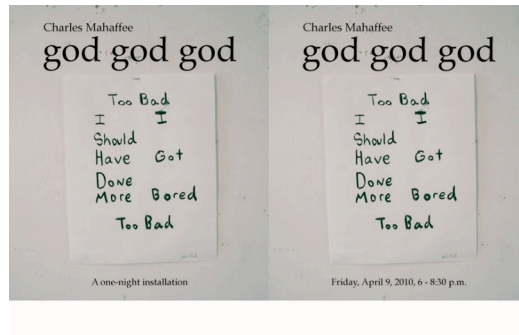


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CHARLES MAHAFFEE

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Repetition on, over, or alongside other repetition creates tones, blanks, and discords not altogether within the artist's control. The use of words, that are a far cry from firm definition in such repetitions, invites confusion. Economy of means allows every small nuance of word, reading, writing, or definition to be highlighted. Repeating these statements dislodges further inherent meaning of each word, phrase, or sentence. It is not an answer to the question, it is a rejection of the question.

god god god is a collection of Charles Mahaffee's recent work woven around words usually standing for or with non-material concepts, compulsions, or contradictions integral to the cadence of a language. In becoming material, they are then left in that state of never being. The concepts themselves are never explained, but left as residue of their un-explanation.

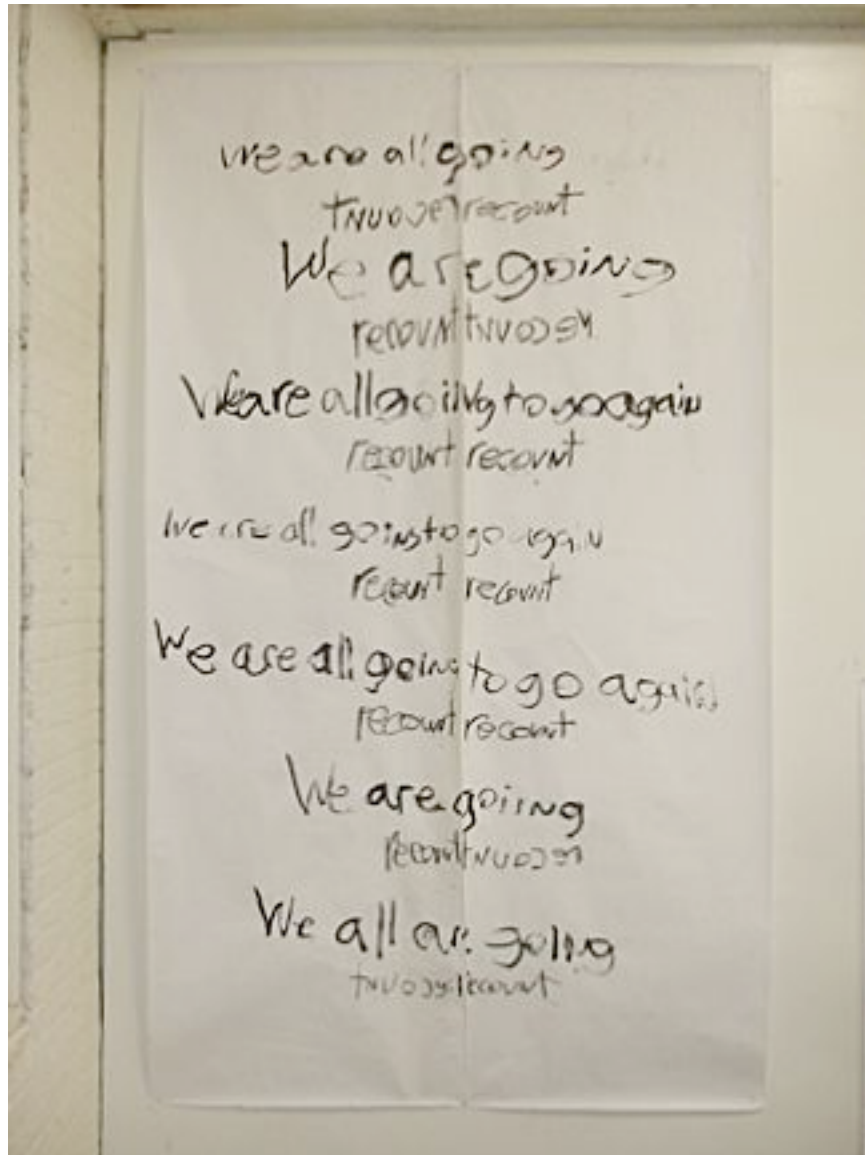
Charles Mahaffee was born in 1980 in Decatur, Georgia. He attended LaGrange College in LaGrange, Georgia, completing his B.A. in Art in 2002. In 2004 he studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, earning a B.F.A. in 2005 and an M.F.A. in 2007. Since graduating he has shown at Julius Caesar Gallery, screened two films, and has performed at 1900 Gallery as well as other sites around Chicago. Mahaffee will participate in the upcoming Art Chicago, and in June 2010 he will show at Gallery Uno, Chicago. He lives and works in Chicago.

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PEREGRINEPROGRAM will host 'god god god', a one-night installation by Charles Mahaffee on Friday, April 9, 2010, from 6-8:30 p.m.

