



FERNANDO VILELA

BOOK ILLUSTRATION

8 ILLUSTRATED BOOKS

In the pages that follow are presented segments of narrative sequences of 8 stories written and illustrated by Fernando Vilela.

Fernando Vilela is a brazilian award-winning writer and illustrator - New Horizons Bologna Book Fair (mention), FNLIJ, Jabuti. He have more than one hundred books illustrated published in many countries. As artist Vilela has had his artworks exhibited in museums and galleries in Brazil and abroad. Some of his pieces can be found in the collections of the New York MoMA.

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PUBLISHING HOUSES

AUTREMENT - FRANCE

EKARE - SPAIN

BABEL - COLOMBIA

PEHUEN - CHILE

BABY CUBE - CHINA

SUMNIA - CHINA

GROUNDWOOD - CANADA

FONDO DE CULTURA ECONOMICA - MEXICO

FRANCES LINCOLN - UNITED KINGDON

COMPANHIA DAS LETRAS - BRAZIL

COSAC NAIFY - BRAZIL

AND OTHER BRAZILIAN PUBLISHING HOUSES

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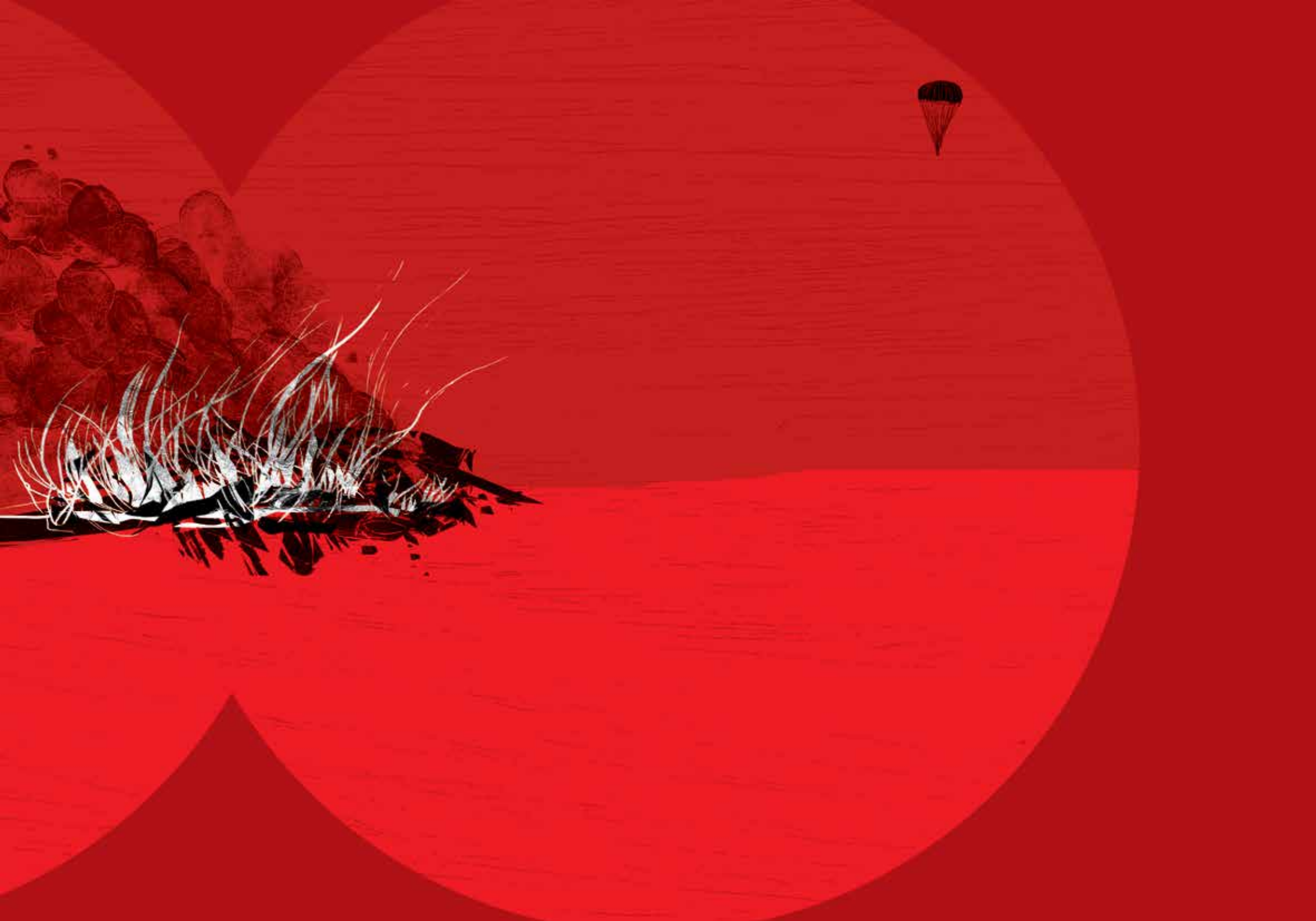
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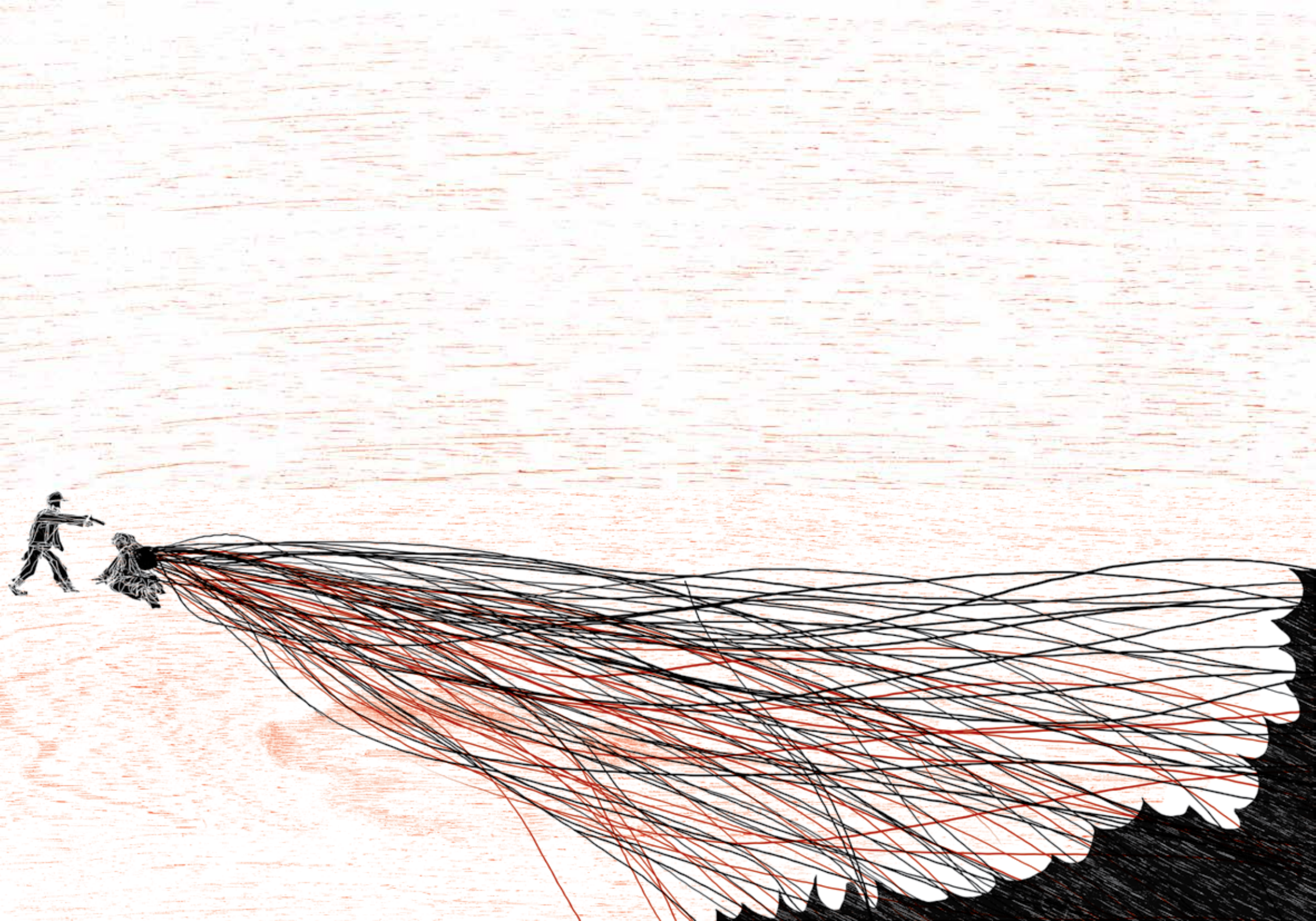


