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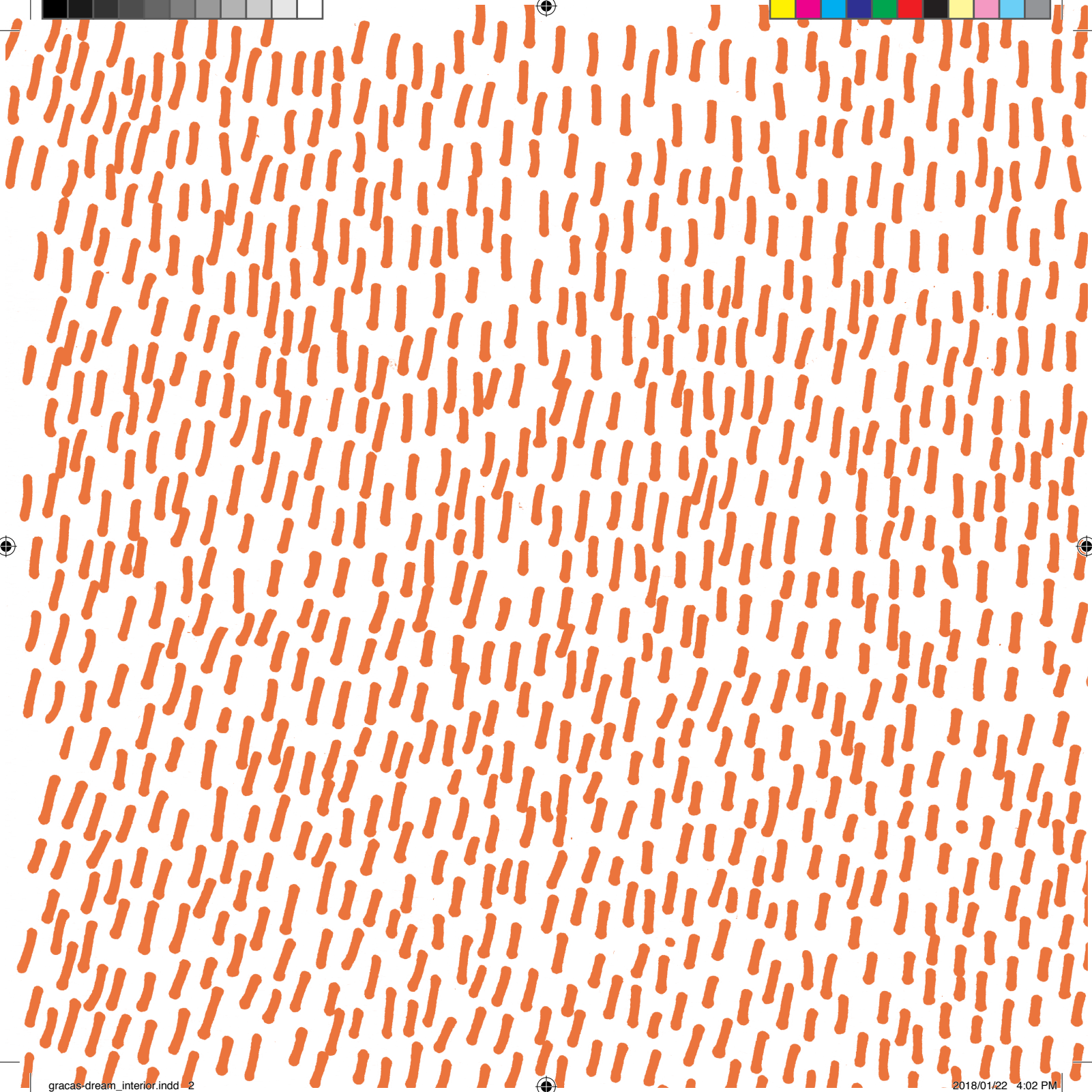

