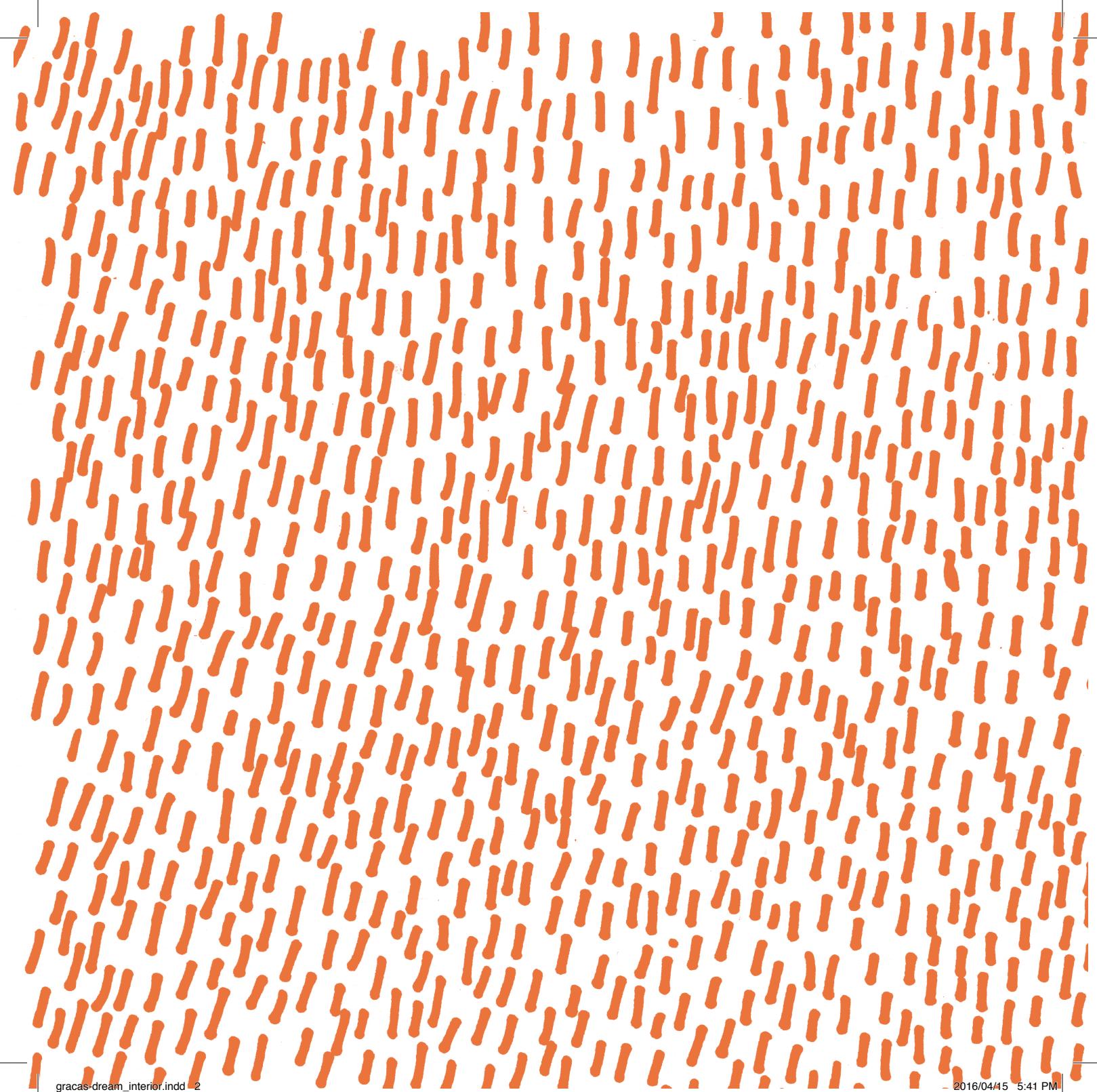
