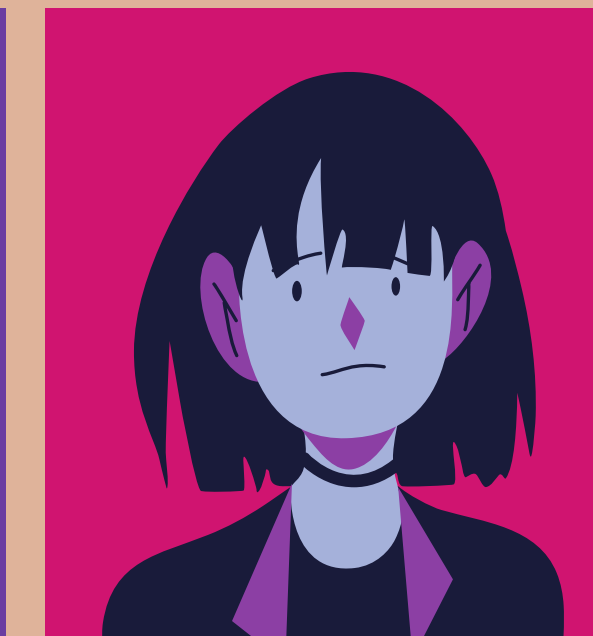
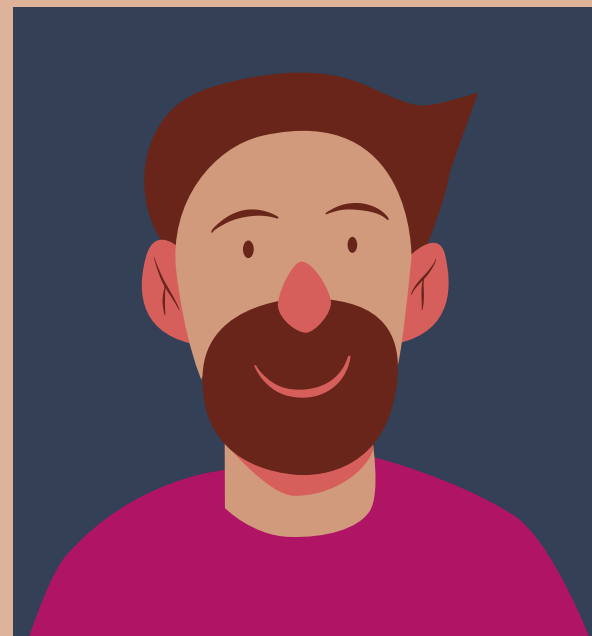
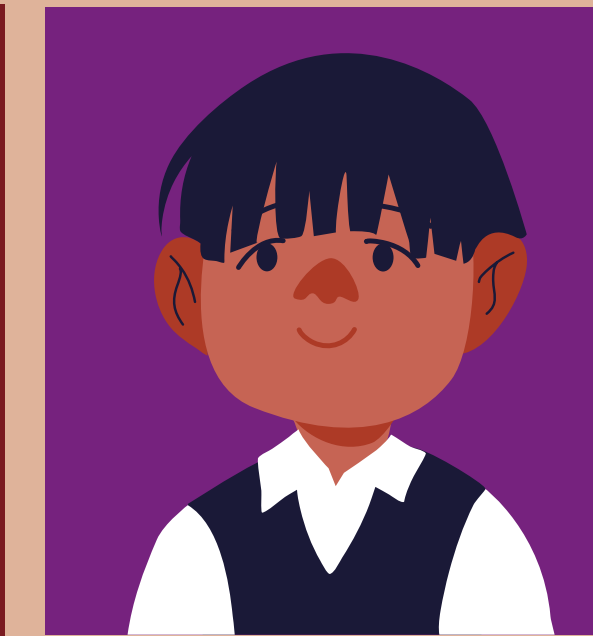


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Resilience & Roots: A Bushwick Tale



