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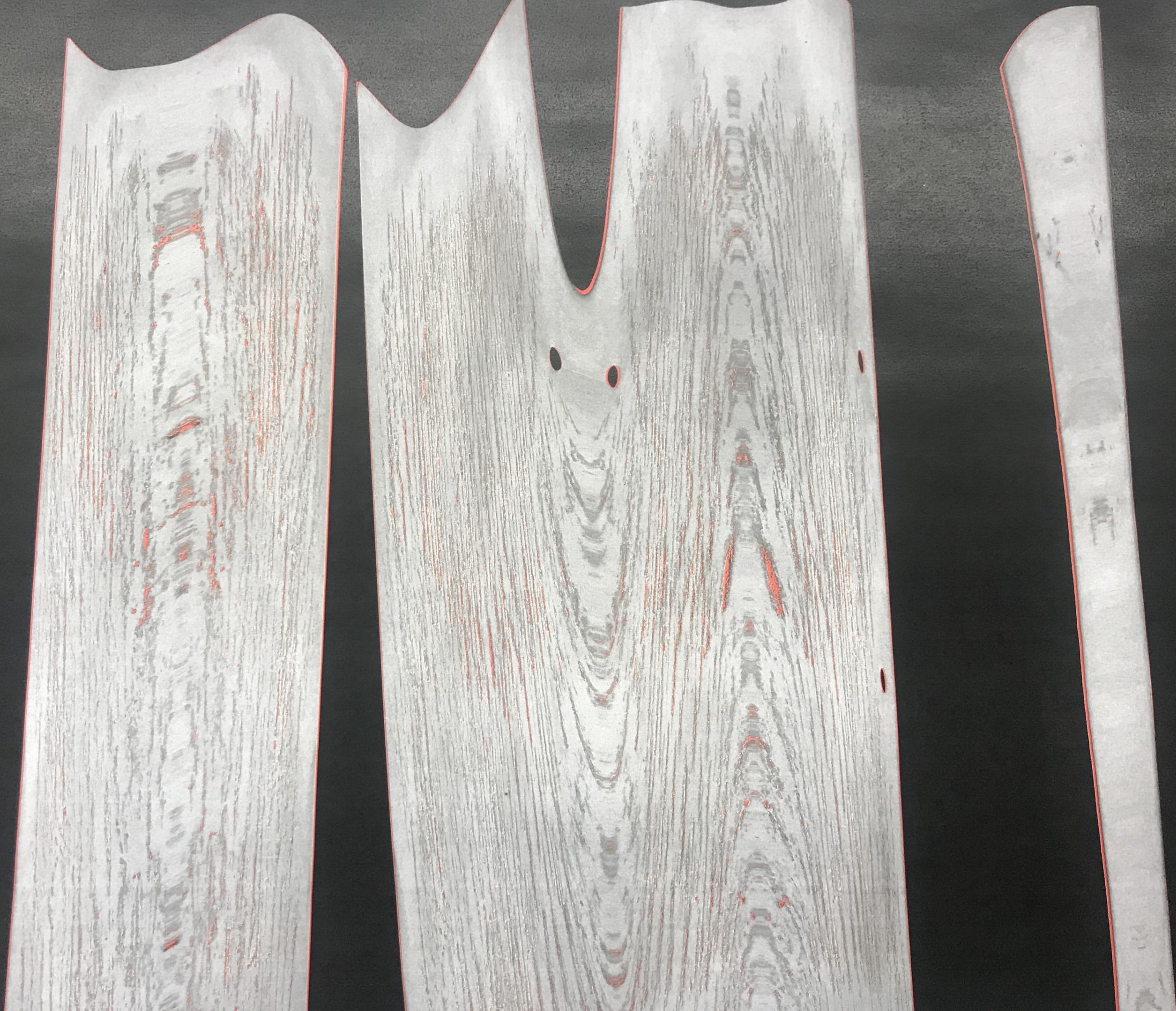
EMILIE SPARK

ALISTAIR STEWART

conversations on swansong 2019, a site that is being or has been by charlotte cullen, mam saw a ghost by jill mcknight, how to: the many. gch by emilie spark, on waking up by alistair stewart.