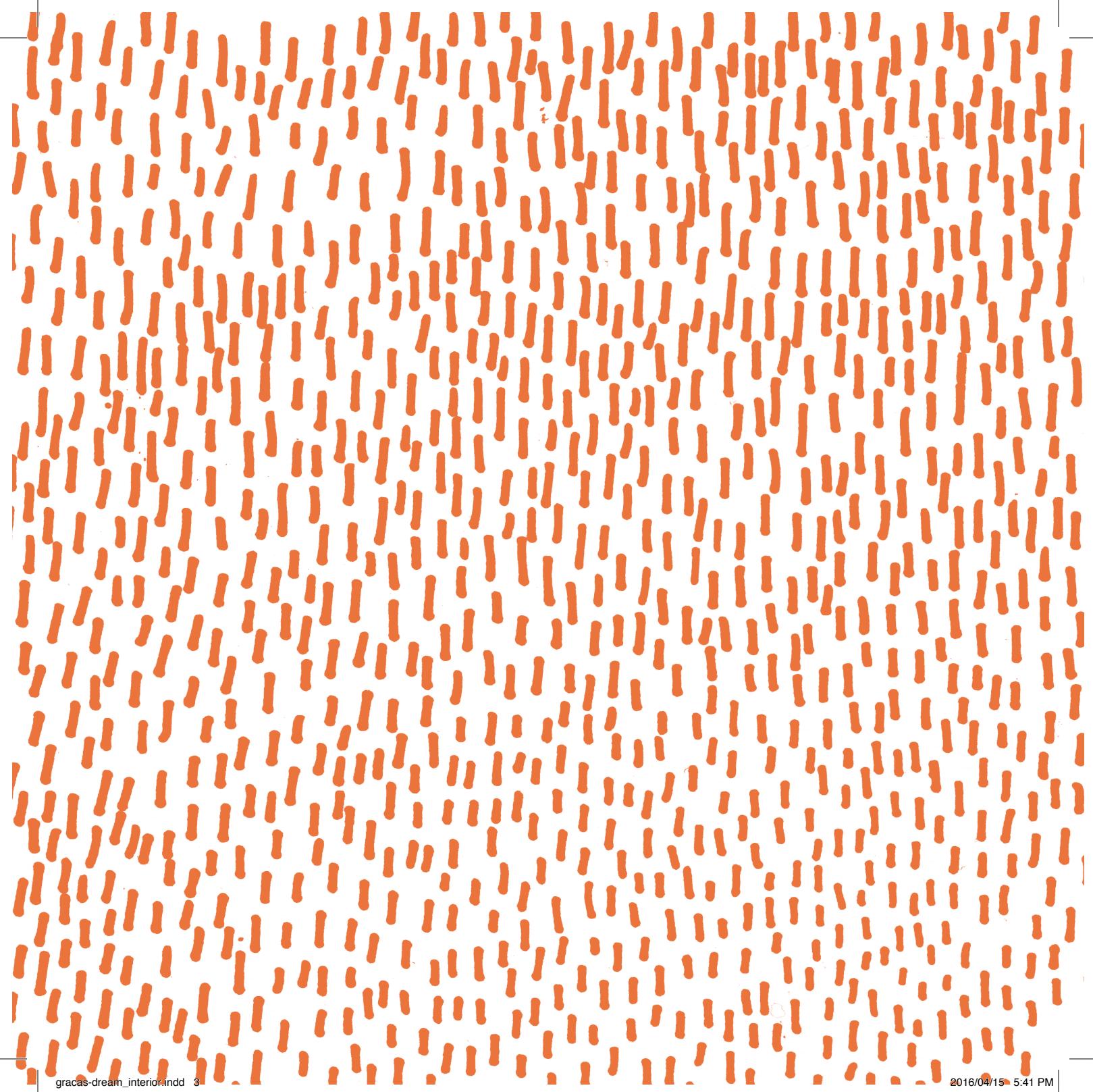


