

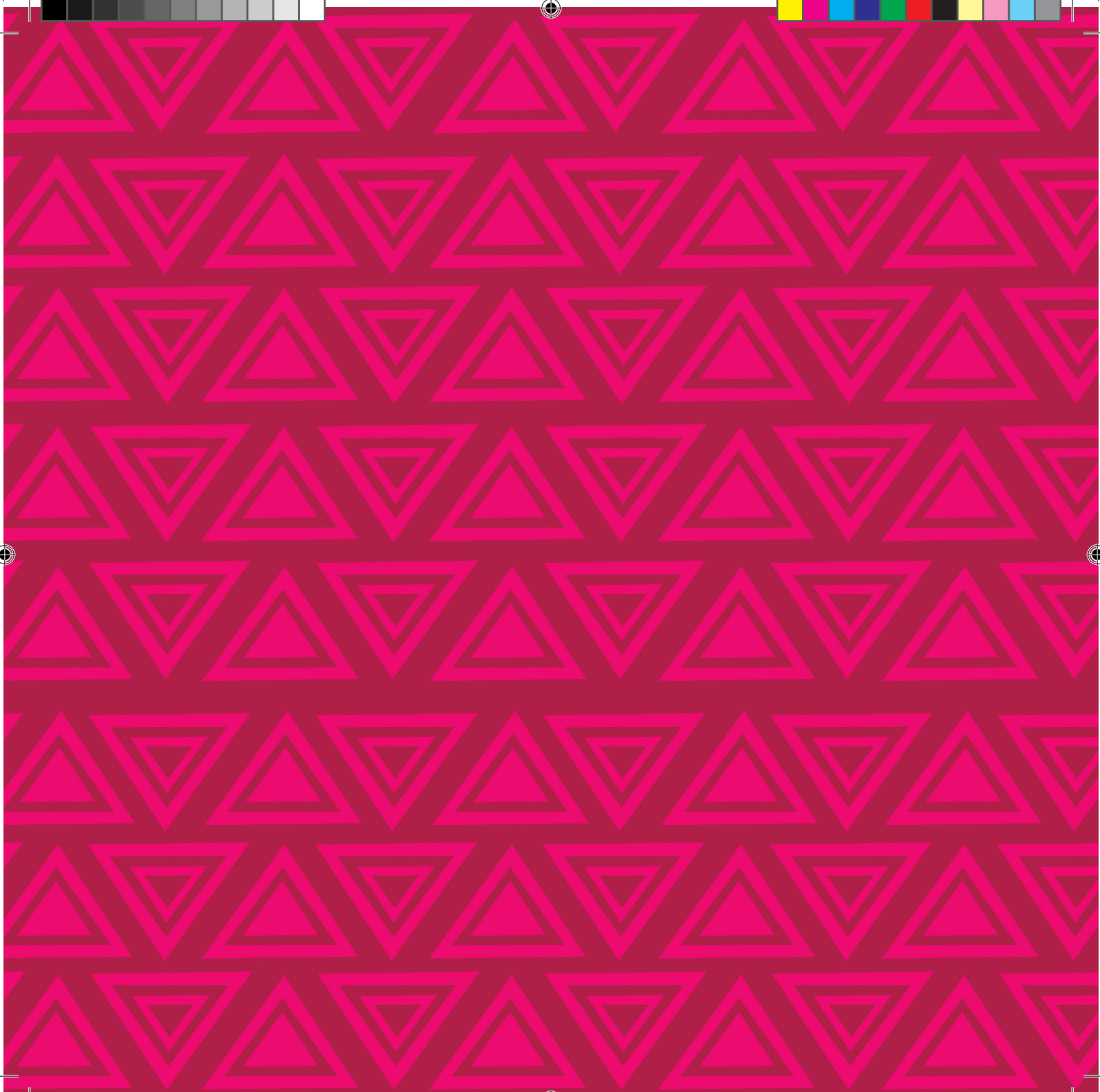


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Indatjana kaMiriam Makeba





Eminyakeni eyadlulako, edrobeni
le Jwanasbhege, kwabelethwa
umntazanyana. Loyo mntazana
bekungimi. Umma wangithiya igama
wathi ngingu uMariam Makeba.







Umma bekasisangoma, kodwana godu
asebenze emakhwitjhini ahlwengisa
imizi yabantu. Bekunzima kumma
bona athole imali eyaneleko ukuze
asithlogomele. Umma wathoma
ukuthengisa utjwala obenziwe ekhaya
ukwenzela bona sithole imali.