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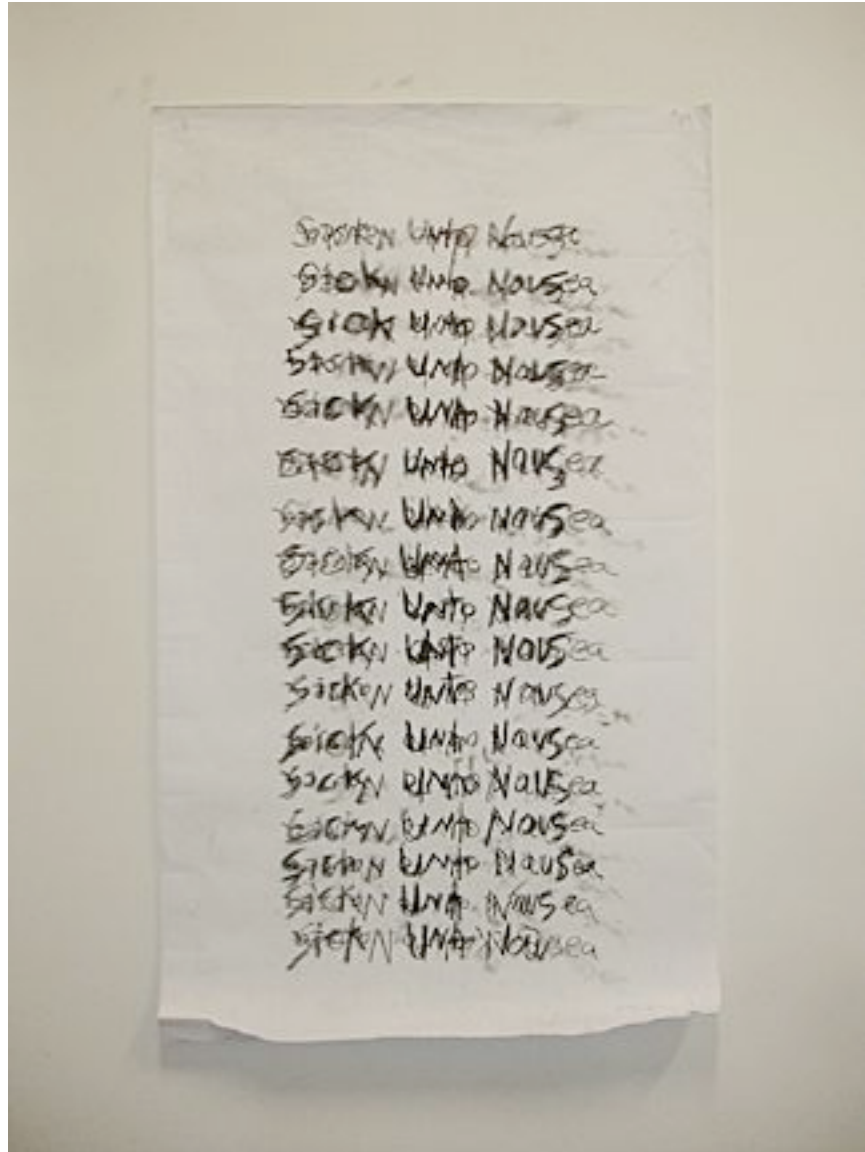
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are all going
acrylic and charcoal on paper, 108" x 58"

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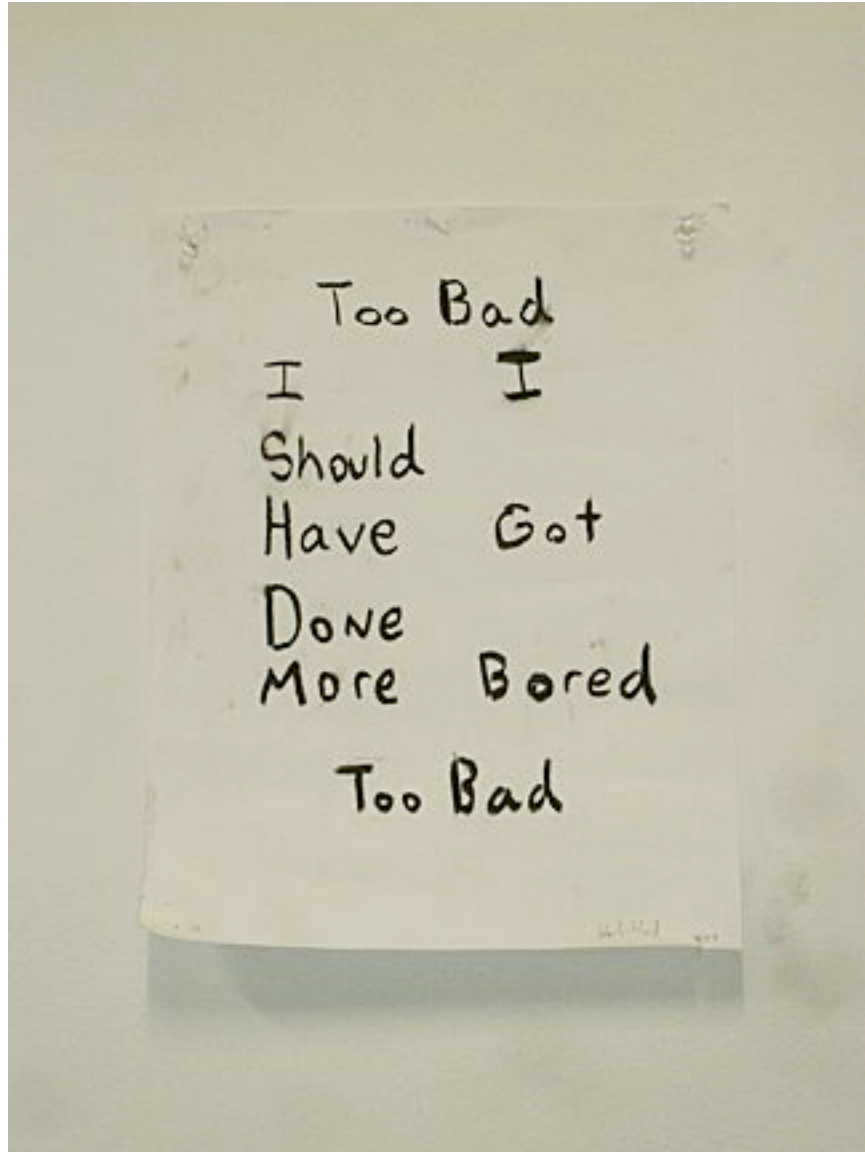
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sick unto nausea
charcoal on paper, 50" x 35"

