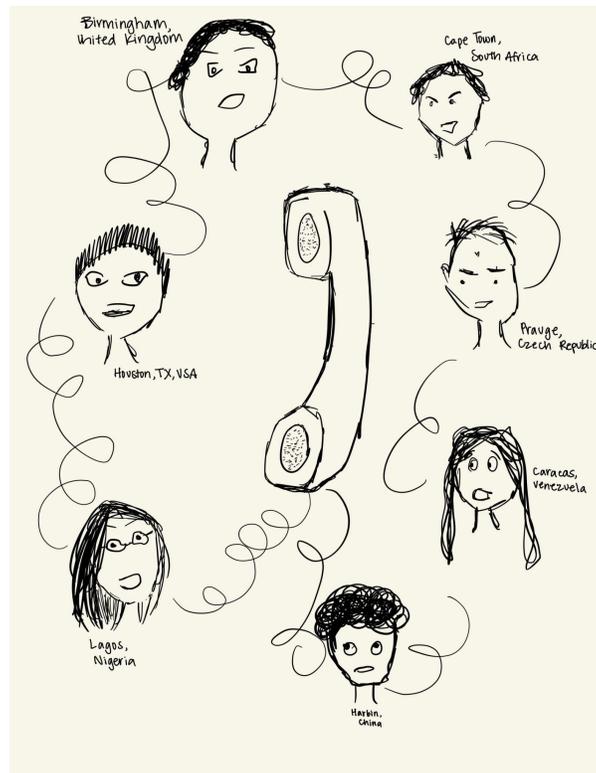


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Original Art Response to *The Wanderer's Havamal*

The *Havamal* in Old Norse translates to the saying of those higher, which in most contexts means some sort of god or higher spirit. *The Wanderer's Havamal* is a collection of shorter poems filled with advice and wisdom on how to live a fruitful life. I created a digital drawing depicting the line in stanza 57, "A man becomes wise/by speaking with other men/but foolish by keeping to himself" (Crawford, 69), with a modern twist. Though the poem was written many many years ago before online communication wasn't even a conceivable idea, people are still able to follow Ortin's advice by staying connected and communicating from just using a cellphone, even if they're miles apart.