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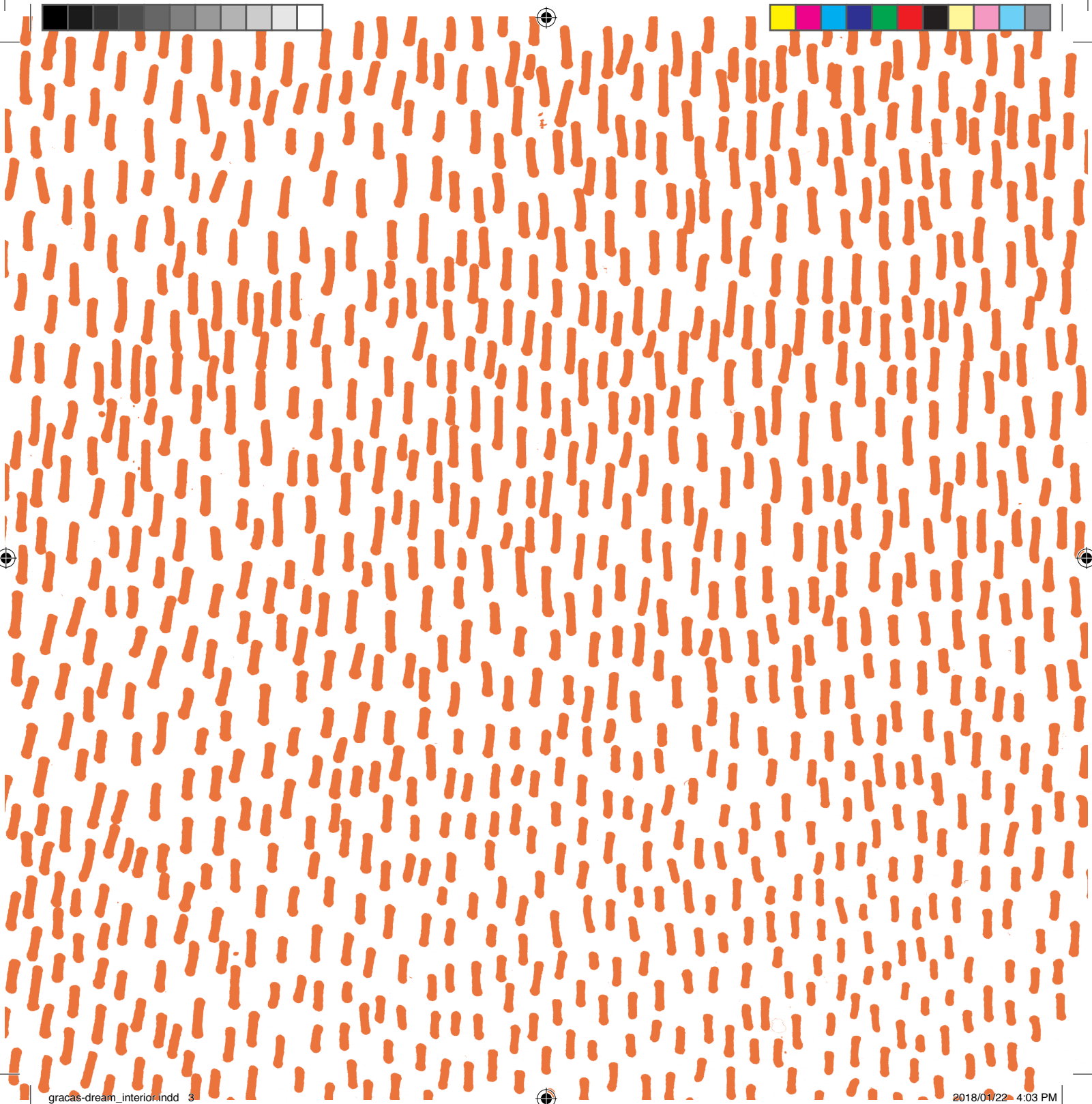

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UGraça wayesezozalwa emzini omncane eMozambikhi. Izwe lalihlupheka kanti abantu babengakazibusi. Izingane zazingenazikole ezinhle kanti iningi lalingakwazi ukufunda. Umama kaGraça wayefisa ukunikeza izingane zakhe amathuba angcono. Kodwa ngaphandle kwemfundo ithemba lalilincane.