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i too bad
charcoal on paper, 16" x 20"

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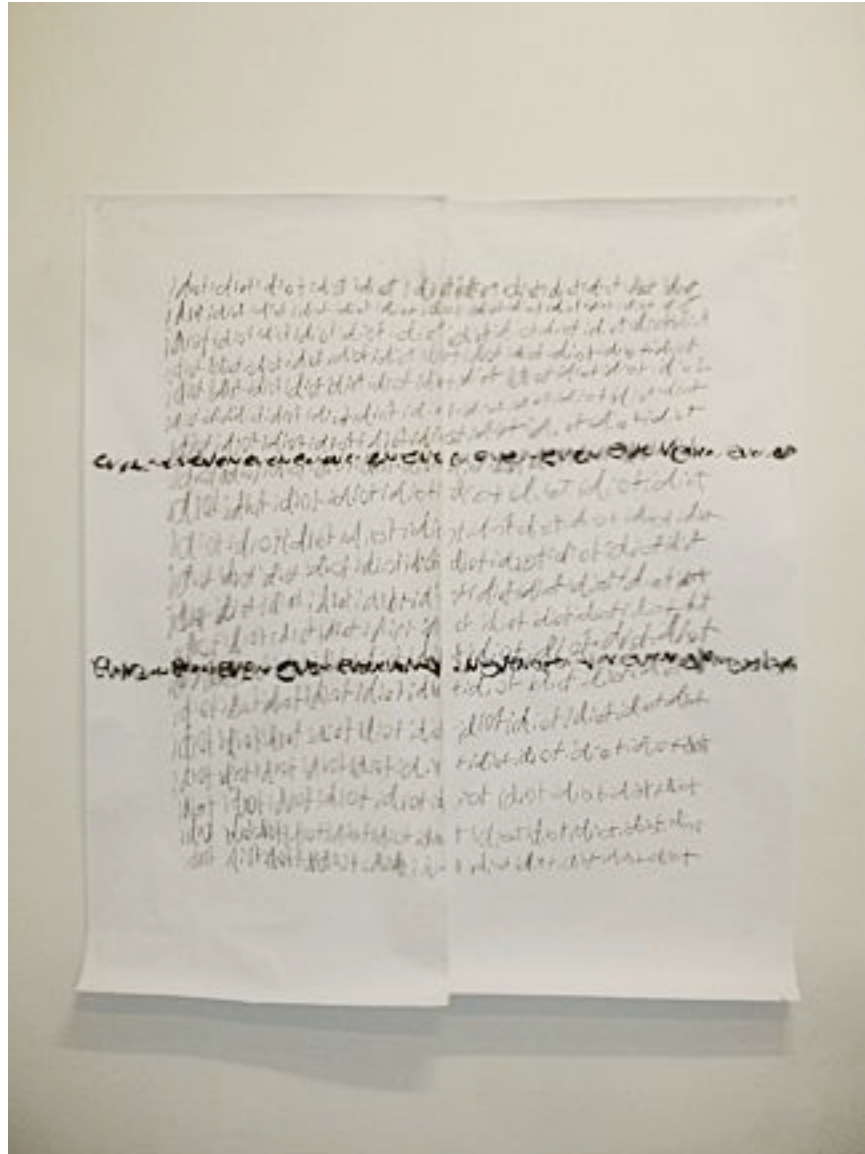
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kind
acrylic and charcoal on paper, 40" x 30"

