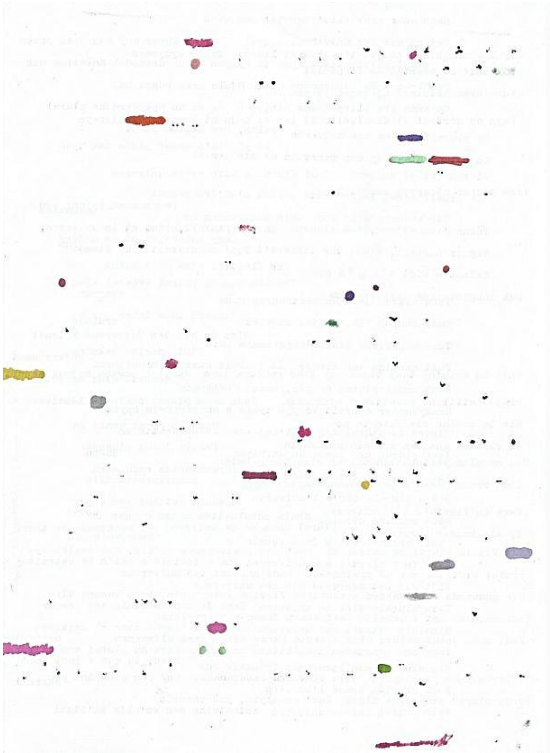

(Un)Quote a Quote- Back and Front- Typewriter and Felt Pen on A4 Office Paper, 2016

"(Un)Quote a Quote" is a typewritten transcription of a famous phrase by Portuguese poet Fernando Pessoa, which roughly translates to "Be plural like the universe." The artist's process involved translating this sentence from its original Portuguese into every available language using Google Translator. Subsequently, the artist manually typed out the results onto a single sheet of A4 office paper.

Due to the limitations of the typewriter, which lacked accent marks, the artist had to add these marks by hand where needed. He also corrected misspelled or repeated words using different-colored felt pen markers. As a result, the felt pen ink bled through the paper, creating an image on the reverse side that somewhat resembles a starry sky—a "symbolic cosmos" that itself reflects elements of the written quote.