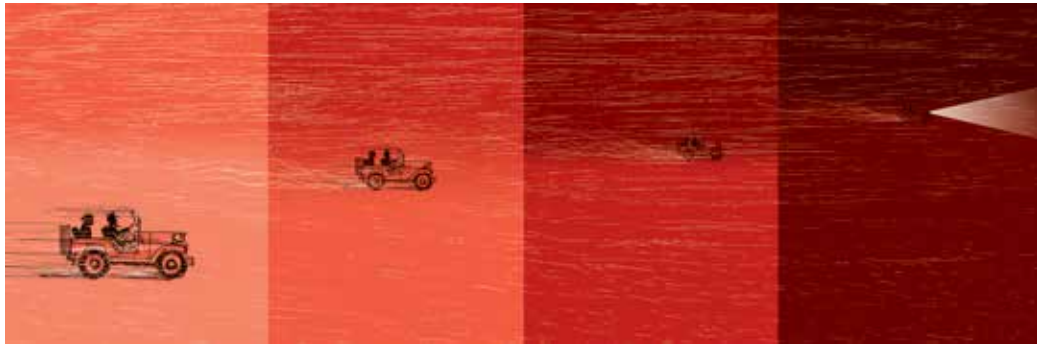












CAÇADA

During a war in the Middle East, two youngsters who fight on opposite fields live their dreams and nightmares at the same time. The fight aircraft pilot revisits his childhood while flying over the desert, with such secret aims that he himself hardly knows. On the ground, an enemy soldier, champion of shooting, anxiously waits for his great desire to come true: to shoot down an enemy airplane. The two youngsters end up meeting in an overwhelming way and find out how human relationships may bring down political as well as cultural barriers.



Caçada

The hunt

Written and illustrated by Fernando Vilela

Babel - Colombia - 2014

Scipione - Brasil - 2012

33 x 21 cm

Paperback, 64 pages

Fiction

ISBN 9788526285620

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* HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BOOK - FNLIJ / IBBY - BRAZIL