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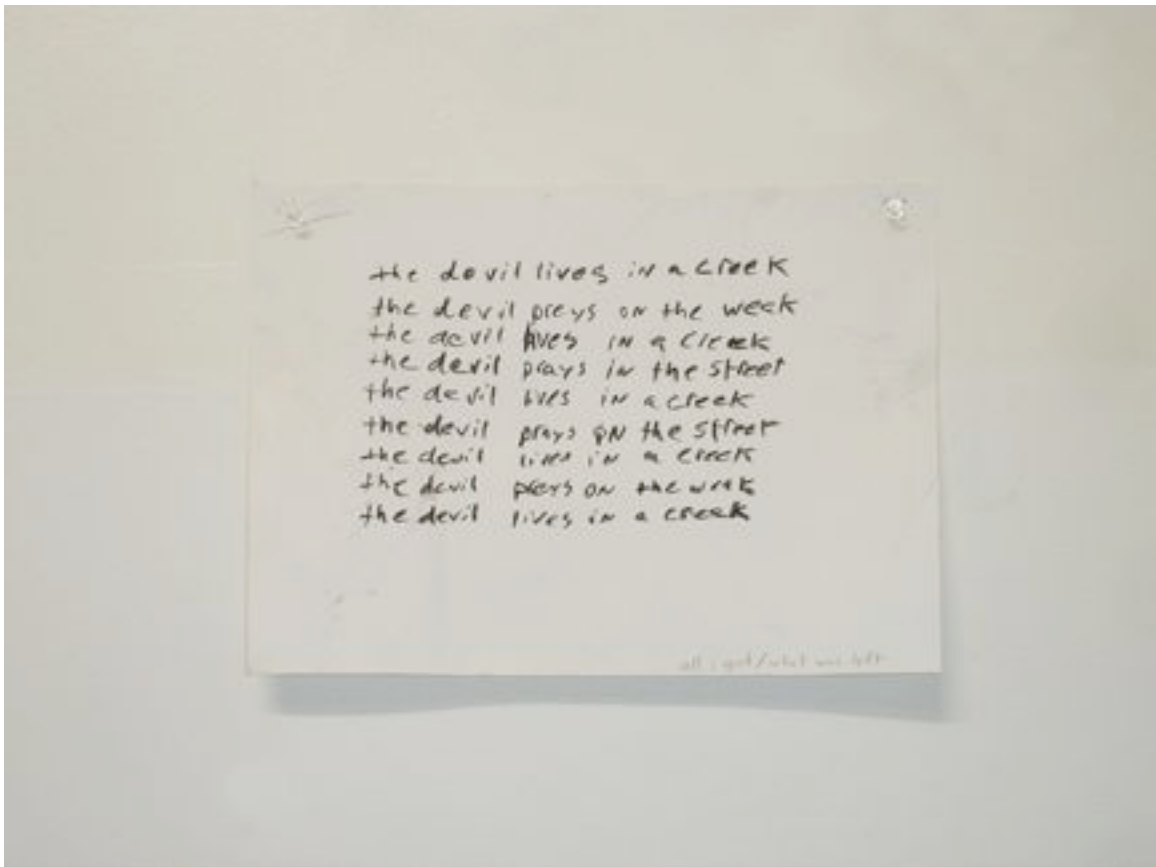
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and even idiot
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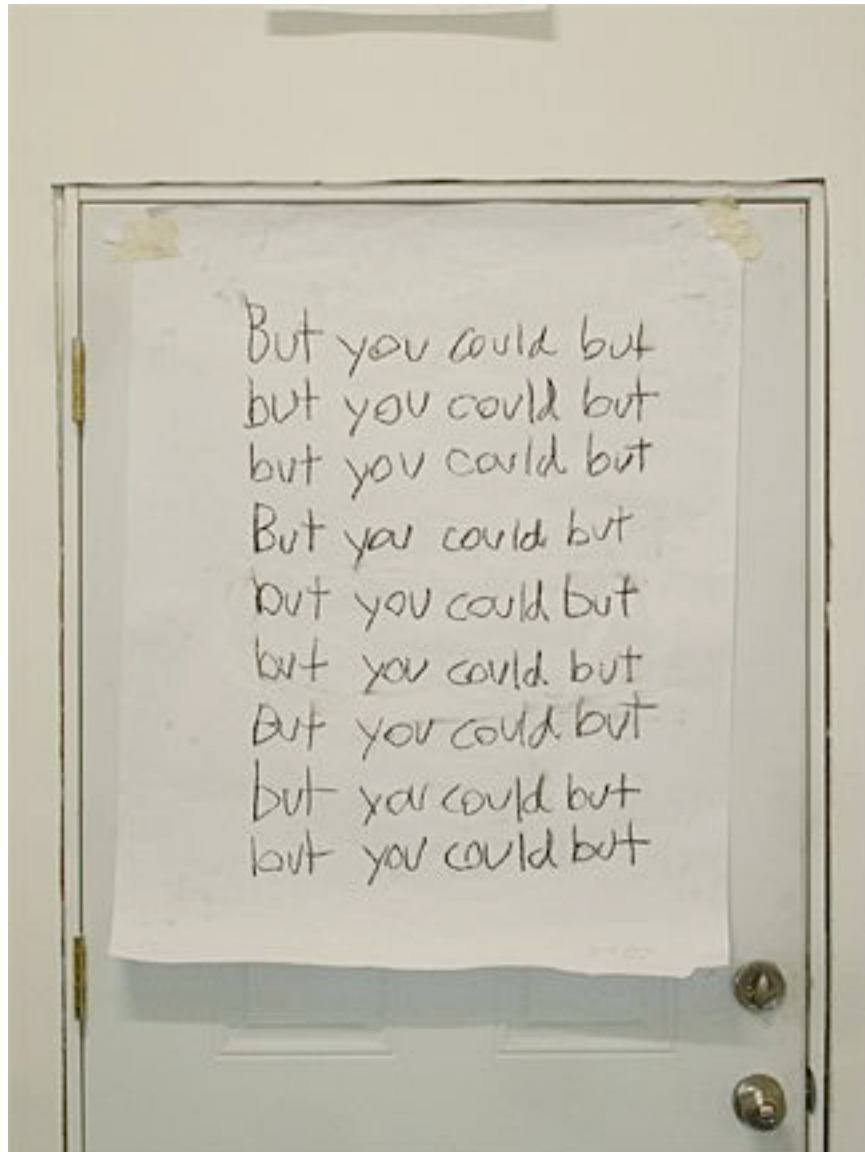
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devil
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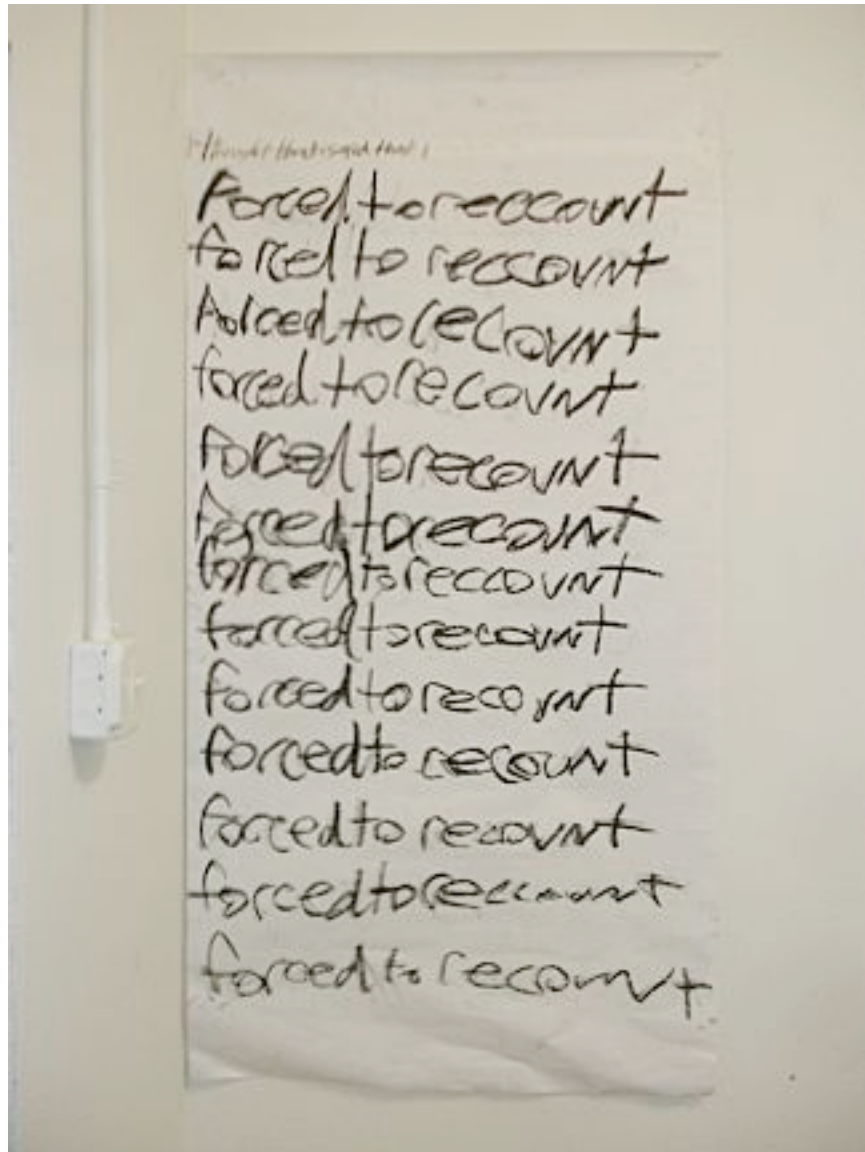
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suicide drawing
charcoal and chalk on paper, 38" x 35"

