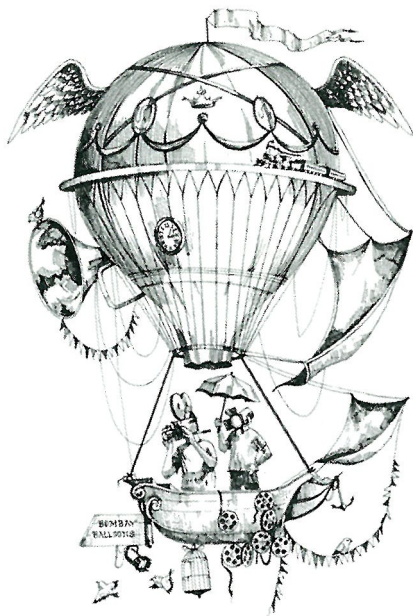




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Inspired by Bombay, its vintage charm, the glamour of its ostentatious cinema, the theatrical order in its chaos, Bombay Balloons, is a whimsical surreal rendition of Bombay's popular culture iconography.

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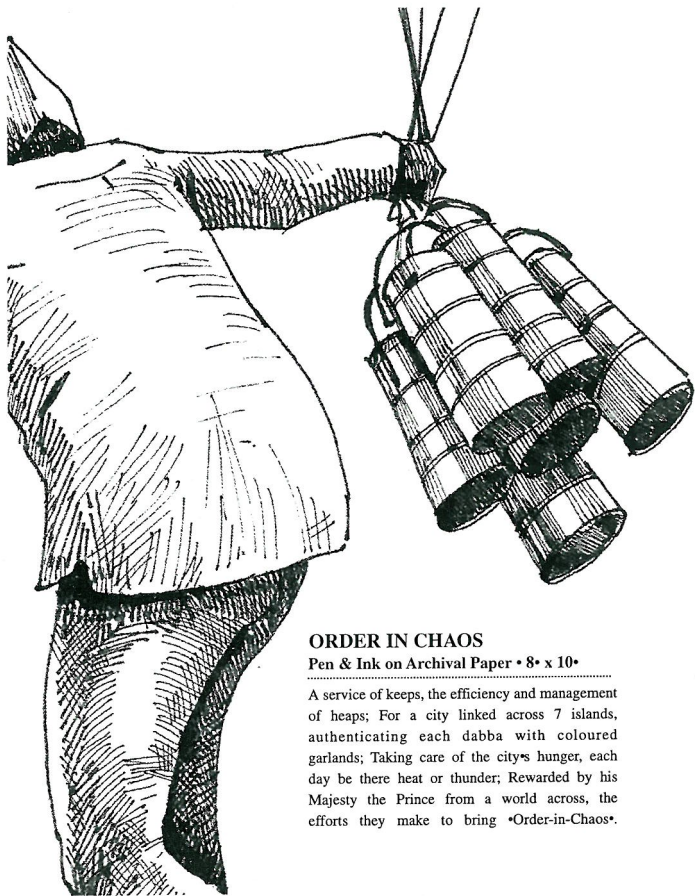
## GETTING CARRIED AWAY

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This groovy item on the roads, its magical juxtaposition of typo and pin-codes; The classic hues of Yellow and black, its d•cor shiny and flamboyant, while it runs on the tarmac track; The old world charm of the Italian car, riding through the city like a star; In a city dreamlike and quirky by the bay, the vehicles •Get Carried Away•.



