

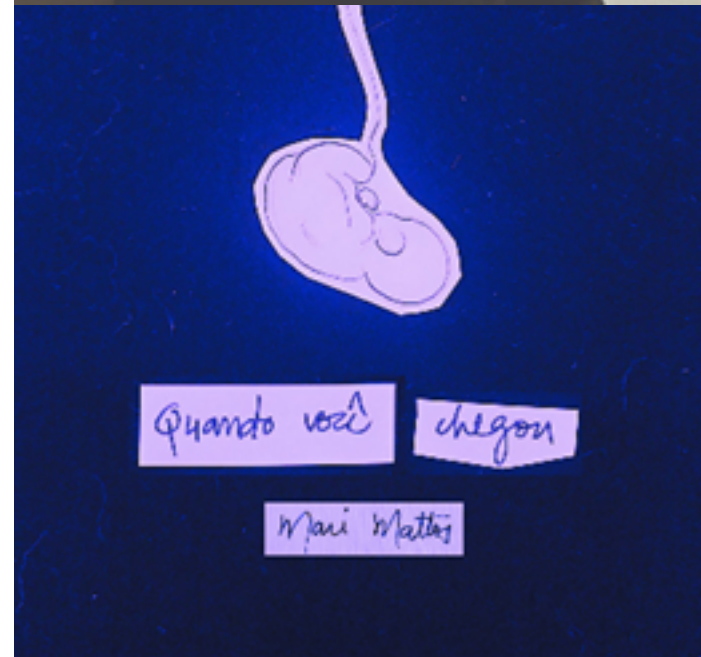
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maddi mattos

writer | illustrator
plastic artist | editor
playwright | speaker



portfolio



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writer

My body of work encompasses several topics for all ages, from themes such as grief, anxiety, doubt, social inadequacy, loneliness and mental health issues, to overcoming them, self-acceptance, safety, affection – be it through talking to young children about kittens and their own bodies to promote awareness and prevent abuse, or to openly talking about depression and suicidal ideation to older kids and adults of all ages.

educational work

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My books have been adopted in schools since the publishing of Irineu in 2017, and since then I've been working with children of all ages and all walks of life in private and public school, in order to encourage creativity, art, imagination and literature.

I teach workshops and courses in the editorial field, give speeches and take part in get-togethers for conversations on the topics addressed on my books. They range from neurodiversity-adapted design and creative editorial design, to mental health issues and the impacts of early childhood parenting, how gentle upbringing, parental education and subtle shifts in school can change the outcomes in present relationships and future mental health.



children's books

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01. Irineu, best pet dino
2017



02. Extraordinary invisible thing
2018



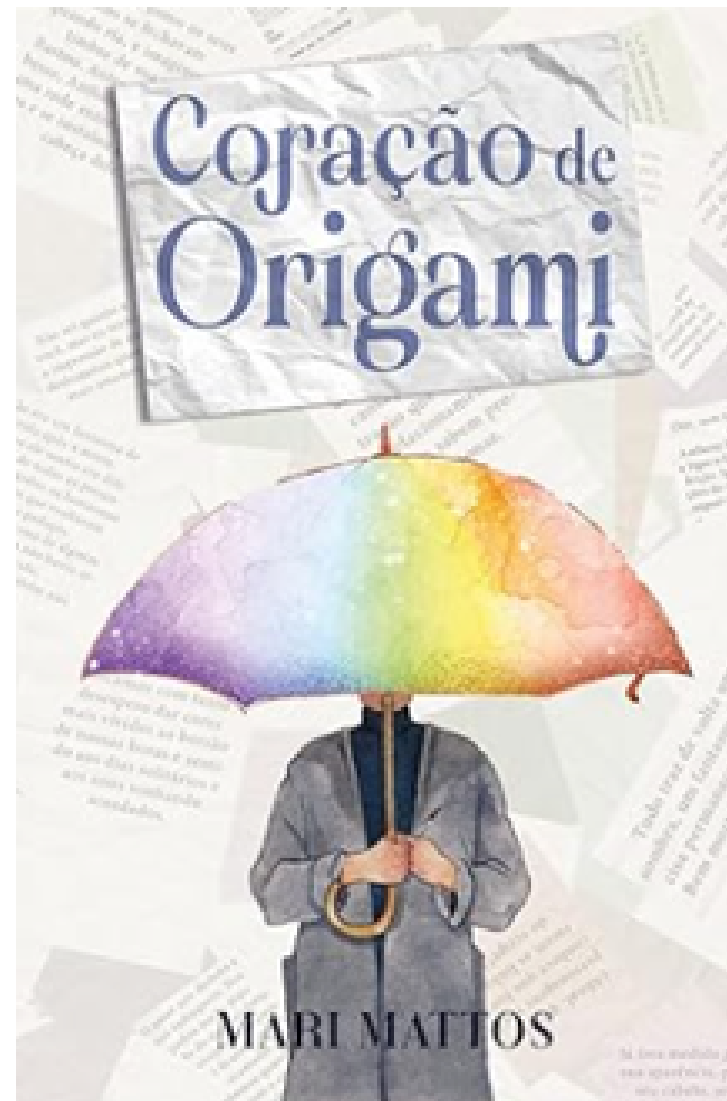
03 Just like cats
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teens, Y.A. and adults