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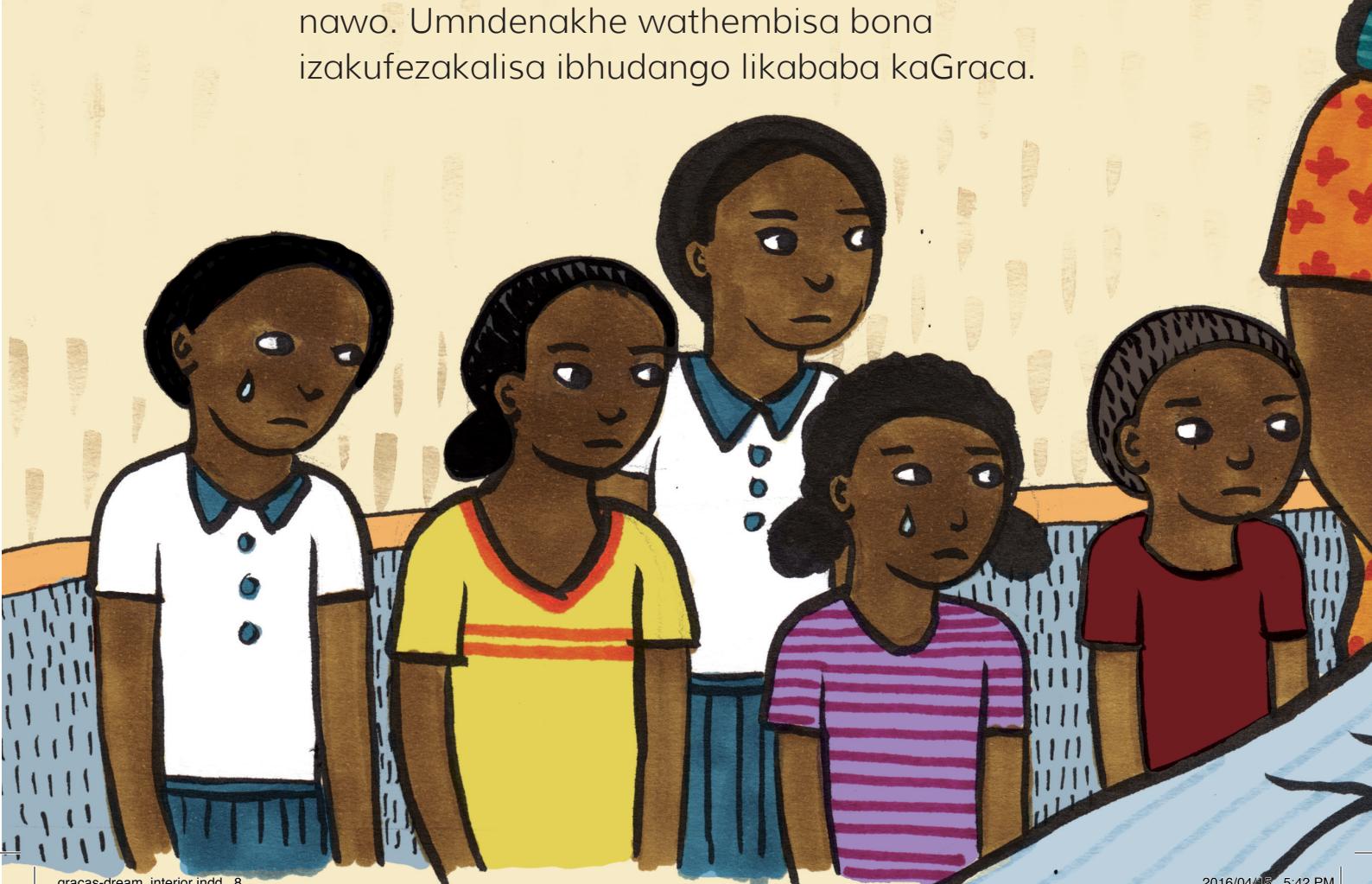
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Besele kuzokubelethwa uGraca emzaneni omncani eMozambique. Inarha beyichakile begodu nabantu bebangakazibusi. Abantwana bebangakwazi ukufunda ngombana iinkolo bezingekho. Unina kaGraca wabhudanga anikela abantwana bakhe amathuba angcono. Kodwana ngaphandle kwefundo amathuba bekamancani.