*“The past is reused through the agency of social information, and that interpretation of it can only be made with what people know of a social world and their place in it. It matters then, whether one reshapes past time, re-uses the ordinary exigencies and crises of all childhood ...or sees at that moment the long view stretching away from the big house in some richer and more detailed landscape.
– to say that her own experience is not enough to examine something, it is how it correlates, is shaped by and gives understanding to its histories and social context.”
Pg.5, Steedman, C. 1986 Landscape for a Good Woman*

In archaeology, excavation is the exposure, processing and recording of archaeological remains. An excavation site or “dig” is a site being studied.



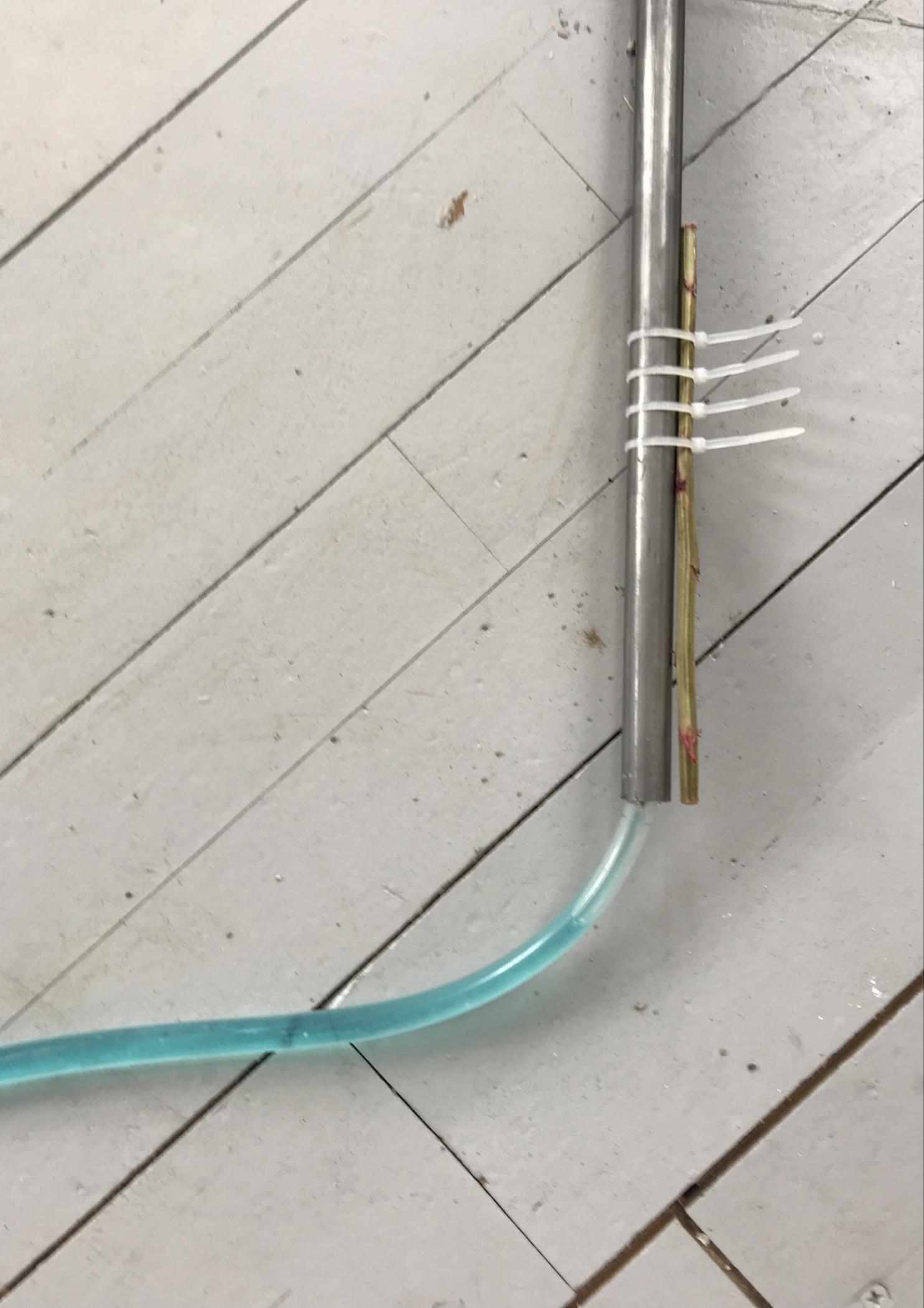














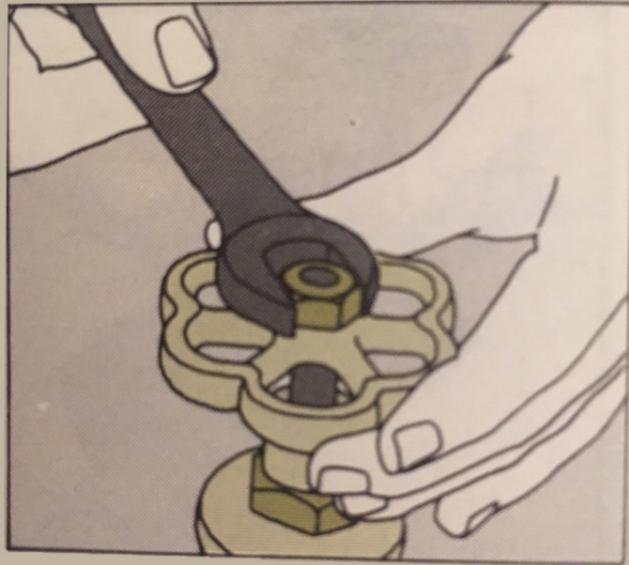
Mam saw a ghost
sitting on the end of her bed
Mam saw a ghost
told it to go away

