

BOOGIE BOOGIE, Y'ALL.

The city BOOGIED all day.

The city is alive with vibrant art in every corner of the parks, the shops, the trains. But most people are too busy to see it! Three children realize it's up to them to show everyone else how truly special it is.

C. G. Esperanza celebrates the rich culture of the Boogie Down Bronx through an infectious read-aloud beat and colorful illustrations that leap right off the book. With the turn of a page and two shakes of a can of paint spray, an epic block party awaits readers.

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**BOOGIE
BOOGIE,
Y'ALL.**

The city **BOOGIED** all day.

BUSY,

busy,

busy,

till one kid stopped to say...

WOAH,

WOAH,

WOAH!



Look at the **ART** on the **WALL**!

WOAH,
WOAH,
WOAH!

Look at the **ART** on the **WALL!**

BOO!



Busy, late, in a hurry.

Busy, busy,
busy.



No one cared at all
about the **ART** on the **WALL**.



Slow

HELADO
JOE

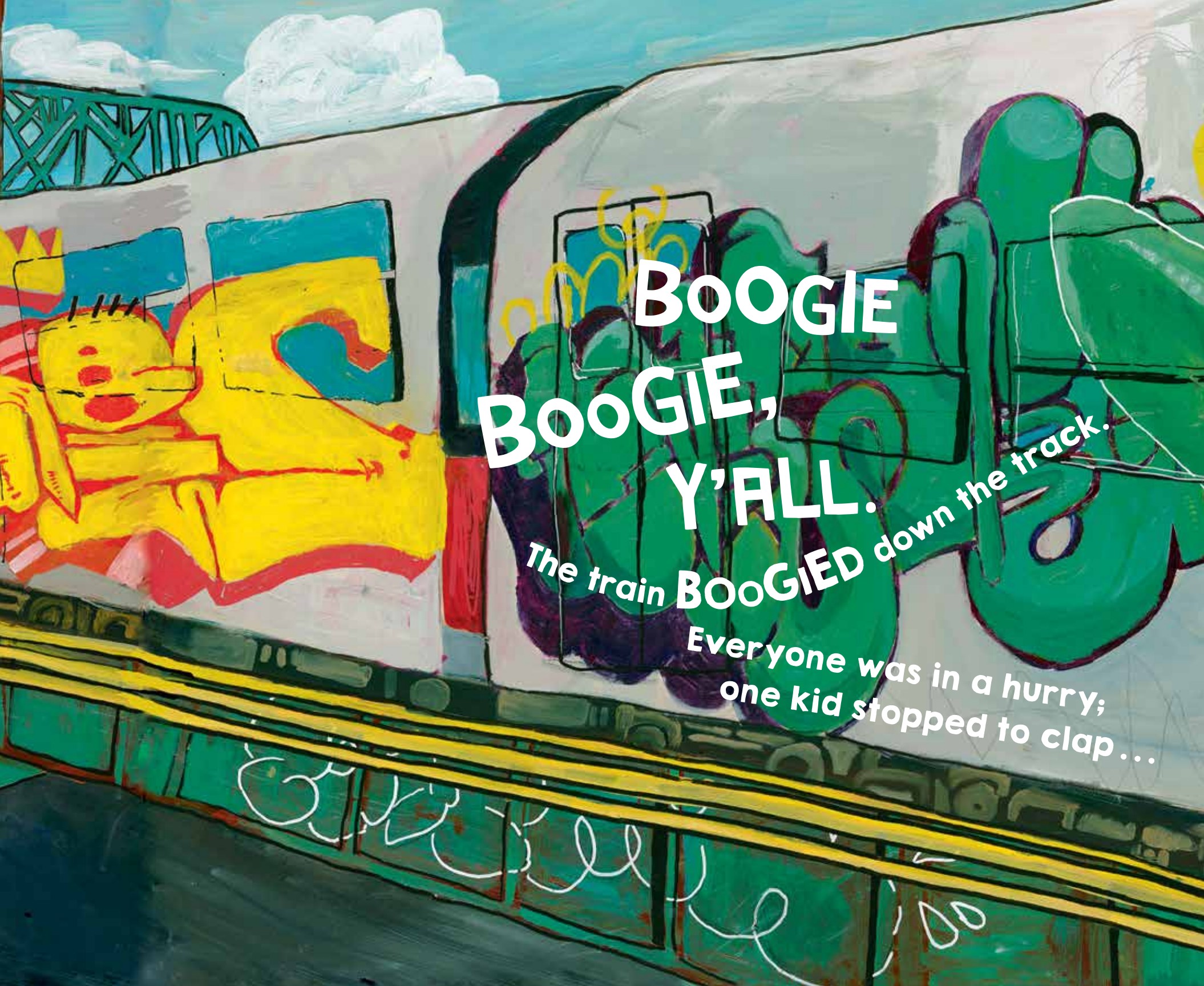


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**BRAVO!
BRAVO!**

Look at the **ART** on the **TRAIN!**



**BOOGIE
BOOGIE,
Y'ALL.**

The train **BOOGIED** down the track.
Everyone was in a hurry;
one kid stopped to clap...



**BRAVO!
BRAVO!** Look at the **ART** on the **TRAIN!**



Everyone else complained
about the **ART** on the **TRAIN**.

Yuck, gross, horrible.

Awful, yuck, awful.

**BOOGIE
BOOGIE,
Y'ALL.**

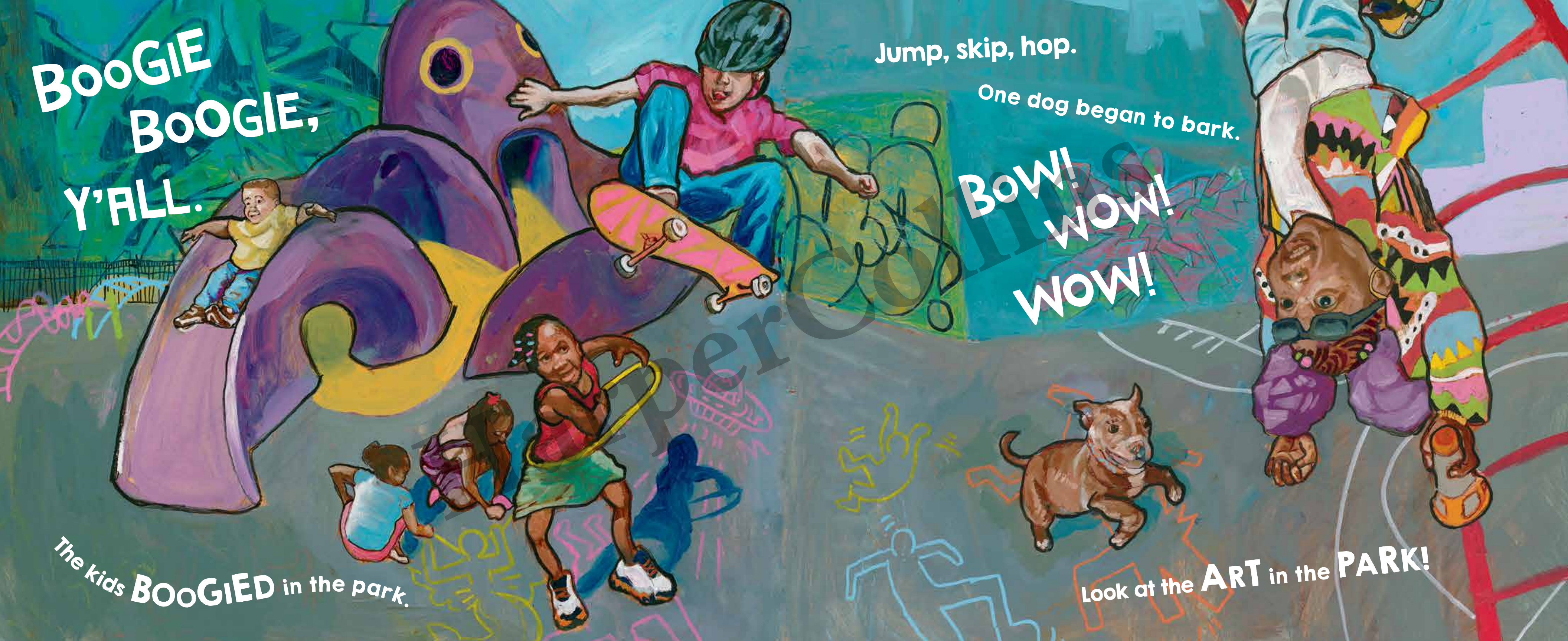
Jump, skip, hop.