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Ingane enguGraça yayizoba wumntwana wesithupha. Kodwa ngalesi sehlakalo esithokozisayo kwakukhona ukuphatheka kabi okukhulu. Uyise abamthandayo wayesefa. Wayephupha ngokuthi indodakazi yakhe encane kunazo zonke ingafunda esikoleni esihle. Wayazi ukuthi imfundo izoyinika amathuba eyayingeke ize iwathole. Umndeni wakhe wathembisa ukulenza iphupho likayise lifezeke.

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Ngemuva kwemasonto amabili uyise eshonile, kwazalwa umntwana omusha. Wethiwa igama elalihambisana nobuhle kanye nesibuziso ayeyikona – uGraça. Lapho yedlula iminyaka, uGraça waletha injabulo enkulu emndenini wakhe futhi basigcina isethembiso esenziwa kuyise. UGraça wayezothola imfundo enhle.

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UGraça wasebenza kanzima esikoleni futhi kwathi eseyitshitshi wathola isipho esasizoguqula impilo yakhe. Lokho kwabe kuwumfundaze wokuya esikoleni esicebile sasedolobheni. Wayephupha ngokuba wuthisha kanye nokusebenzisa imfundo yakhe ukufundisa abanye. Wayefuna izingane zasezweni lakubo alithandayo iMozambikhi zikwazi ukufunda nokufundiseka. Wayephupha ngesikhathi lapho zonke izingane ziyokuya esikoleni.

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UGraça wenza konke okusemandleni akhe kuleso sikole sasedolobheni, kwathi ngemuva kweminyaka wathola isibusiso futhi. Leso kwakungomunye umfundaze wokuya enyuvesi ekude kwelasePortugal. Watholana nabangani abasha, wafunda izilimi ezintsha futhi wafunda izincwadi eziningi. Lafezeke iphupho lakhe lokuba nguthisha.

Konke lokhu kwamjabulisa kakhulu uGraça. Kwakukhona into eyodwa nje eyayisalokhu imphatha kabi ...

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Emuva ekhaya abantu babengakhululekile. Kodwa manje uGraça wayesephethe imfundo, amakhono, kanye nethemba. Futhi wayesenabangani ababezizwa ngendlela efanayo mayelana nelungelo lezingane lokufunda. Wasebenzisa ulwazi lwakhe, wasebenza nabangani bakhe. Bendawonye babezoletha uguquko eMozambikhi.

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Ngosizo lwabangani bakhe ekugcineni,
iMozambikhi yakhululeka!

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Indoda eyakhethwa ukuthi yengamele izwe kwakungumngani kaGraça okhethekileyo, uSamora Machel. Bathandana base beyashada.

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UGraça wanikwa umsebenzi obalulekile wokuqinisekisa ukuthi zonke izingane eMbozambikhi zithola imfundo enhle. Kwakungumsebenzi onzima ngoba kwakunezingane eziningi kakhulu eMozambikhi ezazingakwazi ukufunda. Wayazi ukuthi zifuna imfundo futhi efuna ukwenza uguquko lwangempela ezweni lakhe. Waqala ezikoleni zamabanga aphansi efaka abafana namantombazane emakilasini. Ukufunda nokubhala kwakuyilapha agxile khona ebeka izincwadi ngqo ezandleni zezingane.

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UGraça noSamora babenezingane ezimbili. Bobabili babelana ngephupho lokwenza impilo enhle benzela umndeni wabo kanye nabantu baseMozambikhi. Babejabule futhi benethemba.

Ngolunye usuku olwaba nesihluku, uSamora washona kuphahlazeka indiza.

UGraça wazilela uSamora iminyaka emininingi, kodwa waphinde waluthola uthando futhi. Wahlangana nendoda nayo eyayichithe impilo yayo iphupha ngokuletha inkululeko, ithemba kanye nemfundo kubantu bakubo.

UGraça washada noNelson Mandela, kwathi sebendawonye basebenzela ukusiza izingane zase-Afrika.

