

owo what's this? (^·ω·^=)~

this is in response to my friend kiki's "twink newsletter", where i kinda felt inspired to write a weekly column as well (and to trade!).

i have no idea how long this will run or what kind of format it'll be in, so you just get to enjoy my cranky little design brain spitting out random different ideas until the dust settles on one i like. absolute chaos is probably how this will end up, so enjoy the ride.



photo update!

i spent this past week in a volkswagen jetta, or a penske truck for 4 days... you'll never guess how shenanigans ensued, but it's always Stella's fault ;)

we traveled from northern virginia all the way to knoxville, tennessee in various vehicles of different sizes and crashed at a buddy's place near blacksburg / go hokies!

last week's notable links:

try clicking them... :)

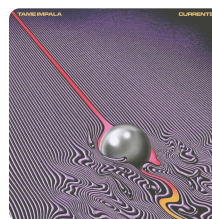
<https://e-mail.wtf/> | how well do you know your email domains?

<https://github.com/kennyshiwa/KLC> | did you ever want to design a keyboard? on your phone? in a plane? on a train?

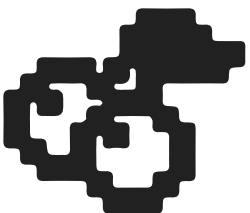
<https://skyandtelescope.org/astronomy-news/observing-news/this-weeks-sky-at-a-glance-august-15-24/> | this week's space news!



now playing:
currents / tame impala



i've been obsessed with this album for like the past 3 months, so i'm immortalizing it here



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this week's notable brewings:

08/10/25 11:30am

joe bean | finca el desafio | costa rica | the urenas family
i really wish i was with Stella right now...

08/18/25 00:20am

blackwhite roasters | washed gesha | honduras | nahun fernandez
i want to buy a thinkpad x260 and help my girlfriend 3d print a
fix for her usb-c port...

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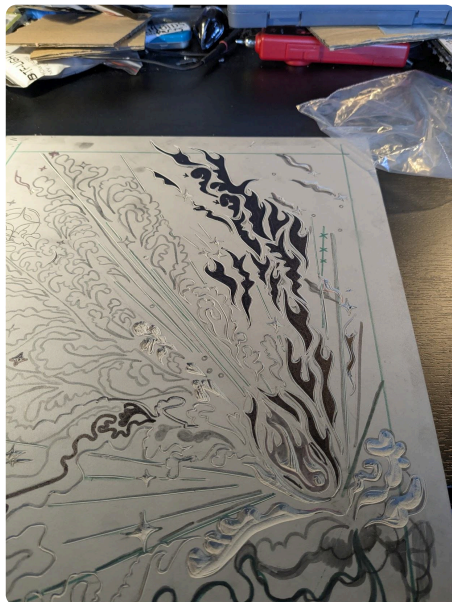
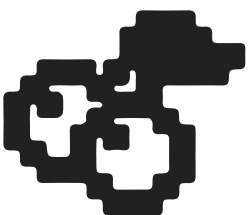


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anyway helloooooo i hope you enjoyed this silly little 3 page newsletter with things that are going on in my life. i hope you also liked the name (cherry-picked!) because i spent 5 minutes rubbing my two poor little braincells together... stella suggested “fresh from the cherry tree”, which turned into “cherry bites” and then somehow “cherry picked” was born out of my brain!

next week’s article will probably feature more photography, a short git cherry pick article, and maybe i’ll talk about my coffee rituals... we’ll see, it’s part of the fun!

i’ll try to keep it lively and interesting, promise!

ok mwah love u!!!! see u next week? it’ll probably be a drastically different layout! i think i like ibm plex sans though...

★ **stupid ideas for later (in no particular order)**

tricolor cat linocut (yeah, like a calico! but with cool colors)

develop the 50 speed BW film

disposable film cameras at fall camping (idea already in motion)

steal Loki (dog) to Rochester (city)

dramatically increase the Lapras plushie collection

buy the Palkia and Dialga plushies i’ve always wanted to have

crack open a bag of coffee from the freezer (even though i already have too much coffee in the cupboard)

this week’s discord status:

you’re not useless if you can still be used as a bad example!