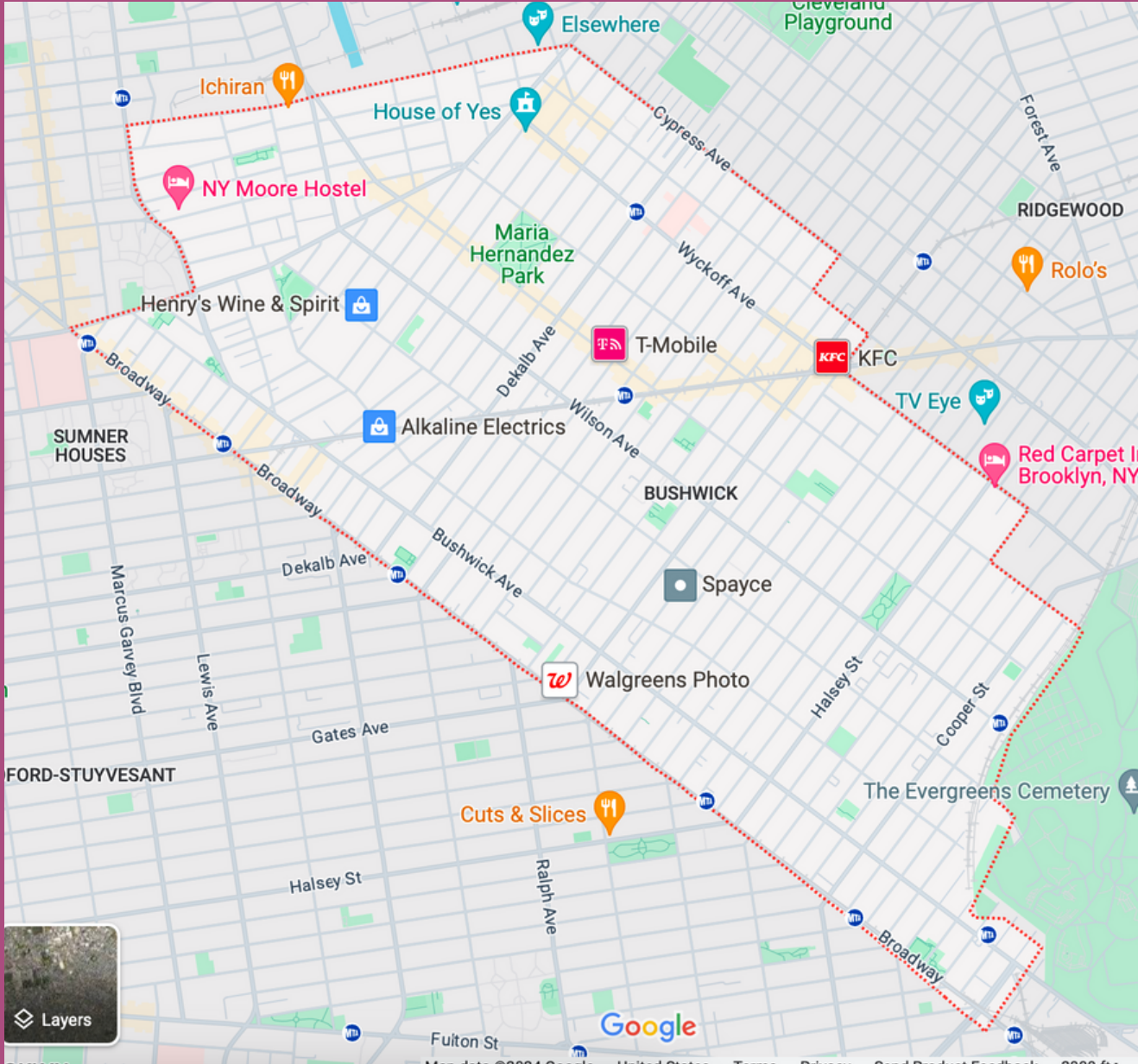


Project Description

"Resilience and Roots: A Brooklyn Tale" serves as a digital media archive capturing the narratives of Bushwick locals. These stories aim to preserve the essence of their community amidst the evolving dynamics of gentrification.