* PUBLISHED IN COLOMBIA

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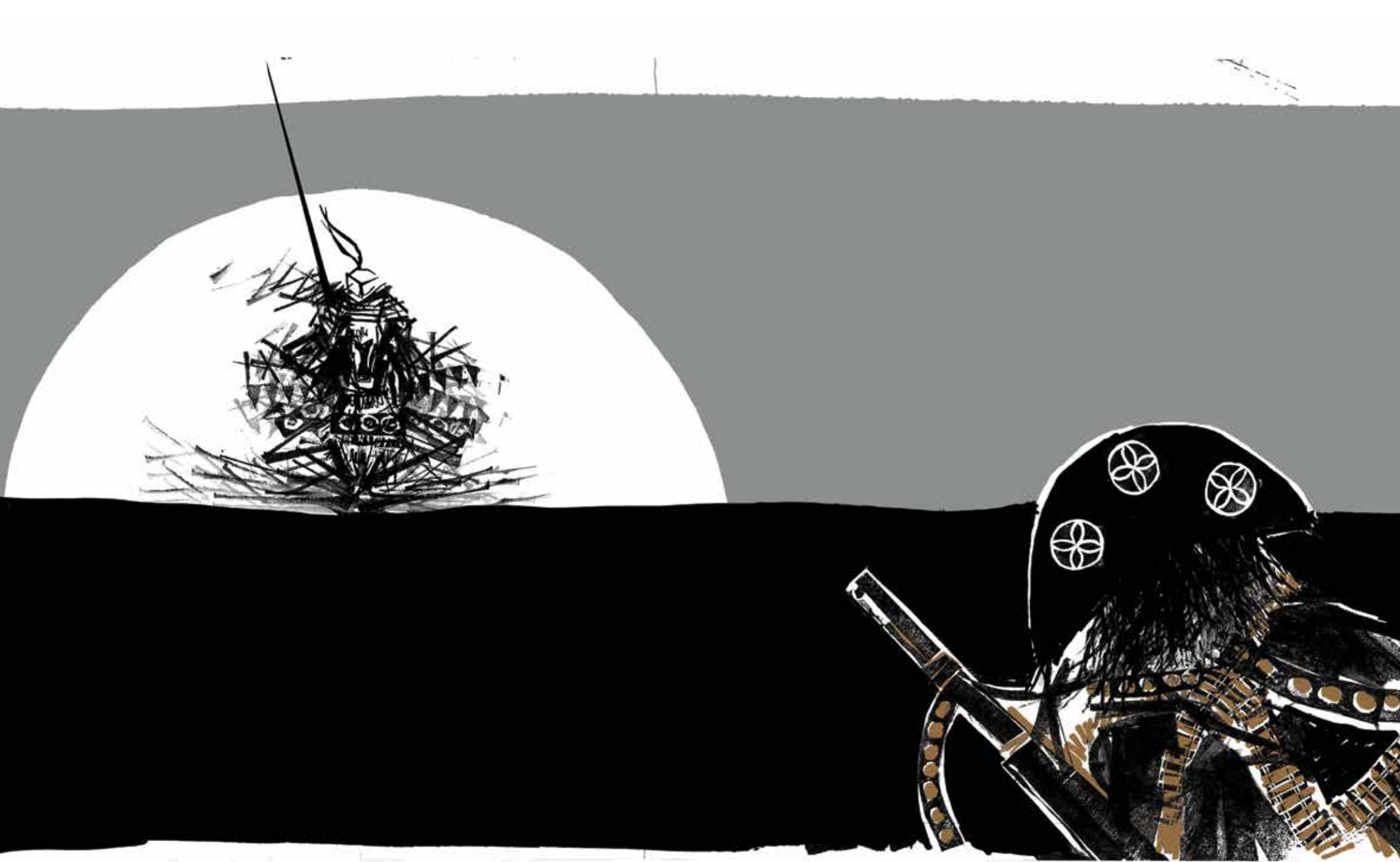
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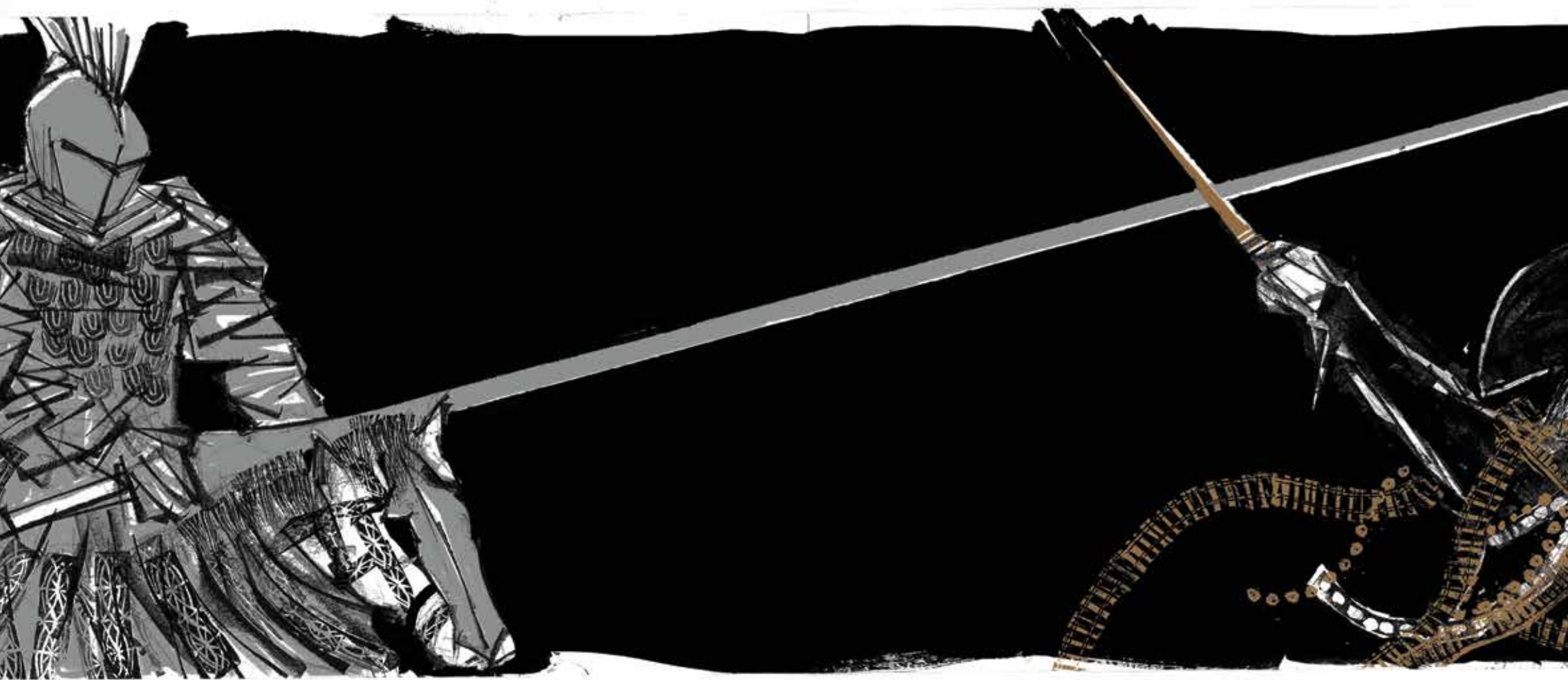
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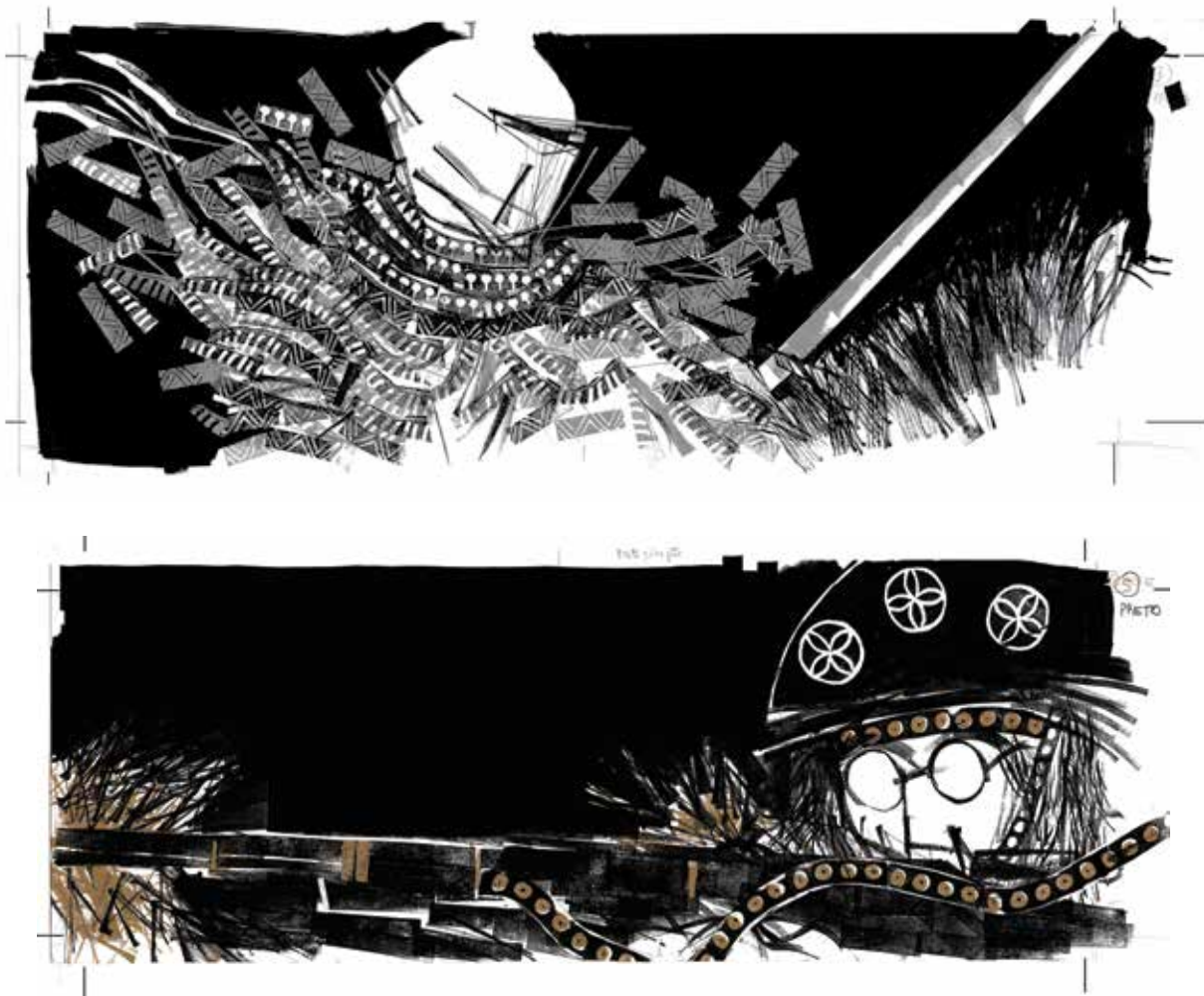












