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Food is more than just something we eat—it's a connection to who we are, our family and our community. A single dish can hold a story, a tradition, or a memory that stays with us forever.

In this book, students share their own unique, personal stories about food. Whether the stories are about sharing a meal with family and friends, cooking with a loved one, or simply their favorite meal, they remind us that food can be a catalyst to sharing stories that connect us together.

As you explore these stories, consider a dish in your life that sparks a memory.

About this Book:

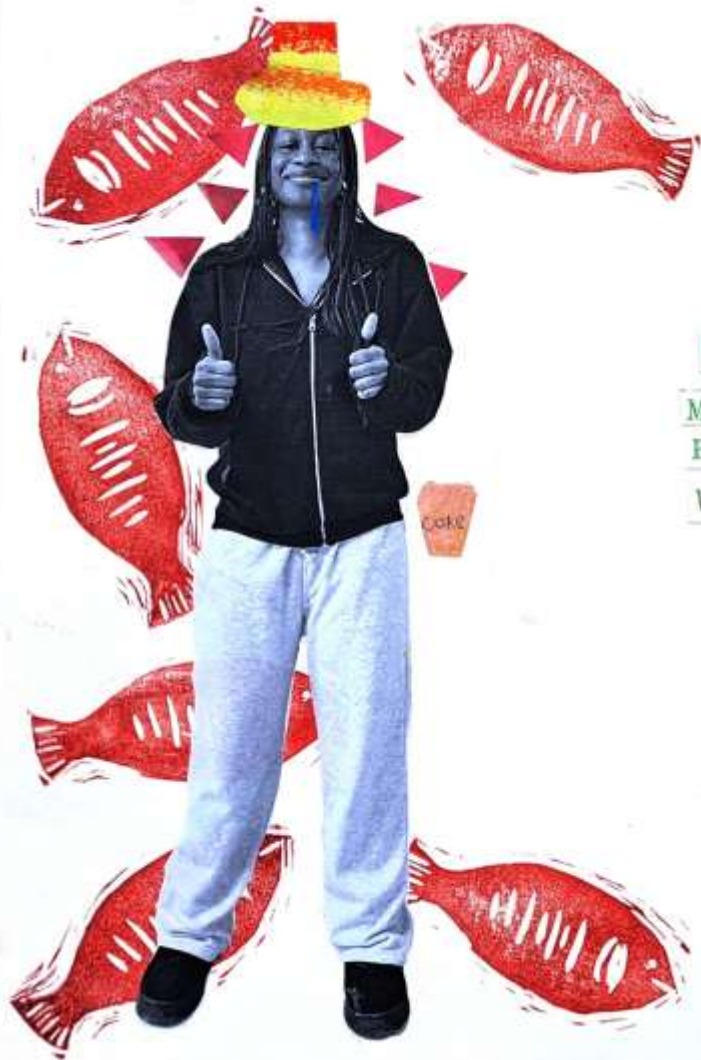
Through the Young Changemakers: Koffler Arts Studio Program, Grade 7 & 8 students in Ms. Pineau's class created this beautiful story with artist Leah Gold, the Recreate Place team and Koffler Arts.

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SINCE I WAS LITTLE
MY DAD ALWAYS BOUGHT
FISH AND BOLE.
WE ALL SAT AND ATE
IT TOGETHER

MY MOM MY SIBLINGS
& I MADE CROISSANTS
AND THEY CAME OUT
AMAZING



i Like Pineapple.
Because Pineapple
is Yellow And
Yellow is
MY COLOUR!





riceball is the
best!







In My Family We

make

CUCUMBER

with

Lemons All

VINEGAR

The image features a white background decorated with numerous small, oval-shaped confetti pieces in red, blue, and black. Five large, five-pointed stars are scattered across the page: three are blue and two are red. On the left side, there is a vertical, textured, and somewhat abstract shape that resembles a string of beads or a decorative tassel, also featuring red, blue, and black colors. Centered in the upper half of the image is a block of text in a typewriter-style font, arranged in three lines.

There's Nothing
Like KFC With
The Fam!!



granmother thanks for
making cake for me



I love
you my
family



I AM
DRA
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from: Israel
to: family



