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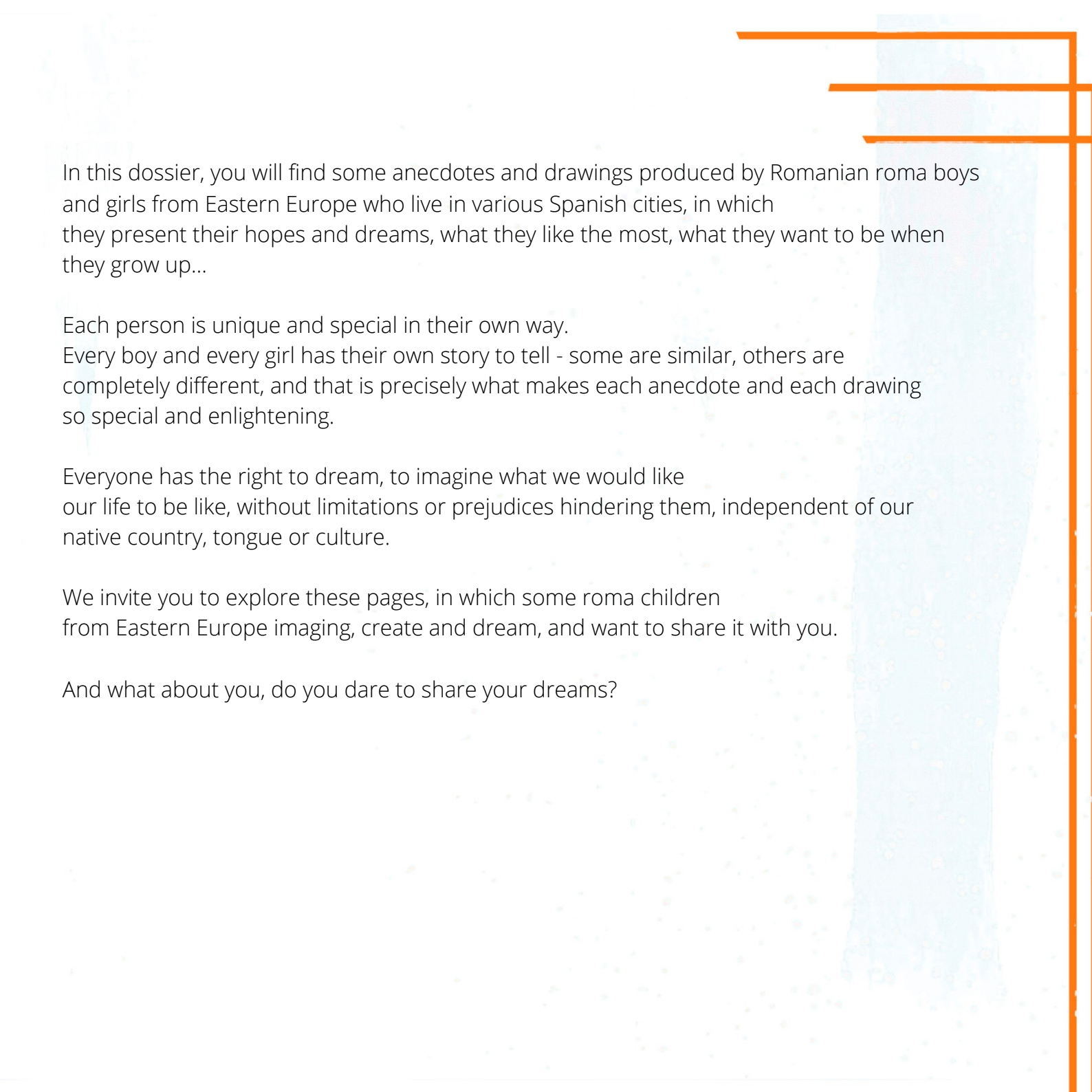
DARE TO SHARE MY DREAMS

ILLUSTRATED MICRO-STORIES



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In this dossier, you will find some anecdotes and drawings produced by Romanian roma boys and girls from Eastern Europe who live in various Spanish cities, in which they present their hopes and dreams, what they like the most, what they want to be when they grow up...