Isana elingu Graca lizokuba mntwana wesithandathu. Kodwana ngawo wona umnyanya wokuthaba lo besele kunomunyu. Uyise besele abizwa kukufa. Uyise waba nehudango lokobana umntwanakhe omncani uzokuya esikolweni. Uyazi bonyana ifundo izomupha amathuba azange abe nawo. Umndenakhe wathembisa bona izakufezakalisa ibhudango likababa ka Graca.





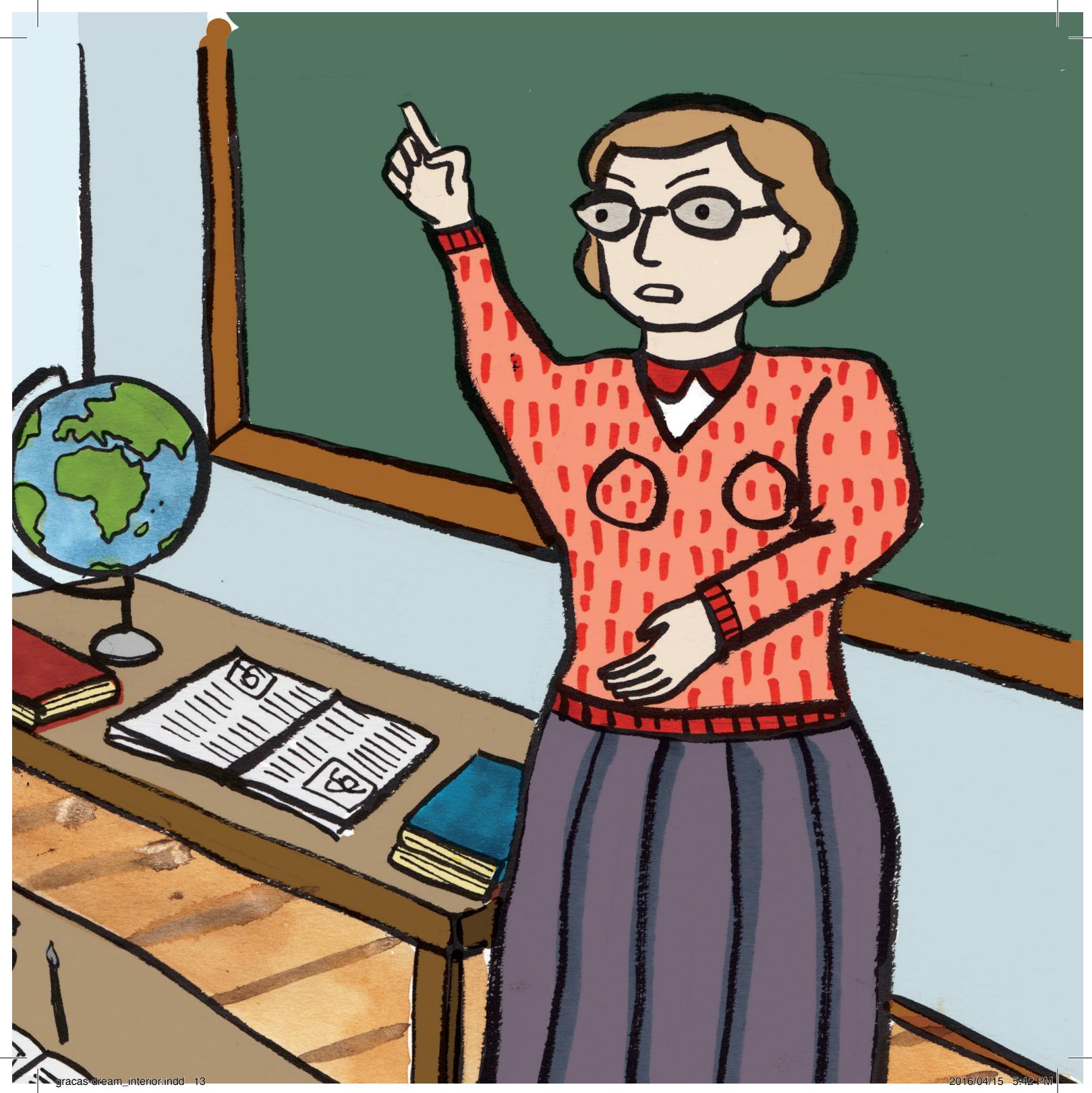
Emva kweemveke uyise wahlongakala,
umntwana omncani wabelethwa. Wanikelwa
ibizo elizokukhambisana nobuhle kanye
nesibusiso angiso – waba nguGraça.
Nakukhamba iminyaka, uGraca waletha
ukuthula emndeninakhe begodu bafezakalisa
isithembiso abasenza kubabakhe. UGraca
uzokuba nefundo ethe tjha.