Bushwick, Brooklyn





The Goal

The goal of "Resilience and Roots: A Brooklyn Tale" is to highlight the stories and historical significance of Bushwick residents. The ultimate aim is to transform this initiative into a self-sustaining site overseen by Community Board 4 - Brooklyn as a community resource and commissioned by the NYC Civic Engagement Commission.



What Did The Contributors See?

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Submissions can be photos, recordings, books by authors, text, news clippings, etc - all from Bushwick.

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Full First Name, Last Name Initial

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Now, what do The Contributors See?

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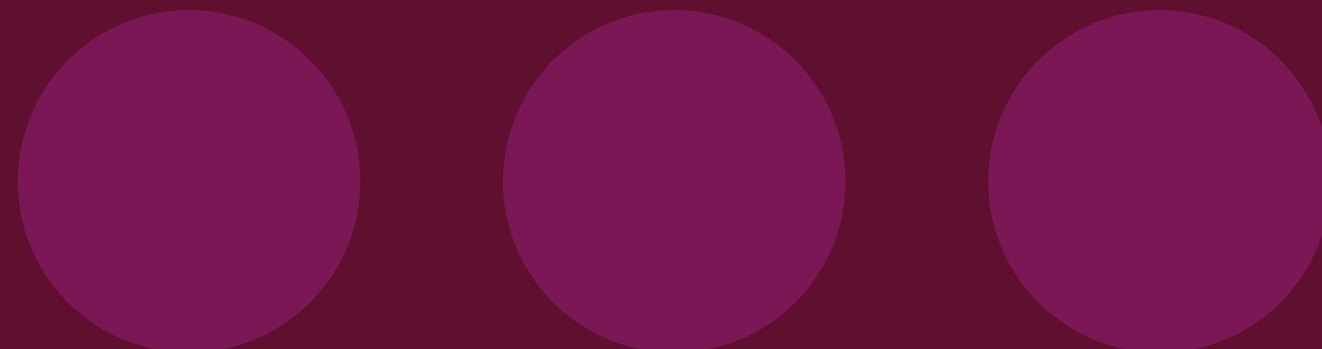
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Reality

Though the expectation was to collect 50+ submissions to work with, there were some obstacles.



Twins!