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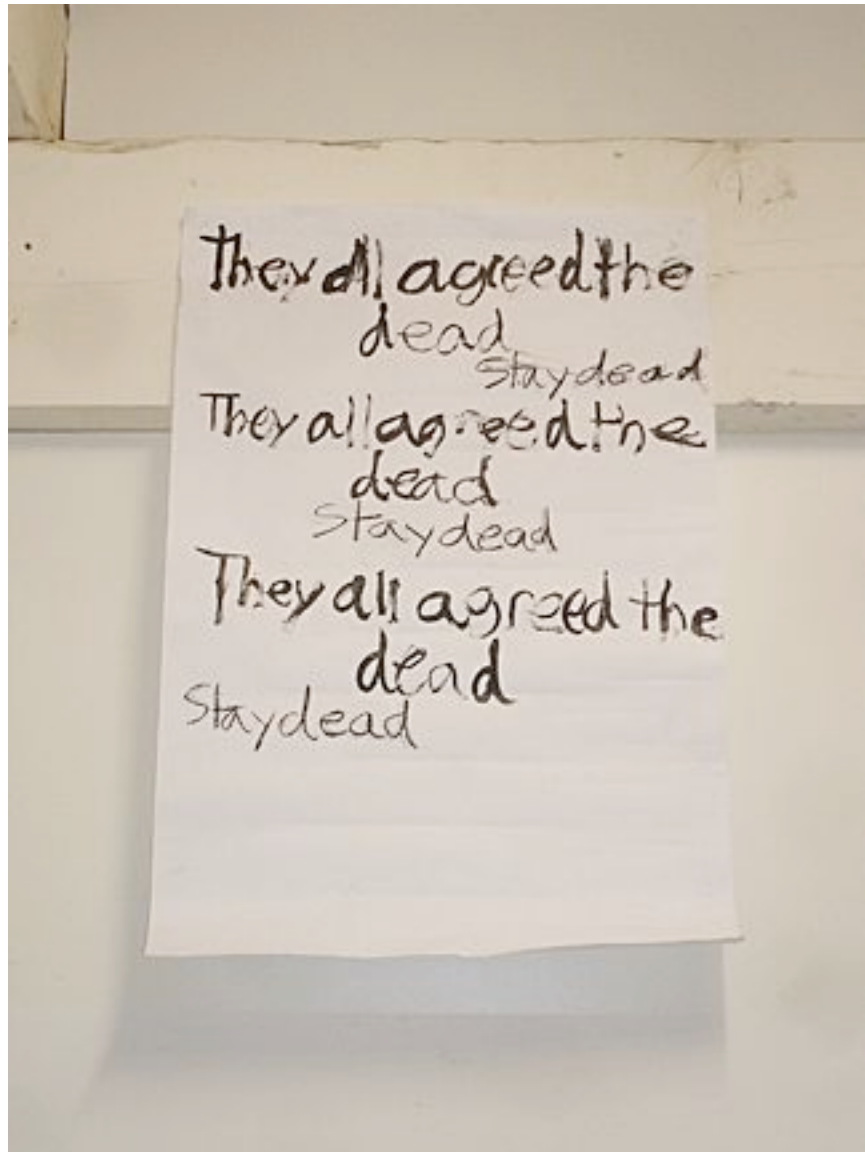
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forced to recount
charcoal on paper, 42 x 35"

