
An illustration of a classroom scene. In the foreground, two children are seated at a brown table, facing each other. The child on the left has short green hair and is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. The child on the right has dark skin and short brown hair, also wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. Behind them is a large green chalkboard with white text. To the left of the chalkboard, a red pencil is shown with red splatters. To the right, a green pencil is shown with green splatters. In the bottom left corner, a blue pencil is shown with blue splatters. The background is a plain yellow wall.

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KETNE!  
COME, LET'S  
LEARN  
TOGETHER!

A coloring and stories book  
for peer to peer learning



Romani Chaji, cartoon  
character, Berlin



*Hello!*

*I am Romani.*

*My pants, green as grass.*


*My belt, red as the Rome wheel.*

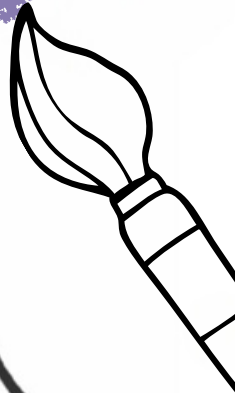
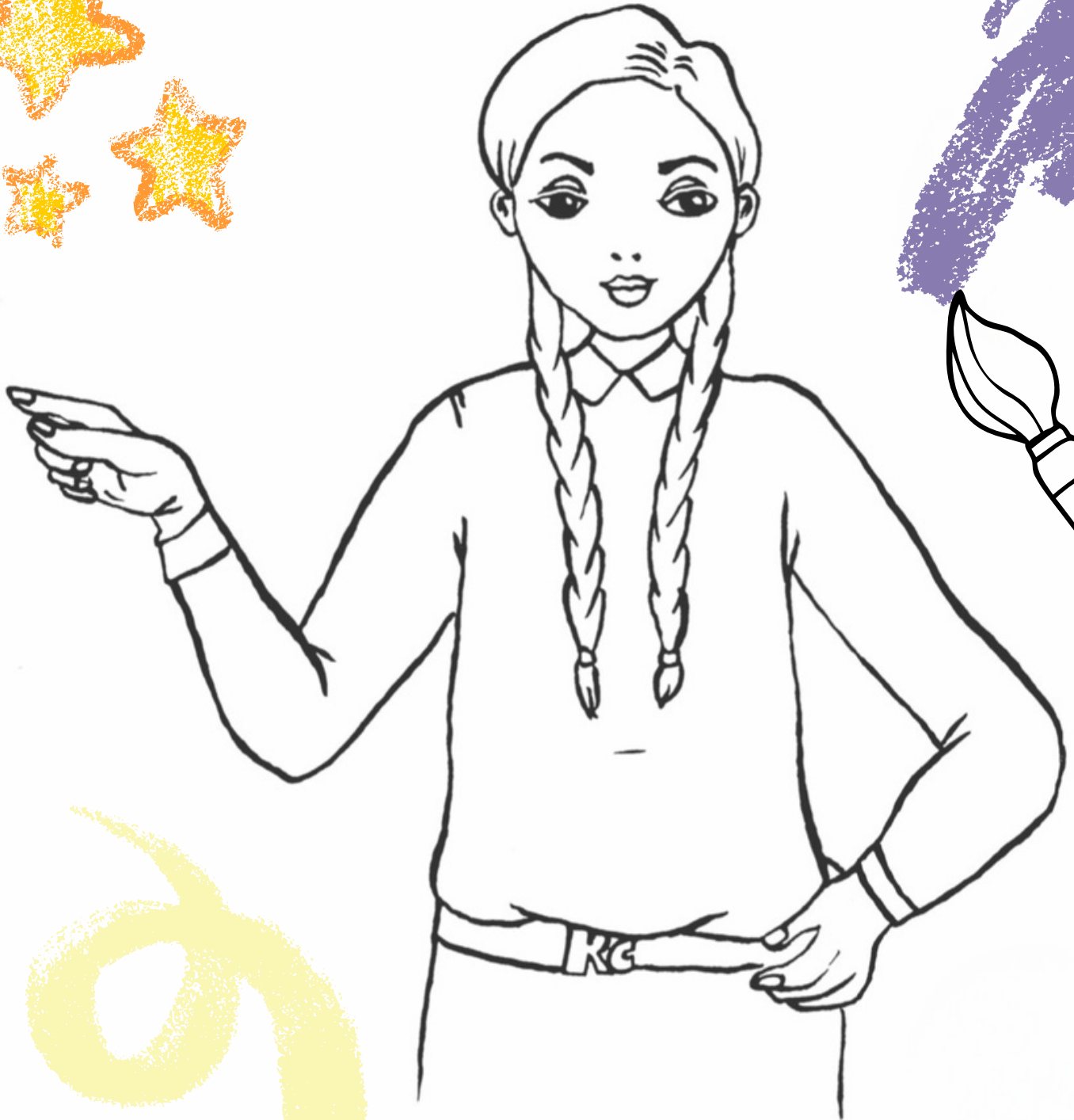
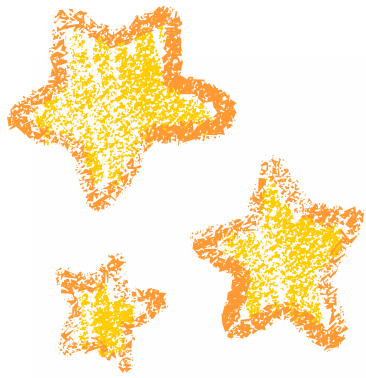
*My blouse, blue like the sky.*