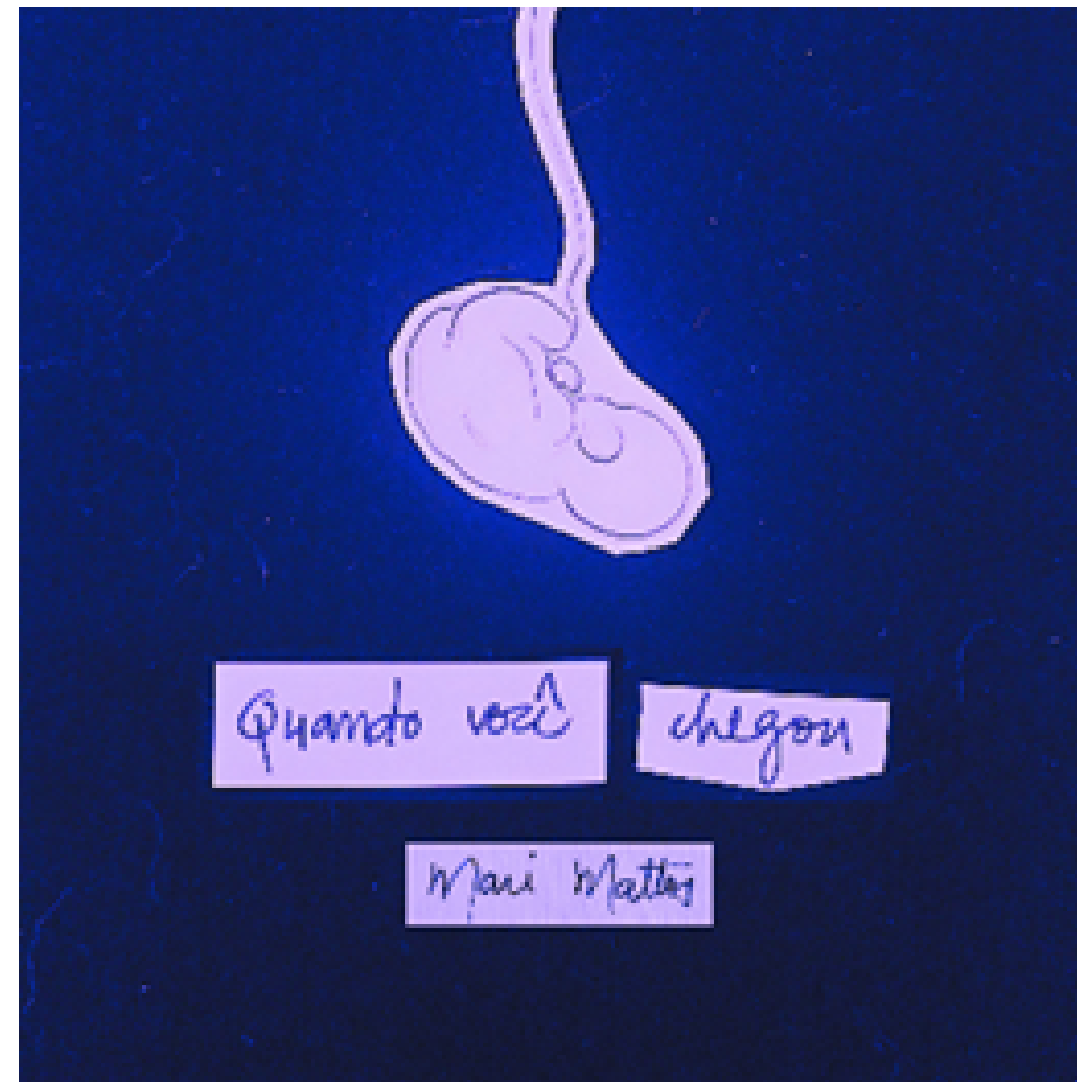
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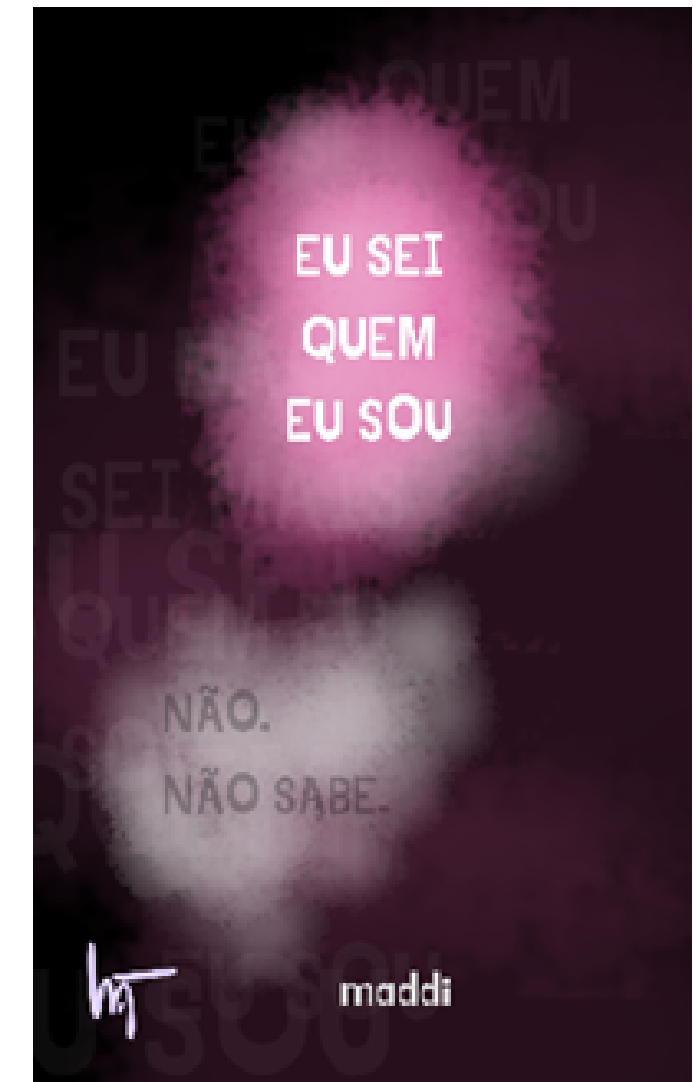
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01. Origami heart
2024