Mam saw a ghost
smoking
Setting fire to the hotel room

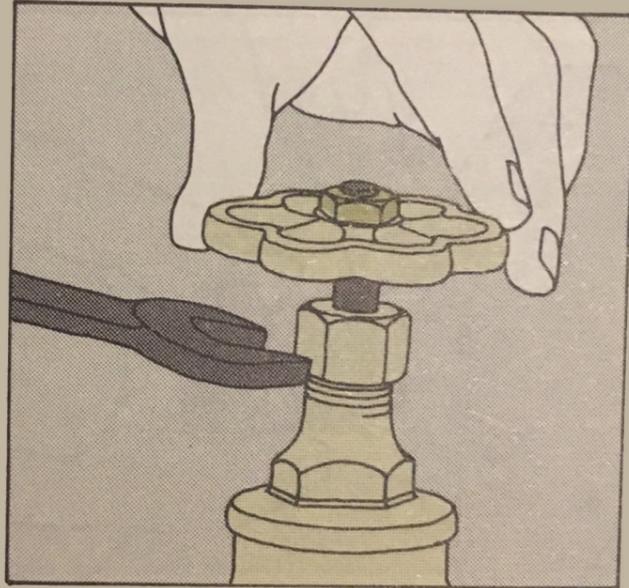


Mam doesn't believe in ghosts
except for the two she's seen

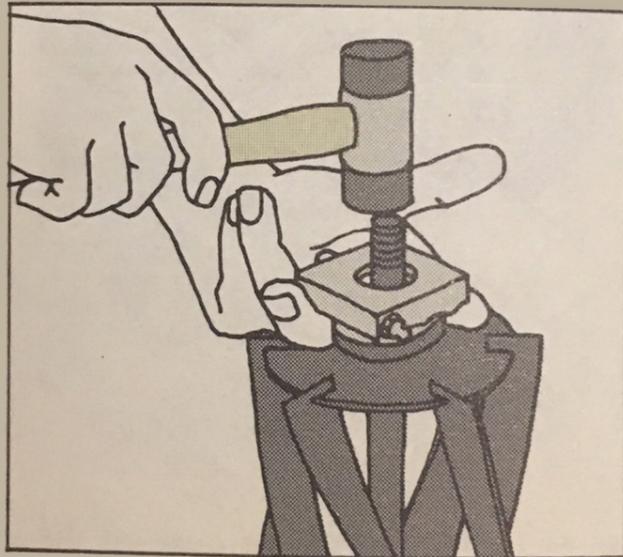




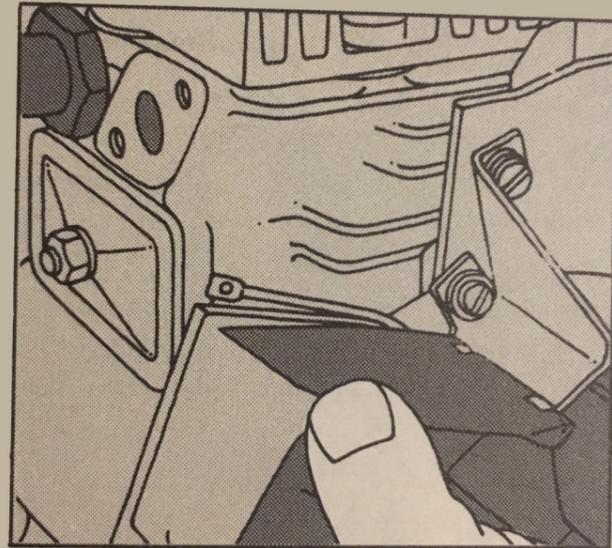