MENTION NEW HORIZONS BOLOGNA RAGAZZI AWARD - BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR 2007
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 TWO JABUTI'S AWARDS 2007 - BRAZIL ACADEMY OF LETTERS

LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE

What do you suppose might happen if the famous outlaw [Lampião] from the backlands of northeastern Brazil were to meet up with one of the medieval knights of King Arthur's Round Table? Such an extremely unusual meeting led illustrator – and now author – Fernando Vilela to compose an extraordinarily original work, mixing various styles: in verse, using the sextain (six line stanzas) typical of the string literature of the backlands; in prose, in the style typical of the epic narratives of medieval culture, and in stamping and wood engraving.



Lampião e Lancelote

Lampião and Lancelot

Written and illustrated by Fernando Vilela

Pequena Zahar 2006

24 x 35cm

Paperback, 52 pages

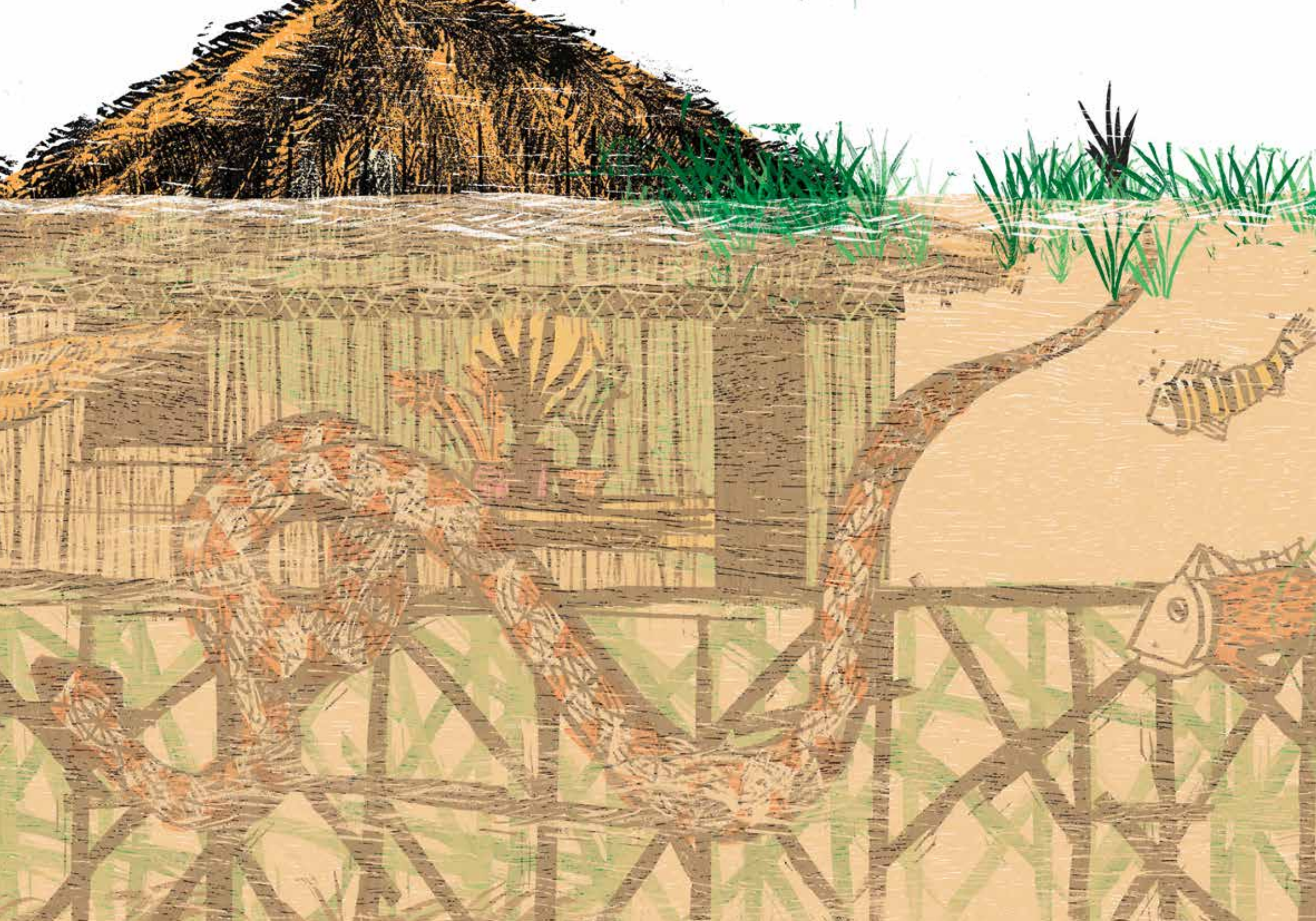
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3. TAPAJÓS

TAPAJÓS RIVER









TAPAJÓS

The book tells the story of two children – and their pet turtle – who live in the region of Jarí, a small river-branch that links River Amazon and River Tapajós in Pará State. However the main character of the book is, in fact, the scenario itself: the river that leads the destiny of the communities that live around it, who are compelled to move on to other places in the Forest in the period of the rains. Even the school obeys the logic of the river, interrupting the classes in the rain season. The fauna and flora, the day-by-day of the community and their habits are portrayed with beauty and fidelity in details – all of it without the need of a single word. It is an invitation for kids to discover a part of Brazil little explored.