One dog began to bark.

**BOW!
WOW!
WOW!**

The kids BOOGIED in the park.

Look at the ART in the PARK!



BOW!
WOW!
WOW!

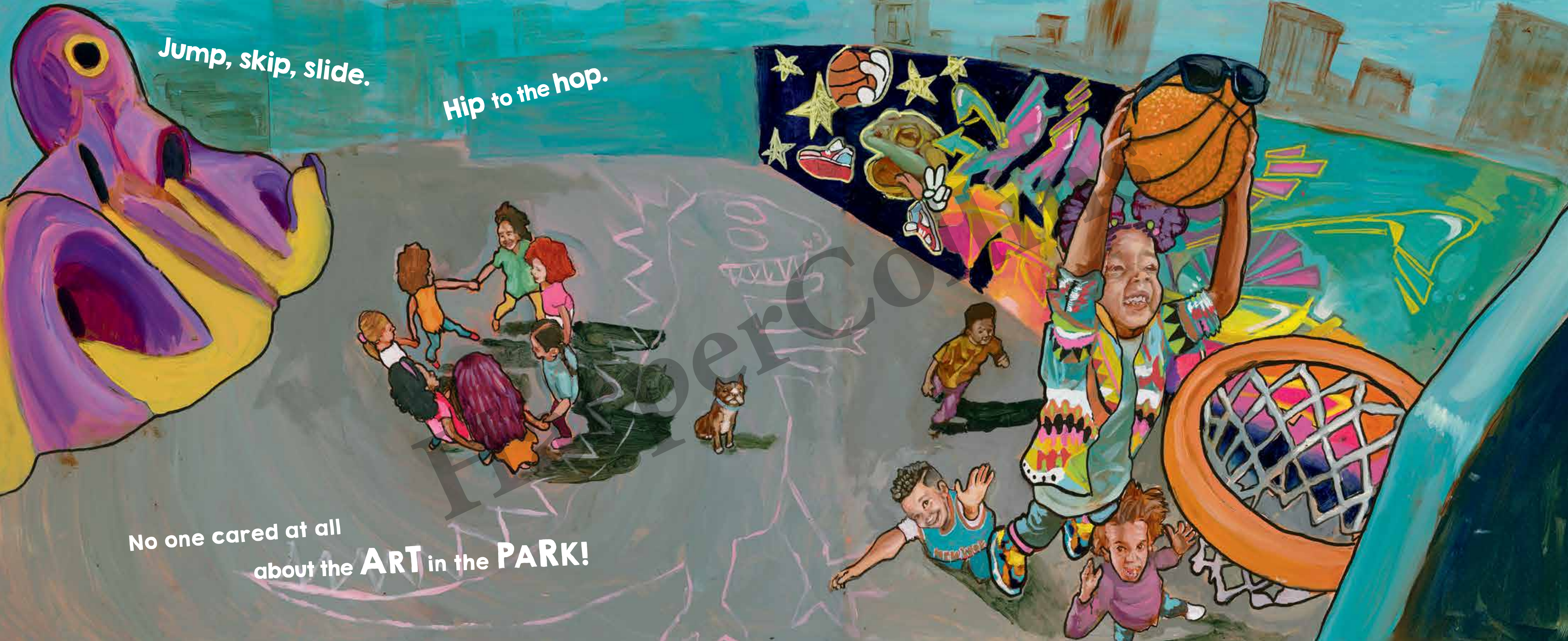


Look at the **ART** in the **PARK!**

Jump, skip, slide.

