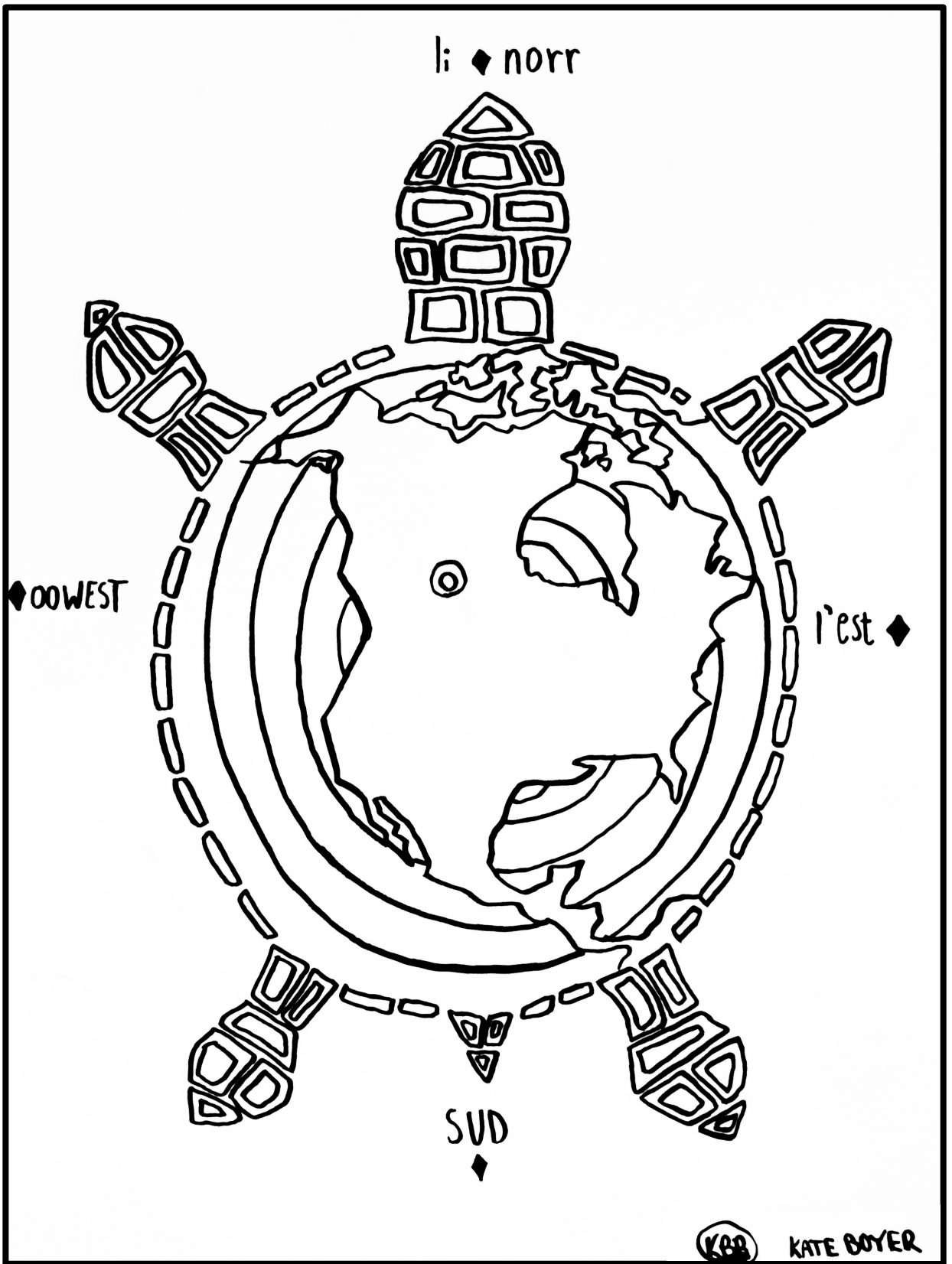
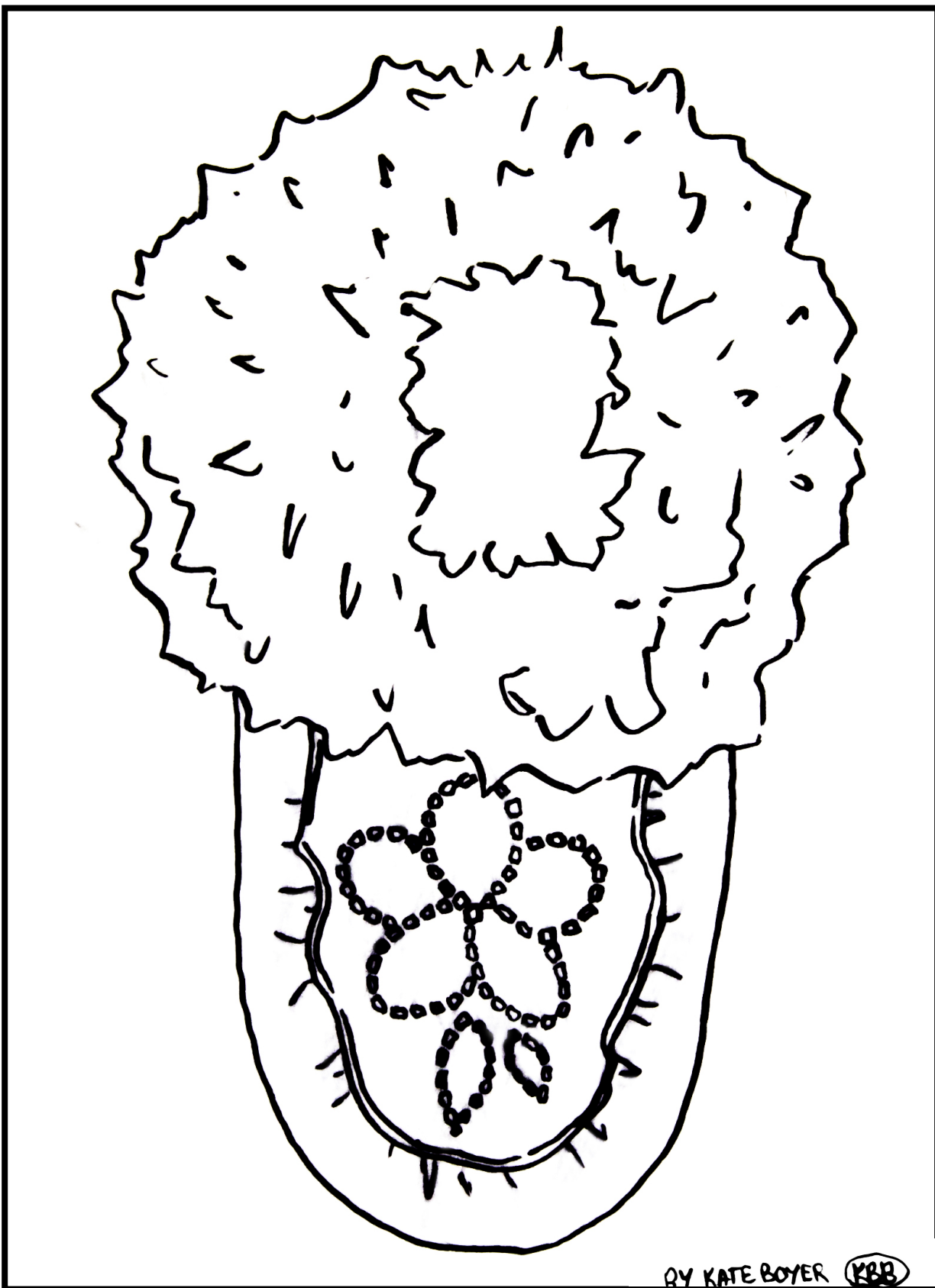




From artist Kate Boyer: This picture shows a background of constellations that I often see in the winter sky. There is also a medicine wheel that is in the place of the moon. Elk have been an important animal to Métis people for food. There is snow on the ground and birch trees in the foreground. I chose those particular trees because they grow on the river bank where I grew up.



From artist Kate Boyer: This picture shows a turtle with North America on its shell signifying Turtle Island. The dot on the map shows approximately where the University of Saskatchewan is. The Michif words on the compass are the directions: North, South, East, and West. The Michif language is the language of the Métis people.



From artist Kate Boyer: This picture depicts a moccasin with traditional bead work. The moccasin is important to the Métis culture because we often use it to dance and display our beading. Métis people made moccasins from the hides of animals like caribou and moose.

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BY KATE BOYER (KBB)

From artist Kate Boyer: I drew Saskatoon surrounding the University of Saskatchewan in the shape of a heart. For many, the university is the heart of our community.