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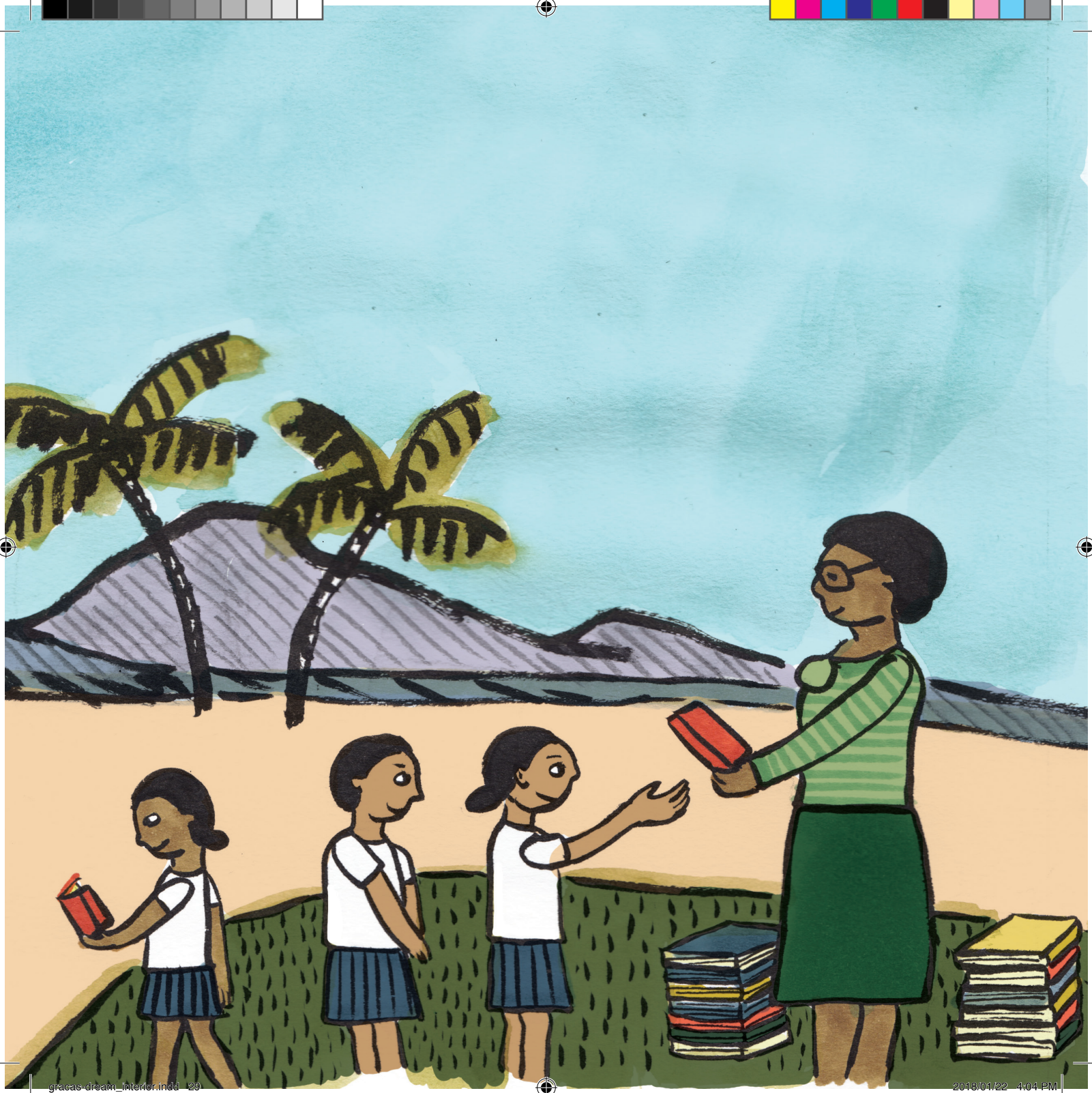
Amaphupho kaGraça asefezekile. Usebewuthisha. Usebungaze inkululeko yezwe lakhe. Wenza kwenzeka ukuthi izingane eziningi zithole imfundo, kanye namathuba okuthola izinto ezinkulu futhi.