Tapajós

Tapajós

Written and illustrated by Fernando Vilela

1st ed., Atica 2007

27,5x20,2cm

Paperback, 40 pages

Picture book

ISBN 9788508113279

4. BUMBA-MEU-BOI









BUMBA-MEU-BOI

There are many different versions to bumba-meu-boi, the folk ox party. The bumba-meu-boi is a Brazilian popular party in which indigenous and afro-brazilian culture dialogue and it takes place in many regions of the country. However, Stela Barbieri and Fernando Vilela retell a different version to children's public, inspired in the regional version from Maranhão State "The Ox has black skin full of colored outfits". And the entertaining story enchants everyone in St. John's Folk Party.



Bumba-meu-boi

Bumba-meu-boi

Text: Stela Barbieri

Illustrated by: Fernando Vilela

2nd ed., WMF Martins Fontes, 2012

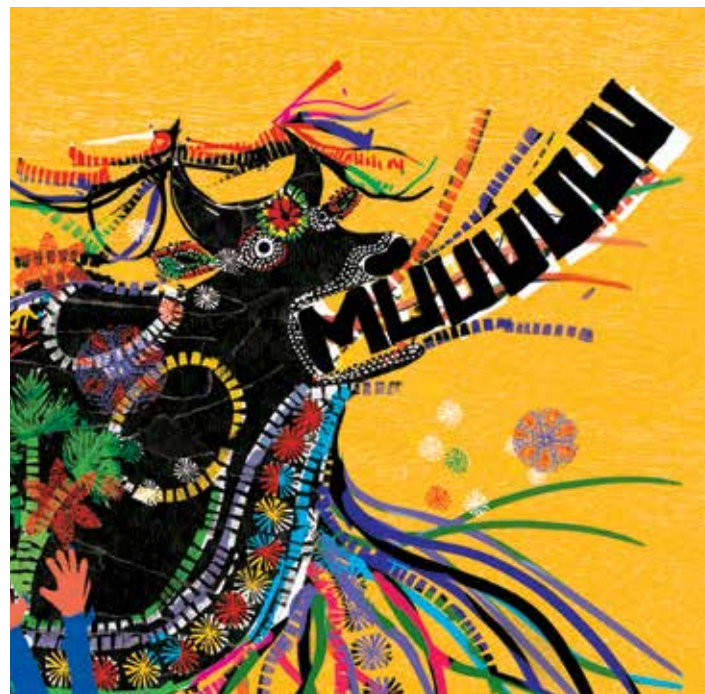
20,5 x 20,5 cm

Paperback, 48 pages

Fiction

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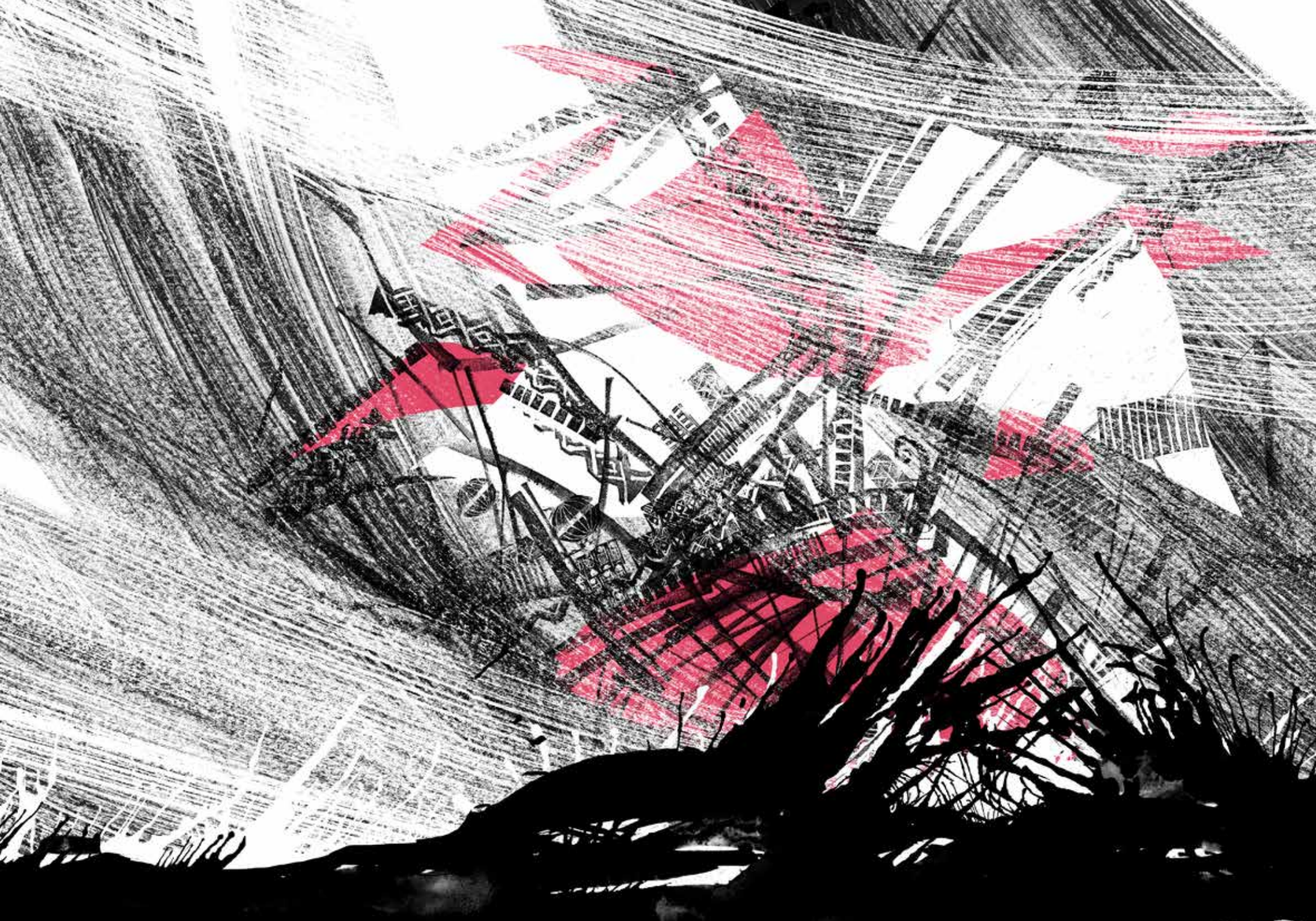
SIMBAD THE SAILOR