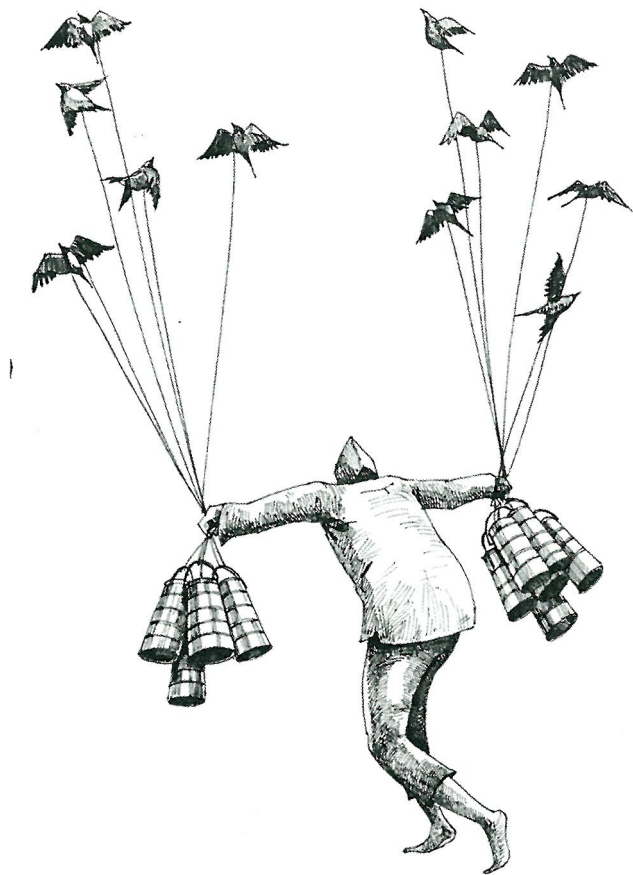


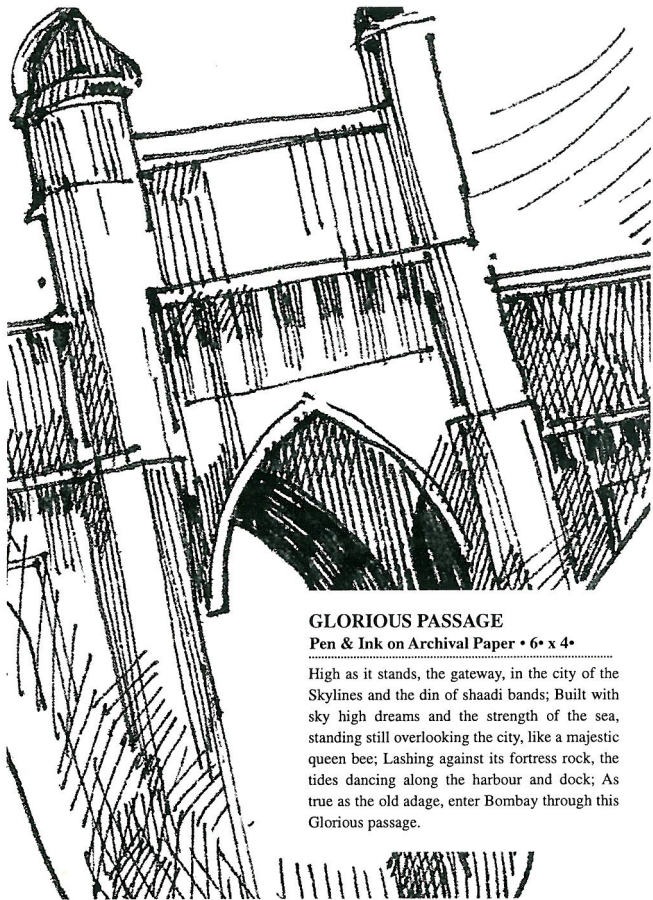


## ORDER IN CHAOS

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A service of keeps, the efficiency and management of heaps; For a city linked across 7 islands, authenticating each dabba with coloured garlands; Taking care of the city's hunger, each day be there heat or thunder; Rewarded by his Majesty the Prince from a world across, the efforts they make to bring •Order-in-Chaos•.

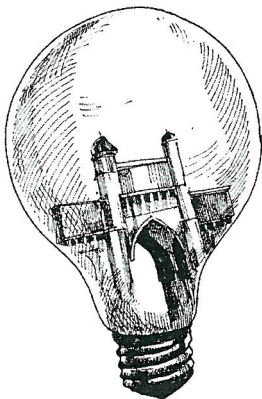
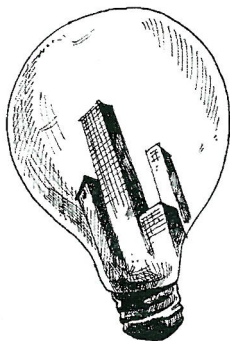
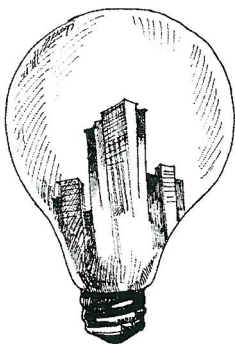