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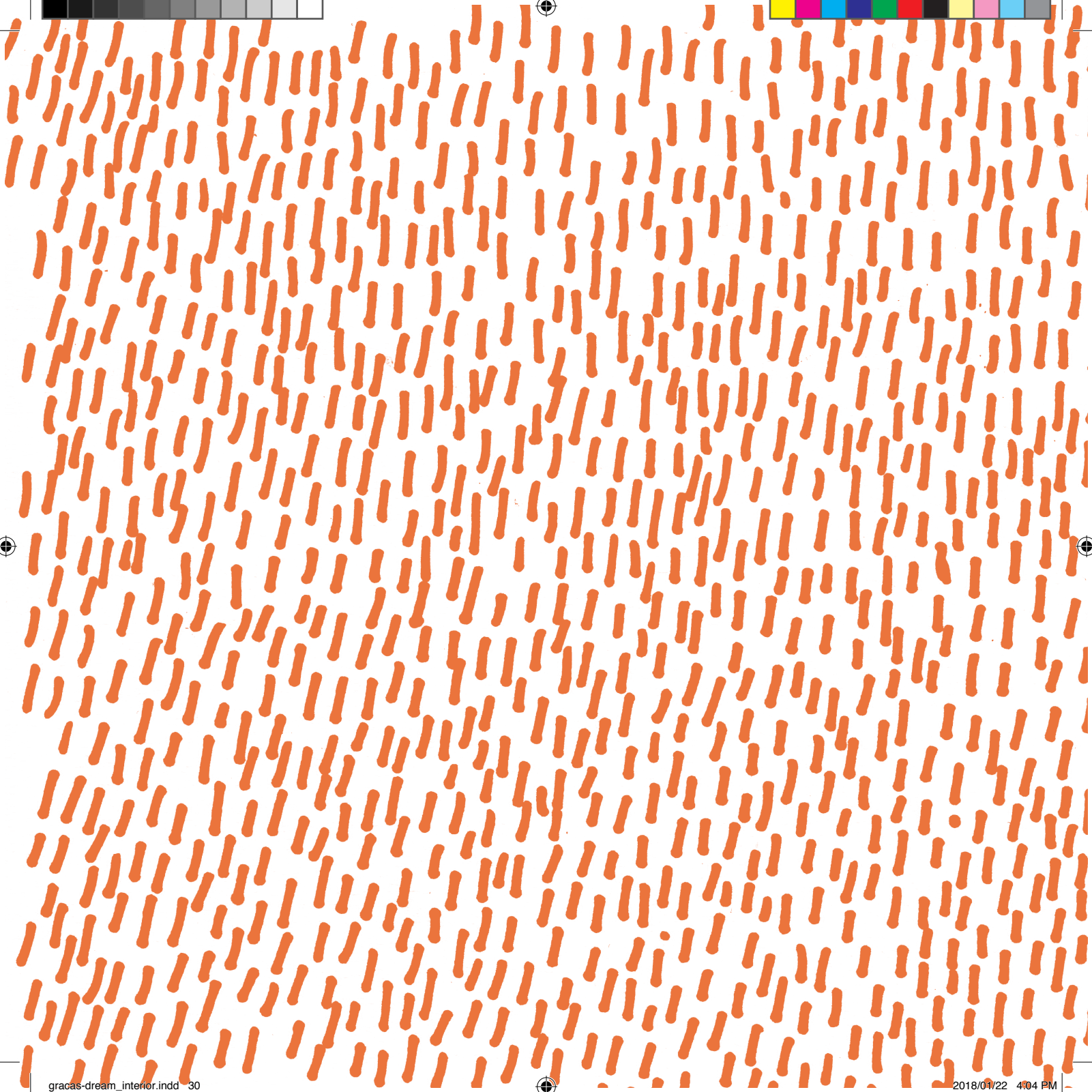