Each person is unique and special in their own way.
Every boy and every girl has their own story to tell - some are similar, others are completely different, and that is precisely what makes each anecdote and each drawing so special and enlightening.

Everyone has the right to dream, to imagine what we would like our life to be like, without limitations or prejudices hindering them, independent of our native country, tongue or culture.

We invite you to explore these pages, in which some roma children from Eastern Europe imagine, create and dream, and want to share it with you.

And what about you, do you dare to share your dreams?

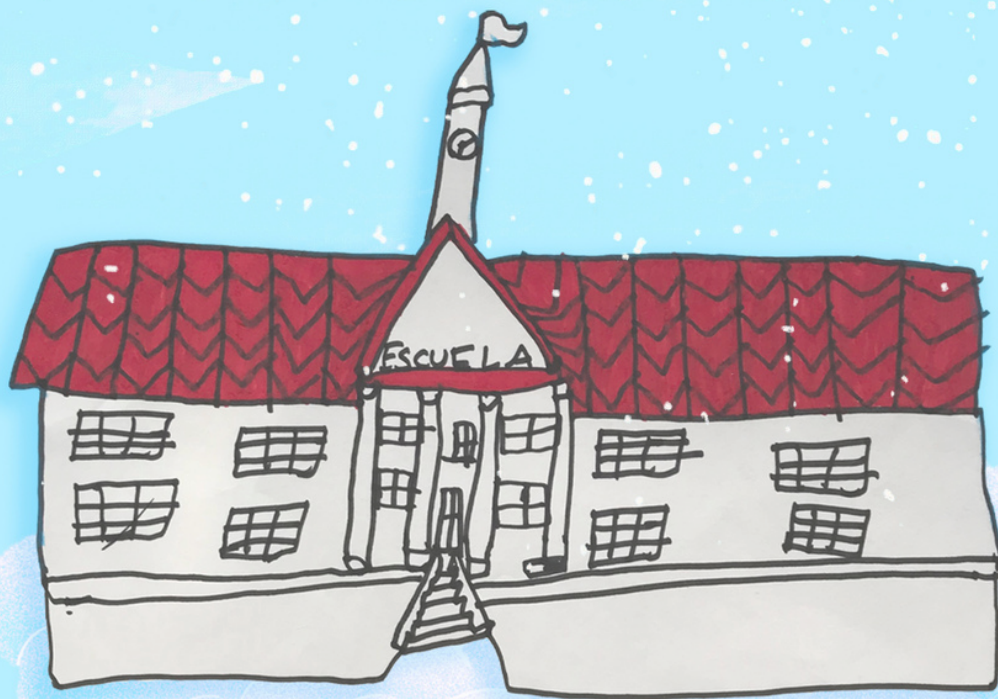
MARIO. 11 YEARS OLD

Although it is not the same as being at school, Mario also likes speaking with his teacher and learning via the computer as they have done for months.

The rest of the time, what he most likes to do is to see his friends, play football and go on walks.

"When I started school, I didn't know how to speak Spanish and my friend Elena helped me as well as my teacher Carmen.

Now I like school a lot more, and I have many friends and from here I send my teacher Carmen big hugs and kisses".



ARMANI. 7 YEARS OLD

Armani's favourite animal is the lion. He loves painting them, although he says he is not very good at it. His favourite football team is FC Barcelona, and he loves cycling. Now he is very happy, because he can go out on his bike.

"When I started school, I was 3 and I liked it a lot because I had made a lot of friends.

My teacher was really good because she taught me a lot of things. My dream is to be a footballer when I grow up".



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NICU. YEARS OLD

Nicu is a very well-mannered, respectful and kind child. He likes macaroni and cheese, and paella.