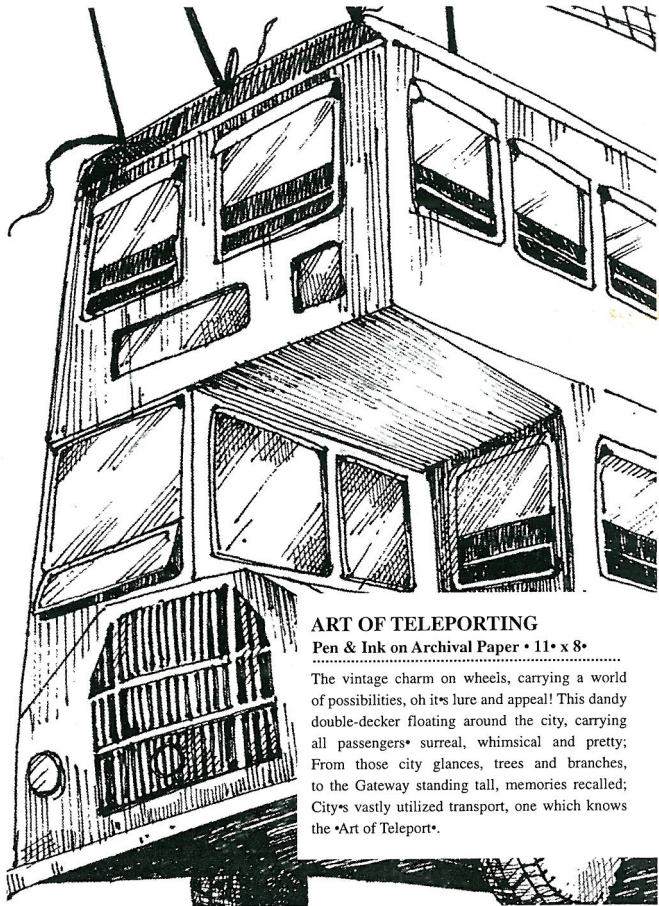


## GLORIOUS PASSAGE

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High as it stands, the gateway, in the city of the  
Skylines and the din of shaadi bands; Built with  
sky high dreams and the strength of the sea,  
standing still overlooking the city, like a majestic  
queen bee; Lashing against its fortress rock, the  
tides dancing along the harbour and dock; As  
true as the old adage, enter Bombay through this  
Glorious passage.