UGraça wasebenza ngamandla esikolweni begodu njengomntwana wathola isipho esizokutjhugulula ipilo yakhe. Begade kumfundalize wokungena isikolo esikolweni sedorobheni esinothileko. Ubenebhudango lokuba ngutitjhere begodu asebenzise ifundo yakhe ukufundisa abanye. Bekafuna bona abantwana beMozambique ayithandako le bakwazi ukufunda iincwadi nokutlola. Waba nebhudango lokobana woke umntwana uzokuya esikolweni.



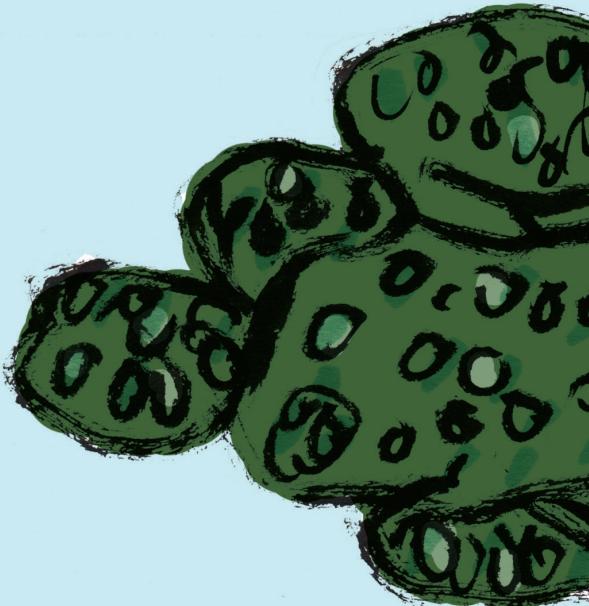


UGraça wasebenza kuhle khulu esikolweni esisedrobbeni begodu emva kwalokho wabusiswa godu. Phela ubethole omunye umfundalize wokuya eyunesithi ekude le ePortugal. Wahlangana nabangani abatjha begodu wafunda amalimi amatjha wafunda neencwadi ezinengi aziphiwako. Walibona ibhudango lakhe lokuba ngutitjhere lifezakala.

Koke lokhu kwamthabisa uGraca. Kodwana yinye into egade ingamthabisi...



Nakabuyela ekhaya wathola abantu
bangakatjhaphuluki. Kodwana uGraca
besele afundile, anamakghono
nethemba. Ubenabangani godu
abazizwa njengaye nje mayelana
namalungelo wabantwana wokufunda.
Angasebenzisa ilwazi lakhe alitholileko
asebenzisane nabangani bakhe.
Ngokusebenzisana bangaletha
itjhuguluko eMozambique.





Emaswapheleni ngesizo labangani
bakhe, iMozambique yatjhaphuluka!





Umuntu owakhethwa bona arhole isitjhaba
bekumngani kaGraca, uSamora Machel.
Bathandana bagcina sele batjhadile.





UGraça ubenikelwe umsebenzi wokwenza
isiqiniseko sokobana woke umntwana
eMozambique uthola ifundo ehle.
Bekumsebenzi obudisi lo ngombana
bekunabantwana abanengi eMozambique
abangakwazi ukufunda. Gade azi bonyana
bafuna ifundo begodu bafuna ukwenza
itjhuguluko ezweni lakhe. Wathoma
ngeenkolo zamabanga aphasi wafaka
abasana nabantazana ematlasini. Ukufundisa
ukufunda nokutlola bekuyinto ayinqophileko
wabeka iincwadi ezandleni zabantwana.







UGraça noSamora baba nabantwana ababili.
Bebanombono owodwa wokwenzela abantu
beMozambique ipilo ehle kanye nomndeni
wabo. Bebathabile begodu banethemba.

Ngelinye ilanga kwenzeka into embi,
uSamora wahlongakala ekuphahlazekeni
kwesiphaphamtjhini.



UGraça walilela uSamora iminyaka eminengi,
kodwana wathola ithando godu. Wahlangana
nendoda ebeyinebhudango lokuletha
itjhaphuluko, ithemba nefundo ebantwini
bayo.