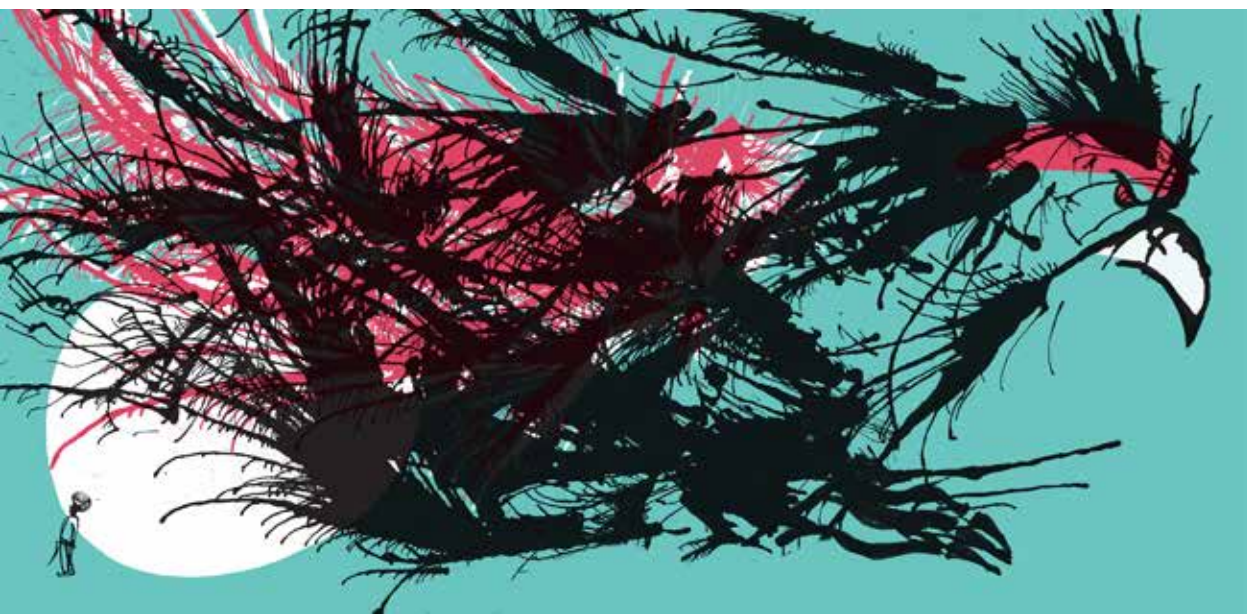












SIMBÁ O MARUJO

Giant birds, men who fish diamonds in the burrow of atrocious snakes, elephant hunter bandits, seahorses, extreme tempests... These are but a few of the challenges faced by brave Simbad, the Sailor in the seven journeys retold in this illustrated book.



Simbá, o marujo

Simbad, the sailor

Text: Stela Barbieri

Illustrated by: Fernando Vilela

1st ed., Cosac Naify, 2012

26 x 22,5 cm

Paperback, 80 pages

Fiction

ISBN 9788540502246

6. A TOALHA VERMELHA

THE RED TOWEL









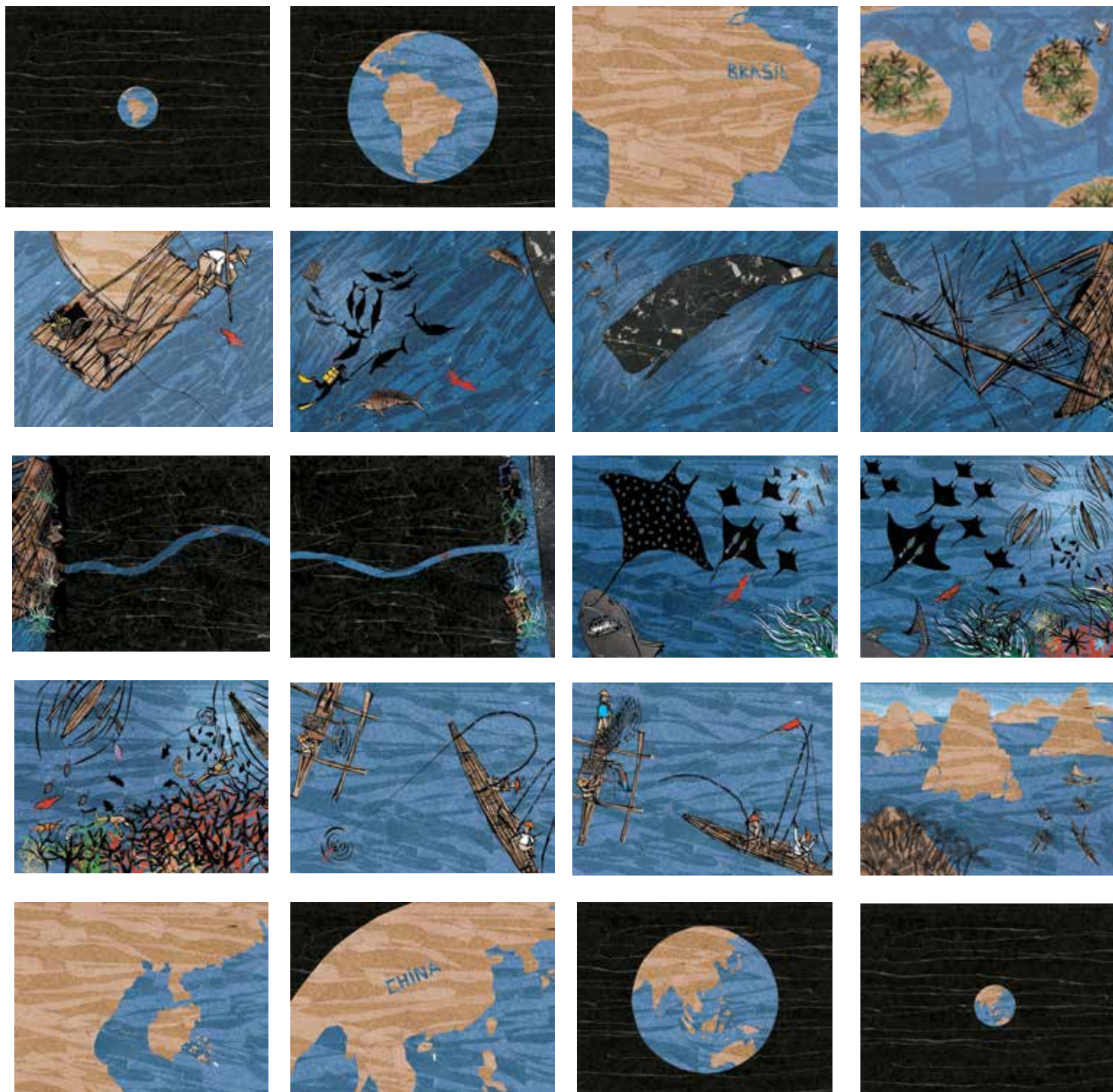












A TOALHA VERMELHA

Illustrated with a technique that uses crape bands, this new book by artist Fernando Vilela has no text, but the images shown in each page fulfill the curiosity and the imagination of readers about the planet Earth, specifically the bottom of the ocean, whose fauna and flora the author researched in depth.