Home Page 🔍 ☰



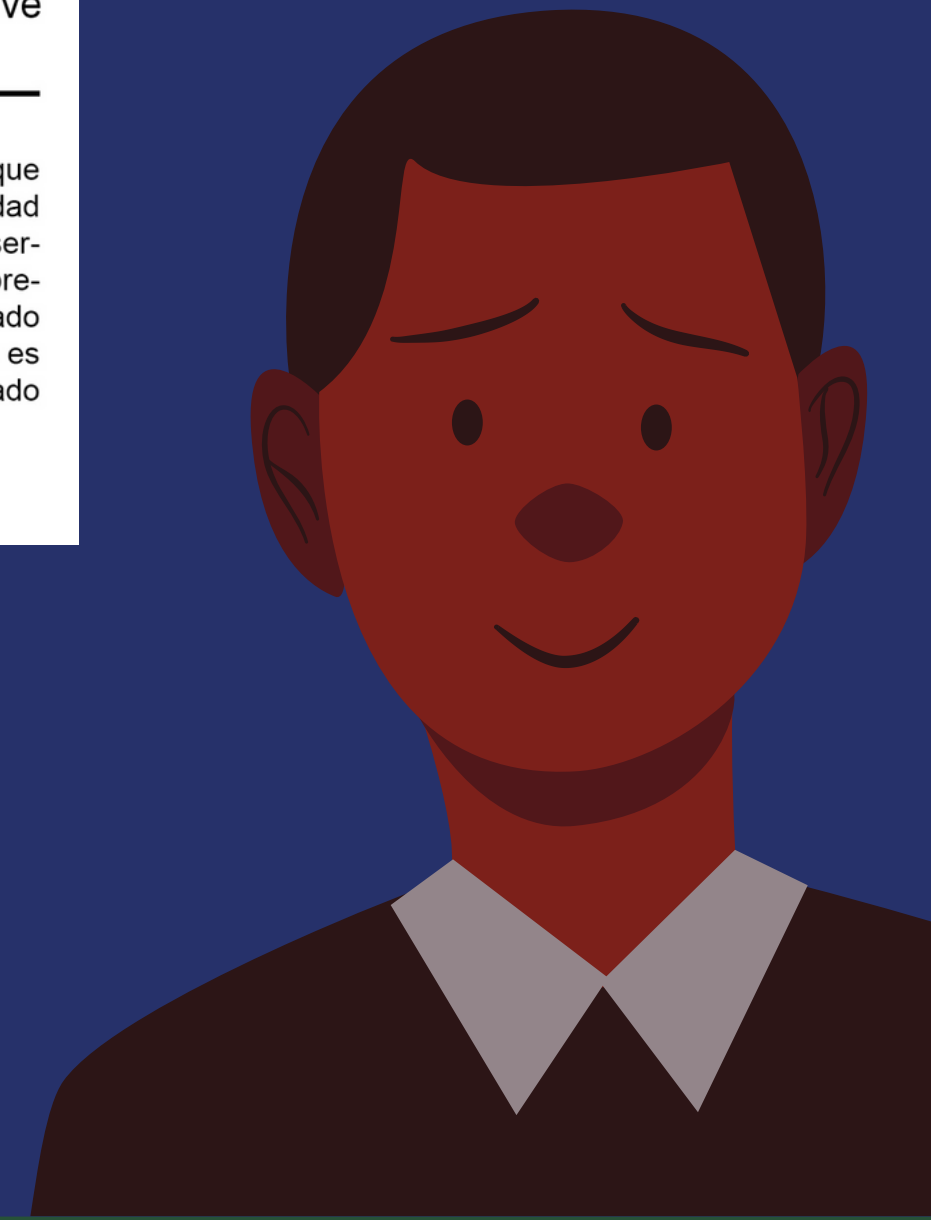
the bushwick archive

a community-led
anti-gentrification archive

The Bushwick Archive is a community-led archive that collects, preserves, and honors the stories of Bushwick. Our community is stronger when we define and determine the way that our history is constructed and presented. In light of the displacement and disruptions caused by gentrification, we resist by empowering our community to take control over our narrative and make our history visible. This visual legacy of past and present of Bushwick help us reimagine a future where we center the experiences of Black/ Latinx people.

El Archivo de Bushwick es un archivo dirigido por la comunidad que reúne, preserva y honra las historias de Bushwick. Nuestra comunidad es más fuerte cuando tenemos autonomía sobre la producción y preservación de nuestra narrativa. Crear un legado visual del pasado y presente de Bushwick que nos permita volver a imaginar un futuro centrado en las experiencias de las comunidades negras, latines y migrantes es nuestra forma de resistencia ante el daño y el desplazamiento causado por la gentrificación.

The work already exists and has
been curated by the Memorializing
& Reimagining Resistance Program
but... 2 things!





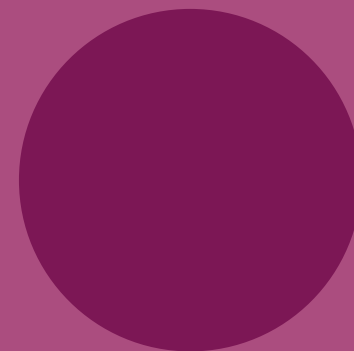
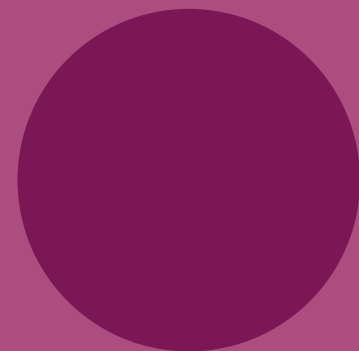
So, Let's Pivot!