Abantu bomthetho batjela umma
bona ukuthengisa umqombothi
akukho emthethweni. Amapholisa
avalela umma ejele ukudosa iinyanga
ezisithandathu. Benginamalanga
alitjhumi nobunane ubudala,
bengimdinga umma. Nanyana
bengimntwana nje nami ngiyile ejele.







Bengimntanzanyana othanda
ukucula. Ukukhula kwami ngasizo
umma ukusebenza emakhitjhini.
Ngaso soke isikhathi umangiberege
bengihazi ngicula, lokho bekwenza
ngibone umsebenzi wami wenzeka
msinyana khulu nelanga licaleke
likhanya. Ukuvuma kungeze
ngathaba khulu emoyeni.







Bengivuma esondweni, lokhu kwenza
Abanye bajabule. Umvumo
unamandla wokuhlanganisa abantu
boke. Nasivumako sizizwe sizithemba
singasabi litho sinamandla.







Abantu bebathi iphimbo lami
lisisipho Kanye neengoma zami
zikhethekile. Ngivume nabanye
abavumi begodu umvumo wethu
uzwakale iphasi loke mazombelele.







Ekhaya bekuse Sophiatown, indawo
yamasiko nomvumo. ISophiatown
yindowo lapho amaSewula Afrika
angenza khona umvumo ngokuthula
besigide soke, kodwana abantu
ebekade baphethe umhlaba ngaleso
sikhathi bebangafuni ukuhlangana
kwabantu. Labo ebekade baphethe
bebangafuni ukuthi umuntu omnyama
nomhlophe babe bangani.







Bengazi bonyana akukalungi
ukuhlukumeza abantu ngebanga
lombala wesikhumbasabo. Akhange
ngifihle lokhu engikholelwa
kikho, ngalokho kea bantu labo
ebebaphethe bebangangifuni
enarheni le. Ngelinye ilanga
ngangivuma e-America, ngatjelwa
bona ngingasabuyela ekhaya.







Iphasi mazombe lezwa indaba yami.
lingoma zami Kanye nedaba zasiza
abantu abanengi babone bona
iSewula Afrika yinarha engaphathi
kuhle abantu abano mbala onzima.
Ngaqubeka ngokuvuma ngezehlakalo
ezenzeka enarheni yekhethu.







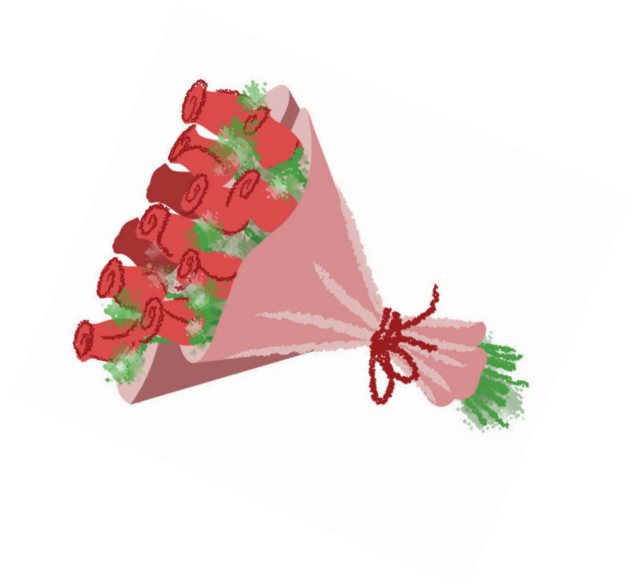
Umhlaba woke bewuthanda umvumo
wami begodu nangiyokuvakatjhela
inarha ezinye bangimukela
ngezandla ezifudumele. Ngathola
imiphumela bengodu ngaculela
nabandu ababalulekileko. Khange
ngacula enarhani yekhethu
ngombana abantu bakhona
ngade bangaphasi kwegandelelo
bedodu kungana nkululeko.







Izinto zatjhuguluka ngesikhathi
uNelson Mandela nakaba
ngumgameli weSewula Afrika. Abantu
abatjha baphatha bese imithetho
yegandelelo yakhamba. Ngabuyela
ekhaya ngethemba elitjha.







Ngemva kwalokho ngakwazi ukuvuma enarheni ekhululekileko. Abantu bemibala ehlukahlukeneko bagidinga umvumo ngokuhlanganyela. Ngasiza ukukwenza lokhu ngombana benginamandla begodu ngingasabi. Bengivuma ngeqiniso kizo zoke iingoma zami.

