

FIXED LAYOUT EPUB ACCESSIBILITY

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BENEFITS OF VISUAL PUBLICATIONS

- Conveying complex ideas and detailed information
- Increasing understanding and information retention
- Combatting learning or reading difficulties
- Breaking down language barriers
- Reaching reluctant readers
- Communicating to younger readers



RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICE

1. Navigation
2. Reading order
3. Image description
4. Tables
5. Legibility & Readability
6. Metadata



1. NAVIGATION



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A. Table of Contents



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- B. Section markers and landmarks



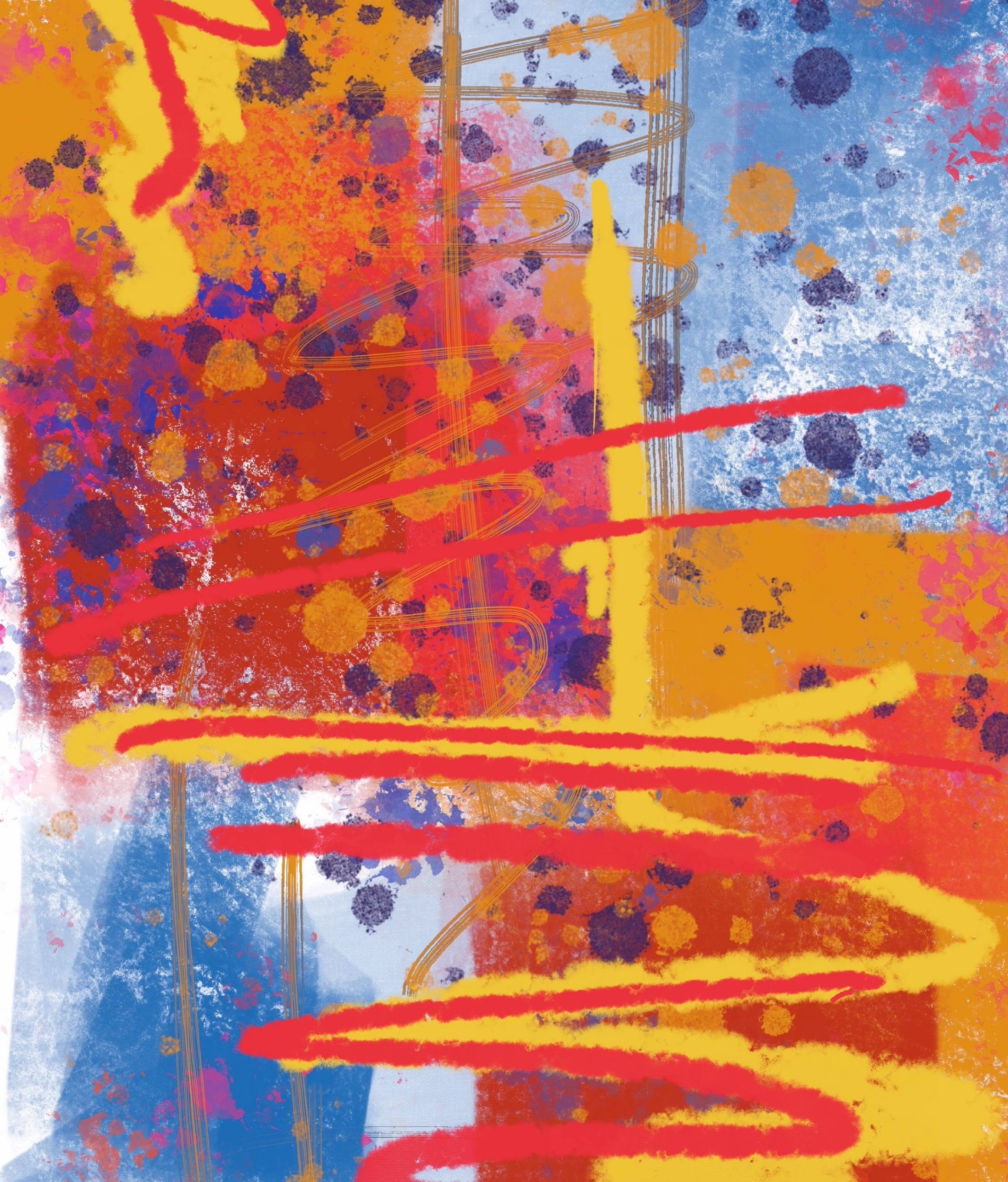
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- A. Table of Contents
- B. Section markers and landmarks
- C. Page Lists