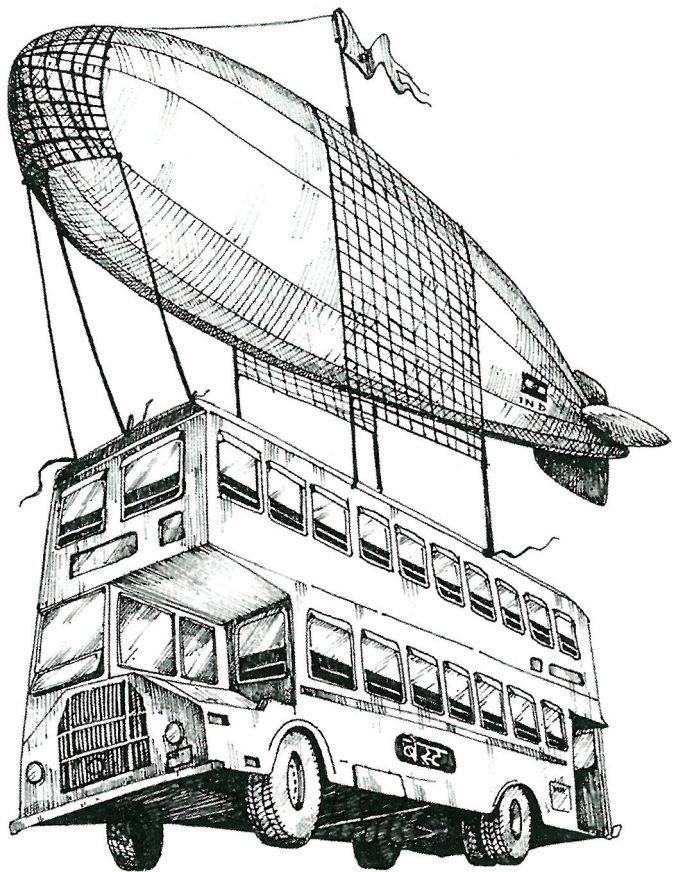




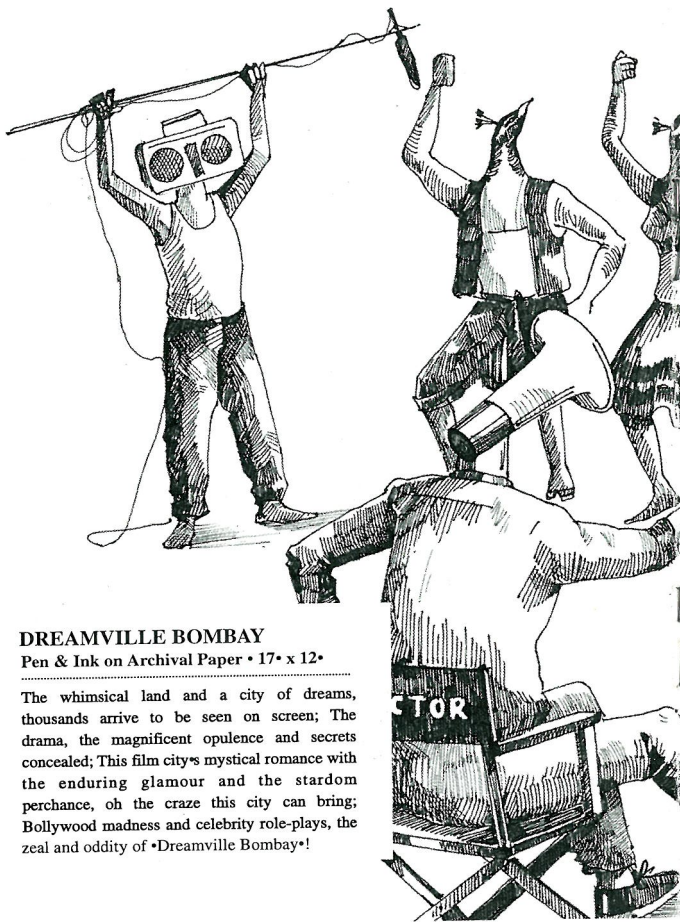
## ART OF TELEPORTING

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The vintage charm on wheels, carrying a world of possibilities, oh its lure and appeal! This dandy double-decker floating around the city, carrying all passengers\* surreal, whimsical and pretty; From those city glances, trees and branches, to the Gateway standing tall, memories recalled; City's vastly utilized transport, one which knows the \*Art of Teleport\*.







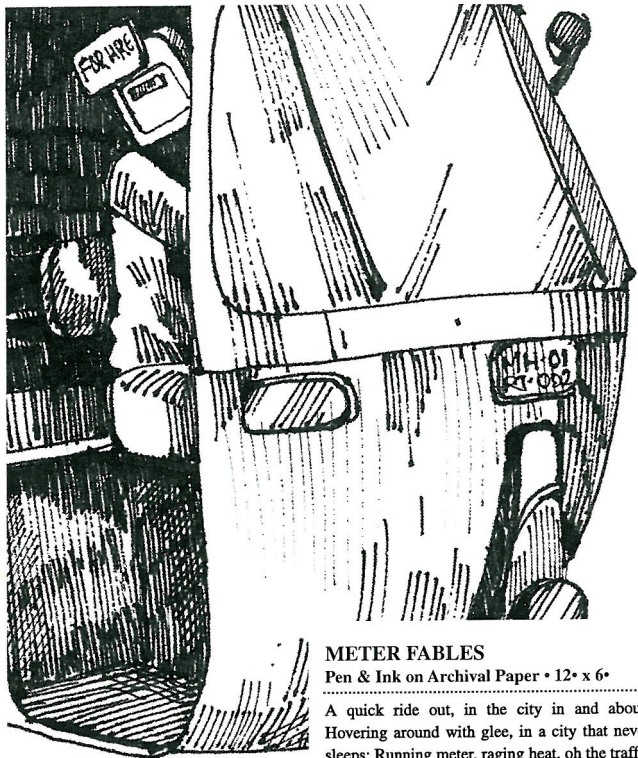
## DREAMVILLE BOMBAY

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The whimsical land and a city of dreams, thousands arrive to be seen on screen; The drama, the magnificent opulence and secrets concealed; This film city's mystical romance with the enduring glamour and the stardom perchance, oh the craze this city can bring; Bollywood madness and celebrity role-plays, the zeal and oddity of •Dreamville Bombay•!