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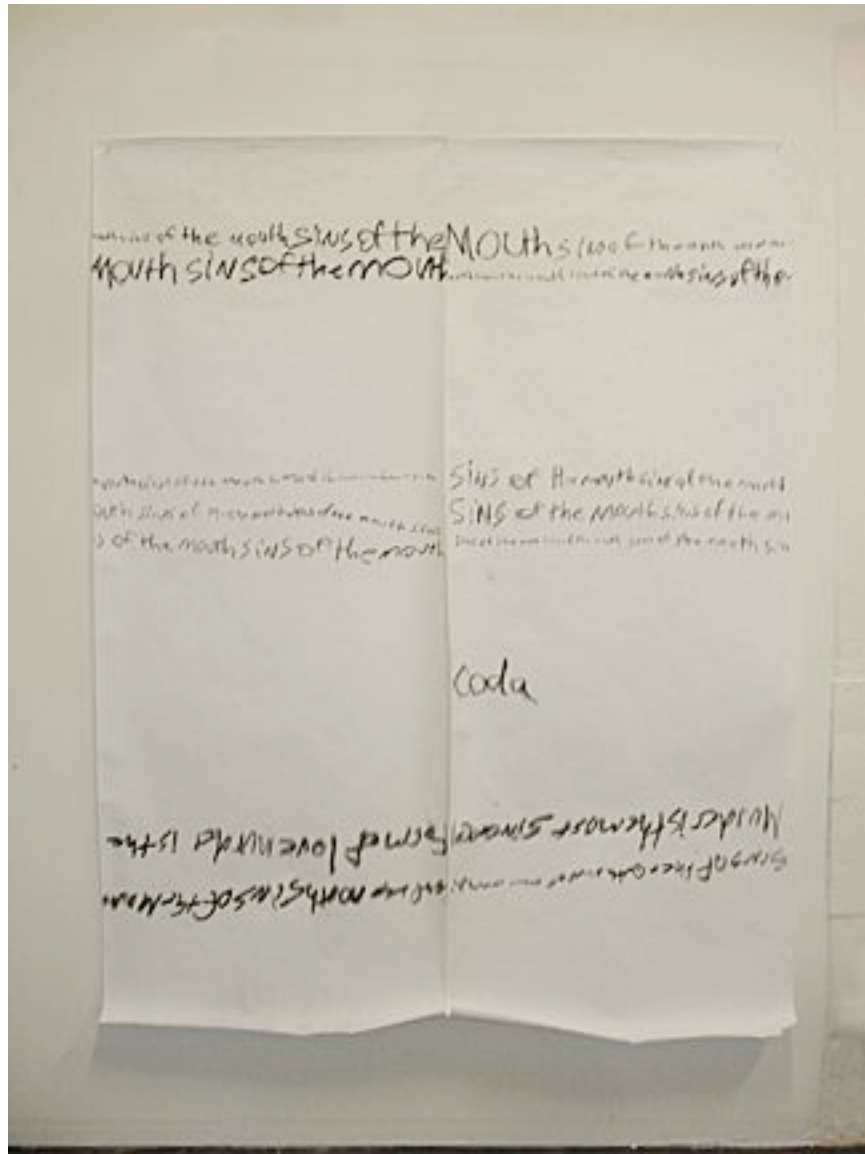
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dead stay dead
acrylic and charcoal on paper, 45" x 35"