"I feel really good at school, and over the first few days I became friends with everyone. What I like the most is that they play with me and I with them. Every time I need them, the teachers are there. When I grow up, I'd like to be a photographer because I like photography. Or if not, a firefighter so that I can help others".



Mu Colegio LA. ERÍA



ÁLEX. 9 YEARS OLD

Besides basketball, what Alex likes most is playing card games on his mobile phone. His mother says that he is really happy at La Ería school (Oviedo), and that he is already 100% Asturian: although they speak Romanian at home, he prefers it here to in Romania.

"My first day at school was good. Araceli was the best teacher, but I don't see her. I signed up to football and I don't like it, but afterwards I signed up to basketball which I do like and I still play. I made friends and I liked it when we went to the Philharmonic Theatre. We went twice, but I liked it more in 3B".

BEATRICE. 12 YEARS OLD

Beatrice is well-mannered, responsible, shows an interest in learning and is awkward. She likes spaghetti and cheese empanadas. Her hobbies include music and dance.

"My experience as a student hasn't been very long. I have been in Spain for less than a year, however for as little time as I have lived as a student, I can say that I have enjoyed it a lot. Everyone has treated me well; both the teachers and classmates have supported me a lot. I like studying, but I need more support. I would love to take support classes to improve my Spanish".





RUSE.

13 YEARS OLD

Ruse is very kind, well-mannered and likes helping others. At first, when he arrived in Valencia, he struggled a bit to get used to the education system, to his teachers and classmates. But with motivation and interest in his studies, he managed to overcome those challenges.

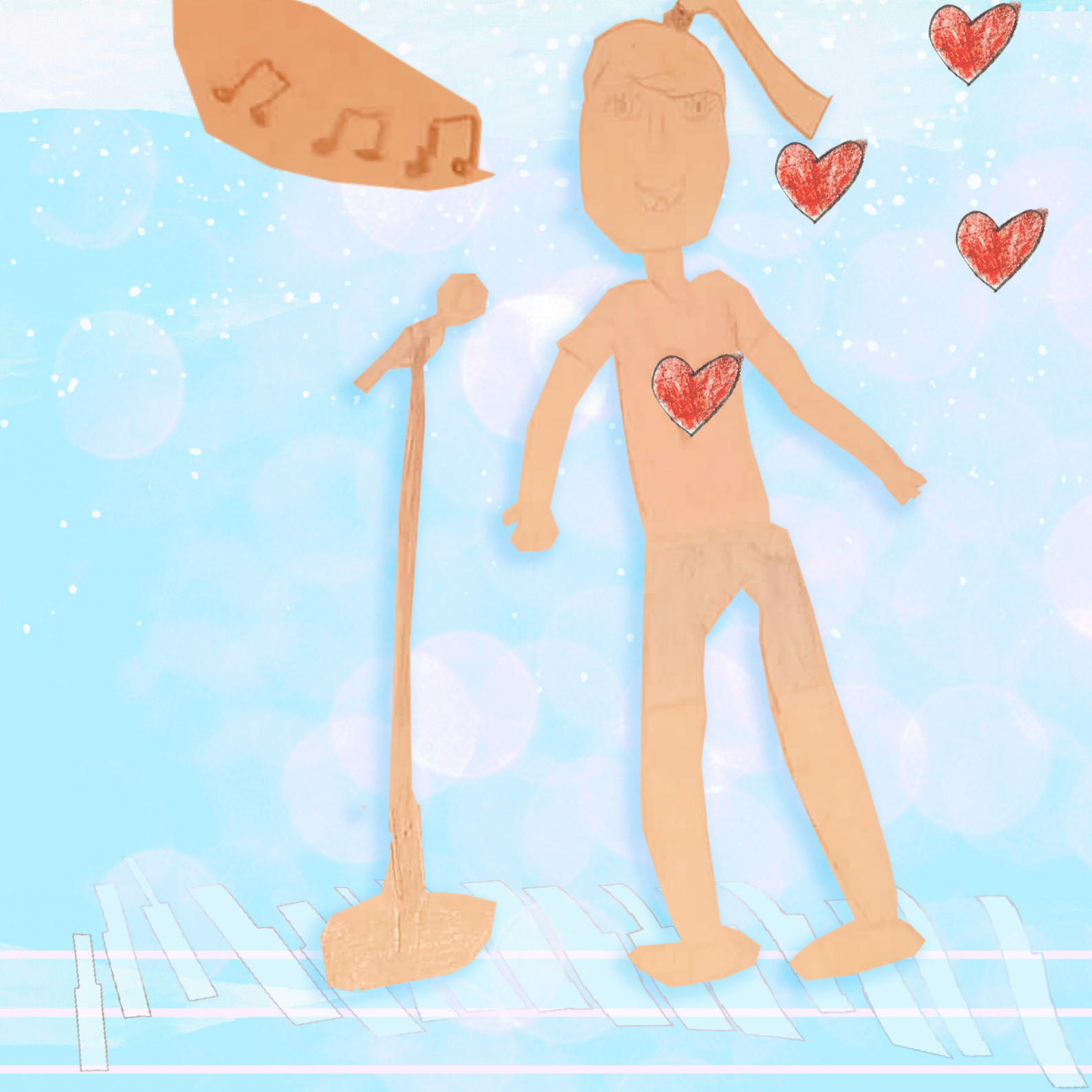
"I remember my first day of school with a lot of embarrassment because I didn't know the language... I neither knew how to write nor how to say anything in Spanish. I like my classmates because they share their things, are good friends and work really well. The teachers treat me well, help me with things that I don't know... they are really good. I would like to be an airplane pilot".