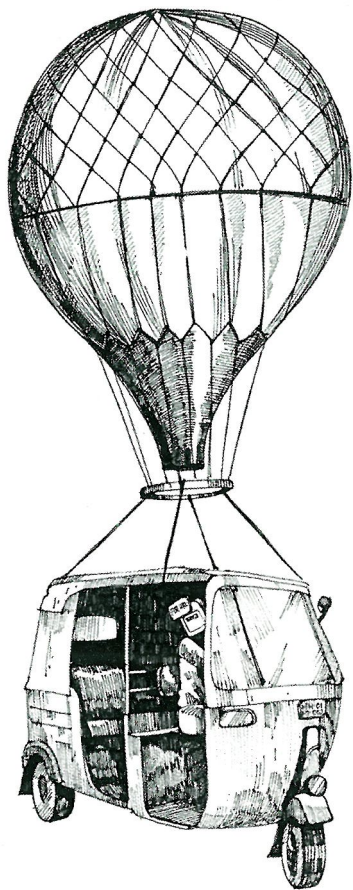


## METER FABLES

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A quick ride out, in the city in and about;  
Hovering around with glee, in a city that never  
sleeps; Running meter, raging heat, oh the traffic  
this bee on wheels can beat! Meter ticks, conver-  
sations click, distance of kilometers covered  
quick; A city craving for pancakes and maple,  
over conversations of •Meter Fables•.





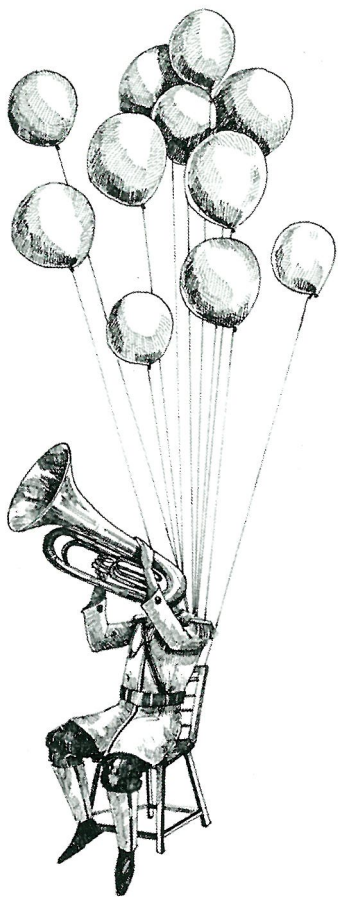


## TRUMPET TALES

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Celebrations in the air, the rhythm of shadi bands and the women dancing with flare; Trumpets, dhols, drums and dreams gather, all tunes connect in a quirky manner; Fascinating attire, delightful hats in vivid colours, playing beats from winters to summers; Their musical notes sail, making Bombay dance on their •Trumpet Tales•.



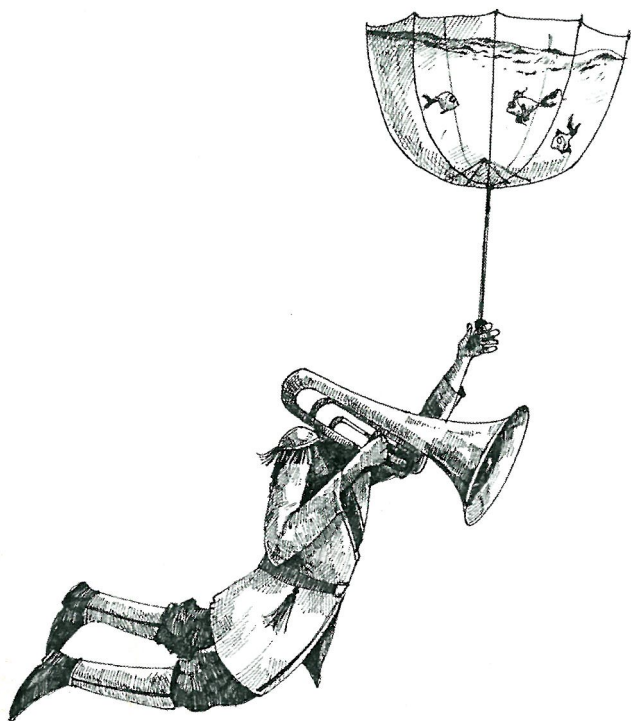




## RAINBOW DREAMS

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Drizzle and pour, the grey clouds with the thunder roars; A rainbow of possibilities in sight, the city gallops each rainy day with delight With the lashing of waves, the sea that awakes, water levels rise, city's reprise; Flowing water in streams, in this city of •Rainbow dreams•.



