

Hi, i am JiA

I grew up in Inner Mongolia, the rural part of China.
The landscape looks like

THIS.



Illustration from
Davaatseren and The Big City



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I had few toys to play with or books to read, so I got to play outdoors in nature **A LOT** with my brother and our goat Baibai.



Now that I live in a house with a backyard, gardening has been my practical way of showing love for nature. **I'd love to illustrate a book about gardening!**



Characters from *Who Needs Friends?*
My debut author-illustrated book with
Nancy Paulsen Books, 2023



I love developing **humorous characters** in my books and exploring strong emotions!



Characters from *Trouble Trunk*,
a new story I am developing.

Characters from *Bedtime for Beasties*.
Published by Astra
Publishing House.



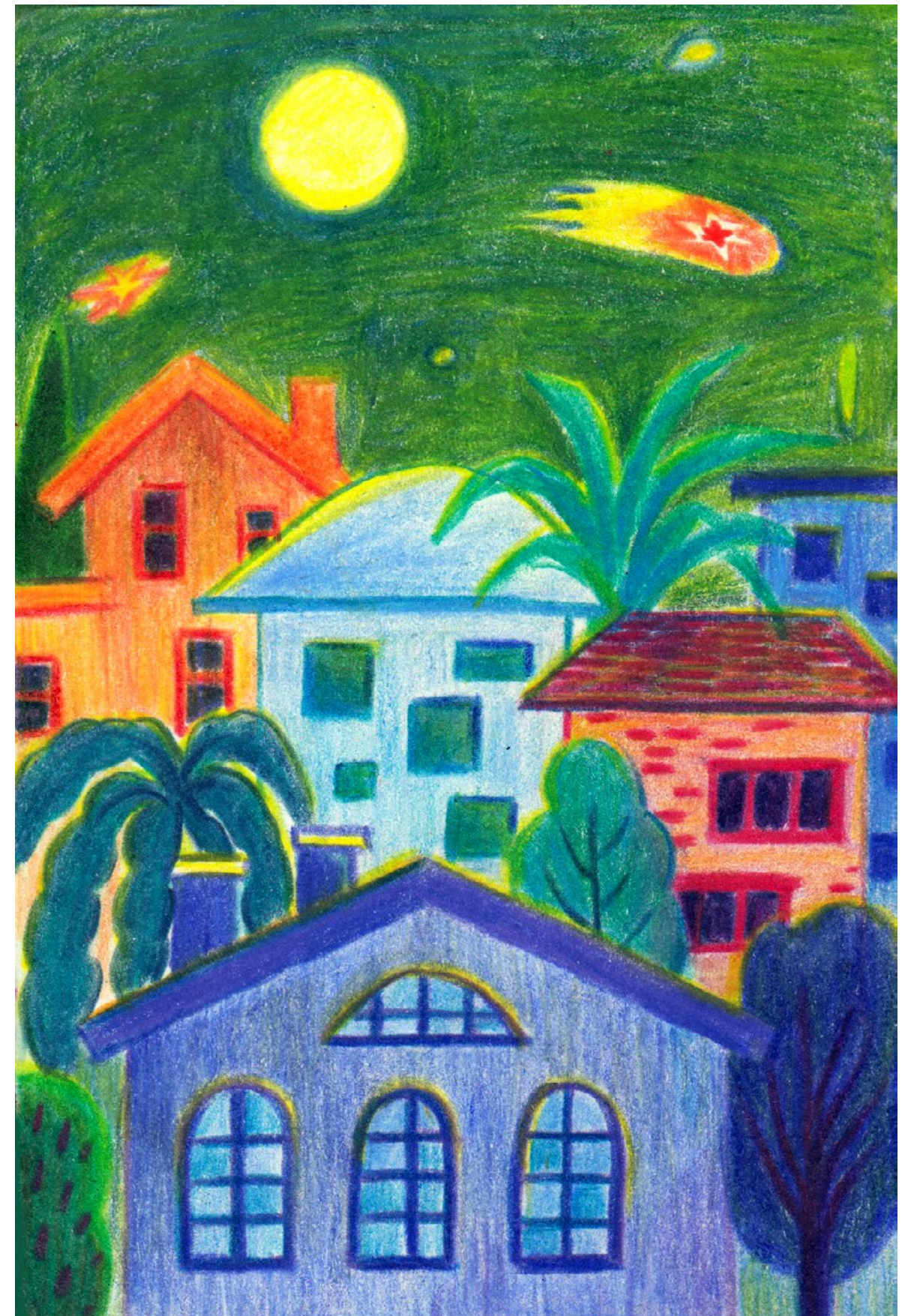
To me, **Illustration is a DREAM.**

What I use to make the impossible possible.

