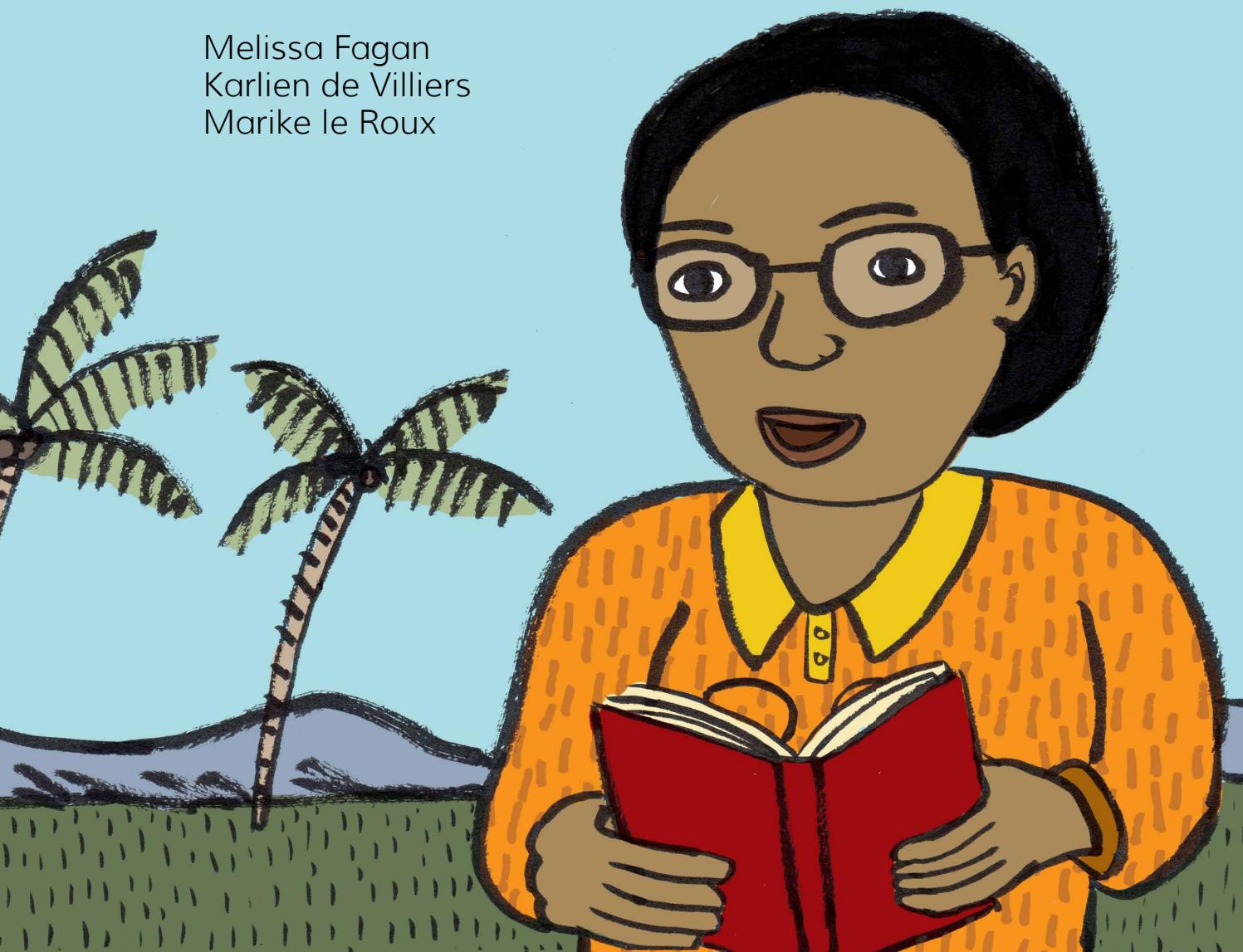


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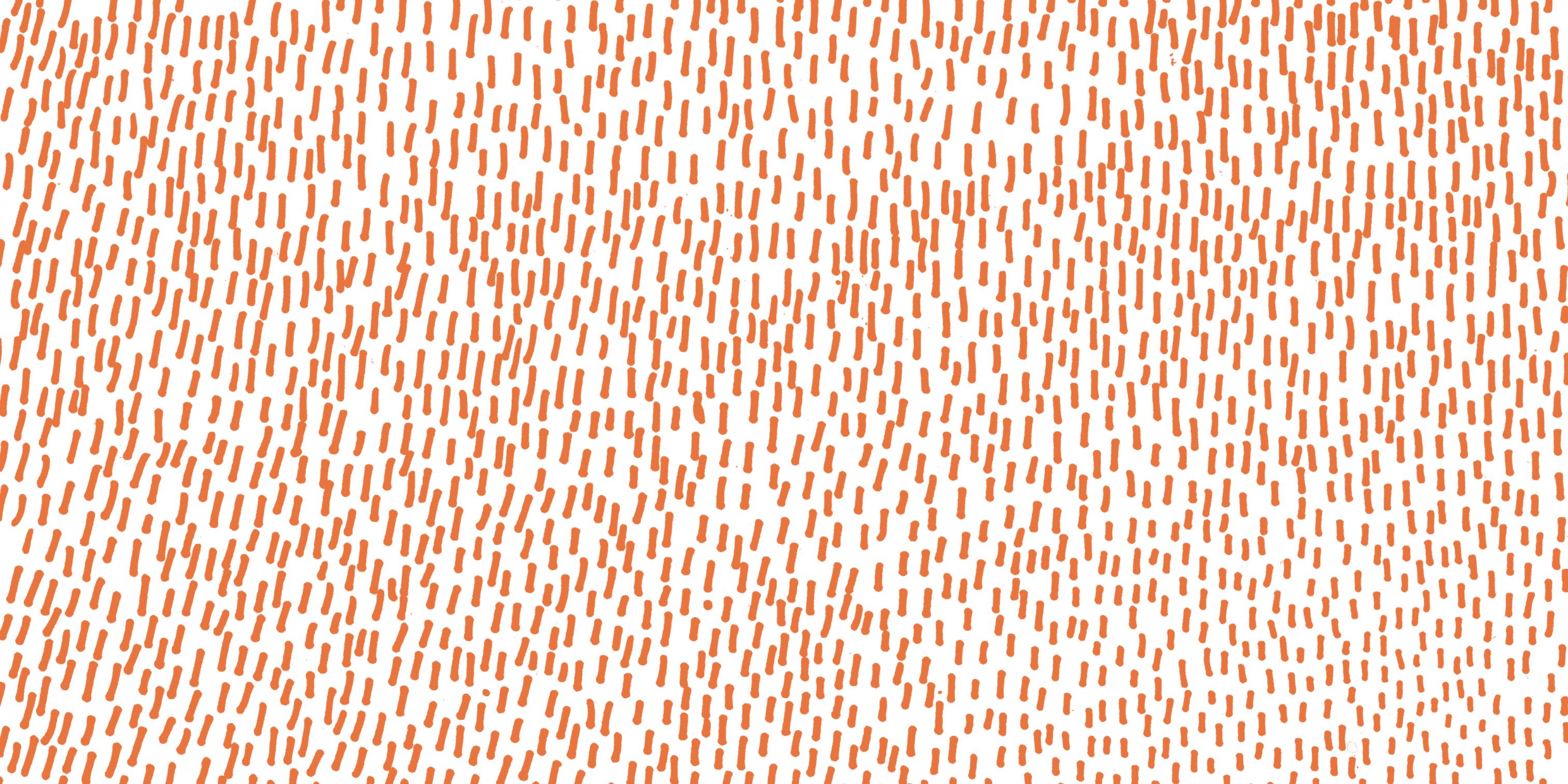
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Iphupha likaGraça



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Kwakulilixa kanye apho uGraça wayeza kuzalwa kwilali encinane yaseMozambique. Ngoko ilizwe lalihlupheka kwaye ngelo xesha nabantu babengekazilawuli ngokwabo. Abantwana babengenazikolo zifanelekileyo kwaye uninzi lwabo lwalungakwazi ukufunda. Umama kaGraça wayenephupha lokunika nokuvulela abantwana bakhe amathuba angcono. Kodwa ithemba loko lalilincinci kakhulu ngaphandle kwemfundo.