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- B. Section markers and landmarks
- C. Page Lists
- D. Structural Hierarchy

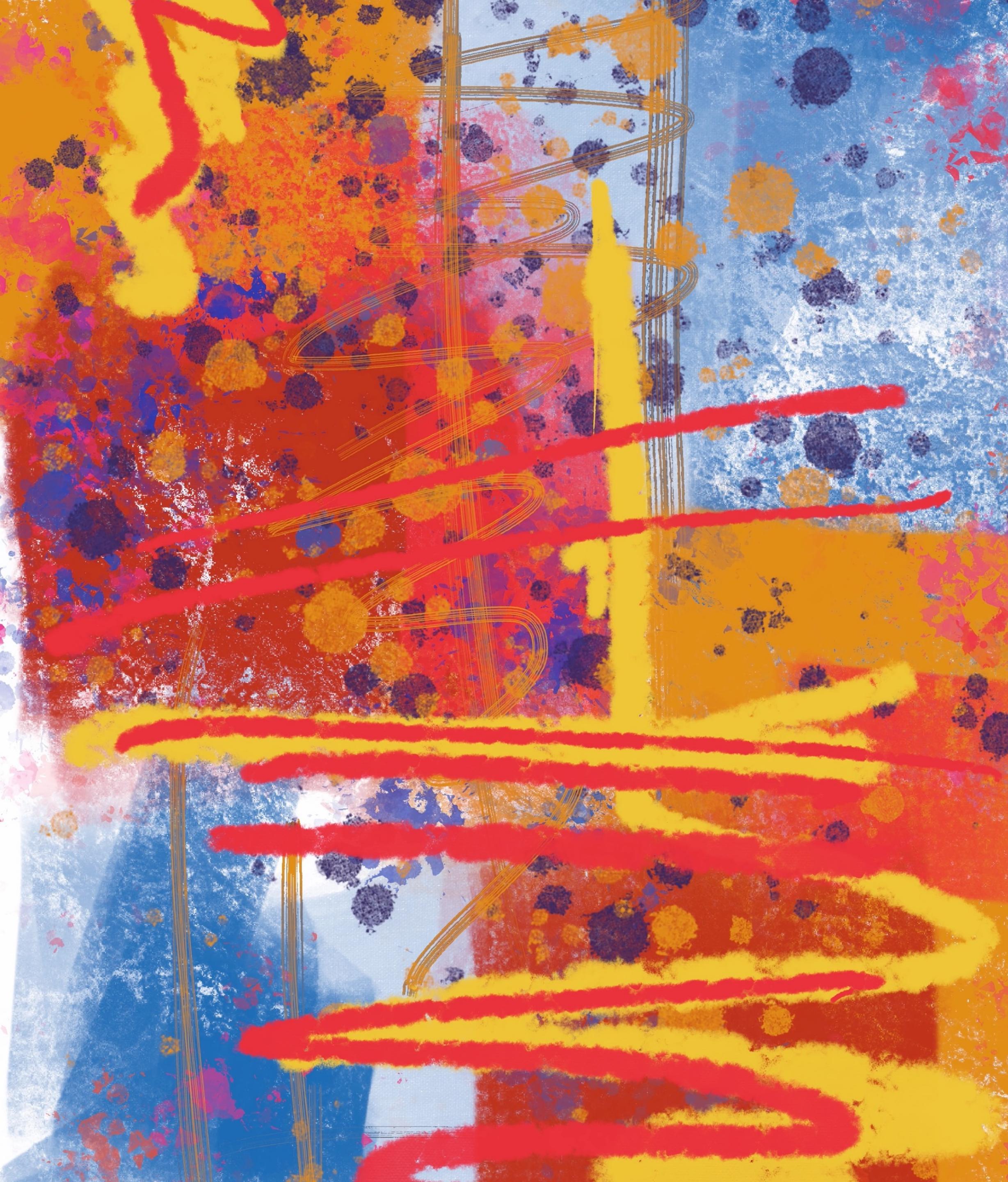


2. READING ORDER



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A. The page position problem