Can't have the love without the heart!

The Great 12!

How to Guide





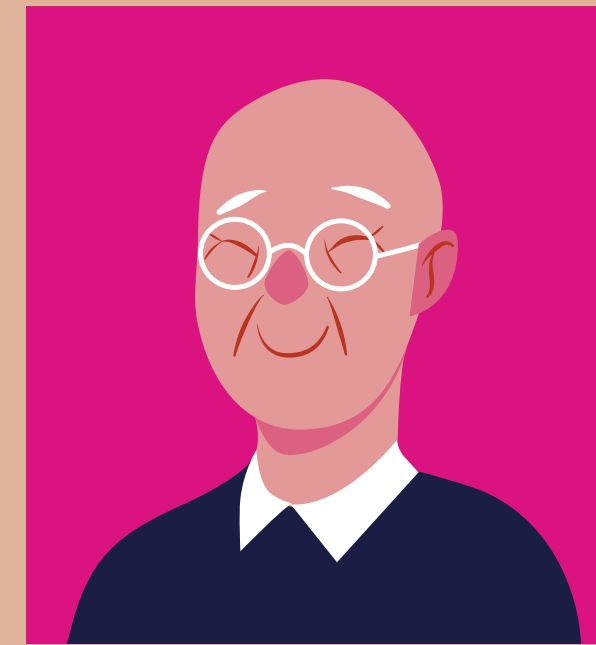
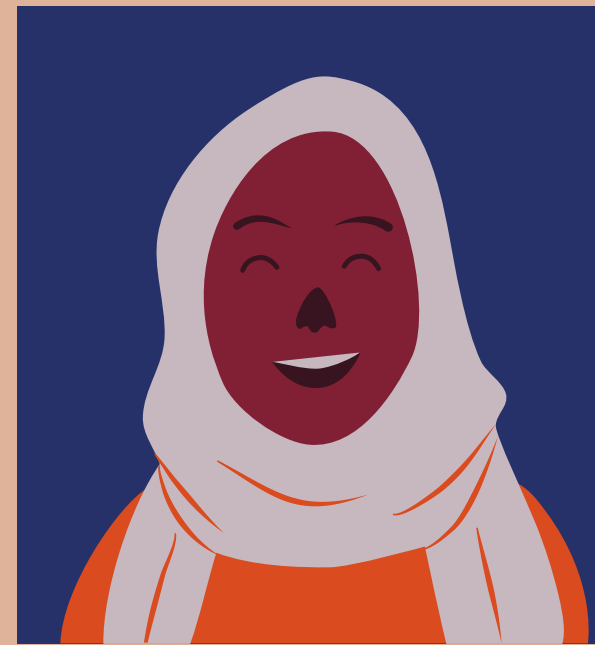
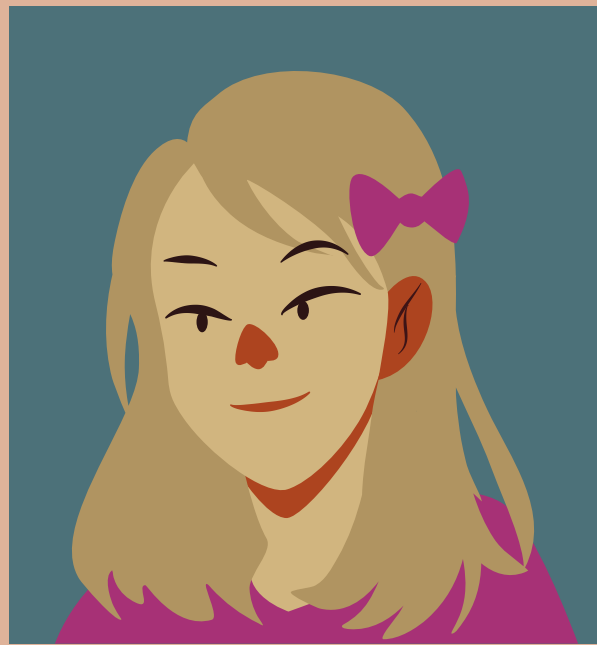
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Bushwick HS Girl's Swim Team 1983