Cut off the water supply. Undo the handwheel nut above the handwheel and lift off the wheel



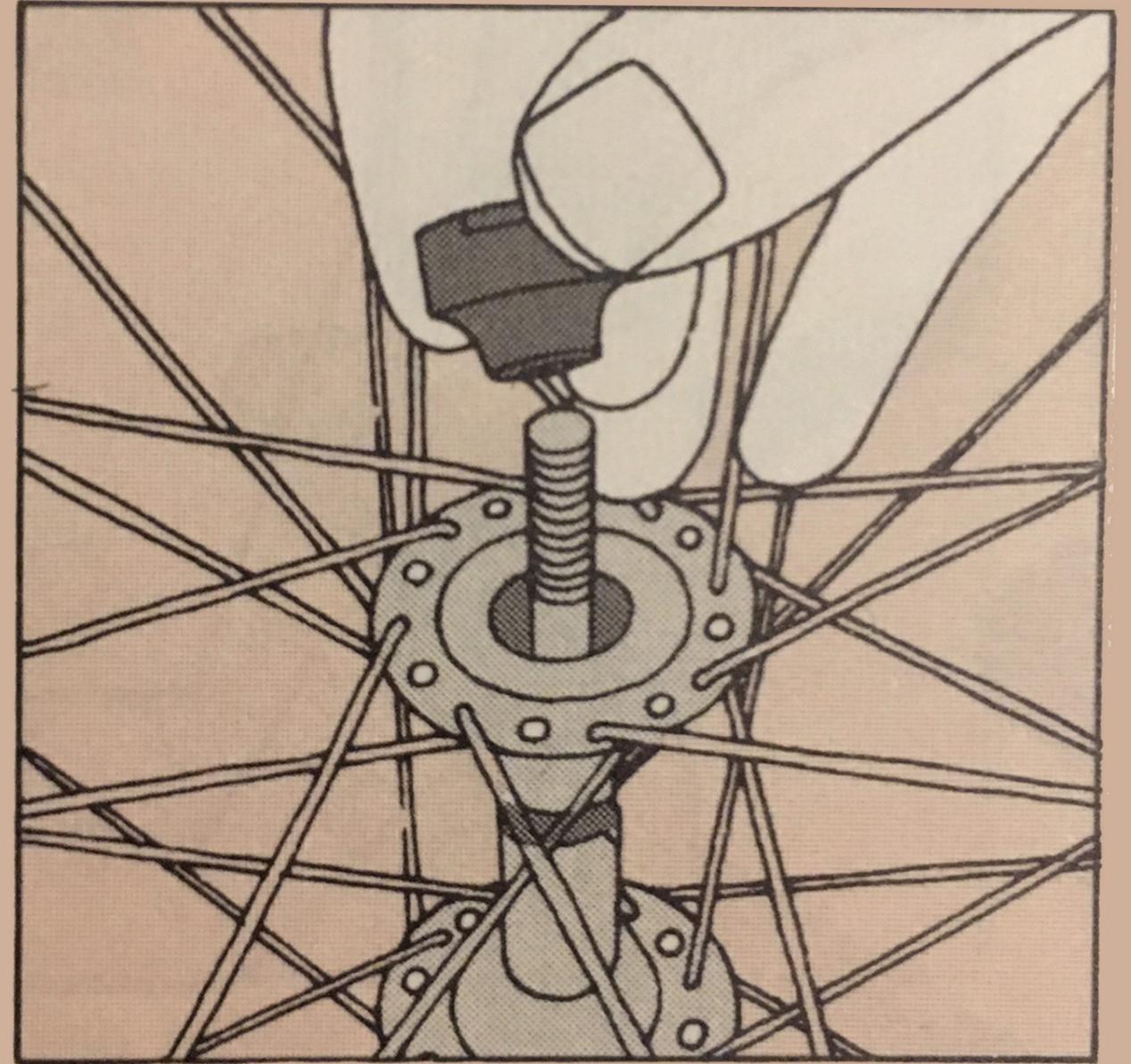
Reassemble and leave the gland nut hand-tight. Switch on the pump; tighten the nut until there is no leak