A toalha vermelha

The Red Towel
(wordless story)

Written and illustrated by Fernando Vilela

1st ed., Brinque Book, 2007

18 x 22,5 cm

Paperback, 64 pages

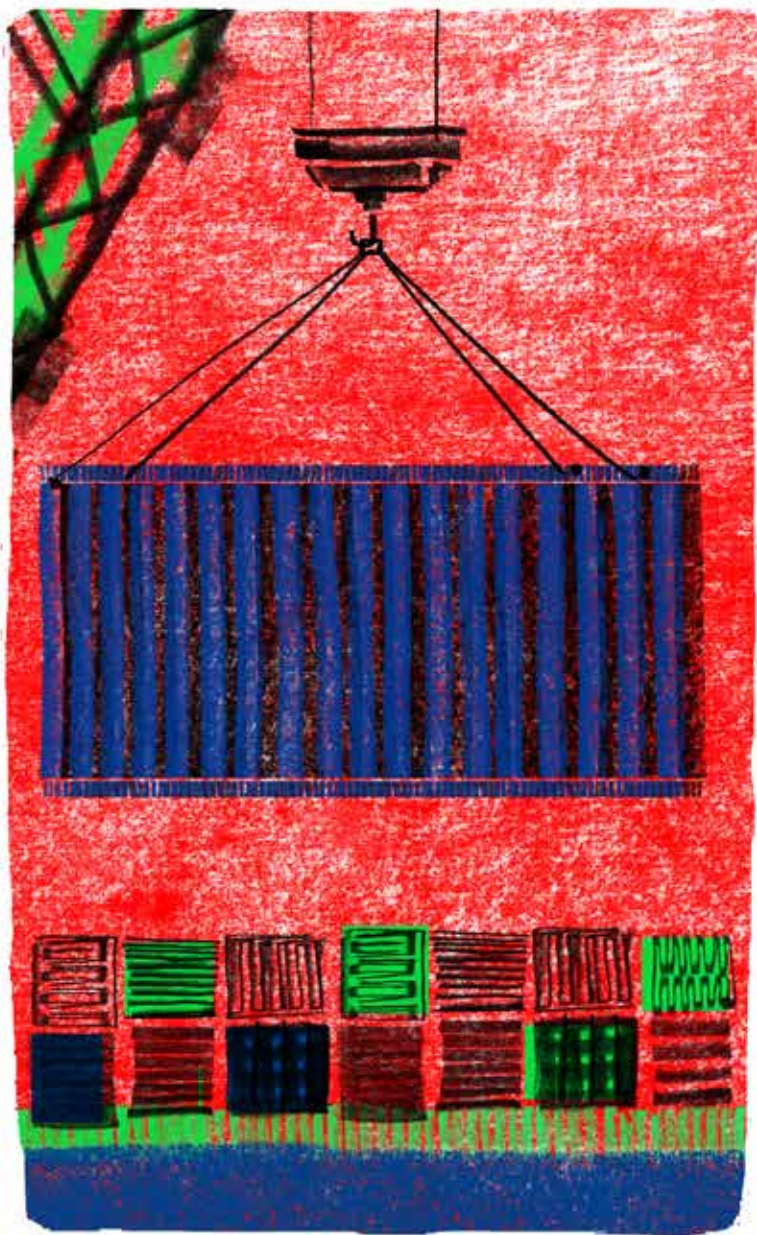
Picture book

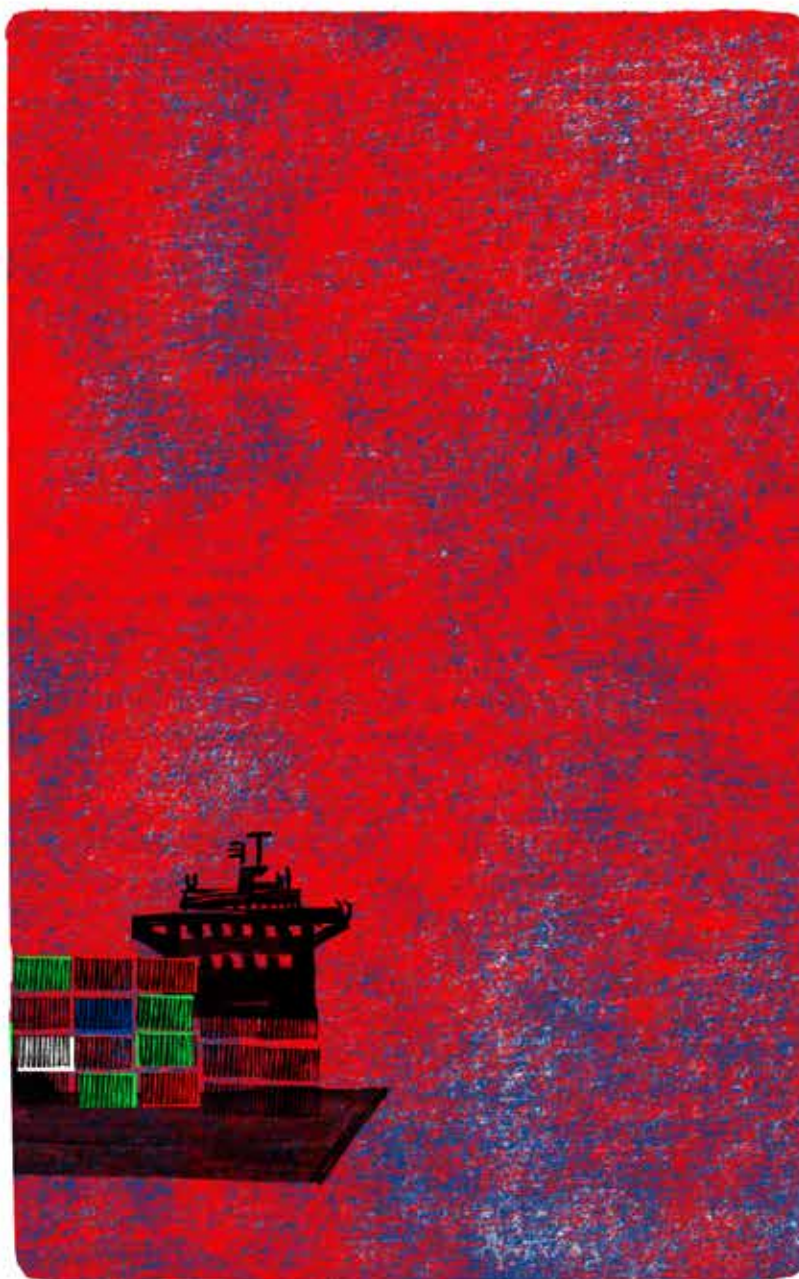
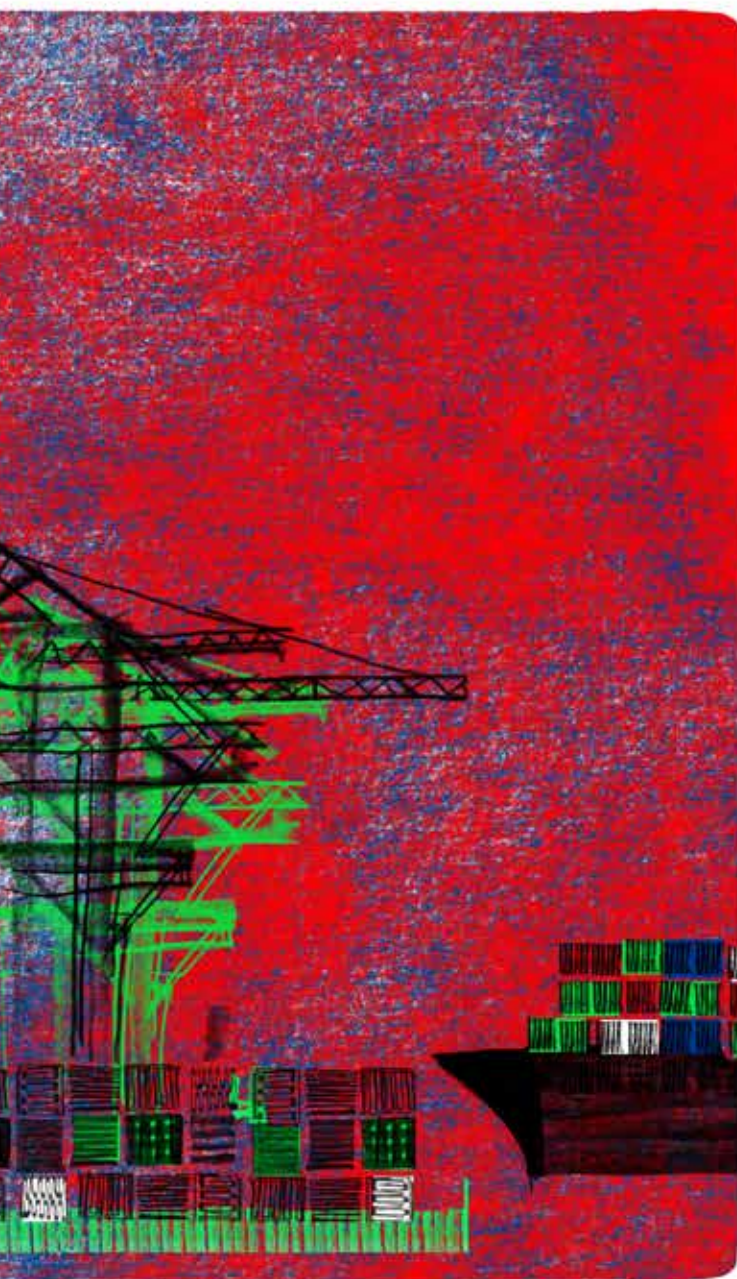
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7. CONTÊINER