*I'll tell our story, yeah  
was and the stories that are now.*

*I am a roma cartoon character.*

*Roma girls draw me,  
who like to have stories  
count and Paint*

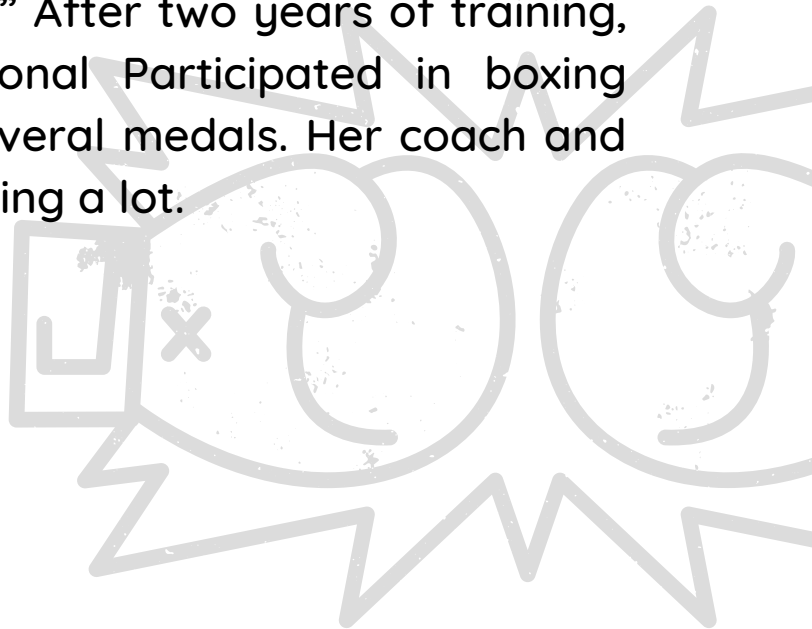


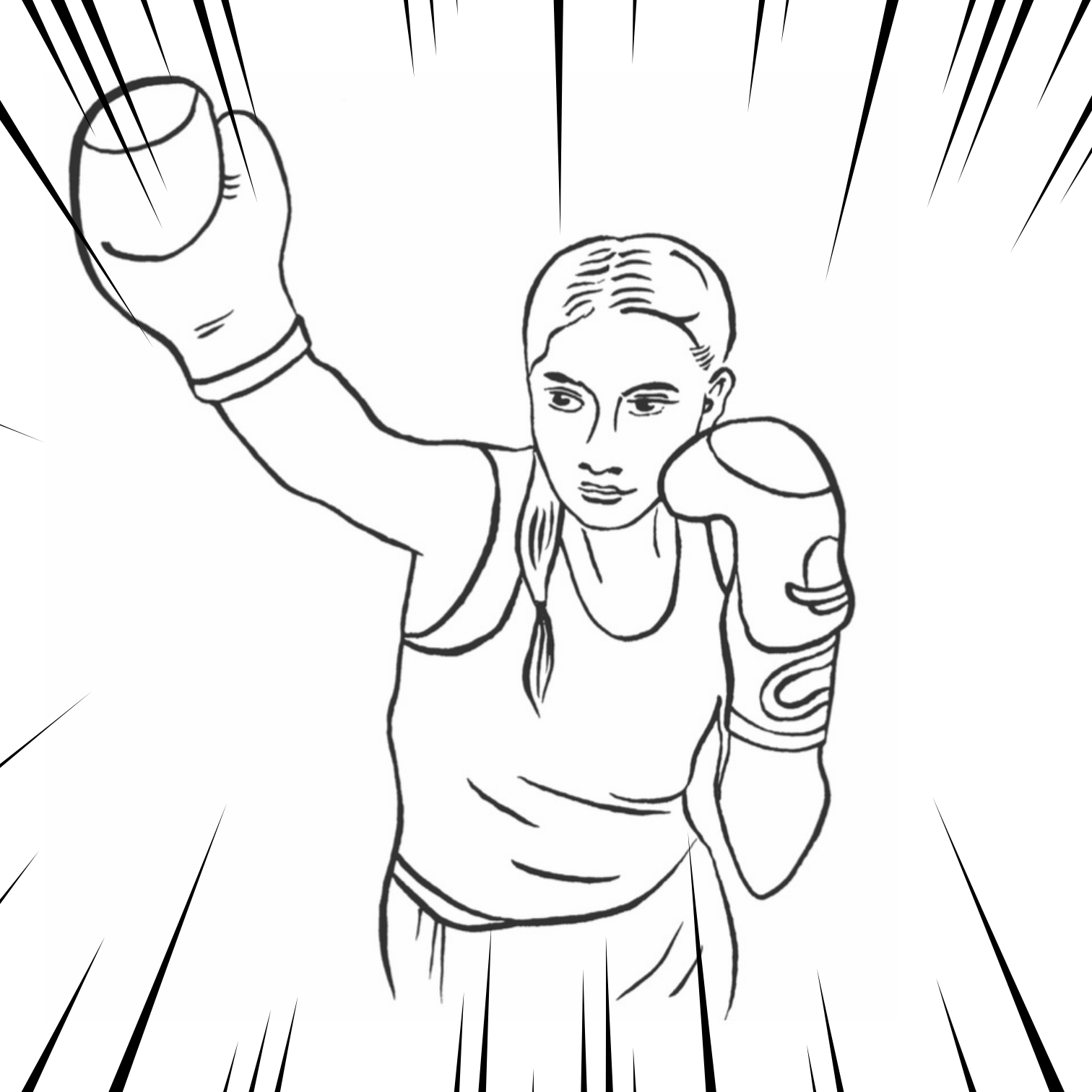


# BeStela Savin \_ female boxer, Moldova

Stela Savin is in the eighth grade in Hîncești, central Moldova.

She dreams about to become a world boxing champion. “I got into sports as a kid in love. My brothers were training and I didn’t just want to look. I wanted to do the same.” After two years of training, Stela took part in regional Participated in boxing competitions and won several medals. Her coach and her family support her doing a lot.