Umntwana onguGraça wayeza kuba ngumntwana wesithandathu. Kodwa esi siganeko solonwabo sasikhathshwa lunxunguphalo olukhulu. Utata wabo abamthandayo wayegulela ukubhubha. Utata wabo wayenephupha lokuba intombi yakhe encinci iye esikolweni esisiso. Wayesazi ukuba imfundu iyakumnika amathuba yena angazange awafumane. Usapho lwathembisa ukulifezekisa eli phupha likatata wabo.



Emva nje kweeveki ezimbalwa utata wabo
eswelekile, kwazalwa olu sana lutsha.

Wanikwa igama elihambelana nobuhle kunye
nentsikelelo awaweyiyo kolu sapho –
uGraça. Ekuhambeni kweminyaka, uGraça
wazisa ulonwabo olungathethekiyo kusapho
lwakhe yaye nosapho xa lulonke lwasigcina
isithembiso ababesenze kutata wabo.
UGraça wayeza kufumana imfundu eyiyo.



UGraça wasebenza ngokuzimisela esikolweni kwaye njengentombi ekhulayo wafumana isipho esabutshintshayo ubomi bakhe. Esi sipho yayiyimali yokuya kufunda esikolweni sabafumileyo, edolphini. UGraça wayenephupha lokuba ngutitshalakazi nokusebenzisa imfundu yakhe ukufundisa abanye. Wayefuna ukuba abantwana beMozambique ayithandayo bakwazi ukufunda nokubhala. Wayephupha ixesha apho bonke abantwana banokuba nakho ukuya esikolweni.



UGraça waqhuba kakuhle kakhulu kweso
sikolo sasedolophini waze ekuhambeni
kweminyaka wasikeleleka kwakhona.
Yayiyenye imali yokuya kufunda
kwidyunivesithi ekude, ePortugal. Wadibana
nabahlobo abatsha, wafunda iilwimi ezintsha,
ekwafunda neencwadi ezininzi. Wakhumbula
iphupha lakhe lokuba ngutitshalakazi, kwaza
ngenene kwabanjalo.

Konke oku kwamonwabisika kakhulu
uGraça. Yayinye nje kuphela into
eyayisamnxunguphalisile ...



Emva phaya ekhaya abantu
babengekakhululeki. Kodwa ngoku
uGraça wayefundile, enezakhono, kanye
nethemba. Kananjalo wayenabahlobo
ababeziva kanye njengaye malunga
nelungelo labantwana lokufunda.
Wayeza kusebenzisa ulwazi lwakhe
kwaye asebenze nabahlobo bakhe.
Bekanye babeza kukwazi ukuzisa
utshintsho eMozambique.



Ekugqibeleni, ngoncedo Iwabahlobo
bakhe bonke, iMozambique
yakhululeka!



Indoda eyonyulwa ukuba ikhokele ilizwe
yayingumhlobo okhethekileyo kaGraça,
uSamora Machel. Bathandana baze
batshata.



UGraça wanikwa umsebenzi obalulekileyo
wokuqinisekisa ukuba bonke abantwana
baseMozambique bafumana imfundu eyiyo. Lo
yayingumsebenzi onzima kakhulu kuba
babebanini kakhulu abantwana eMozambique
ababengakwazi ukufunda. Wayesazi ukuba
badinga imfundu kwaye wayefuna ukwenza
umahluko obonakalayo elizweni lakhe. Waqala
ngezikolo ezikumabanga aphantsi, efaka
amakhwenkwe namantombazana emagumbini
okufundela. Wayejolise kwilitheresi
kwanokubeka iincwadi ezandleni zabantwana.





UGraça kunye noSamora babenabantwana ababini. Xa bebobabini babenephupha lokwenzela ubomi obumnandi usapho lwabo kunye nabantu baseMozambique xa bebonke. Babonwabile kwaye bezele lithemba.

Kodwa ngaminazana ithile embi, uSamora wasutywa kukufa kwintlekele yenqwelomoya.