02. When you arrived
2024



03. I know who I am
2025



04. While there's time
2025



01. Void
2026



02. Strawberry water
2026

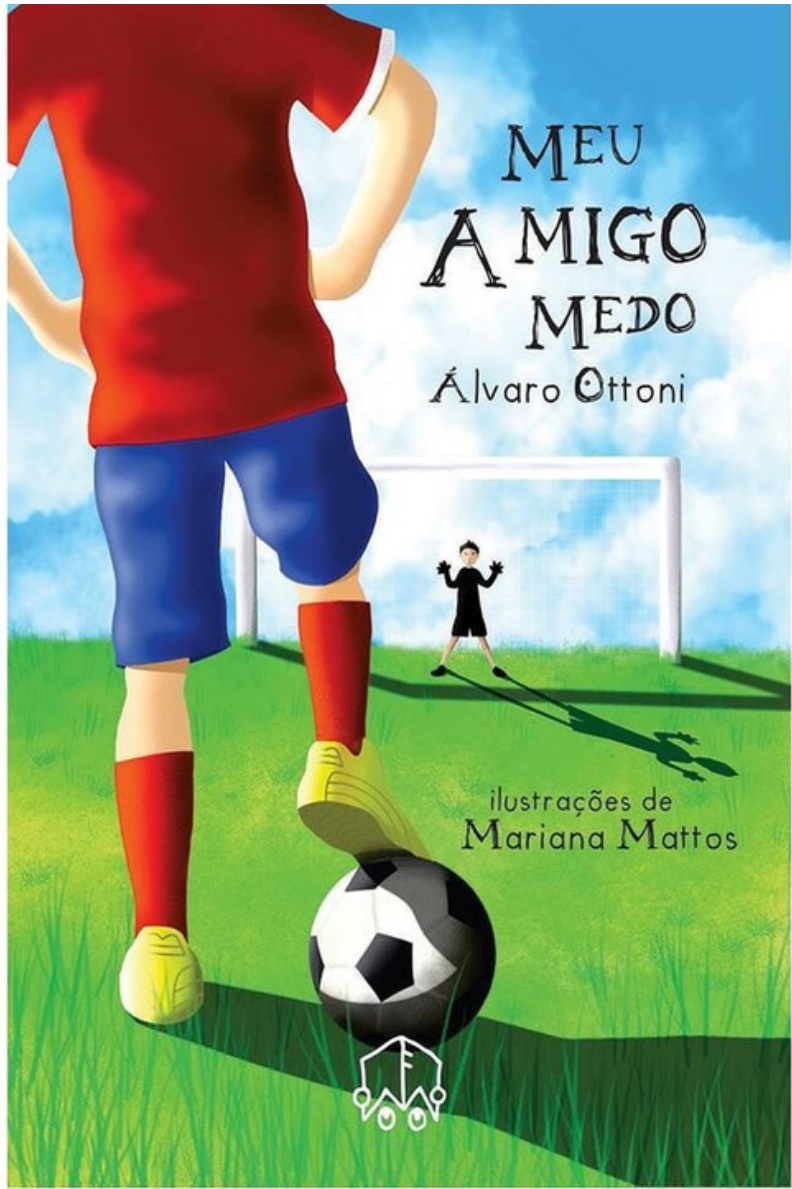
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other works edited