2. READING ORDER

- A. The page position problem
- B. The stacking order problem



2. READING ORDER

- A. The page position problem
- B. The stacking order problem
- C. The recommended solution



3. IMAGE DESCRIPTION



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A. Background images



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- A. Background images
- B. Images across pages



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- A. Background images
- B. Images across pages
- C. Image montages



3. IMAGE DESCRIPTION

- A. Background images
- B. Images across pages
- C. Image montages
- D. Reading order of images



4. TABLES



4. TABLES

A. HTML > images



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A. HTML > images

B. Structure



4. TABLES

- A. HTML > images
- B. Structure
- C. Styling



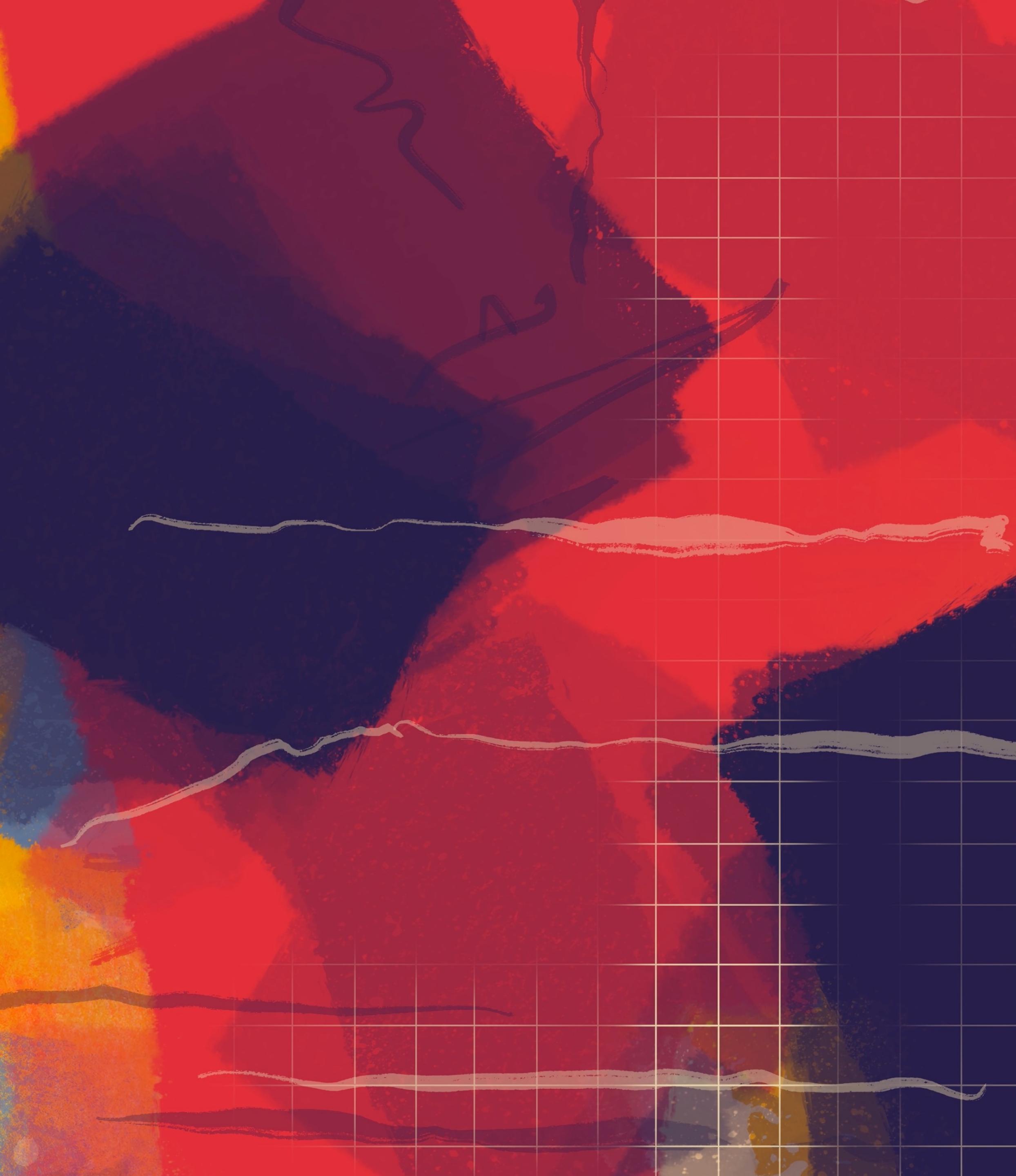
4. TABLES

- A. HTML > images
- B. Structure
- C. Styling
- D. Spanning over pages

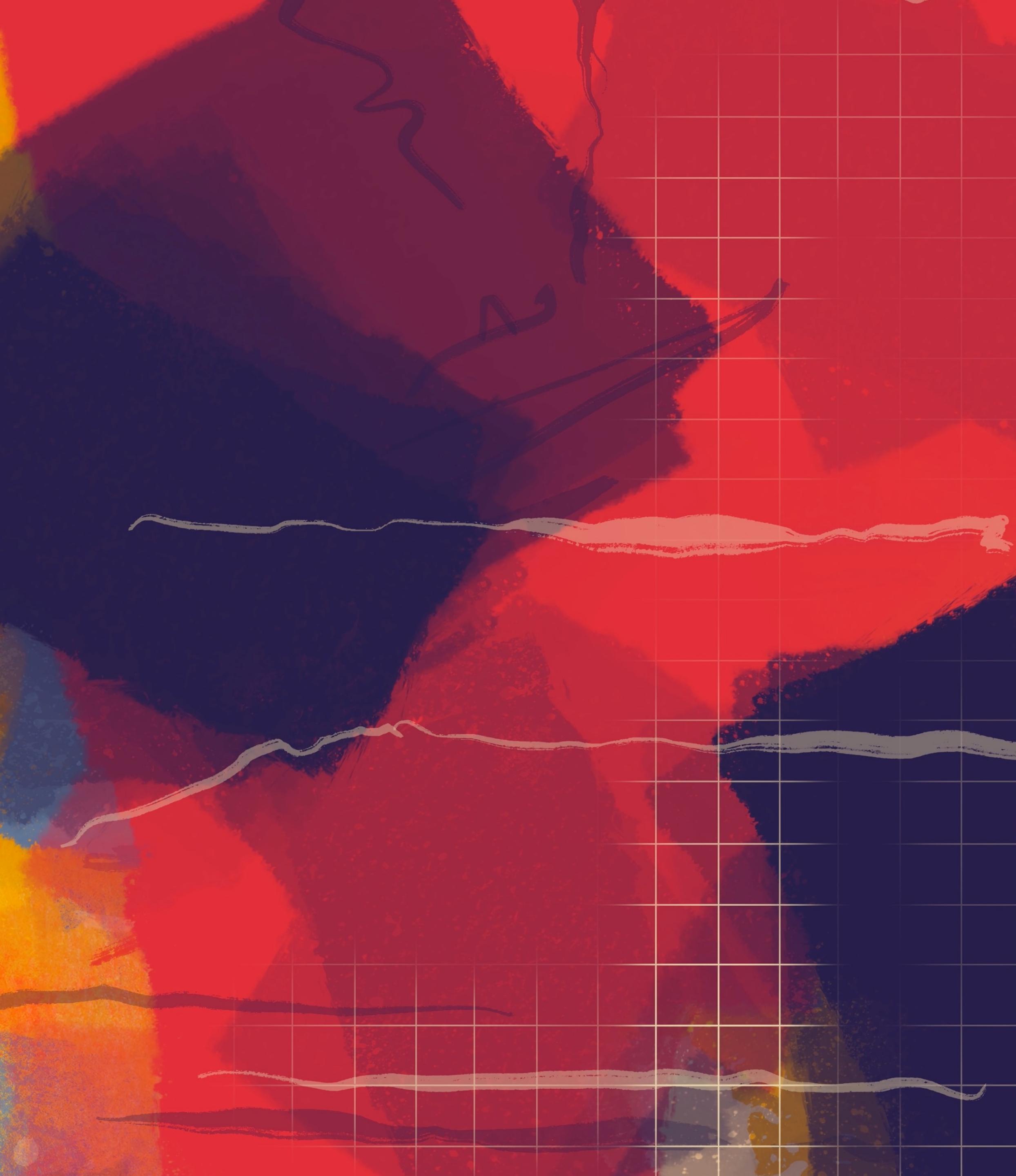


4. TABLES

- A. HTML > images
- B. Structure
- C. Styling
- D. Spanning over pages
- E. Filtering, sorting or scrolling

