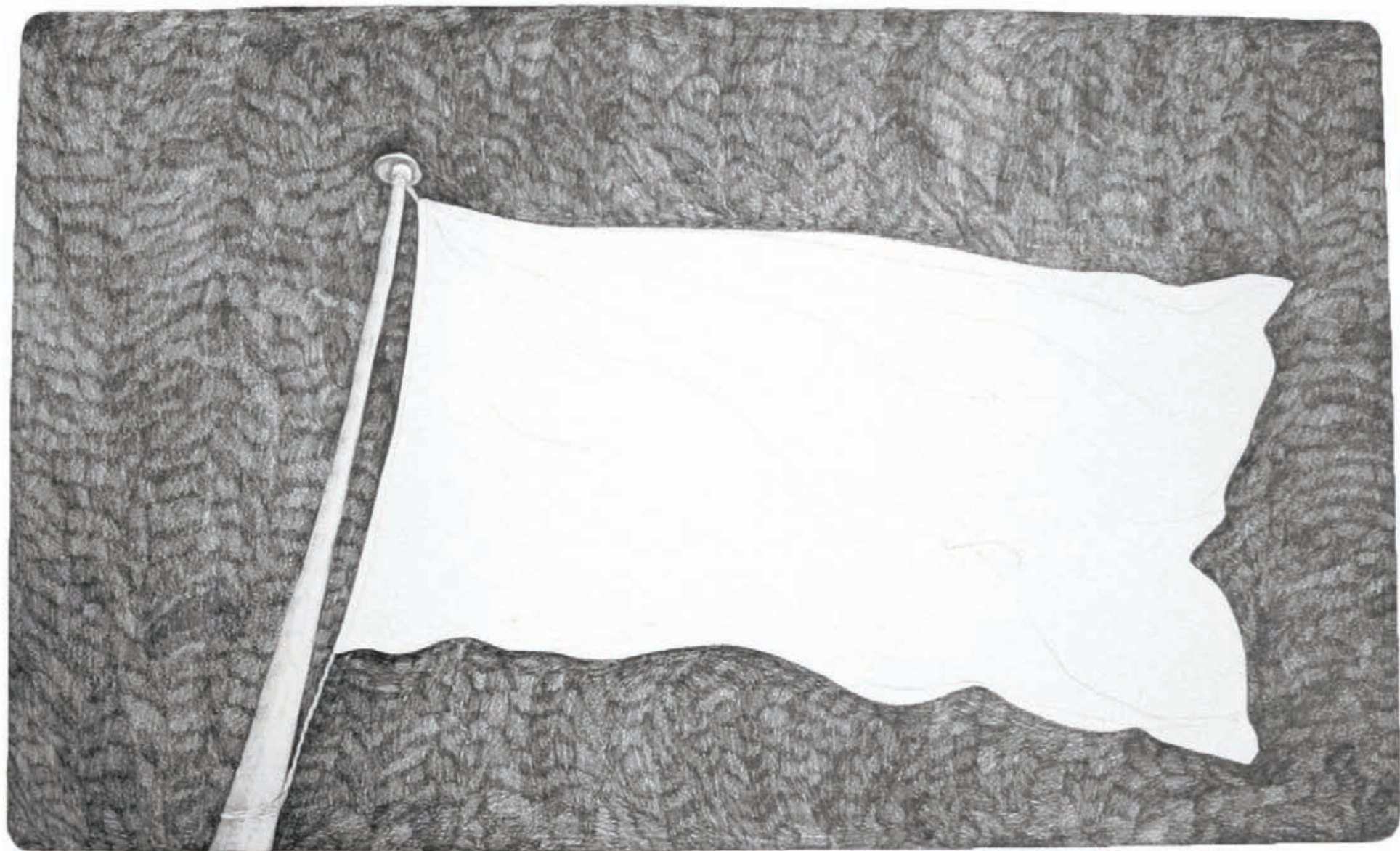
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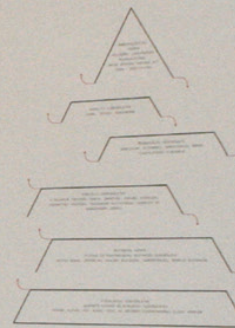
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- an income
- security
- a personal assistant
- a bed, and the time to go buy it
- my best friend
- hot weather and sunshine
- friends living in other cities
- my own family home in a little house and a stove to cook jam on.
- the beach, the sun and the nature
- to speak a lot in hungarian
- my family, with who we do not live in the same country
- tennis
- fulfilled love in a fulfilled relationship
- that society acknowledges my work, and i could earn enough money to live by, because i have two diplomas and i work a lot
- stability is missing from my life, because i live all the time in different places, and a place to be at home and a work from 8 to 4
- an image of my future because i will have my diploma now, i don't have a general plan
- i miss my family, because i am alone a lot i miss my kids and my grandkids
- a language that could be a total expression form for me, because i have lived too long abroad
- curtain, roll, shelf, dryer, carpet and the toilet needs some fixing and some paint! Money
- self-confidence
- sometimes my childhood
- our old house
- my old friends, and those i can't see
- my niece
- Berlin
- myself, because i rarely have time for myself
- security was always what i missed the most
- i would need time mostly, some more in every day, because 24 hours are too short, i want to and have to do so many things
- my boyfriend
- money
- that i could believe that i am lovable
- mediator surfaces between ideas, aspirations, dreams and realizations, materialization's
- freedom
- security that is a consequence of reaching freedom
- love and the sea
- a dear and cool socialdemokrat party from the lead of our country
- a woman, what else?
- nothing at all
- time
- i don't need anything, thank you
- the sound of the waves clashing stones together
- having peace
- time to be alone
- love
- a loving embrace
- to act on stage
- everlasting spring, cola light, money, traveling
- inner peace
- today i don't don't need anything, because i have everything with me, tomorrow i will rethink all this and i hope i will get to the same result

- my sister, my mother and a huge chocolate, black chocolate, not milk
- a garden
- sex
- ideas and the 80's, because i was a teen then and i had lot's of ideas
- excitement, i try to make every day exiting
- time, because time is the most important thing
- the sea a bit, my dad is in me
- other landscapes sometimes
- nothing, maybe paradise on earth
- the acceptance of the situations that originate in my existence and due to this state of mind a balance
- the earth
- i need music the most
- the kiss of my mom
- to be in peace with my self
- mostly i miss my self
- my other half, streets of new york, the sea, millions, fencing, smart teachers, good expectations, now questions, absurd situation, cool politicians, on smoker places, self confidence in people around me and in myself
- acceptance, interest, good mood, peace are missing from Budapest now
- i need time the most, if i had more time, then i would miss all the other things less, and i would have time to replace what i don't have or of what i don't have enough
- trees and bushes from the roofs of buildings
- i don't know, i am happy, i always miss something else, for example: money all the time, sometimes people, who are no more here, or not yet here, or sometimes i miss from somewhere
- my childhood
- a work, that pays enough to pay back my student loan, and pays enough to pay the american social security
- normal people
- company of others and being alone too
- my brother, who has passed away
- i miss sanity
- i need more patience, for me having more patiance is a better living condition
- my grandmother
- one cone of strawberry ice-cream
- to jump out of it sometimes
- the future
- the lack of cars, quiet is missing in Budapest
- parents
- memory and a few neurons
- to go to events
- to party
- talking to each-other
- money to pay my loan
- sport
- to dance with my friend
- trade
- a new winter-coat
- health
- social security
- cigarettes
- i only need the ability to be able to only concentrate on the present