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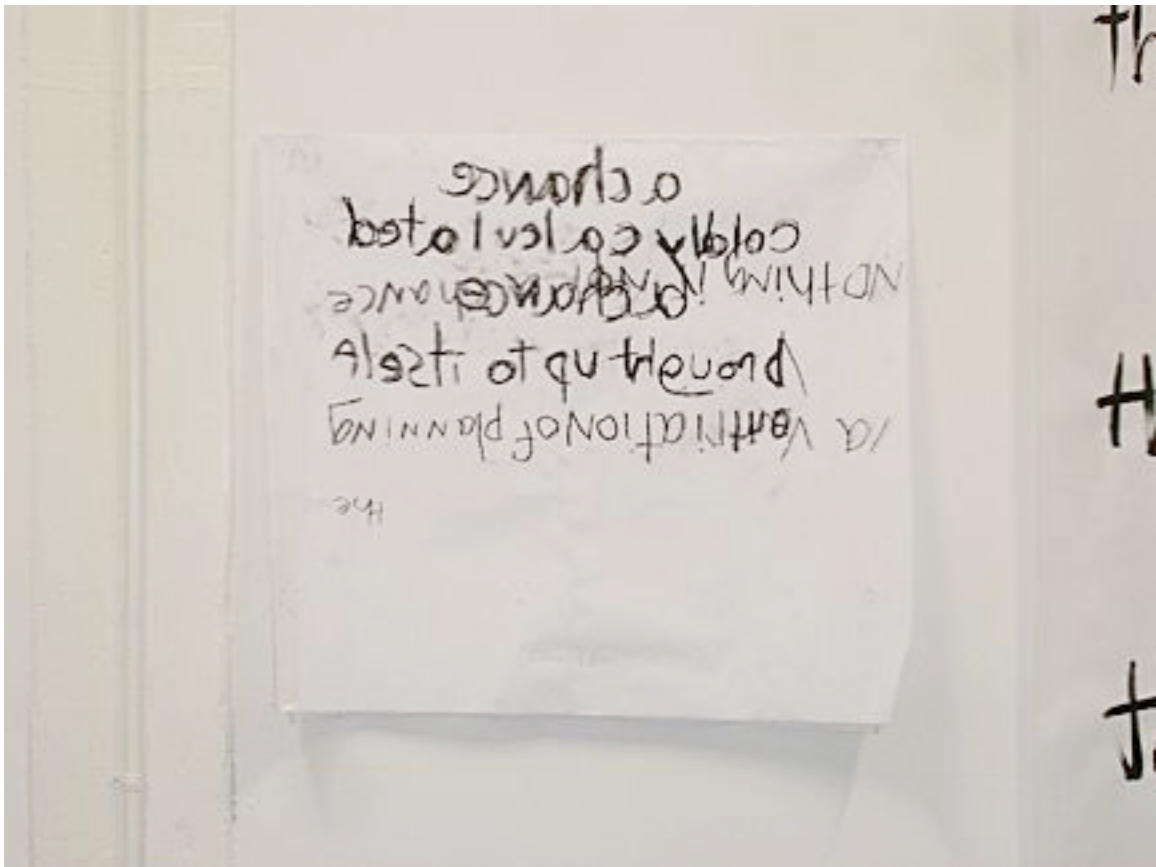
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the mouth sins
charcoal on paper, 66" x 58"