CONTAINER











CONTÊINER

This book without words tells the adventure of a dog and a cat traveling around the world in containers. They first enter by chance in a container in the Port of China. This container is placed on a cargo ship that crosses the ocean and the animals LAND in the Port of London. There they end up FINDING another container TO JUMP IN, full of delicious jams and travel to Brazil. Many surprising things happen in this exciting story.



Contêiner

Container

Written and illustrated by Fernando Vilela

1st ed., Pequena Zahar, 2016

26 x 22,5 cm

Paperback, 48 pages

Picture Book

8. TSUNAMI

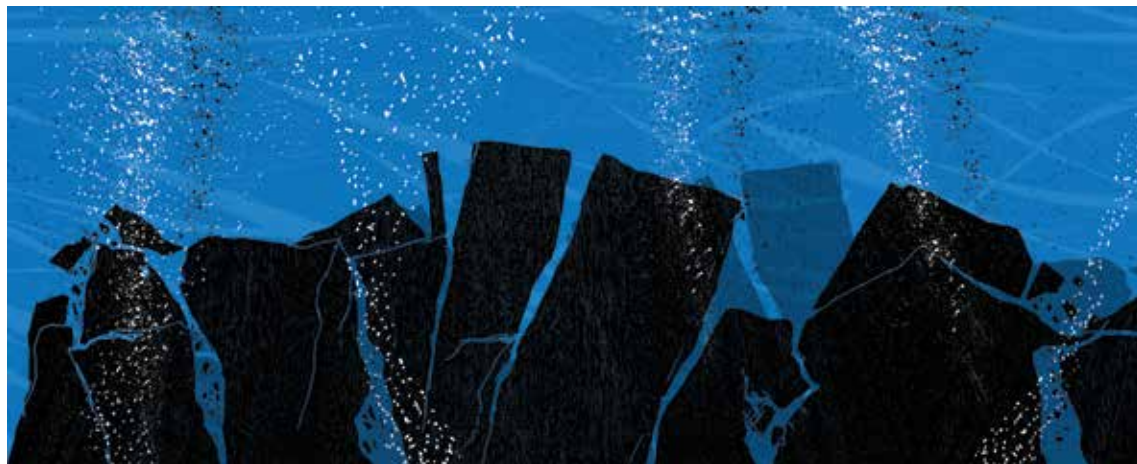












OS HERÓIS DO TSUNAMI

Tsunamis are a frequent natural disaster in Earth, especially on the Pacific Ocean area. The famous tidal waves, when appear, cause enormous damage to people and may wrack and ruin towns and cities. However some living creatures have the capacity to predict the phenomenon. In this book you will be surprised with an exciting adventure that shows how animals are important to us.



Os heróis do tsunami

Tsunami heroes

Escrito e ilustrado por Fernando Vilela

1ª ed., Brinque Book, 2011

28 x 22 cm

Brochura, 48 páginas

Ficção

ISBN 8574123609

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PUBLISHED IN SPAIN, VENEZUELA AND CHILE

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SELECTED AWARDS

- * NOMINEÉ AT THE HONNOR LIST OF IBBY (THE INTERNATIONAL BOARDS ON BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, 2008) - FOR LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE
- * THE WHITE RAVENS LIST 2012 FOR “CAÇADA”
- * THE WHITE RAVENS LIST 2008 FOR “BUMBA MEU BOI”
- * MENTION NEW HORIZONS IN THE BOLOGNA RAGAZZI AWARD – THE BOLOGNA CHILDREN’S BOOK FAIR 2007 FOR LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE
- * THE WHITE RAVENS LIST 2007 FOR LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE (COSAC NAIFY PUBLISHER, 2006)
- * JABUTI AWARD - 2007 (BRAZIL ACADEMY OF LETTERS) FOR BEST CHILDREN’S BOOK ILLUSTRATION - FOR LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE
- * JABUTI AWARD - 2007 (BRAZIL ACADEMY OF LETTERS) FOR BEST ILLUSTRATION - FOR LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE
- * BEST CHILDREN’S BOOK 2006 BY FNLIJ (BRAZILIAN BRANCH OF IBBY) FOR LAMPIÃO E LANCELOTE (COSAC NAIFY PUBLISHER, 2006)
- * NEW ILLUSTRATOR AWARD 2004, BY FNLIJ (BRAZILIAN BRANCH OF IBBY) FOR IVAN FILHO-DE-BOI (BY MARINA TENORIO, COSAC NAIFY PUBLISHER, 2003).