Holding the bearing assembly with one hand, tap the shaft gently with a mallet to free it



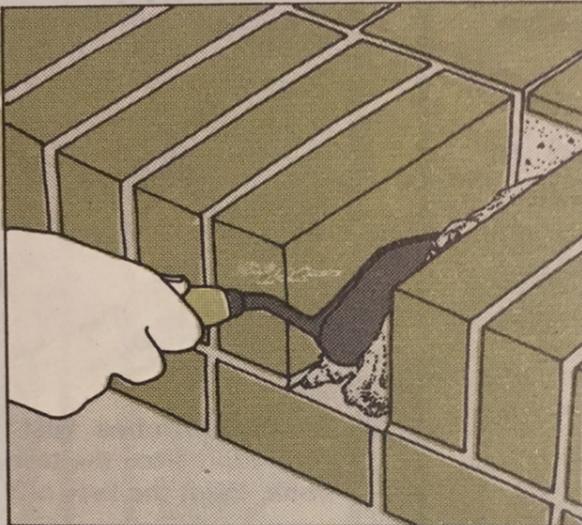
Make sure the governor flap pivots freely on its spindle. When lifted, it should fall under its own weight



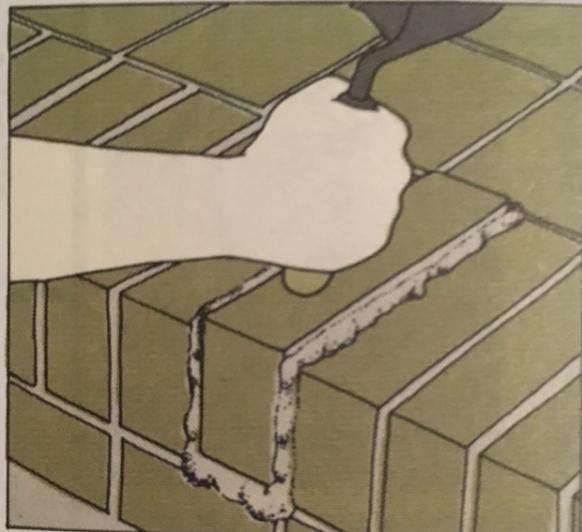
Reverse the wheel, hold the spindle in the vice, and refit the other ball bearings and cone