PATRICIA. 10 YEARS OLD

Patricia is a very shy and well-mannered child. She likes walking in nature and animals as well as pizza and ham.



"When I grow up, I want to be a great hairdresser. Everyone likes to be beautiful, like my teacher who comes to school every day with a different hairstyle. I think I am really talented since all my hairstyles suit me perfectly".



8 RAQUEL. YEARS OLD

Raquel is a very extroverted, kind and sociable girl. She is really imaginative and is good at drawing. She loves ham and paella.

"I want to be a teacher because at my school there is a teacher who is role model for me. He supports me and gives me advice for my studies".





5 SONIA. YEARS OLD

"I want to be a doctor. At school I did a first aid workshop and we learnt how to save lives. I love playing with my dolls"

I am good and hardworking, I like to go to the park with my friends, do ballet, go to the pool and to the beach. I also like Cuban rice and potato tortilla".



8 **SANDRA.** YEARS OLD

She is a kind and well-mannered child. She loves reading fairy tales, especially princess stories. In terms of her studies, the greatest challenge she has faced is the language. She struggled at first, but she managed to get used to it and now she is doing well.



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YASMINA. ⁴ **YEARS OLD**

Yasmina likes to go out and play with her friends. Her favourite food is macaroni.

"I want to be a doctor".

CRISTINA. 10 YEARS OLD

Christina loves to draw with lots of colours. Her favourite colours are blue and pink. She is very excited for summer to come to be able to spend it with her friends and siblings.

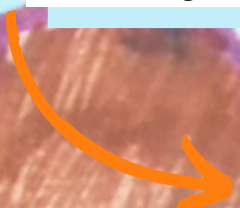
"My first day at school was great, and I behaved well. I liked the teachers and my classmates".





ANDREA. 6 YEARS OLD

Andrea lives in Oviedo. Every evening she goes to the park with her mother and her siblings. She loves ice cream, cartoons and to paint.



"I love playing in the school playground. On my first day at school, I was a bit nervous, I didn't have many friends. But afterwards I liked it a lot. Now I always go with them. My teacher is really good and likes me a lot".



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