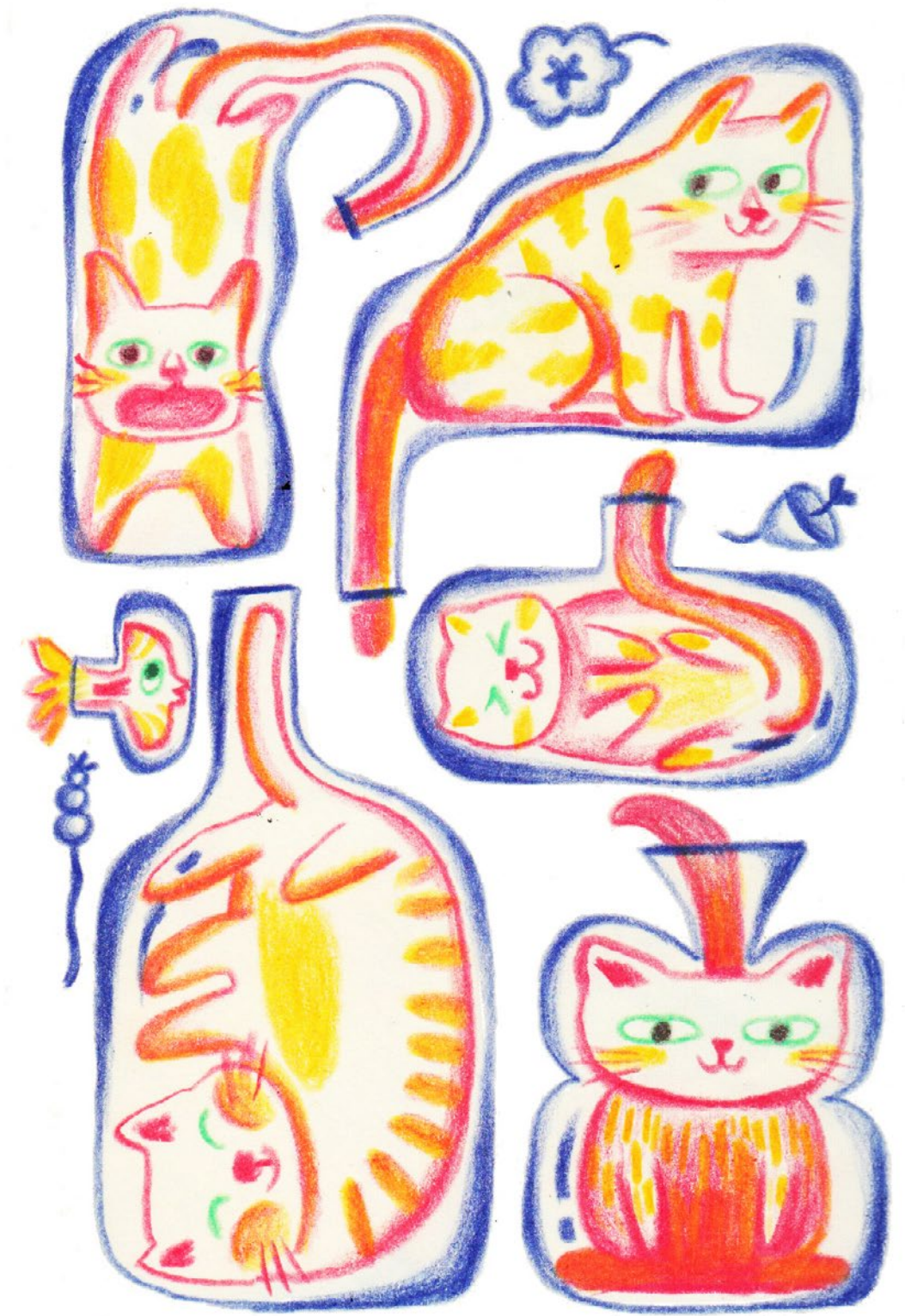
Capture ideas big and small.



Although I draw digitally most of the time,
I do love to **EXPLORE** with my sketchbooks.



PLAY with texture, materials, and ideas



and let my mind **WANDER.**



I am working on a new story
about plastic pollution.
**I hope to COLLABORATE
with you in the future!**



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