Hip to the hop.

No one cared at all
about the **ART** in the **PARK!**



The Boogie Down Block Party
boogied in the park.

up,
down,
all around,

the block was having fun!

“COCO, MANGO, CHERRY!”
yelled the man with icy treats,

COCO
MANGO
CHERRY

while the break crew **BOOGIED**
to a BombaYo beat!





The whole block
was bubblin',
and having a blast.

Just then it
happened with a

BANG

and a

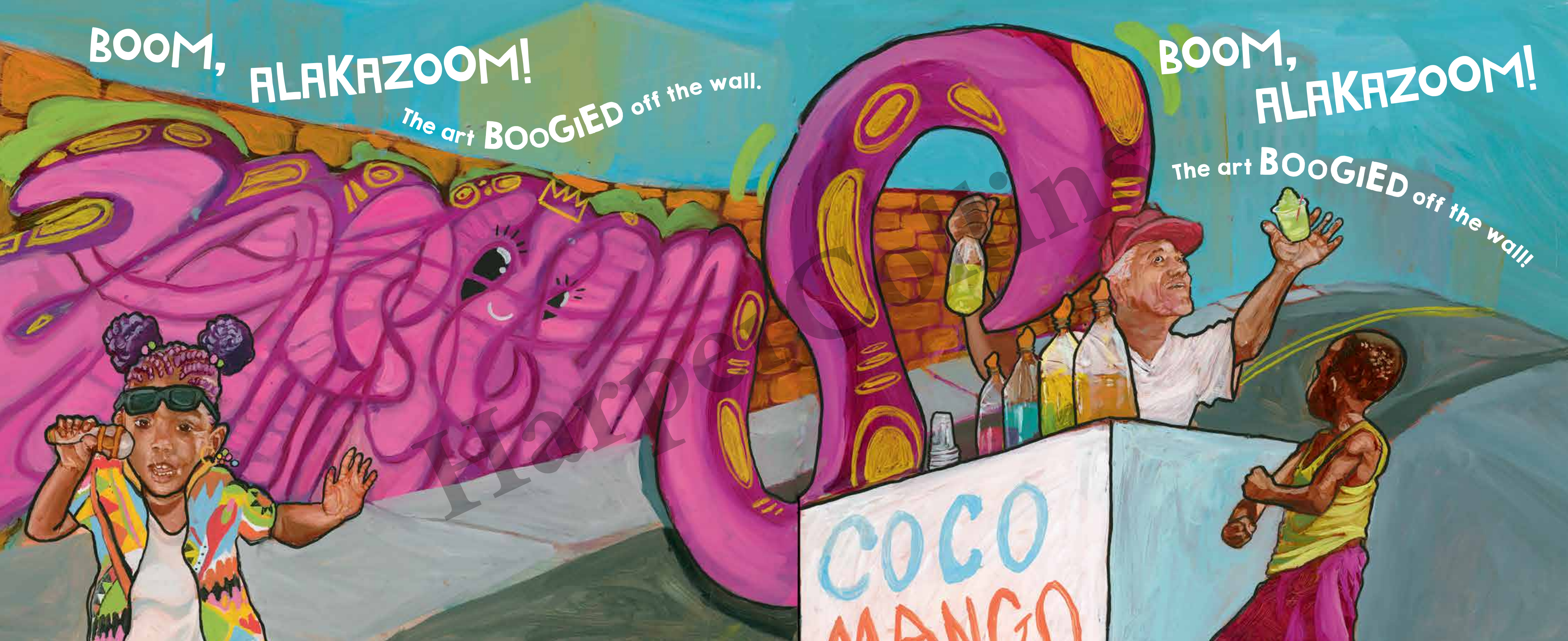
FLASH!