UGraça watjhada noNelson Mandela. Boke
basebenzela ukusiza abantwana be-Afrika.

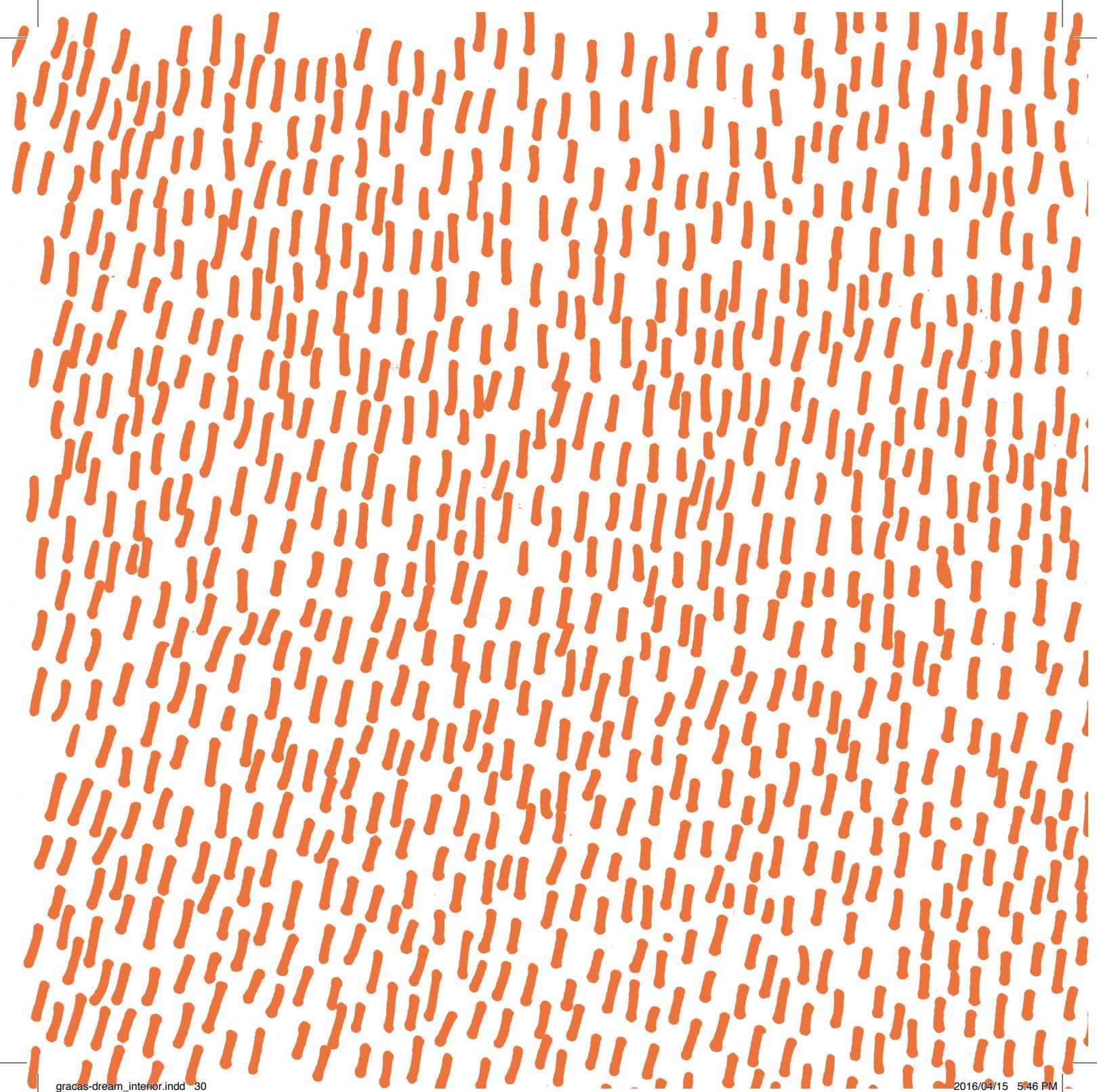


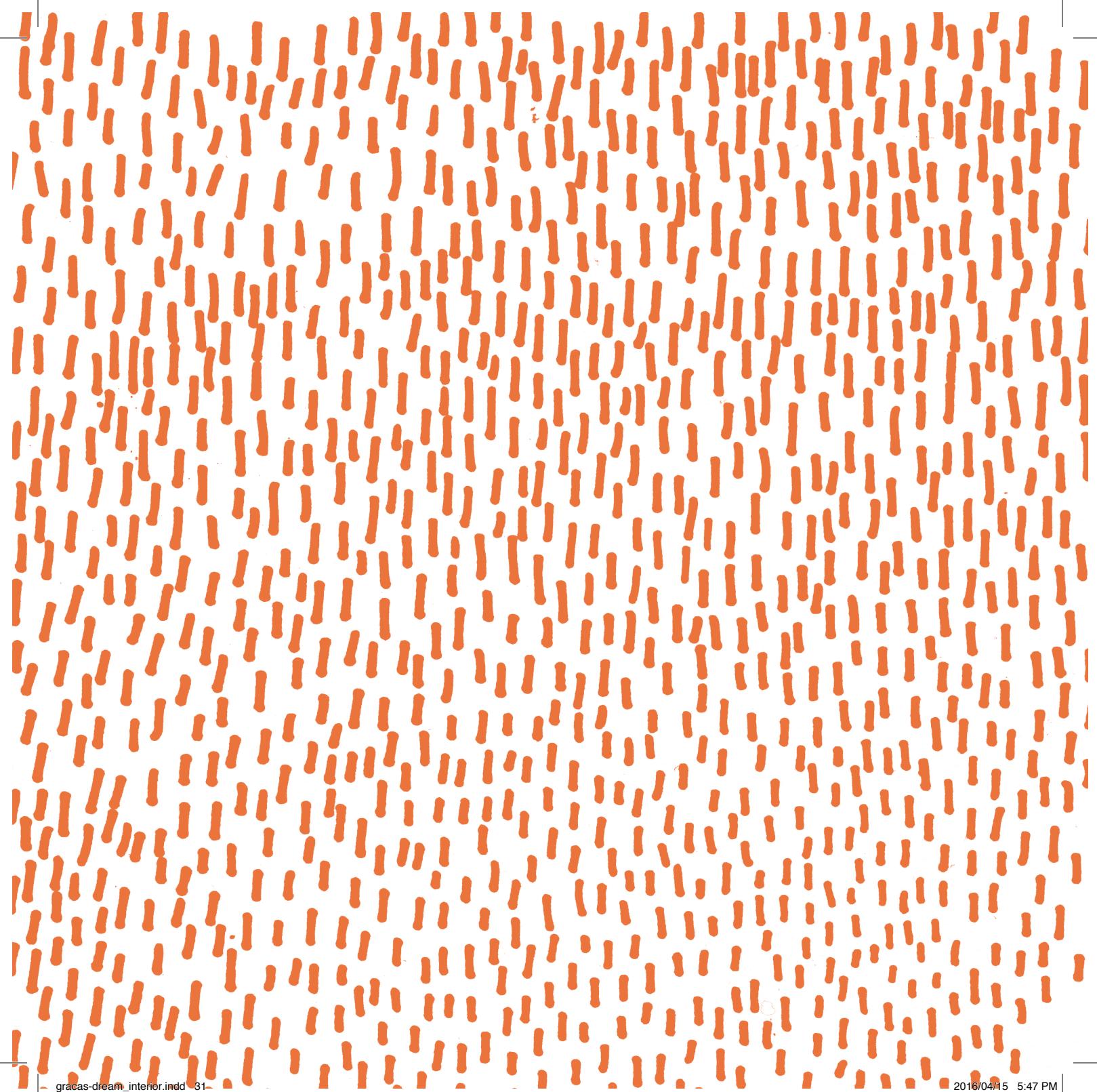


Amabhudango kaGraça aphumelela.
Wagcina sele angutitjhere. Wabe
ayigidingile itjaphuluko yenarha yekhabo.
Wakghonakalisa ukutholakala kwefundo
ebantwaneni boke, namathuba wokufinyelela
izinto ezikulu.









Nasi incwadi mntwanami?
Ingabe izokuhlohlolahlozela bona
wenzeni?

