

# **OMNES INCLUSION CENTRE**

WINTER 2020 - 2021!



### TAKE A LOOK AT:

#INFORMATIVE BROCHURE

**#LESSONS** 

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**#MEET OUR TALENTS** 

### Farewell to winter...!

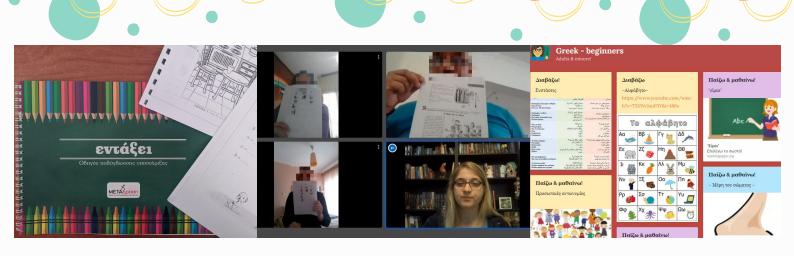
As winter is slowly leaving, but the lockdown remains, all our activities continue to be carried out remotely. Despite the distance, we manage to stay close and offer our people the support they need!

### ~Informative brochure~

#### Find out our services!

Our Centre is open to everyone! Find out our services through our new brochure!



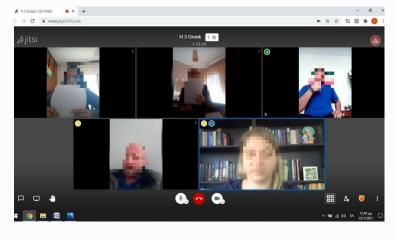


#### ~Lessons~

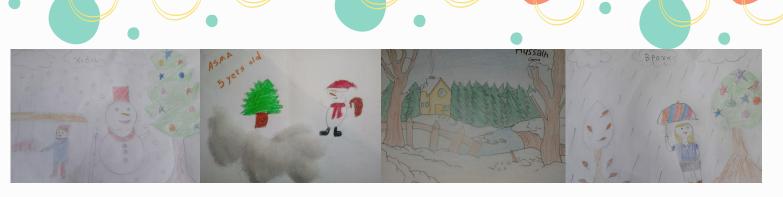
Lessons are a top priority to us. This is the reason why, we continue offering them via internet: Greek and IT lessons for minors and adults, English, remedial lessons for Ancient Greek and math are some of the lessons being offered. Special emphasis is given to the students of the 3rd Grade of the Lyceum, who are going to participate in the PanHellenic exams this year! Furthermore, our students had the opportunity to borrow tablets from the Inclusion Centre, in order to facilitate their attendance in the lessons during the lockdown!

"I like the fact that we continue the lessons during the lockdown. It's a nice way to pass our time at home."

**EVELINA, 20 YEARS OLD** 







#### ~Activities~

#### \*Education\*Creativity\*Fun\*

In addition to learning, entertainment is equally important! Due to the circumstances we stay at home longer. However, we continue spending our time creatively together! During all this time, we carry out online activities for young and old students, while sending ideas for activities of all kinds to our families! Storytelling, recipes for our cookbook, paintings, movies, and songs are examples of creative activities for our members, who often share their daily moments with us.

Very important for our members was the opportunity to participate in the shooting of the film "Behind the haystacks", which was written and directed by Asimina Proedrou. This was a "very special and interesting experience", as they mention. We look forward to watching the film!







HAMID REZA & AZAM

"It was an amazing experience! I liked it very much!"

**7AHFR** 

"I had a similar experience in Afghanistan. Thank you for the opportunity!

ABDUL KARIM



#### ~Meet our talents~

Chinar, 19 years old, student of 3rd grade of Lyceum

Tell us a few words about yourself (age, country of origin, how many years you have been in Greece).

My name is Chinar, I am 19 years old and I come from Kurdistan. I have been living in Greece for 4 years.

#### How is your life in Kilkis?

It's beautiful! I really like Kilkis, because it is a small, quiet town, with very good and generous people. I have made very good friends here! Omnes and the Inclusion Center have helped me a lot with that. It is a place where I met many good people, who helped me promote my ideas. There, I learned Greek and I am currently attending remedial lessons for school. This year I am going to take part in the PanHellenic exams!

#### Let's move on to art. What is art for you?

For me, art is a way of expressing my ideas and thoughts, which I like to capture through painting. Everyone is free to interpret and think anything when they see a painting! I like it when people see my paintings and tell me their opinion about them. It's very interesting!

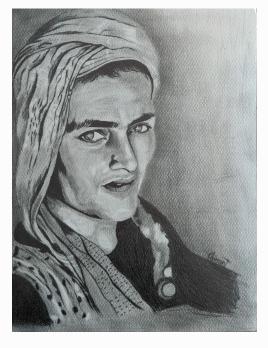
#### When did you start painting?

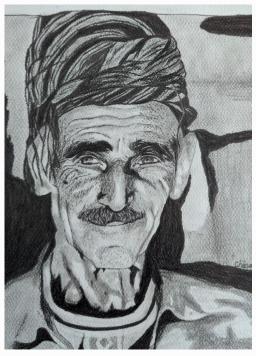
From a young age, my passion was art, specifically painting. In my first steps, I was not as good as I am now, but I kept trying and I will continue, because it is something I love very much.

## What was the reason, the motivation that pushed you to get involved in art?

When I started paying attention to paintings, I realized that artists can capture reality, each in their own unique way. This was something very exciting for me: with only a pencil, you can give life to something!

Another motivation was my dad, who really wanted me to get involved in painting. Once, he painted my face; I still remember that, because it was when I thought to myself: "I want to learn how to paint and become as good as my dad is"; because he was - and he still is - a very good painter.







#### Are you self-taught?

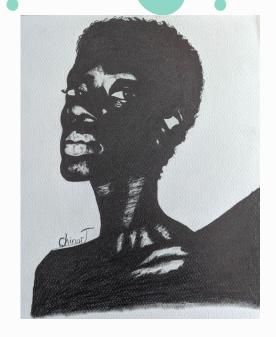
Yes, I have not taken any painting classes. I believe that I have inherited my father's talent, as well as other things!

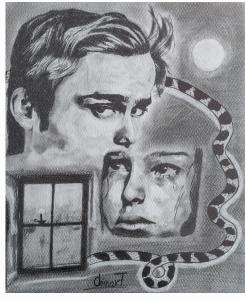
## Would you like to study in this field or get involved in painting professionally?

No, I have not thought about painting professionally. I like to paint when I have free time, I love painting as a hobby and that is why I would not like to become a professional. Professionally, I would love to write. I am constantly writing and trying to get better!

#### Which are your dreams?

Dreams. I think it is an important reason to live for. We all need to have dreams and aim to live and fight for them. I have many dreams and I try to make them come true. One of them is to become a writer!







Photos from Chinar's participation in the *Fixin' sex* exhibition at Fix in art in January 2020.





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