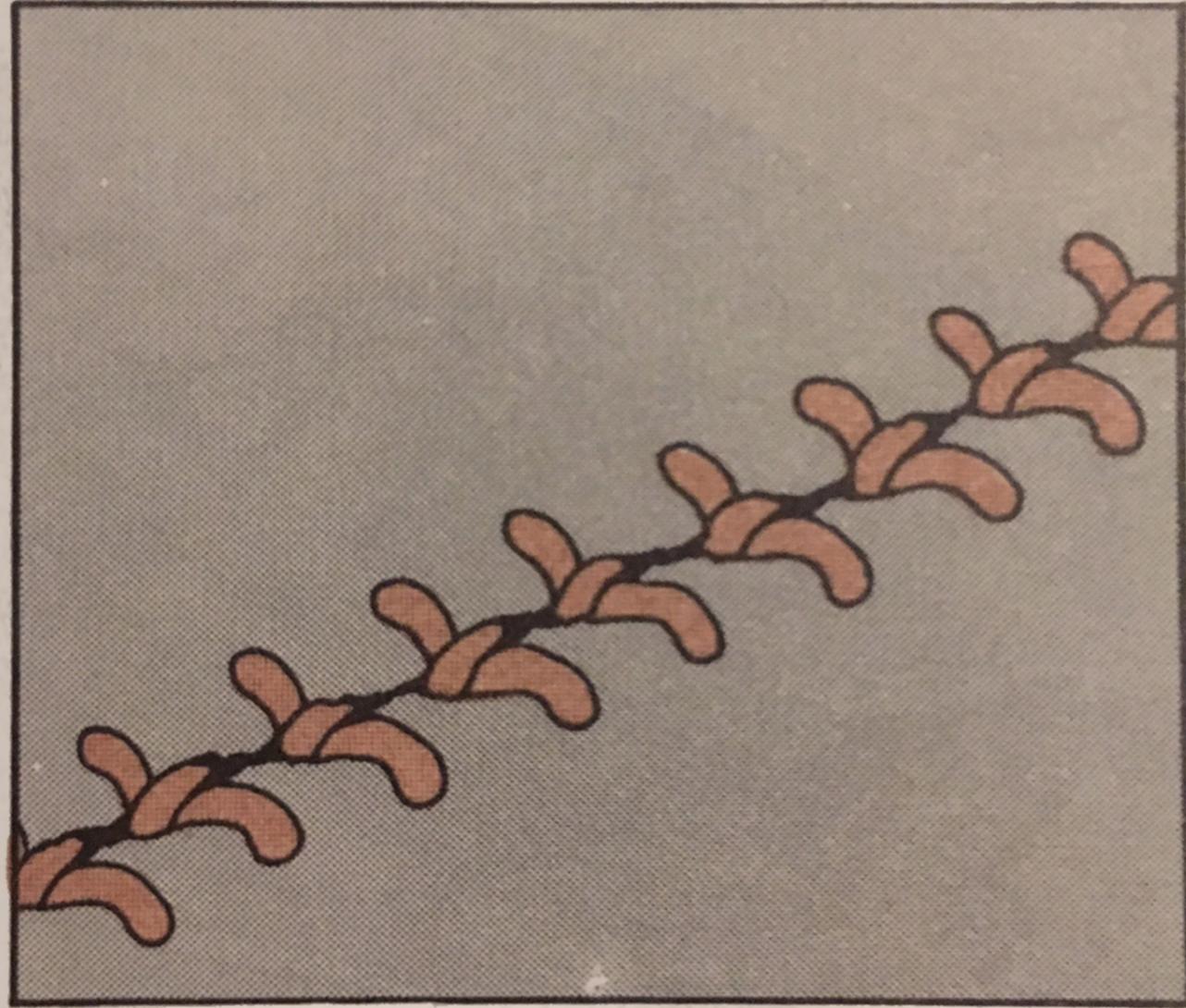
With a hammer and cold chisel, chip out the damaged brick. Take care not to disturb adjacent bricks



