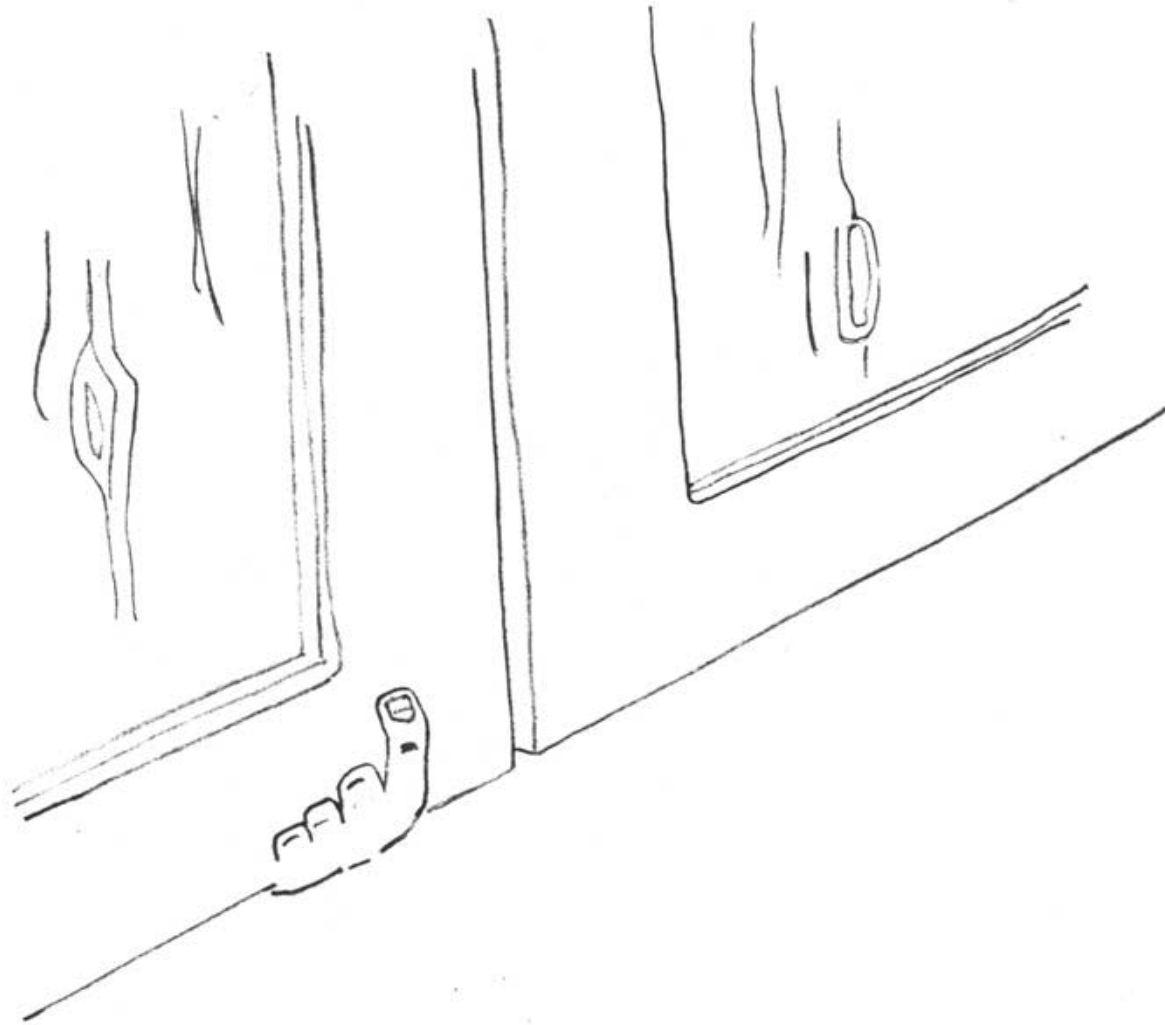


Hypnagogic Art



Film: The Fuehrer's Finger Two privates in the German army are walking along a country road in France during WW II. Unknown to them, the Fuehrer, while on a victory tour through the provinces, was attacked by partisans who locked him and his entire bodyguard in an old barn, set it afire and fled. For some reason, the door and part of the wall along the road did not burn. One of the privates, looking at the smoking ruin, notices a finger and part of a hand sticking up from underneath the door, apparently the result of the desperate attempt of someone to escape the fire. He stops short, grabs his partner's arm and points. Both quickly recognize that it is the Fuehrer's finger. They race to the door, tear it open (even though they could have gone around the side of the wall) and rescue their leader.