

**AFKAAGA
HOOYO
WAA
DAHAB!**

**YOUR
MOTHER
TONGUE
IS GOLD!**



Photo: Onika Malinki

Your mother tongue is gold, precious, living
Connecting past lives to future embodiments
Carrying hopes, values, rituals, instructions
Nurturing an essence of who you are
And who you are yet to be

**Cherishing
Your mother tongue is gold**



**HOW ARE
YOU?**

**ISKA
WARRAN?**



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Your Mother Tongue is Gold – Afkaaga Hooyo Waa Dahab, is part of our series at Numbi this year celebrating multilingualism heritage and cultural diversity. "MAPS" the official NUMBI 2020 theme and programme. We invite you to surrender your bearings, centre and map in true NUMBI form.

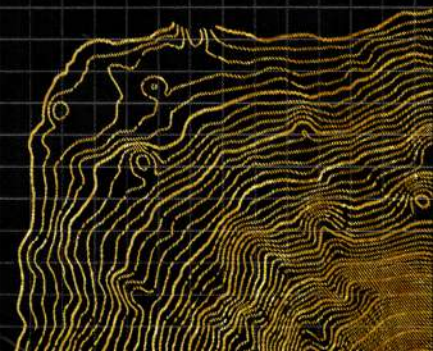
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A collaborative project about cultural language learning in London.

Facilitated by Numbi Arts in partnership with the Somali Bravanese Welfare Association in Barnet and the Somali Supplementary School LEC in Tower Hamlets.

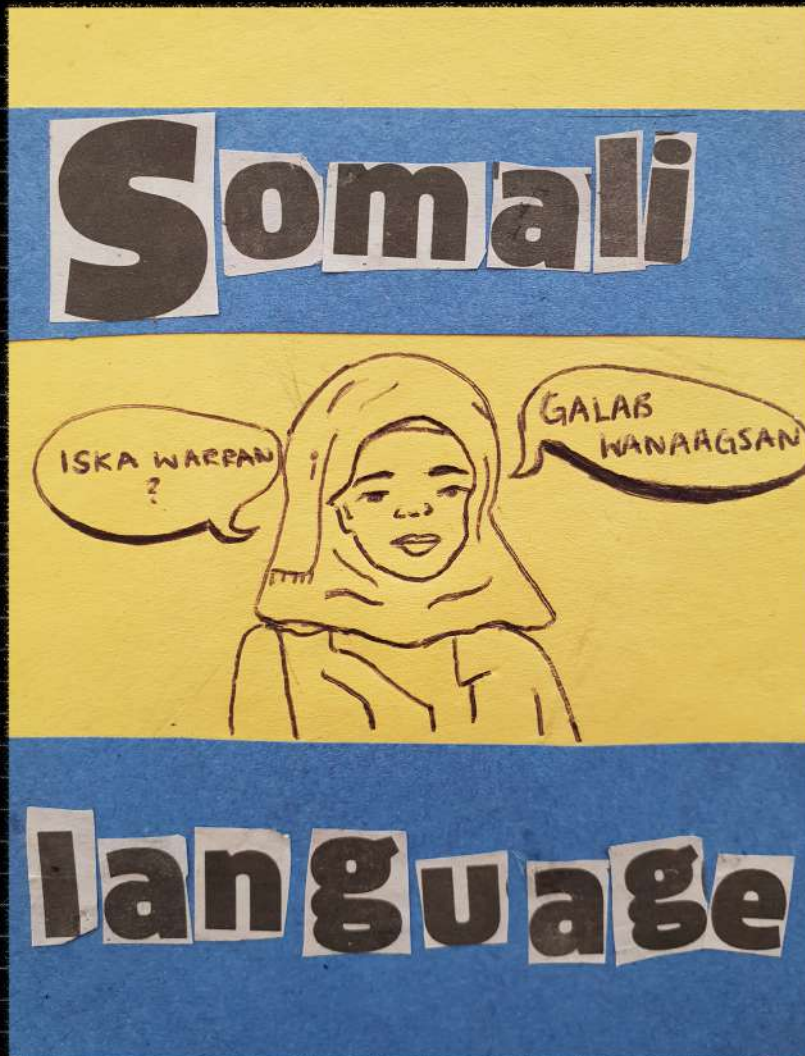
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Reload And Come Again!



Young person's zine exploring language and heritage inspired from her visit to Numbi Arts Mobile Archive 'Aqal': Exhibition display at the Museum of London Dockland's Languages of London Festival.

To hear a short excerpt, please click [here](#).



HOW ARE YOU? ISKA WARRAN?

Listen to children and young people from Somali Supplementary School LEC in Tower Hamlets and Somali Bravanese Welfare Association In Barnet speaking in their Mother Tongue.

CHIMWIINI

CHORONI

UYU NAKHSULA CHORONI
MI NAKHSULA CHORONI
UYU NA UYU NAKHSULA CHORONI
UYU NA UYU

TOILET

HE SHE NEED THE TOILET
I NEED THE TOILET
THEM AND THEY NEED THE TOILET
EVERYONE NEEDS TOILET