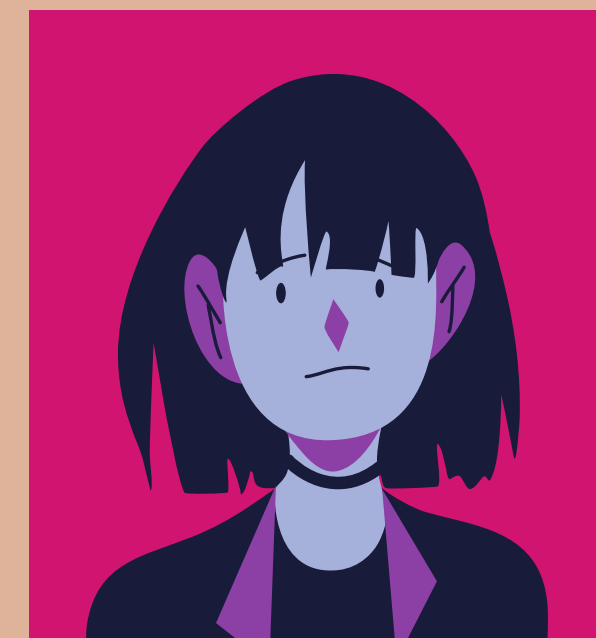


Current CB-4 Chair Robert Camacho with world champion boxer Hector "Macho" Camacho



What's Next?...

Embrace the Great 12!
Create How to Guide for CB-4 Brooklyn
to keep the site self sustaining
Solidify Omeka.net
Incorporate OpenStreetMap



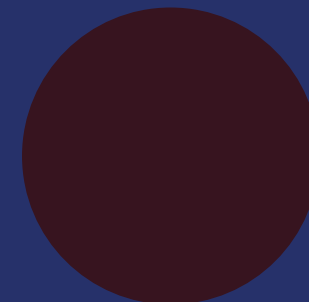
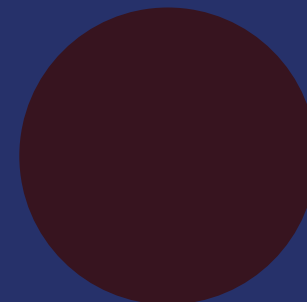
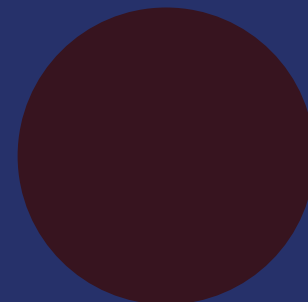