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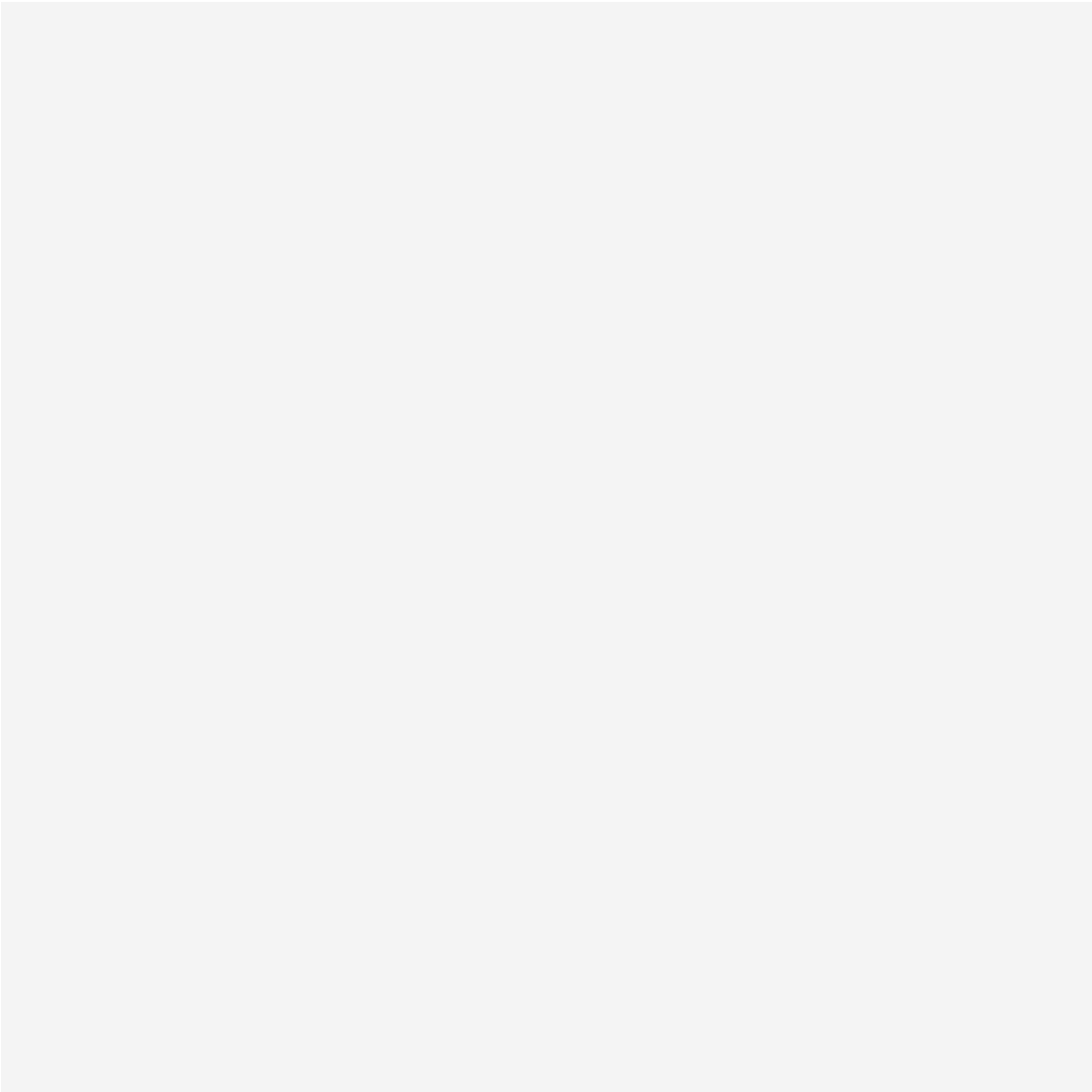


My friend Fear
by Álvaro Ottoni
2018

01.

02.

The tooth
by Irene Caetano
2025



cultural and literary events

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Rio Book Biennial (Rio de Janeiro) - 2017

Tiradentes Cultural Project (Rio de Janeiro) - 2017

Nova Friburgo Literary Festival – FLINF 2018

Cantagalo Literary Festival – FLICAN 2018

World Creativity Day (Nova Friburgo) - 2025

World Creativity Day (Nova Friburgo) - 2026



workshops and storytelling in schools

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