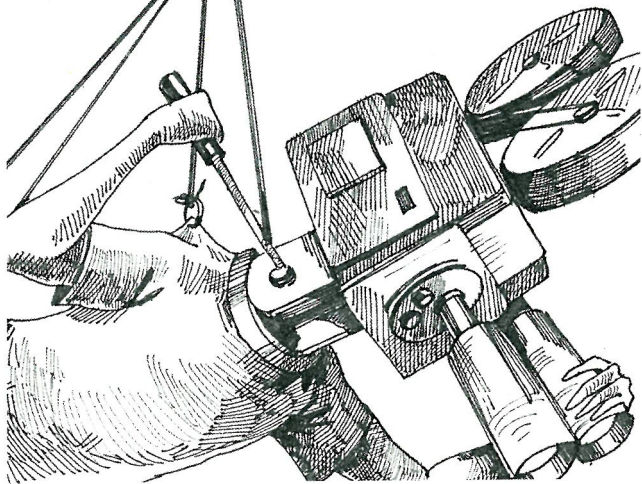


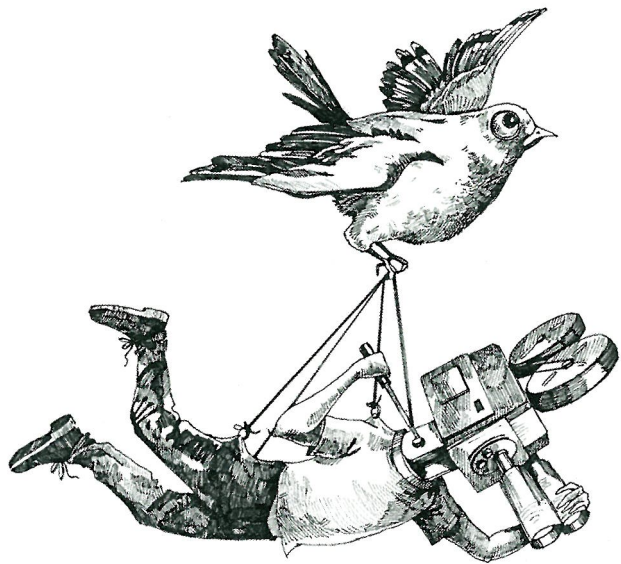


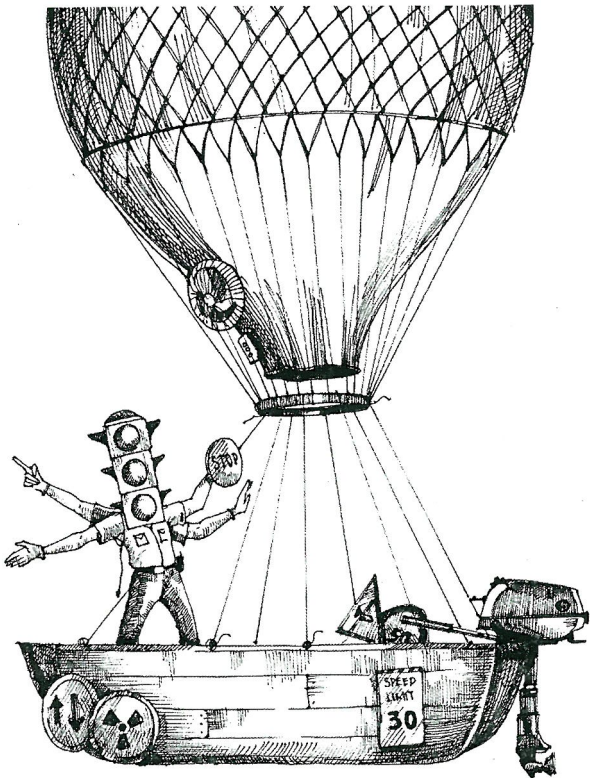
## CAPTURE THE UN-SCENE

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Newspaper, Magazine, television and cinema, they travel across to portray this city's magical enigma; Dance sequels and movie prequels, capturing these with flying eagles; Zoom lens and camera interaction, director calls - Lights Camera Action! Clicking with an eye that's keen, •Capturing the Un-scene•.







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