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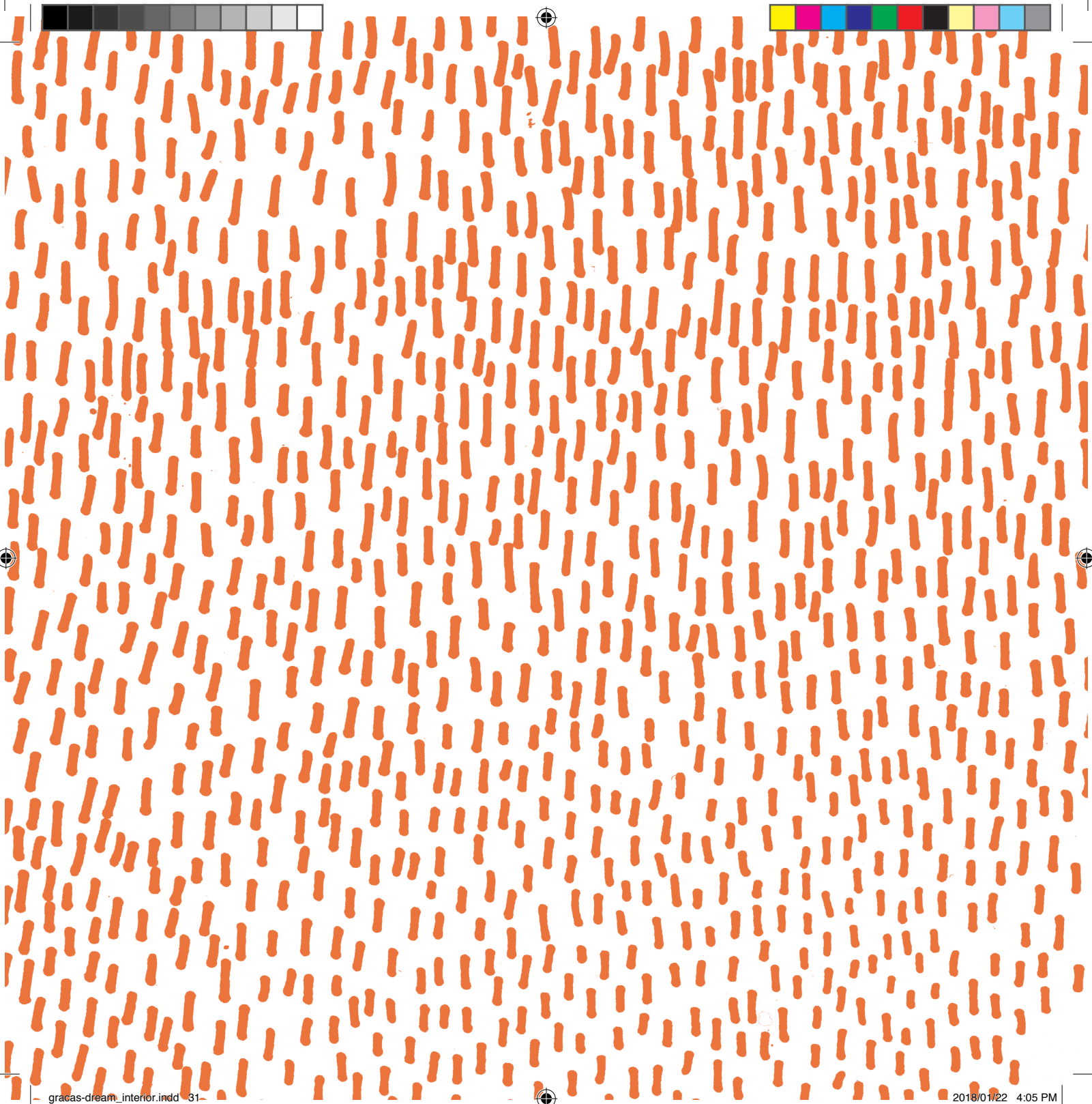

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Nantsi incwadi, mntwana wam. Izakukhuthaza ukuba wenze ntoni?

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