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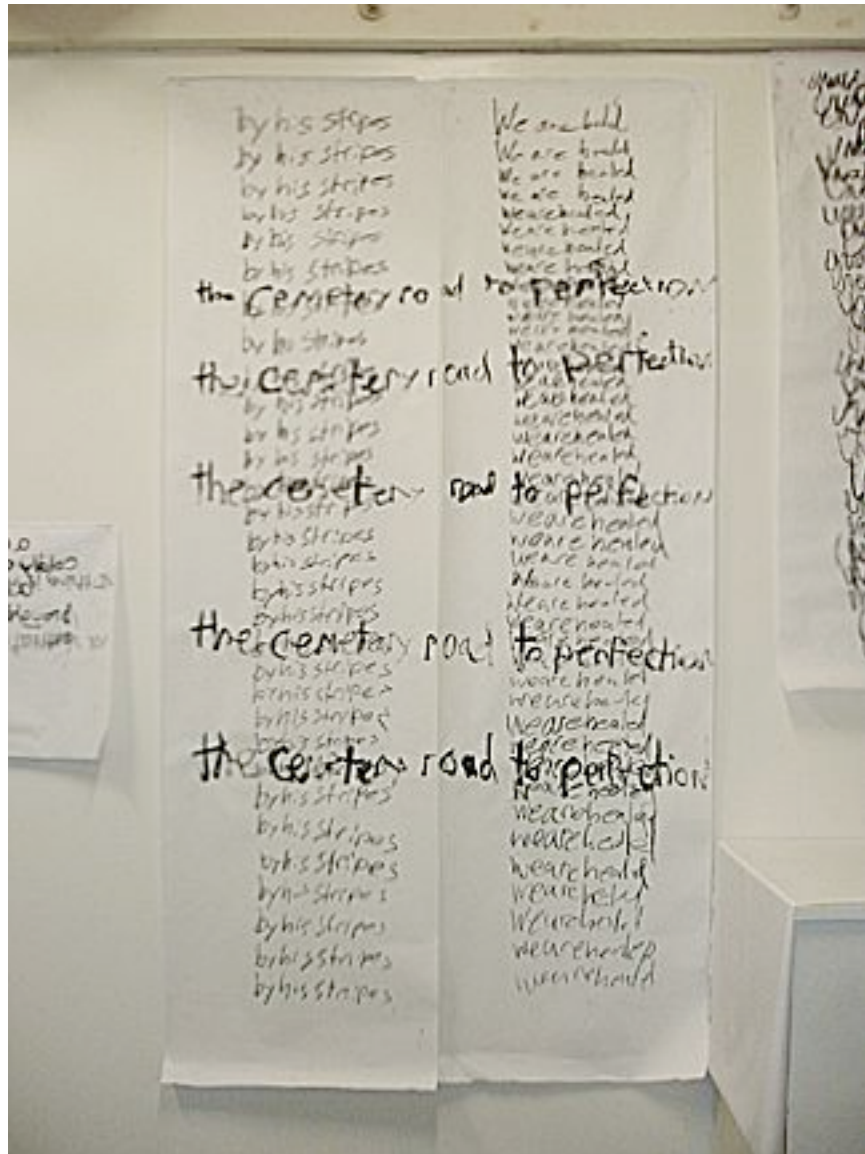
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chance/edit
charcoal on paper, 28" x 35"

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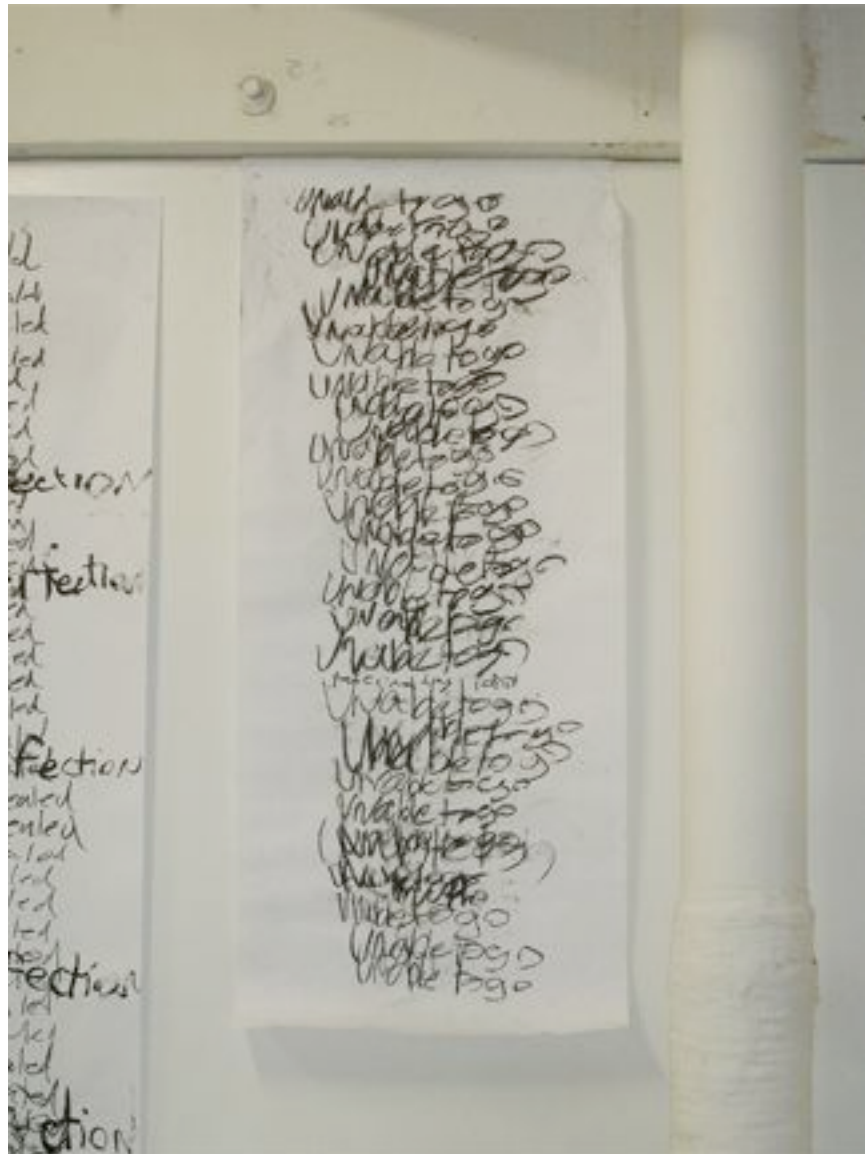
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the cemetery road to perfection
acrylic and charcoal on paper, 120" x 58"

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unable to go
charcoal on paper, 72" x 35"

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