Israel

Israel



For my mom and my dad
I love you thanks for
cook for me

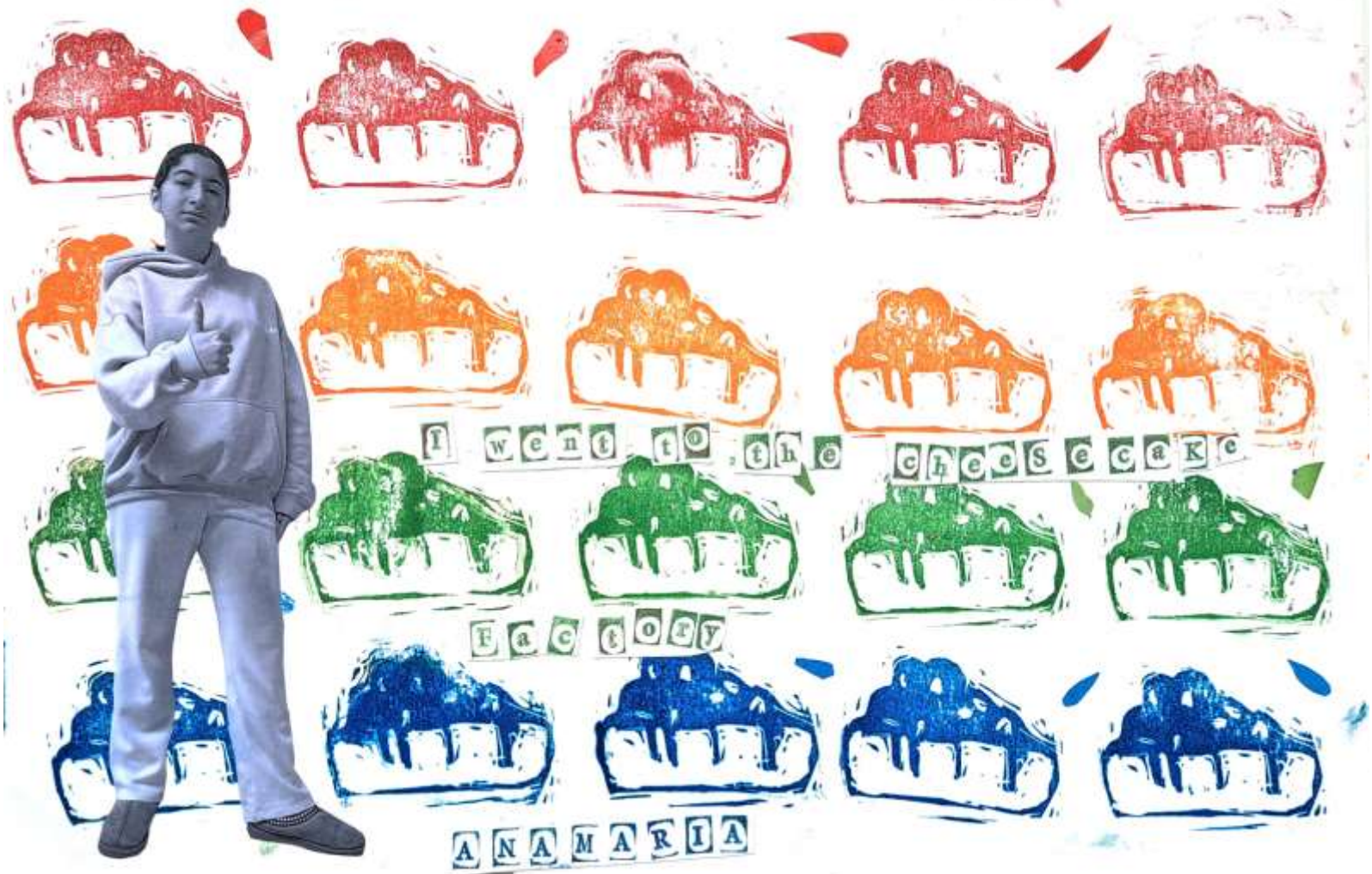




SOMETIMEZ

I EAT COKE





I went to the cheesecake

factory

ANAMARIA

NAMAYAN is a family

tradition and

one of my

favorites is

hotdog stick





I

LIKE

TO

EAT

RAMEN

WITH

MY

FAMILY.

WE

MOSTLY

EAT

ON

SPECIAL

OCCASIONS.

WHICH

IS

WHY

I

LIKE

TO



NO matter what
the occasion
was my
family would
always make
cucumber
salad







when I was younger

MY Mom used to take me out
FOR ice cream MY FAVOURITE was
cotton candy





The Young Changemakers: Koffler Arts Studio Program (YCM) supports the artistic growth for students, resulting in the creation of art works in their school. This experience provides a unique opportunity for collaboration between artists, children, educators and community. We believe that equitable access to art can support children's overall wellbeing. Thank you to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for generously supporting the Young Changemakers Program.

Project Partners:

Leah Gold:

Leah is a visual artist and educator who specializes in large scale, collaborative artworks. She creates approachable, low barrier settings for community members of all ages to experiment with drawing and printmaking processes. She then takes the products of these workshops, and uses them to compose diverse works, such as artist's books, tapestries, or installations. Leah holds a BFA from Concordia University, and is currently based in Toronto.

Koffler Arts:

Koffler Arts is a multi-disciplinary arts platform that celebrates Jewish artistic voices within a diverse and exploratory framework of pan-cultural contemporary expression. Our programming aims to stimulate questions and conversations through a multi-pronged offering of contemporary visual arts and human interest exhibitions, live performance, film and video, literary events and publications, accompanied by a robust program of artistic and educational engagement initiatives. We also partner with many other arts organizations across the city and beyond.

Recreate Place:

Recreate Place designs child-friendly experiences that prioritize the meaningful participation of children and young people in community art projects. We create age-appropriate experiences for children and youth to impact the designs, plans and decisions affecting their community. As lead Program Designers and Facilitators with YCM, it's an honour to be working closely with students to help see their ideas come to life!