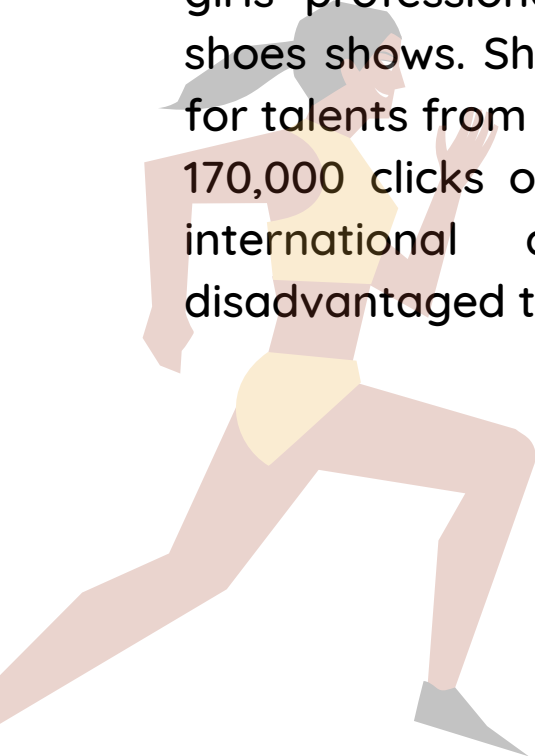


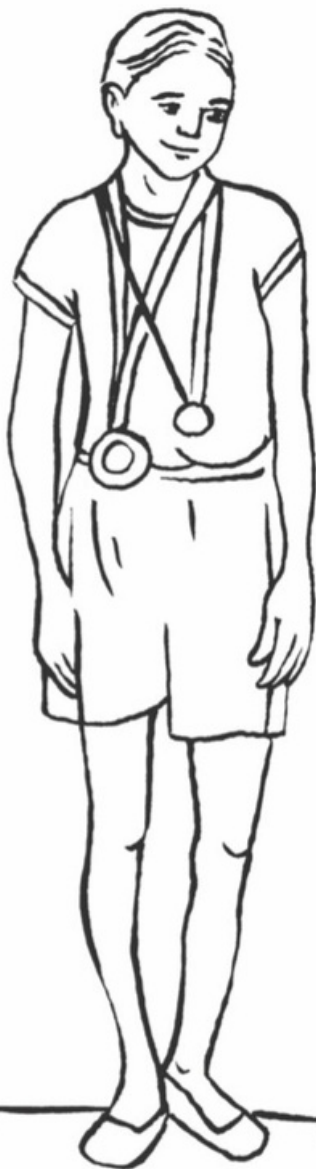
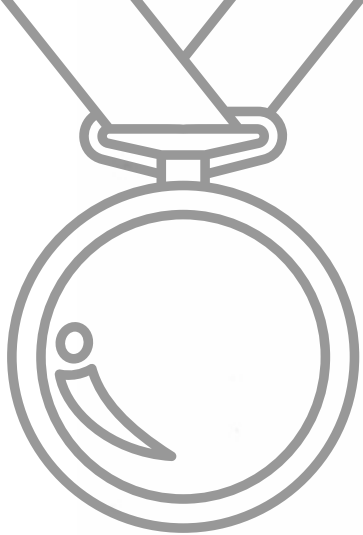


# Annamária Horváthová, Slovakia

**Annamária Horváthová 13-year-old.**

Won a 750-meter dash in one competition in Slovakia. she got through a viral photo on Facebook known to have her victory in ballerina shoes alongside the other girls professional competition clothing and running shoes shows. She is now closed become a role model for talents from poorer families. Your picture with over 170,000 clicks on Facebook stimulated a broad and international discussion about support social disadvantaged talented children.



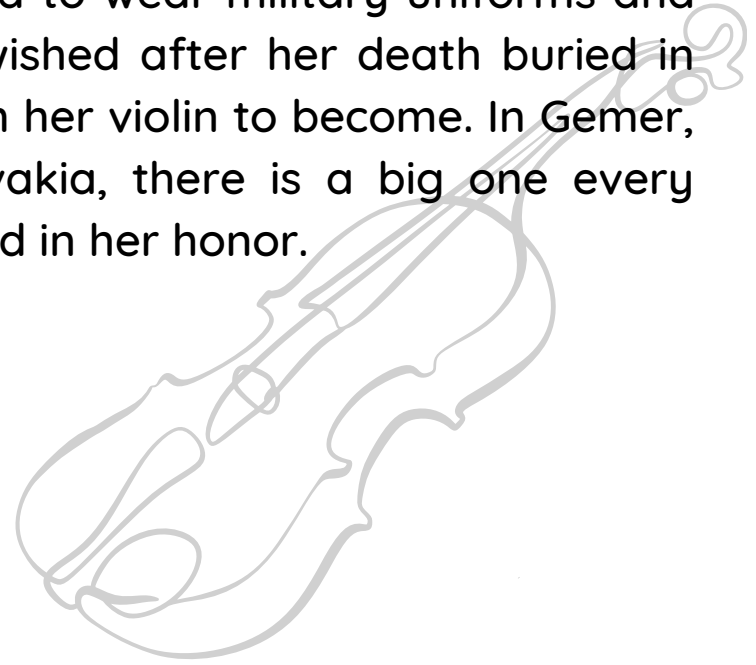




## Panna Czinka, violinist (1711-1772)

Panna Czinka violinist (1711-1772)

Panna Czinka was an outstanding and very famous musician. She played first violin in a music band and was its conductor was very unusual in the 18th century for a woman! She liked to wear military uniforms and smoked a pipe. She wished after her death buried in men's clothes and with her violin to become. In Gemer, her birthplace in Slovakia, there is a big one every year music festival held in her honor.



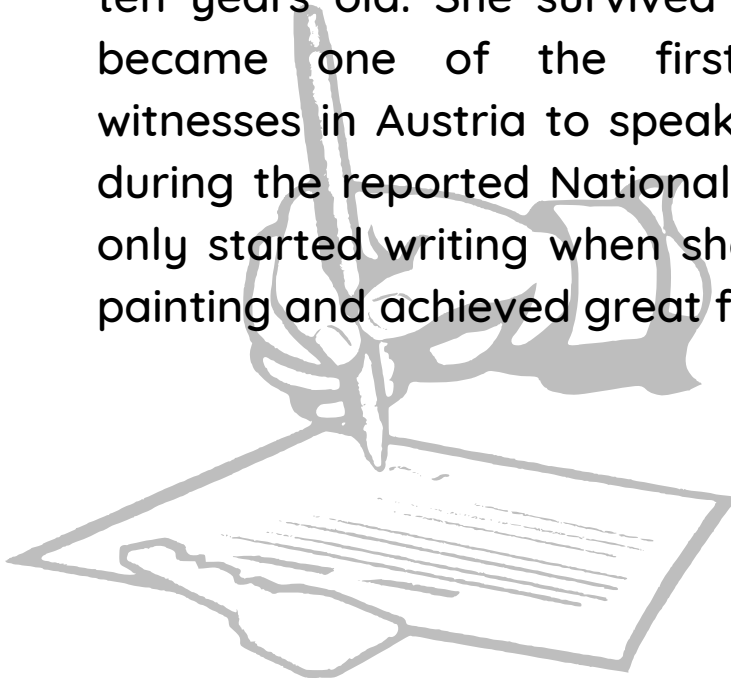




# Ceija Stojka- writer, painter (1933-2013)

Ceija Stojka was an outstanding Austrian painter and writer.

In 1943 she was deported with her family to the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp when she was ten years old. She survived this bad time and later became one of the first Roma contemporary witnesses in Austria to speak about their experiences during the reported National Socialism. However, she only started writing when she was over 50 years old painting and achieved great fame.

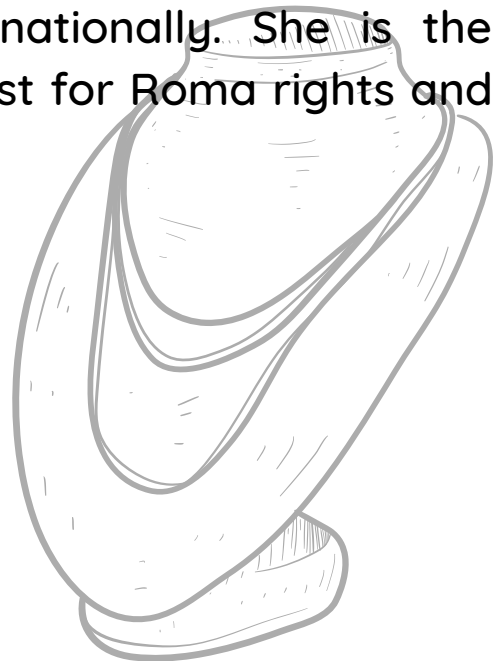
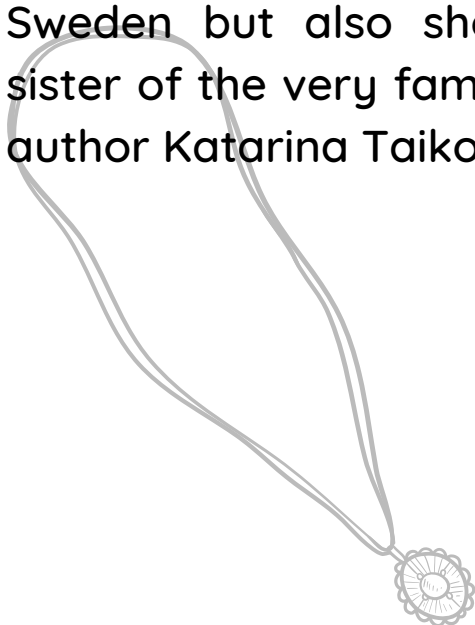




# Rosa Taikon- Silversmith (1926-2017) Sweden

Rosa Taikon was a silversmith and made beautiful jewelry.

Her Jewelry has been featured in many galleries Sweden but also shown internationally. She is the sister of the very famous activist for Roma rights and author Katarina Taikon.





# Alfreda Noncia Markowska Resistance fighter (1926- 2021)

Alfreda Noncia Markowska (1926-2021) lost in 1939 at the age of 14 her entire family in a mass shooting of the Nazis when Germany invaded Poland. She became caught by the Nazis too, but was able to escape several times and was ultimately taken to a forced labor camp where she had to work on the rails where the train to Auschwitz passed. Alfreda Noncia Markowska secretly took children off the trains - Jewish, Roma and all other children- and hid them from the Nazis. She got them food and Opportunities for onward travel to their families. Children who no longer have freedom kept her and took care of her. Noncia was a teenager herself and a persecuted Romani, but by the end of the war she saved 50 children.



**PUZZLE PAGE TIP:**  
You can find help for solutions in  
the texts



1. Which instrument does Panna Czinka have? played?
2. What clothes does Panna Czinka wear? carried?
3. What is the bow of a violin made of?
4. What was her role in the chapel?

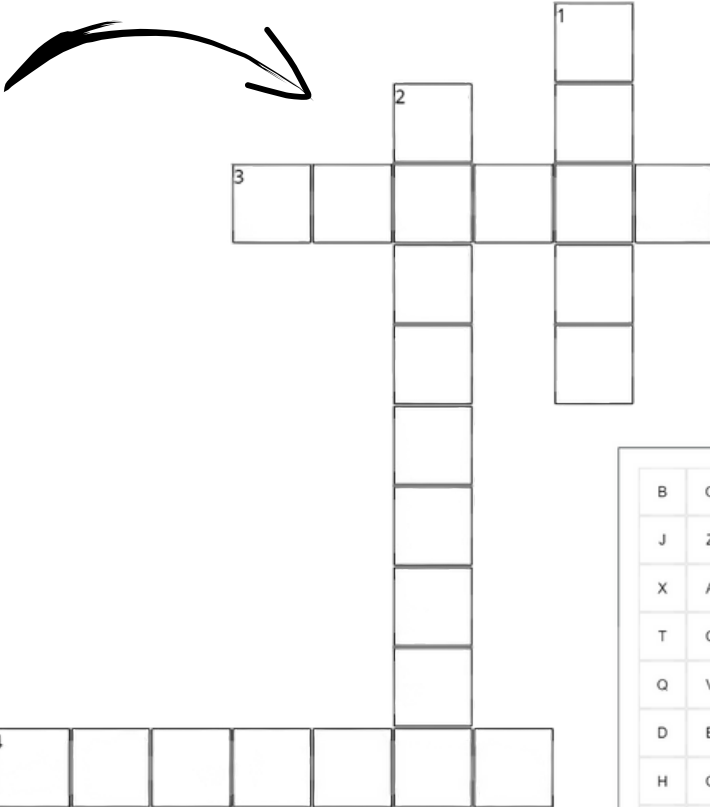
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# Panna Czinka riddle



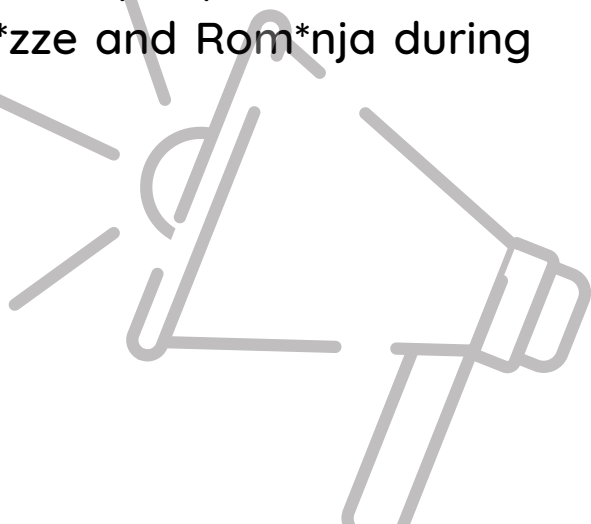
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# Ilona Lagrene - civil rights activist (1950)

Ilona Lagrene is a co-founder of the Association of German Sinti and Roma in Baden-Württemberg, of which she became chair in 1989. At a time when the genocide of Romnja and Sinti\*zze was not officially recognized in Germany yet she the survivors and fought for their rights and for the wrongs in the becomes known to the German public. She is the initiator of many commemorative plaques the crimes of the Nazis against the Sinti\*zze and Rom\*nja during National Socialism remember.





**Esma Redzepova- singer,  
children adopter  
(1943 in Macedonia- 2016)**

Esma Redzepova grew up in a large family as one of six children up. The father worked hard as a shoeshine boy. she helped him at work as a child. She started with 13 years take part in singing competitions with great success. she got soon one of the best-known singers of the former Yugoslavia. She and her husband adopted throughout their lives 47 children and opened a children's home in Macedonia.

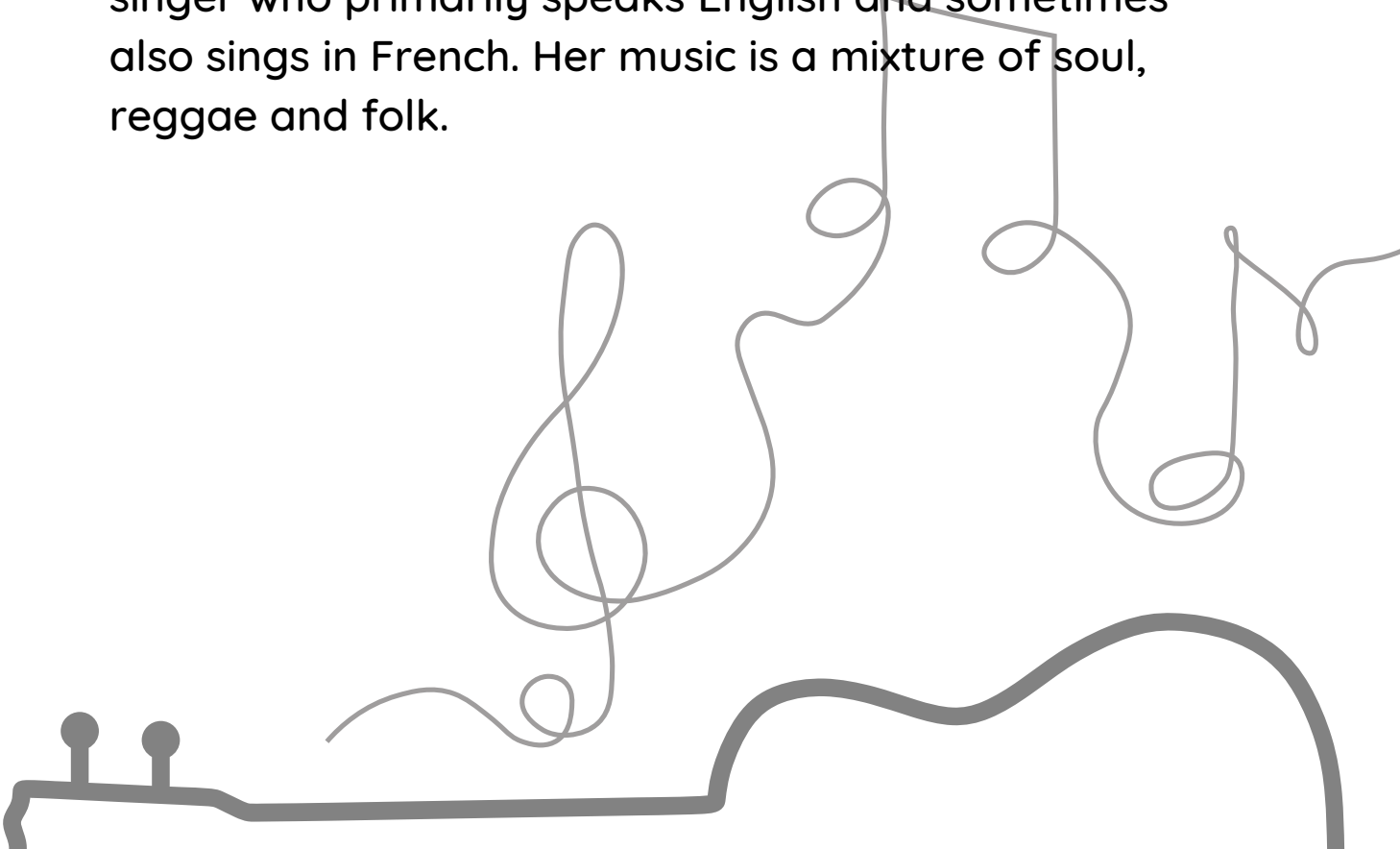




**AyO - Singer, Actress**

**(1980)**

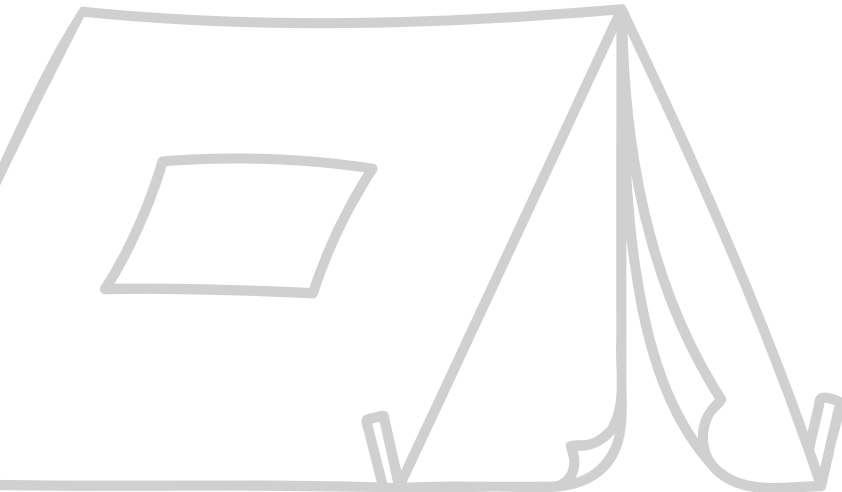
**AyO - Sängerin, Schauspielerin (1980)** Ayo is a German singer who primarily speaks English and sometimes also sings in French. Her music is a mixture of soul, reggae and folk.





# Nizaqete Bislimi Attorney at Law in Essen

Nizaqete Bislimi and her family lived 14 years in refugee shelters and in the status of toleration in Germany , 14 Years without a secure life perspective, in insecurity and fear. Despite all of these Resistance, Nizaqete Bislimi is her way left and became a lawyer.







## Papusza, poet (1909- 1987)

Papusza was a poet in Poland. She comes from a poor family and taught himself to read and write. her poems are world famous today and are mostly sad.

"After many years,  
or maybe soon  
Your hands become my songs  
seize.

What is it? Am I dreaming or not?  
You will remember and ask -  
story or truth?  
And you will be my songs  
forget again."





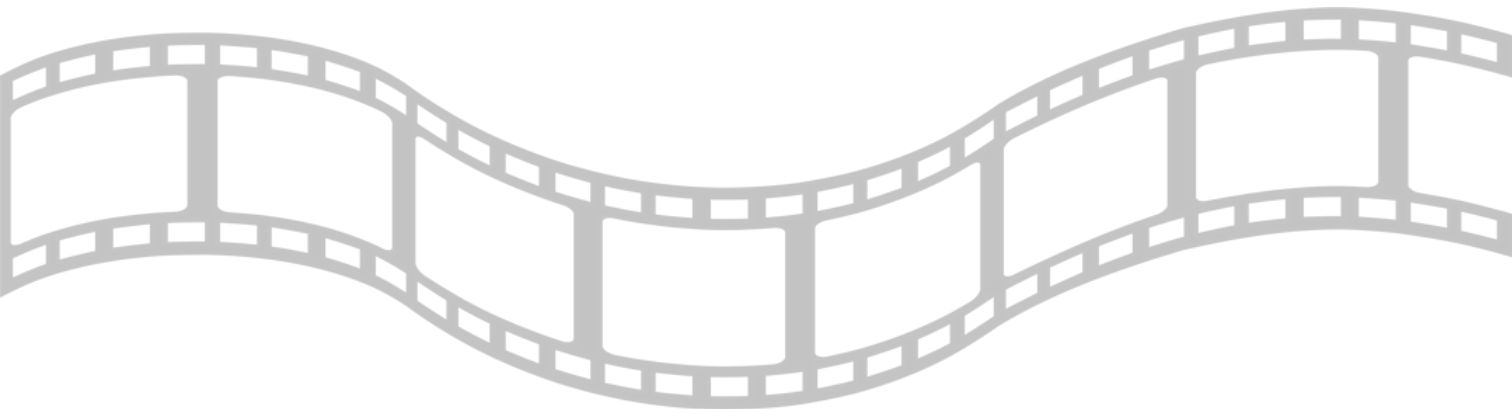
## Elena Gorolová (journalist, 1969)

She fights for equal rights for all people. After the birth of her son a doctor operated on her without her knowledge and without her consent, so she didn't have any after that could have more children. This is called sterilization. There were many cases in the Czech Republic such forced sterilizations on Romnja because the doctors thought they had enough children already. Elena Gorolová gathered Romnja, who were also done this, and she wrote many complaints, protested with the women and made a big one and international public relations. In November 2018 she became BBC1 to one of Explained to 100 inspiring and influential women around the world.



# Melanie Spitta- Filmmaker (1946-2005)

**Melanie Spitta** was a filmmaker and civil rights activist. She was born in Belgium and died in Germany. In their films she dealt with National Socialism and with racism in Germany. About it, she also directed four strong documentaries. Among other things, she has survivors of the National Socialist persecution interviewed.

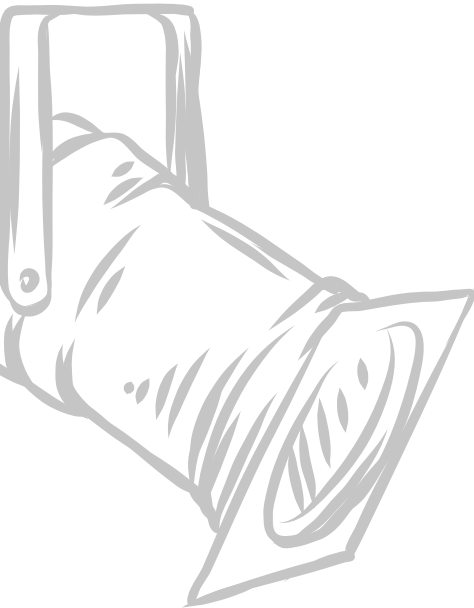




# Nataša Tasic Knežević

## Opera singer

**Nataša Tasic Knežević** is the first known Roma soloist with a permanent position in the opera house of the Serbian National Theater. She has for years sung in a church choir and then was performing at the "Roma Culture Days" discovered in Paris. She then got a scholarship to study opera singing.







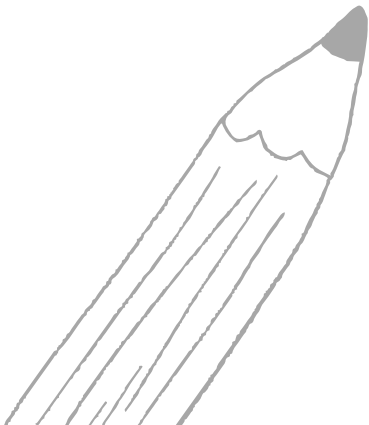
# Hedina Tahirovic Sijercic- children's book author, journalist (1960)

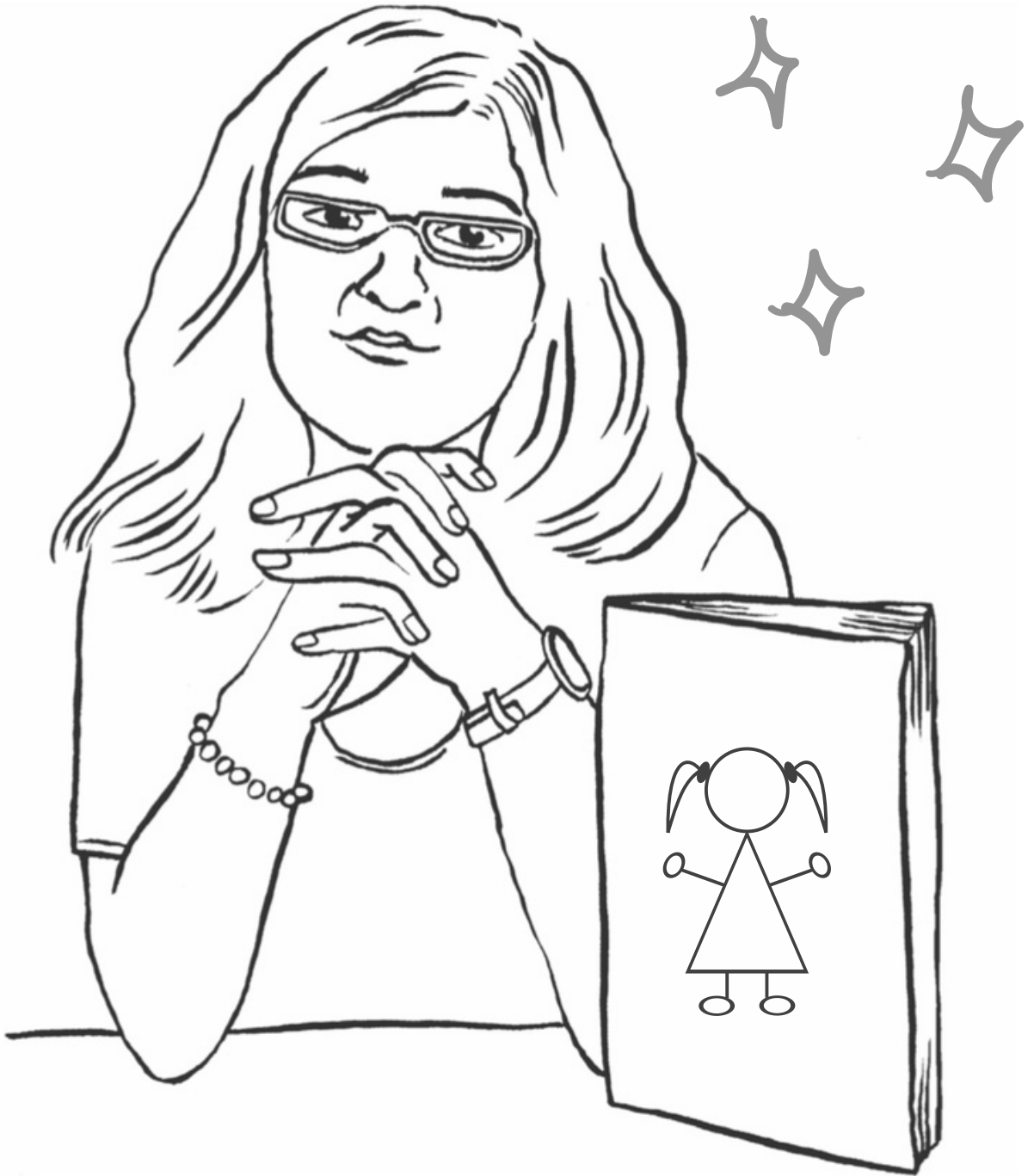
Hedina Tahirovic Sijercic is characterized by diversity

Activities: She is an author of children's books, prose and Literature for adults and also of scientific texts.

She has two dictionaries on Romanes/English and Romanes/ Published in Serbian and written for a newspaper and worked as a presenter on radio and ttelevision for many years.

She was born in Bosnia and lives in Canada.

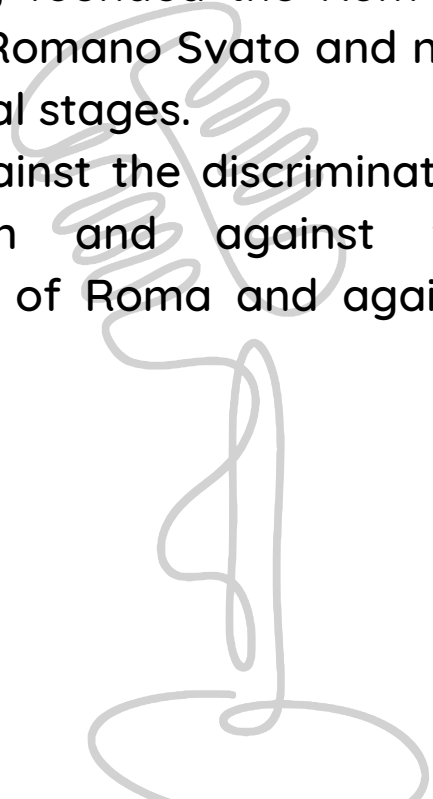




**Sandra (\*1981) and Simonida  
Selimovic (\*1979), -  
actresses and  
Female rappers lyrics & music**

The sisters **Sandra and Simonida Selimovic** were born in Serbia and with them as children migrated to Austria with her parents. They founded the Rom\*nja theater association in Vienna, Romano Svato and now act as actresses on international stages.

As Mindj Panther they rap against the discrimination and oppression of women and against the discrimination and oppression of Roma and against Racism.

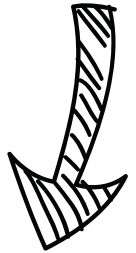




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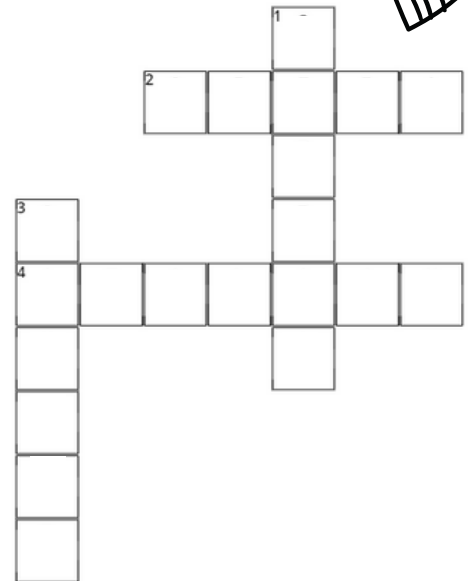


1. What is Nataša Tasic Knežević's job?
2. What is Nataša Tasic Knežević singing above all?
3. In which language are many operas sung?
4. Where does she mainly work?



Find 10 words about Annamária Horváthová

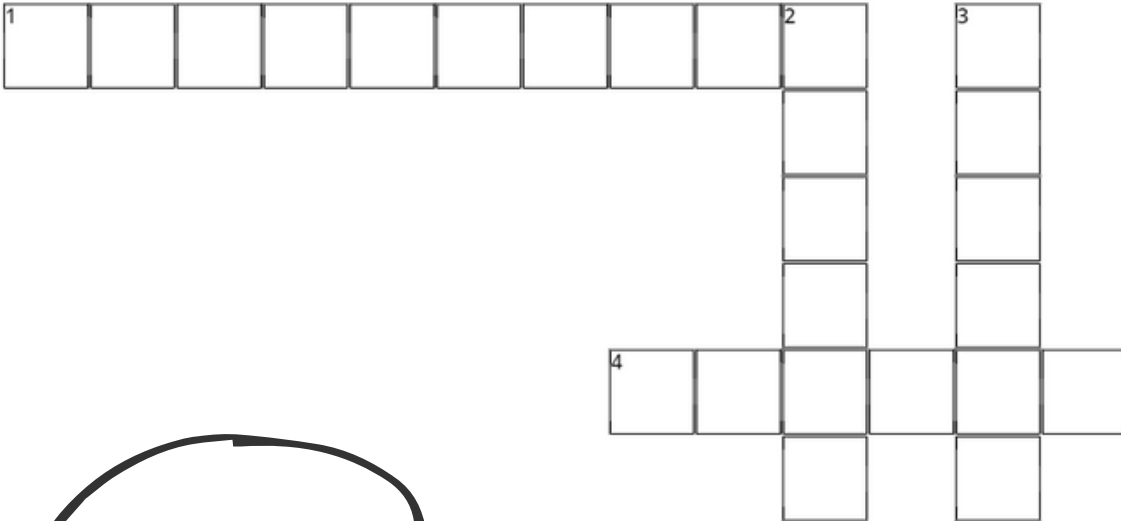
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## Rosa Taikon riddle



1. What was Rosa Taikon's job?
2. What precious metal did she work with?
3. In which country did Rosa and Katharina Taikon live?
4. What tools do you need for forging?





