



ANIMAL PORTRAITS



WITH HUMAN STORIES



DURING COVID-19 TIMES
a colouring book by Joan Capdevila Puig

Ola!

My name is Carl Capybara,

I am from Manaus, Brazil. The capybaras are the largest rodents in the world. I would say that we are the cutest too. What do you think?

My family and I live near a lake where we wash ourselves regularly. Other groups of Capybara share this area too but we are pretty isolated.

This isolation has allowed us to stay virus free!

We live in organised groups and have set up some rules and norms. During this period of time we are not allowed to travel. We can move around but can never leave the area near the lake.

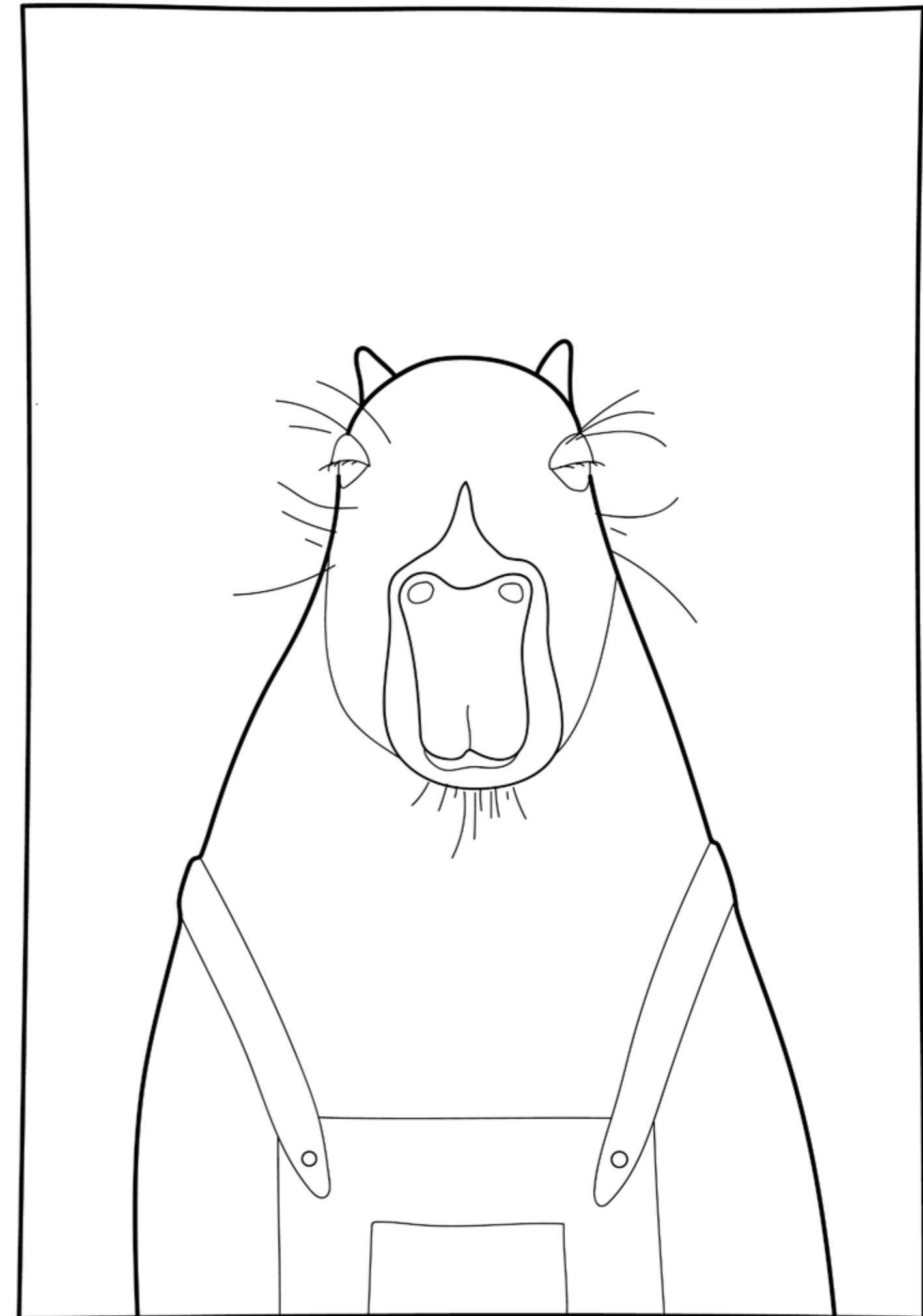
We are also not allowed to receive visitors or accept foreigners. It sounds a bit excessive now but this is the best for our well being.