BOOM, ALAKAZOOM!

The art **BOOGIED** off the wall.

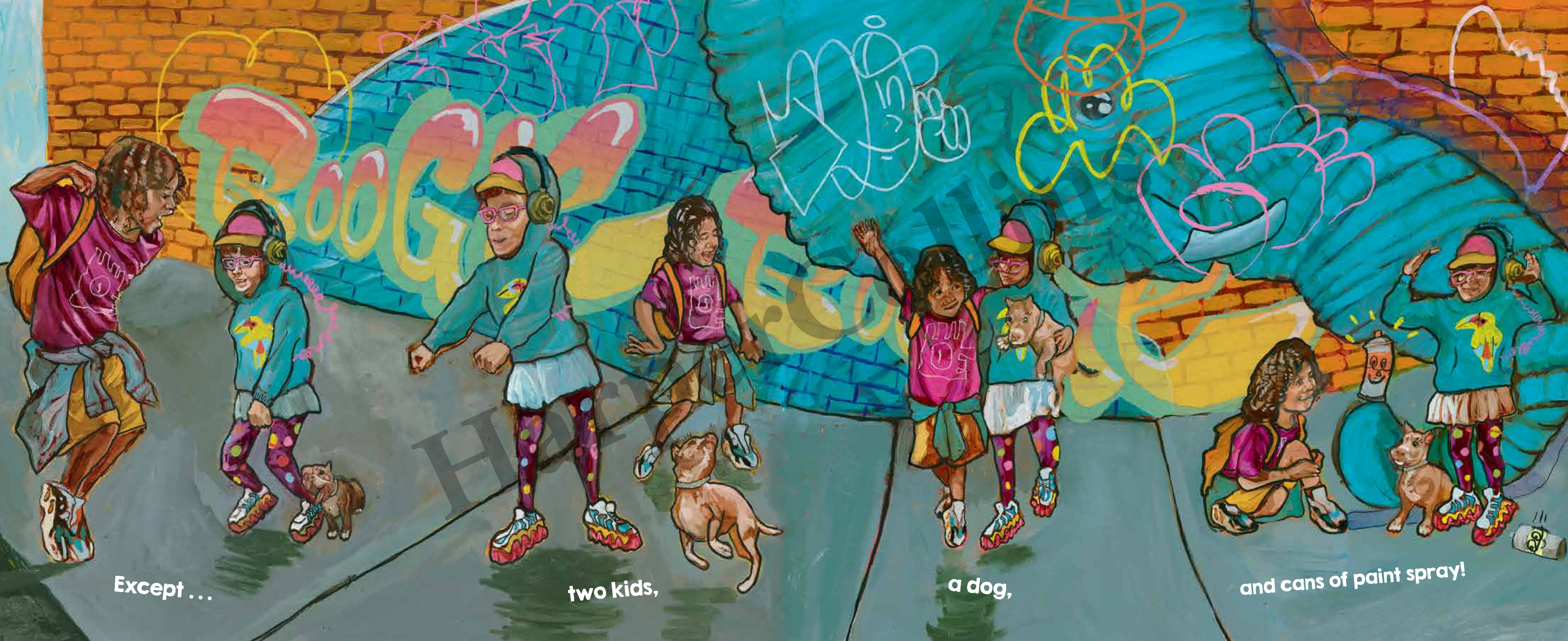
BOOM, ALAKAZOOM!

The art **BOOGIED** off the wall!!





Everyone BOOGIED away.



Except ...

two kids,

a dog,

and cans of paint spray!



CLICKITY,
CLACKITY,
CLICK!

They shook the cans and sprayed.

Psst
PSSSSST
PSSSSSSST!

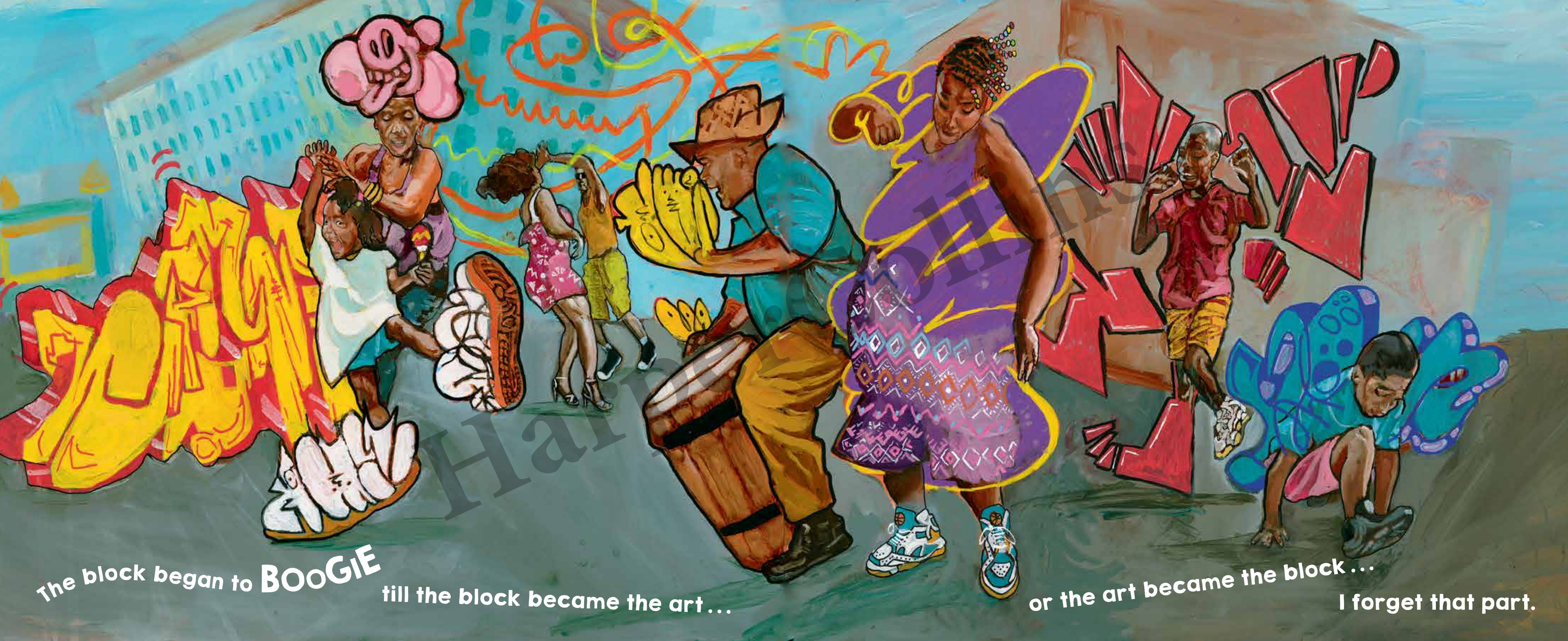
You won't believe the **ART** they made!

**BOOGIE
BOOGIE, Y'ALL.**

Bang a drum,
don't run!

The art on the walls makes the block
mad fun!





