

## Why Mr. Deeds?

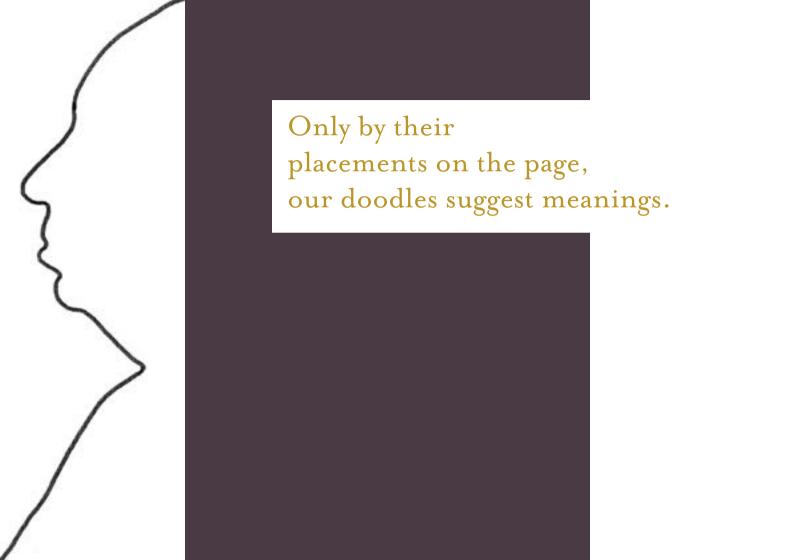
Mr. Deeds is the main character of Frank Capra's comedy film, Mr. Deeds Goes to Town, 1936, where he introduced the word "doodling" as an act of thinking.

## **DOODLING**

mindless drawing boredom / daydream as a negative / silly act

doodling as a positive act

doodles as expressive visual information





What would it sound like if we listen to our doodles?

What if they literally talk?

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| energetic         | optimistic            | lives in fantasies |
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| stuck in the past | attention seeking     | impulsive          |
| fears exposed     | self-centered         | outgoing / social  |
| inner reserve     | loves to be noticed   | easily forgets     |
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| realistic         | prone to depression   | pessimistic        |
| Teatistic         | profile to depression | pessimisme         |
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## **MELODRAMAS**

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... play or story in which every situation was overdrawn and every emotion underlined.

caricatured / stereotyped characters
heightened emotions
hysterical acts



There is nothing like a love song, give you a good laugh.

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I am not mad.
I don't wanna die.
Someone within me says I must die.

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Because
I am a
marked
woman

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I have no regrets. I've been everywhere and done everything.

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Happiness is something I know anything about.