Soon these restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to travel and swim in different ponds again!

Meanwhile, take care and wash regularly!



Carl Capybara footprint and info:



Yiha!

My name is Zoe Zebra,

I am from the Central African plains. Now subdivided in multiple different countries and where the borders still keep on changing.

Compared to horses or donkeys, the zebras have never been truly domesticated.

It's ironic how now we are supposed to control, advice and enforce safe-distancing of at least 1 meter.

This virus is transmitted through tiny droplets that we expel when we neigh or you talk. Transmission is also possible when coughing.

You know what to do: Always wear a mask!

The instructions are clear, written in black and white. You humans love confusion. Stop it!

I am here to avoid spam or confusing information.

Please please please do not spread rumours and seek for official information at all times.

Stay save and informed!

We'll be trotting out of this one soon!



Zoe Zebra footprint and info:



Hallo!

My name is Rashid Raffles Banded Langur,

I was born and raised in the center of Singapore. Now known as MacRitchie reservoir. My great grandparents' surname changed too after Sir Stamford Raffles claimed to discover us around 200 years ago!

Have you noticed that there has been a decline of humans and plastic bags around here lately? It's a shame as we love to steal their belongings. Usually humans will be carrying delicious biscuits.

The rumour is that humans are all staying at home exercising, going up and down their unit's fire-exit stairs. Really crazy behaviour these humans. Sometimes I doubt we share a common ancestor. What do you think? Do we really look alike?

My family are all safe and healthy. Although my siblings are increasingly annoying. They can never stay still!

You are not allowed to feed the monkeys but I would love to see you around here soon!

Take care and keep on climbing up and beyond!



Rashid Raffles footprint and info:



Hallo!

My name is Harry Hornbill,

I'm from Sumatra, Indonesia. My long life partner and our 6 beautiful eggs are waiting for me back home.

Unfortunately I have been trapped by the 'Stay at home' restrictions here in Singapore. I just flew in to pick up some imported fruits that humans discard. My family loves them!

I need to stay here until the end of the month now. I just hope that I don't miss the hatching of my little ones.

I can still fly around the Bukit Timah park and neighbourhood to boost my immune system, but I can't join other flock of birds and hear their stories.

Masks here are too short for my long beak. Does this happen to you too? It's funny. I guess the local Mynas don't have the same issue.

I hope you are able to stay in touch with your loved ones. I'd love to be with my family... but I'll have to wait for better times.

Sooner than we think, they'll let us fly again!



Harry Hornbill footprint and info:



Ni hao!

My name is Peter Panda but the locals call me *Bí dé pān dà*.

I am from Chengdu, China. I am a true chinese icon, but not really a representation of the bear family as I am a proud vegeterian bear. I love bamboo shoots and leaves.

I can consider myself lucky. Really lucky, as I am one of the few 2000 pandas that still live in the wild. I don't know them all but surely they are awesome.

All the rest are living in animal residences, what humans call Zoos. That's not good. What do you think?

No one enjoys being in captivity for too long. I'm happy for you humans. The 'Stay at home' order will be over soon. This is just a temporary thing for you.

Stay hopeful that this will be over and we will be able to go back to the forest and enjoy those green delicacies again!

See you around here soon!



Peter Panda footprint and info:

