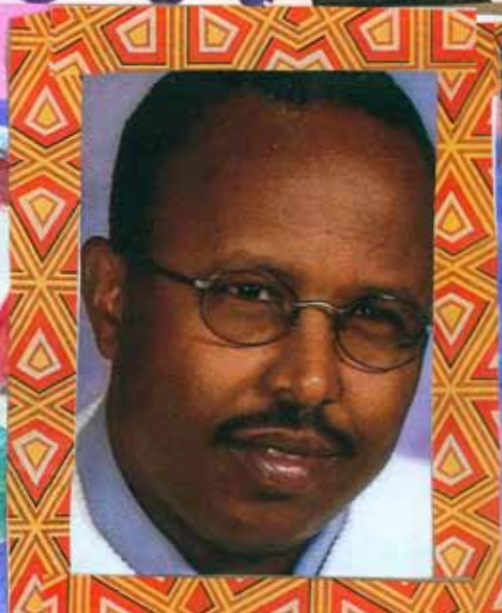


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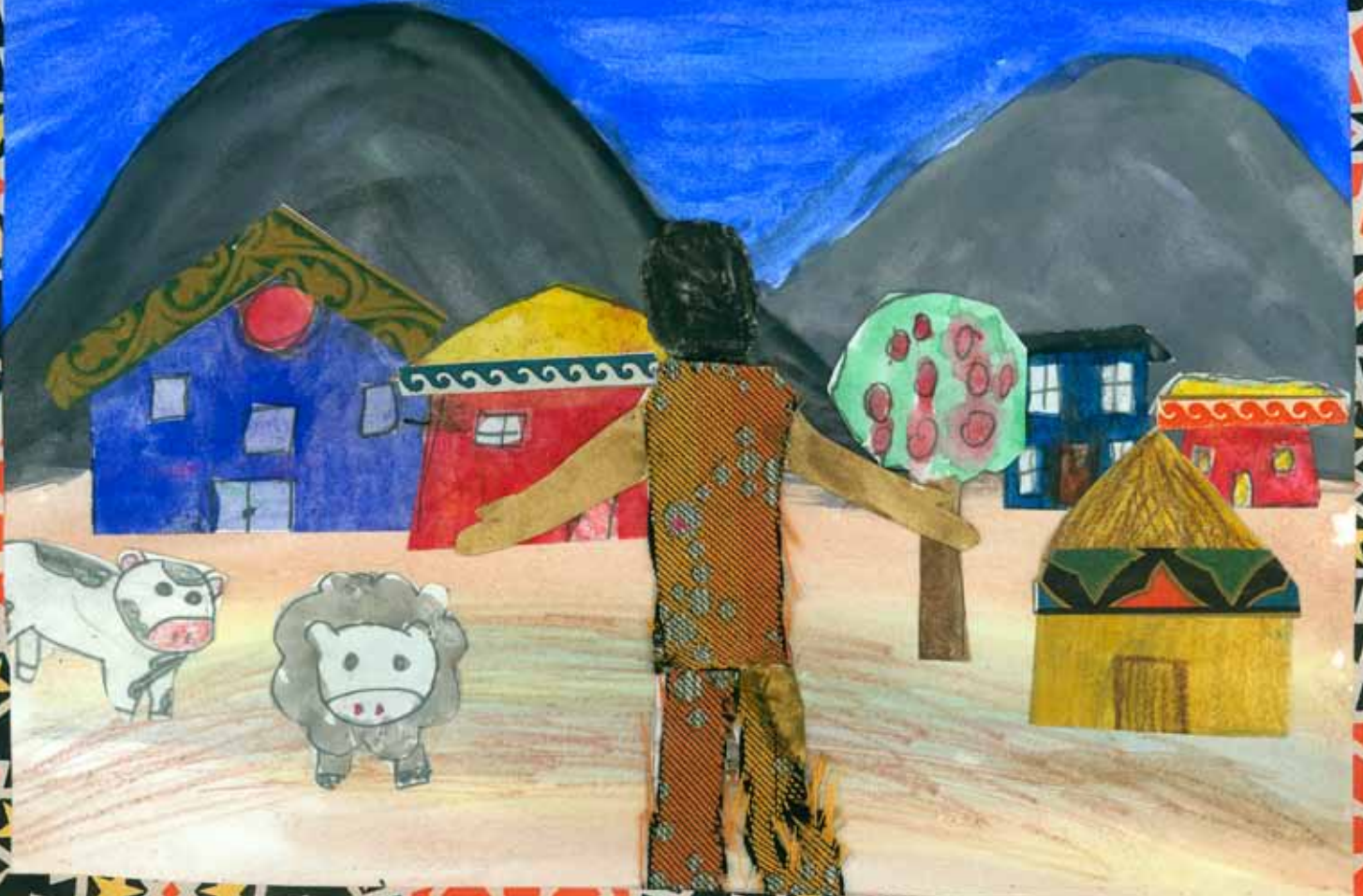
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I grew up in Borama.



Father visited once a month.

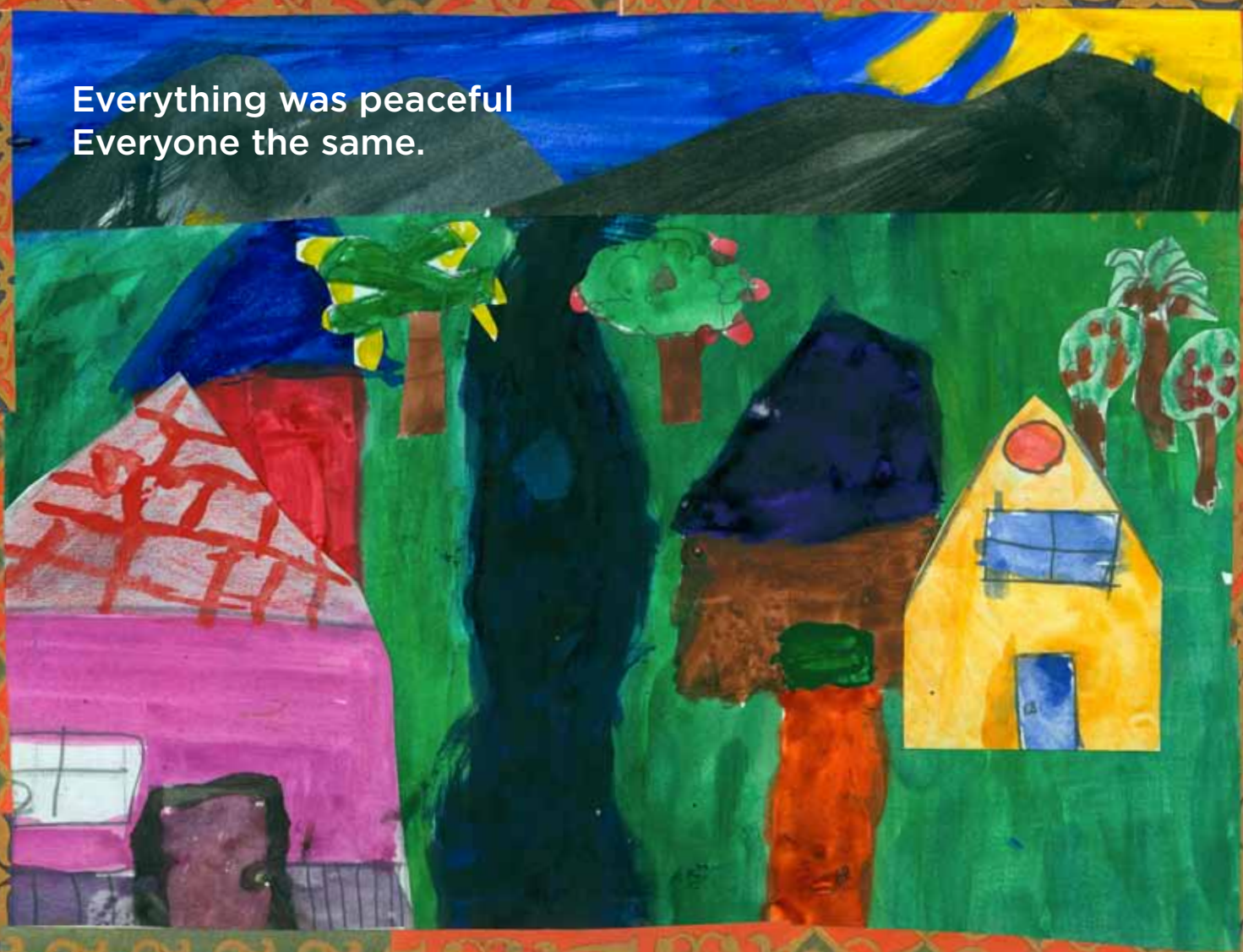


Elders, neighbors, family.

Just soccer, no gaming.



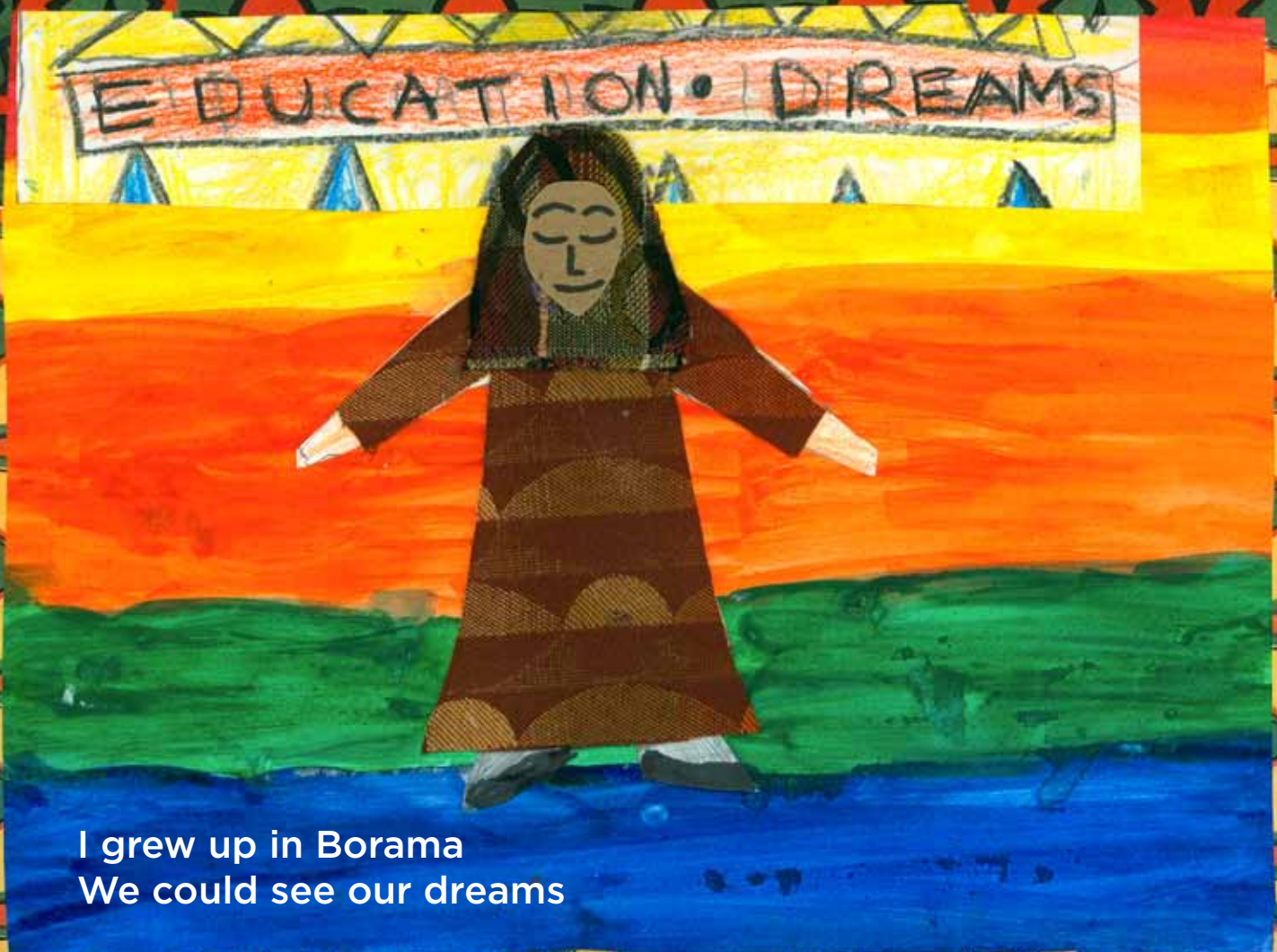
Everything was peaceful
Everyone the same.



Beautiful ghost mountains



Three seasons for rain.



I grew up in Borama
We could see our dreams

But the war came, we saw our futures fade.



Civil war in Mogadishu



New Years Eve

Guns, fire, boom





I see the future dark.

Tomorrow no school.





Nowhere to go
Nowhere to buy food

Miles to get home
To the place I always knew



Dreams

No matter how hard your reality



Dreams



Travel the world to find your dreams

Dreams

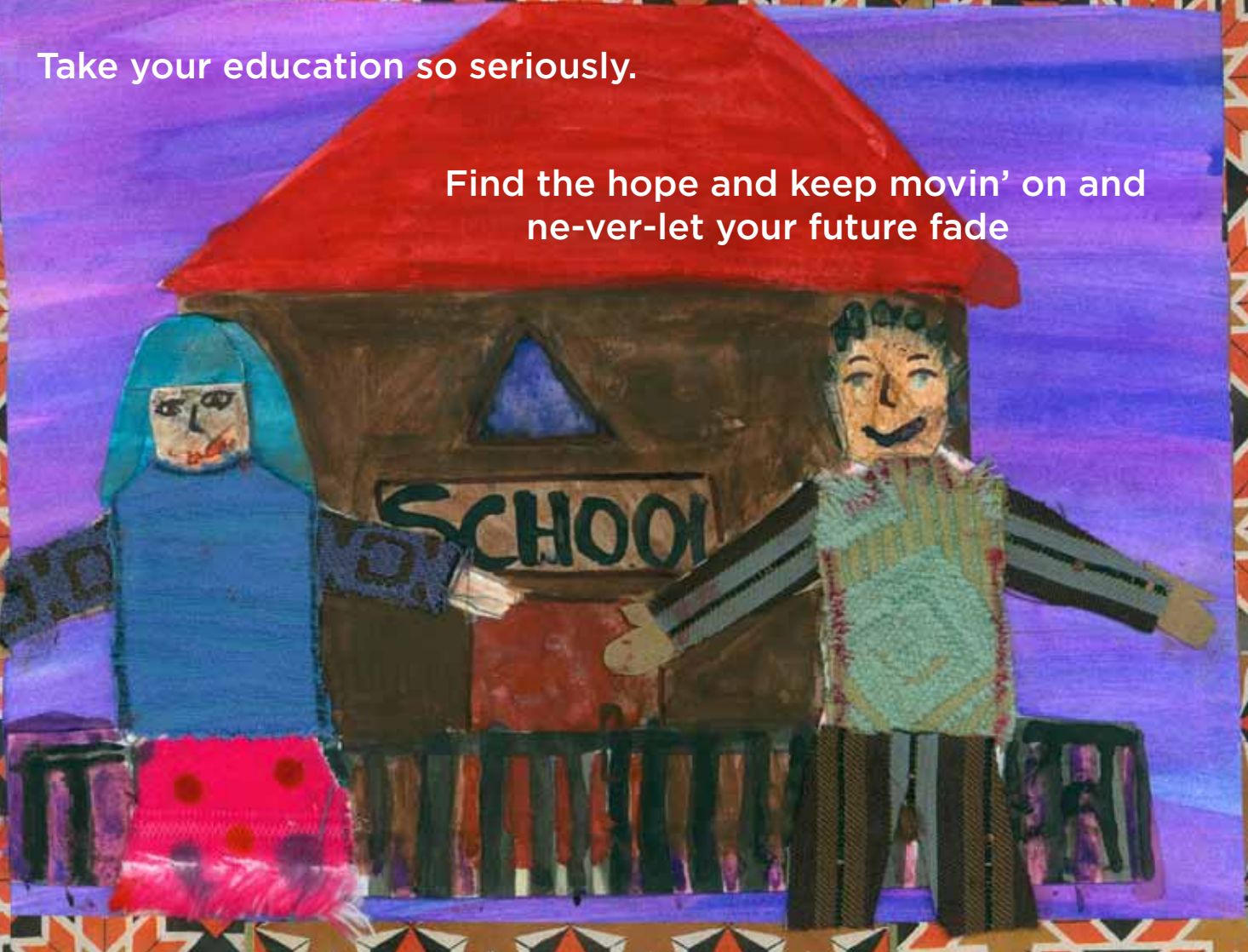
I got my education for my family.



Back to school to get my degree.

Take your education so seriously.

Find the hope and keep movin' on and
ne-ver-let your future fade



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DREAMS was produced through an educational and cultural program created by Smithsonian Folkways Recording artist Larry Long, entitled Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song.

Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song is a program of Community Celebration of Place, a non-profit organization, which works with communities through music, performance, art and oral history to bring together children, elders, and people of different backgrounds-economic, faith, racial and cultural-in order to build intergenerational and multicultural opportunities for all schools and communities to prosper.

Dr. Tony Seeger, Curator Emeritus of Smithsonian Folkways, writes, *"When senior members of a community talk about their lives and work and children write songs with Larry Long about what they have learned from the elders, they create a remarkable celebration of humanity and hard work."*



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