# SOLUTIONS



Ilona Lagrene

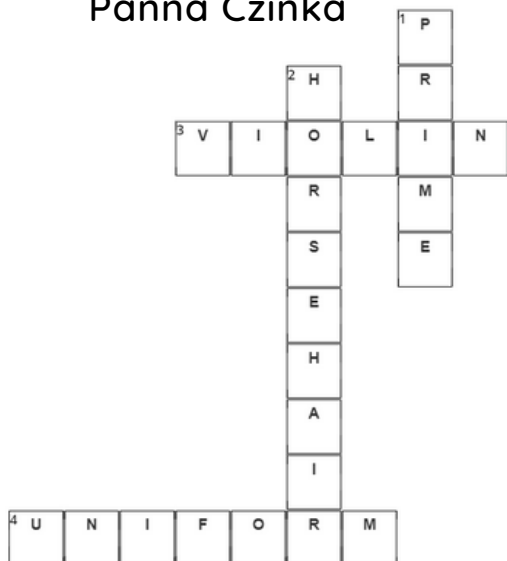
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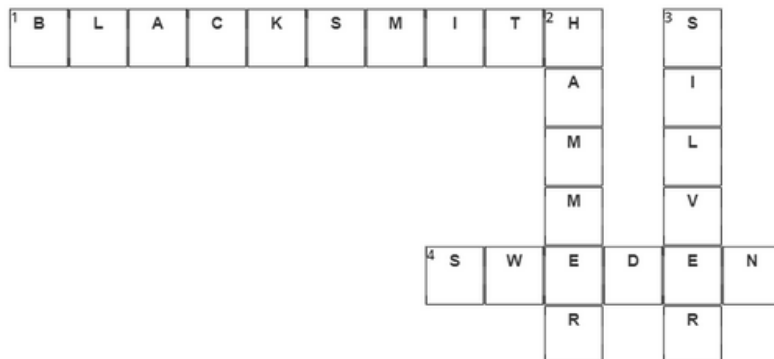
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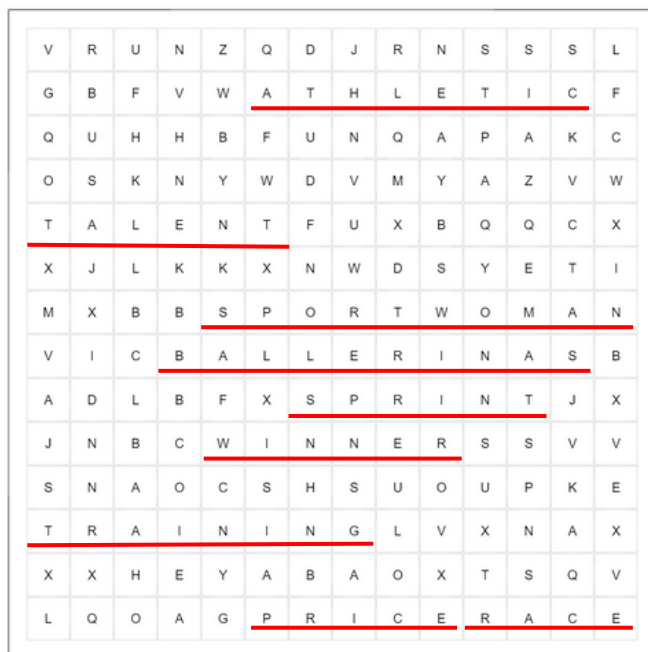
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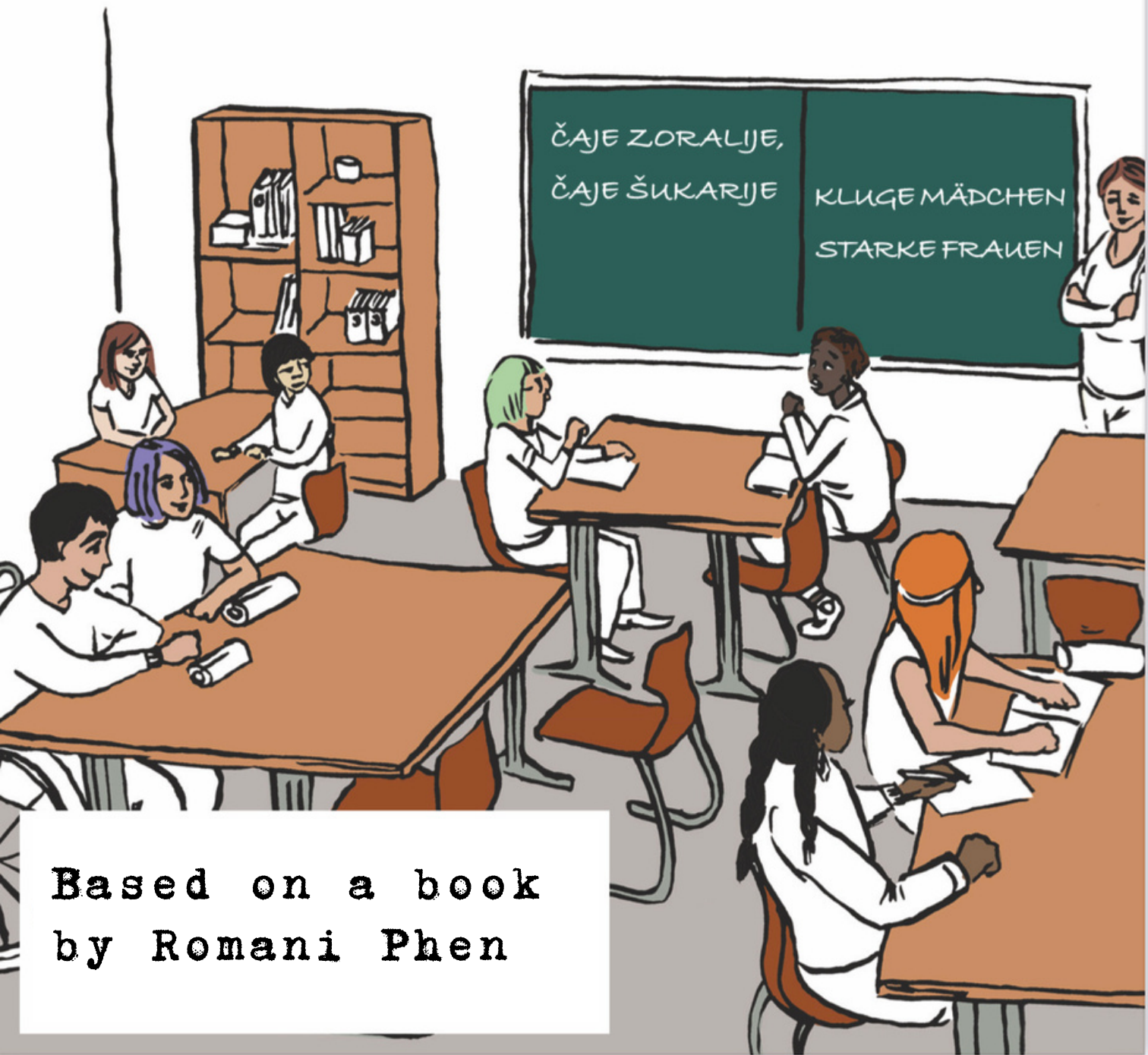
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