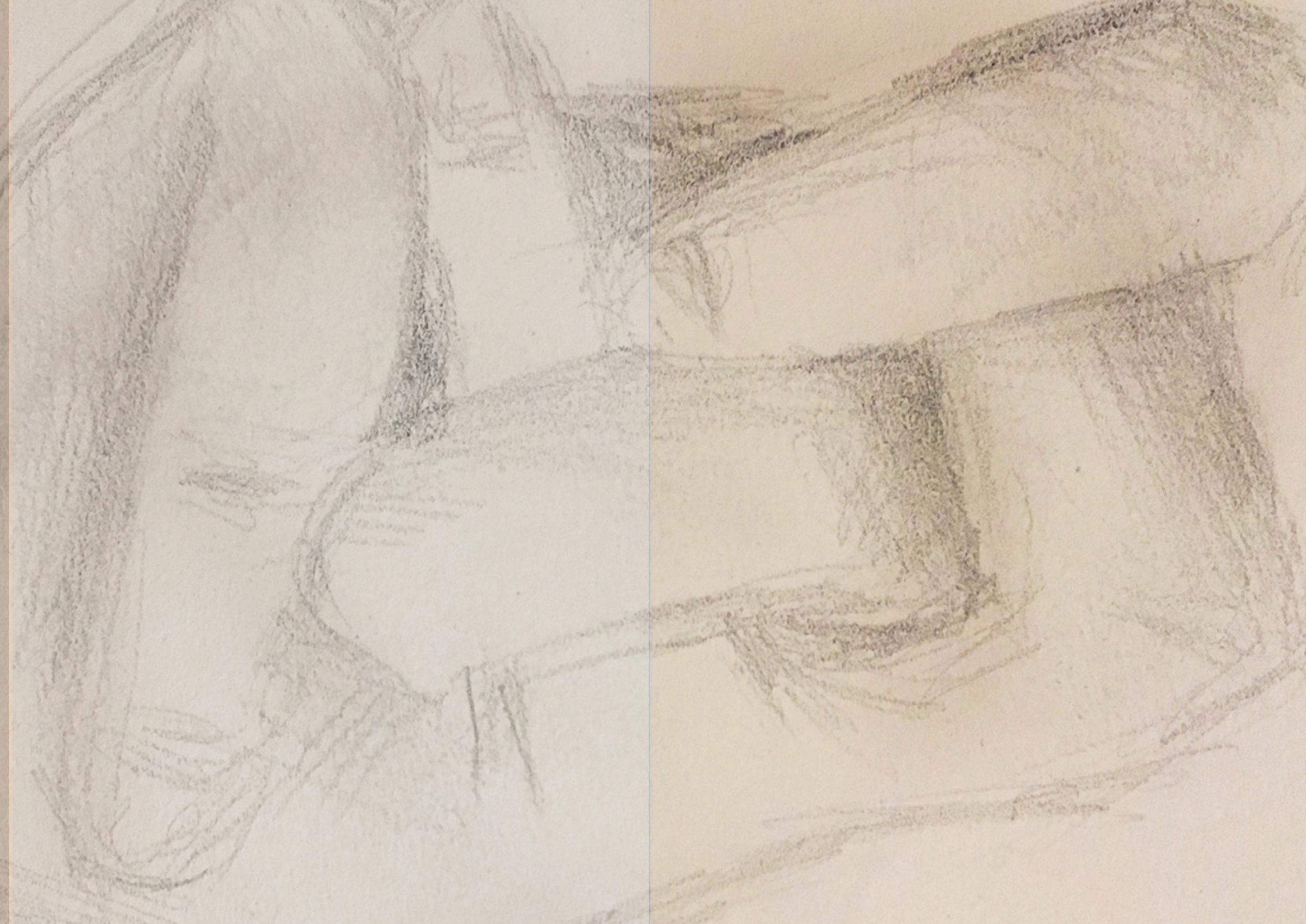
Use a wire brush to clean the hole. Lay $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (13 mm) thickness of 4:1 mortar mix



Set the new brick in position and tap it down gently with the handle of a trowel. Remove surplus mortar



Draw each stitch tight as it is made. Make sure the two edges do not overlap. Continue until the tear is repaired





ON WAKING UP

Waking up fasted, no coffee for me
just pillow talk swirling round my head from the night before.

That's my caffeine

bean on the Guayusa though as it keeps the teeth white
and the mind *sharp*

so I go upstairs

(hang on I don't even have an upstairs, the flat's on one floor)

So I glance down at my shoes but I'm not wearing any pants
then remember I'm just on the hunt for my daily *fix*

OH WOW, the floors don't creak today.

I start to reminisce about french toast and Sunday roasts
oh remember when we used to go to parties feeling odd bodies
in the dark with frantic burgeoning lust

ahh but I almost forgot, nobody has real friends anymore because
people are shitty friends and everyone is just out for themselves

living in the now

nobody cares about other people AND what is it about these neon
babylon city dwellers that makes them cut you off when you speak so
words can fly but never stick

it's all fingers no thumbs

that's how you go straight to the top I've been told
but the ladders too damn high for anyone to reach.

NO meritocracy at breakfast time or at any time of day

You just have to be assertive to get what you want and that includes a
healthy start to the day

but I'm still waiting for mine to begin.



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