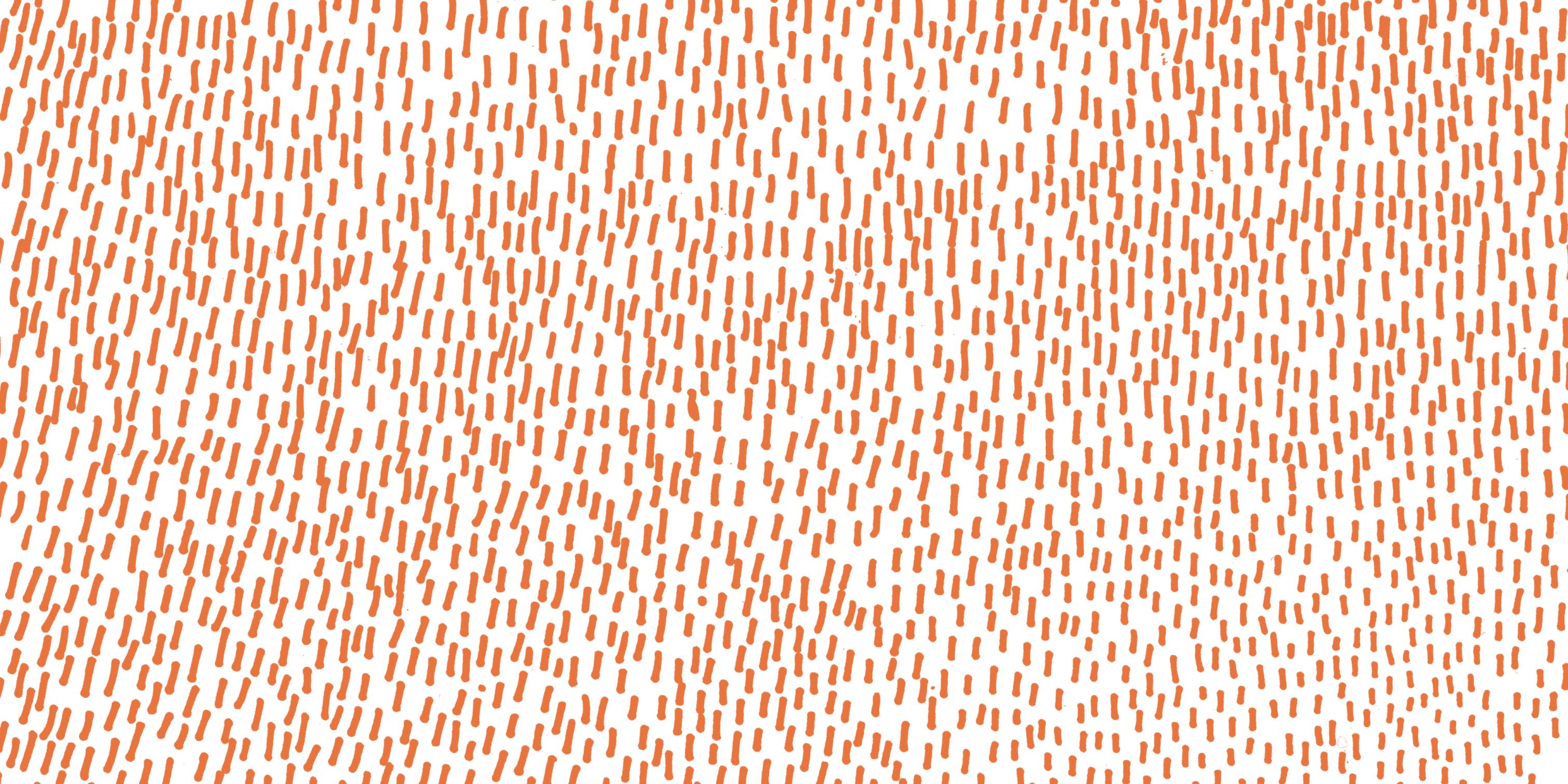
UGraça wamzilela uSamora iminyaka emininzi, kodwa waphinda wafumana uthando kwakhona. Wadibana nendoda nayo eyachitha ubomi bayo bonke iphupha ngokuzisa inkululeko, ithemba kunye nemfundo ebantwini bayo.

UGraça watshata noNelson Mandela kwaye bobabini basebenza nzima, benceda abantwana beAfrika.



Amaphupha ka Graça afezekiseka. Waba ngutitshala. Wabhiyozela inkululeko yelizwe lakhe. Wenza ukuba kubeyinyani kubantwana abaninzi ukuba bafumane imfundu, kunye namathuba okuphumelela izinto ezinkulu kakhulu kananjalo.





Nantsi incwadi, mntwana
wam. Izakukhuthaza ukuba
wenze ntoni?