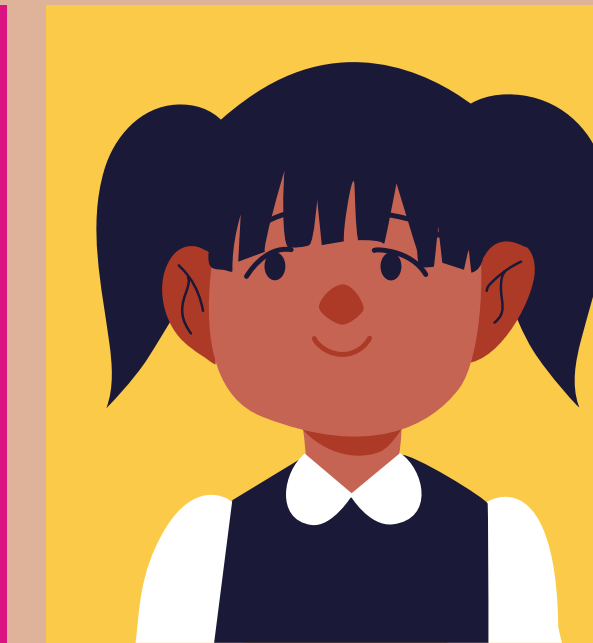
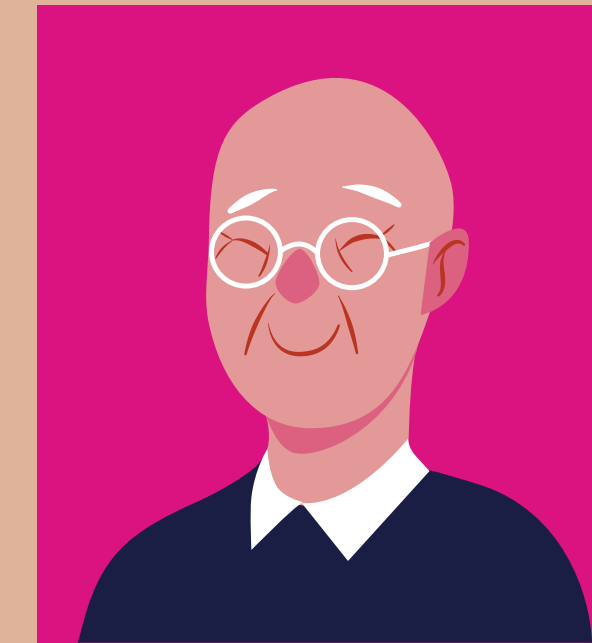
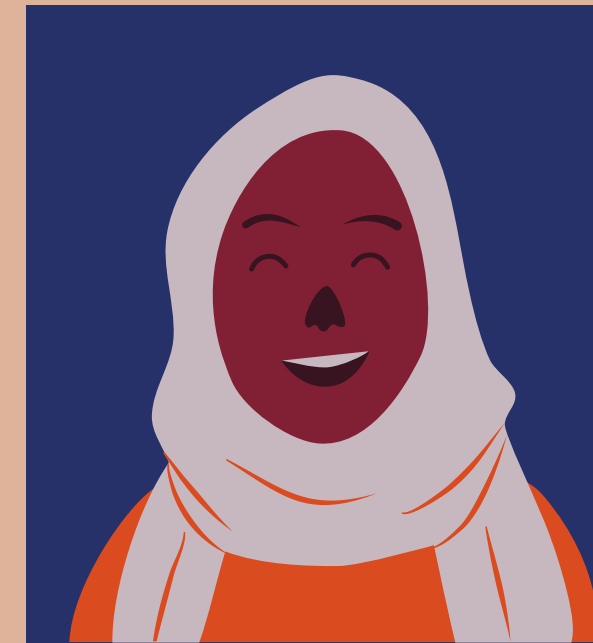
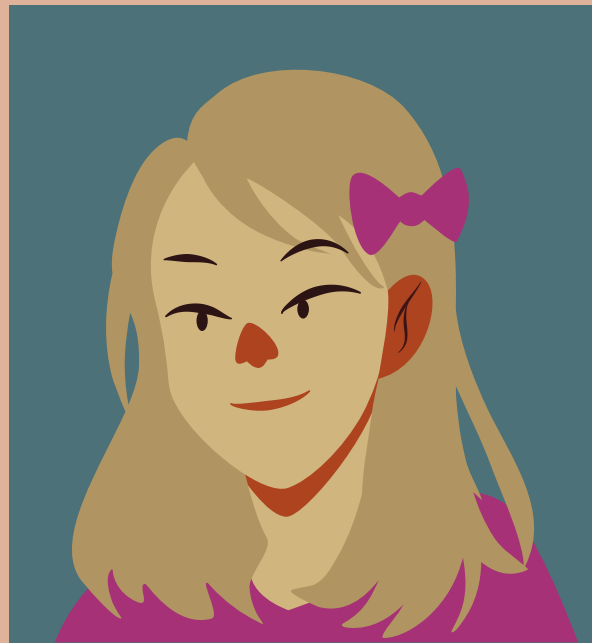
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Thank you!