The block began to **BOOGIE**

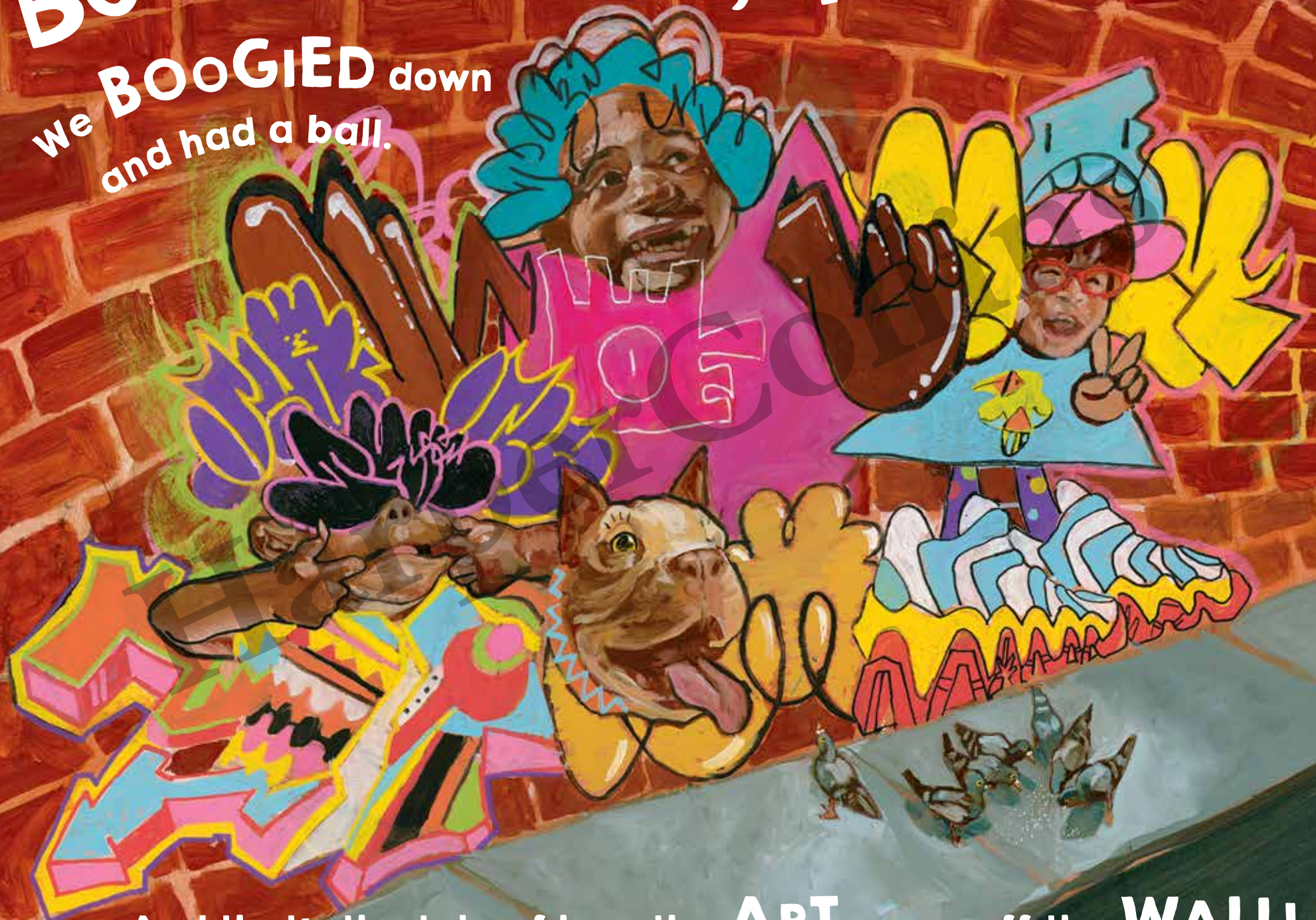
till the block became the art ...

or the art became the block ...

I forget that part.

BOOGIE BOOGIE, Y'ALL.

We BOOGIED down
and had a ball.



And that's the tale of how the **ART** came off the **WALL!**