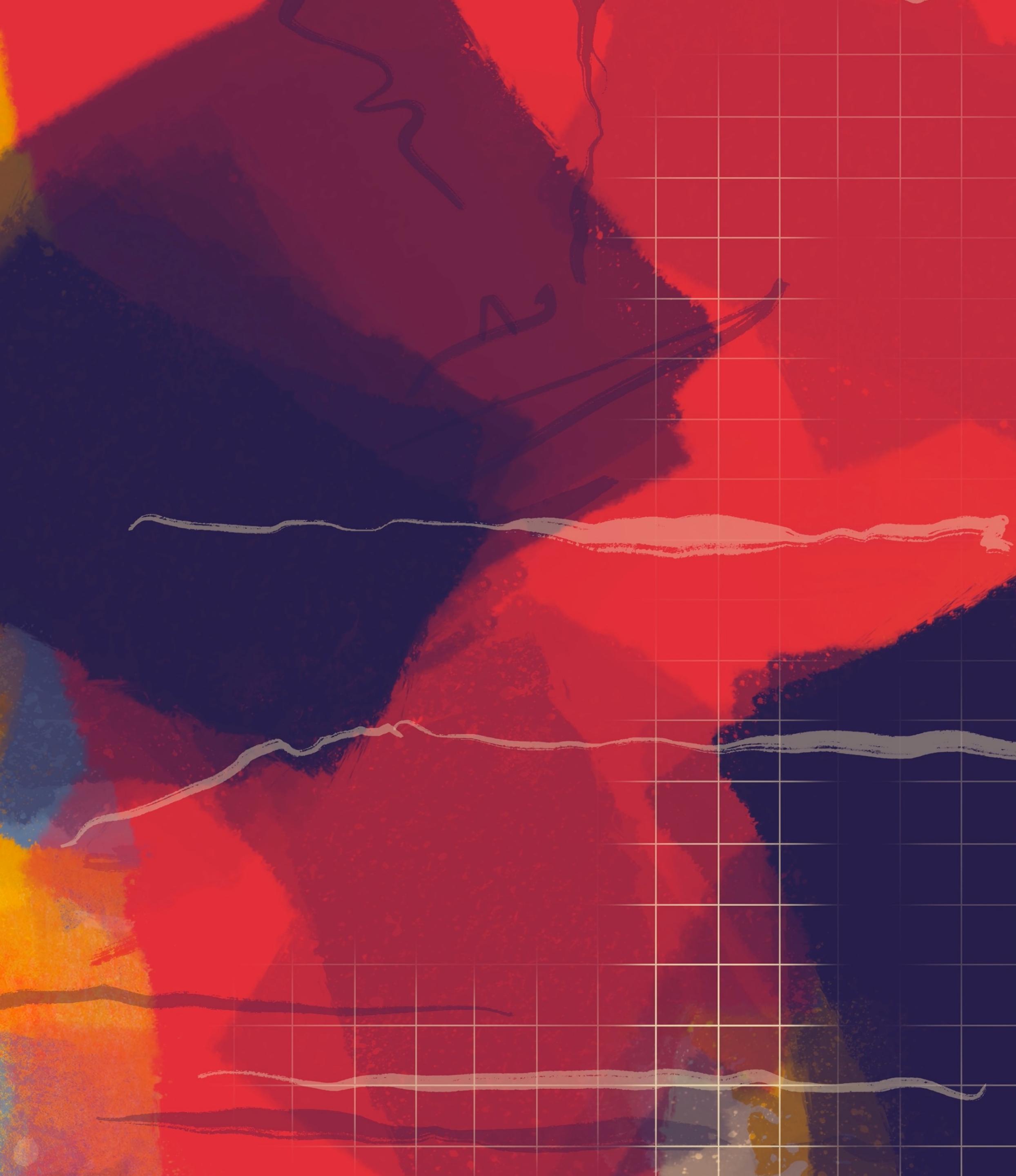


5. LEGIBILITY & READABILITY



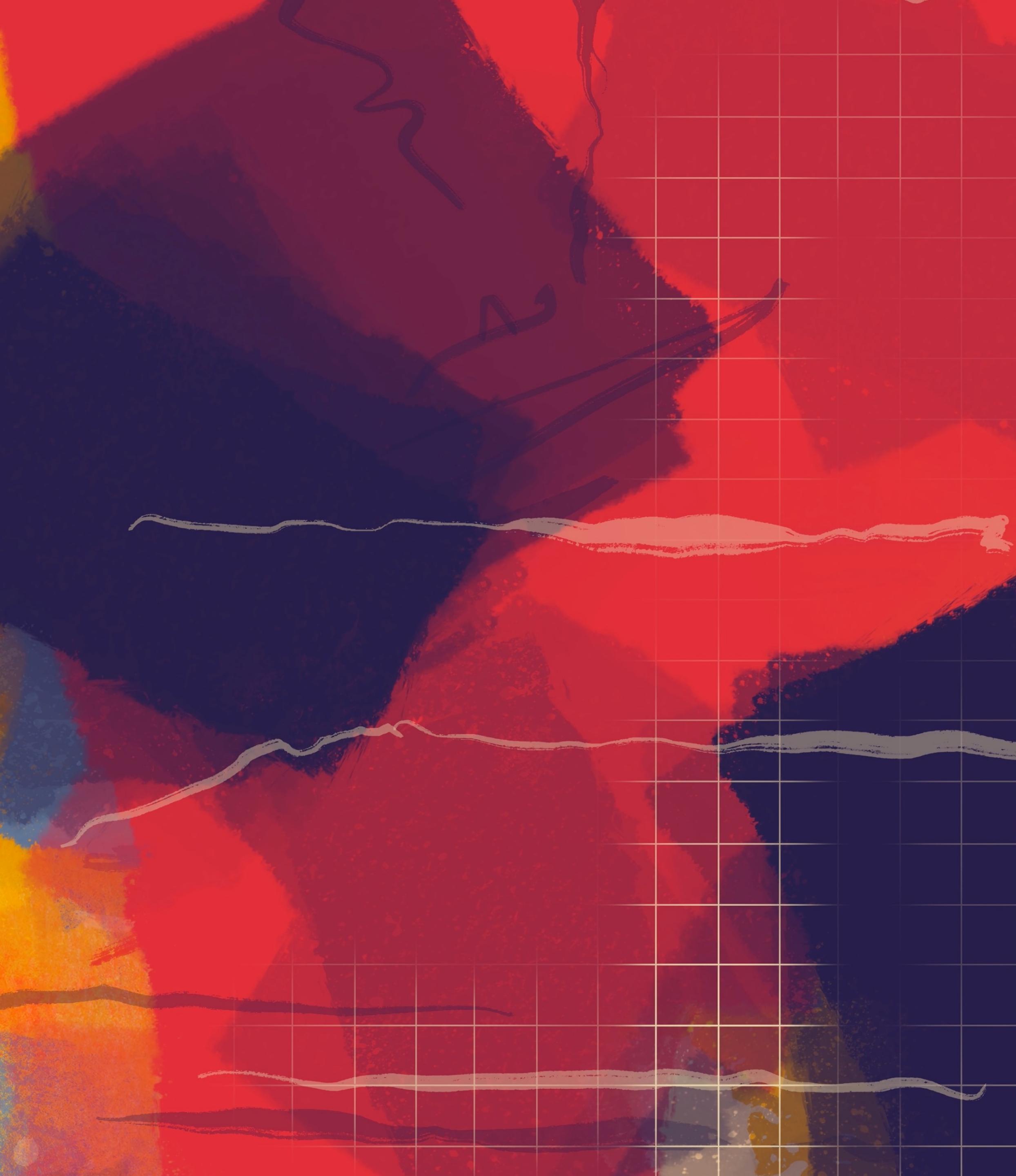
5. LEGIBILITY & READABILITY

A. Font choice & combination



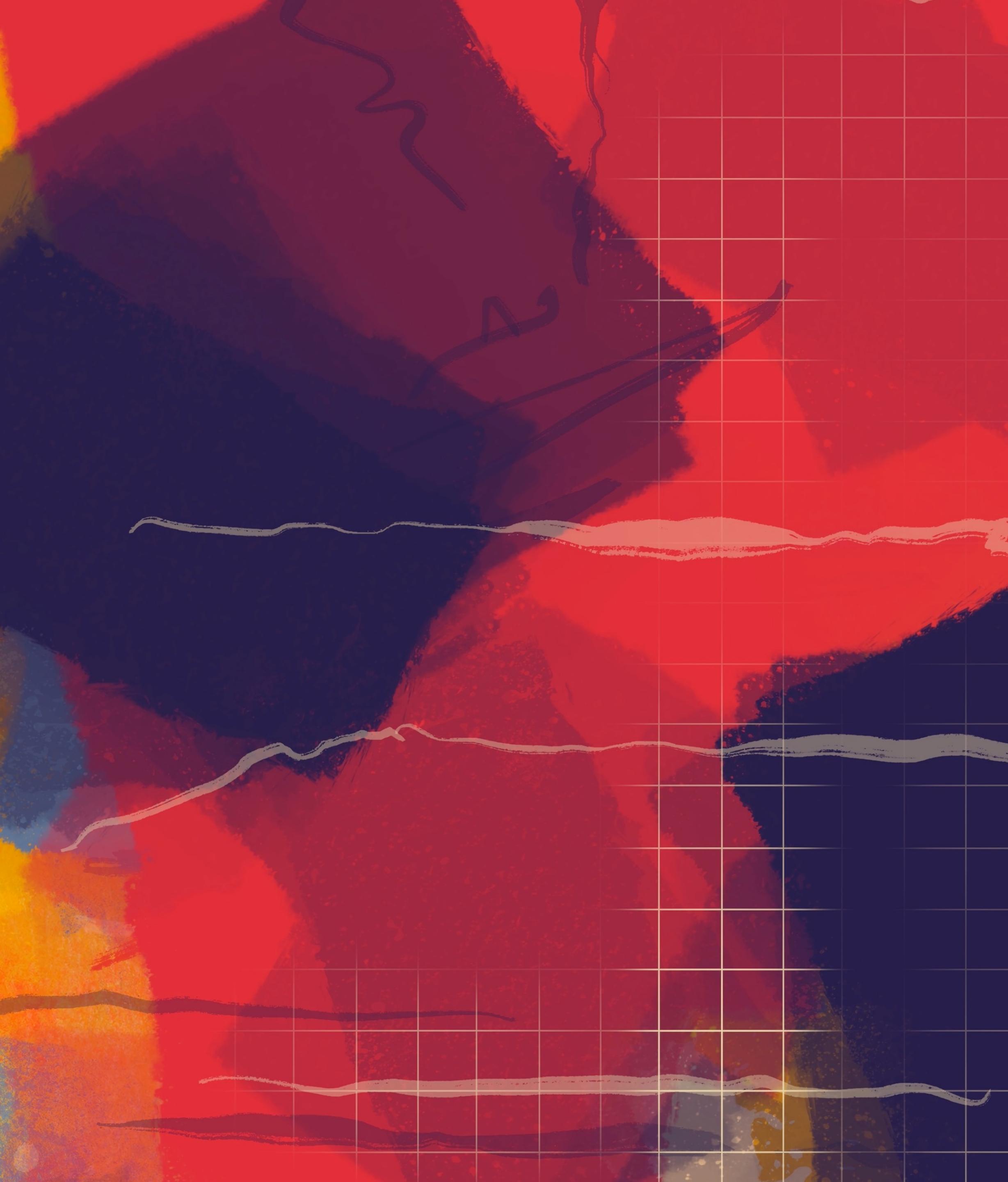
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- A. Font choice & combination
- B. Grids & white space



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- C. Line length, leading and tracking



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- A. Font choice & combination
- B. Grids & white space
- C. Line length, leading and tracking
- D. Text contrast



6. ACCESSIBILITY METADATA



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A. Adding schema.org metadata



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- A. Adding schema.org metadata
- B. Achieving WCAG level A



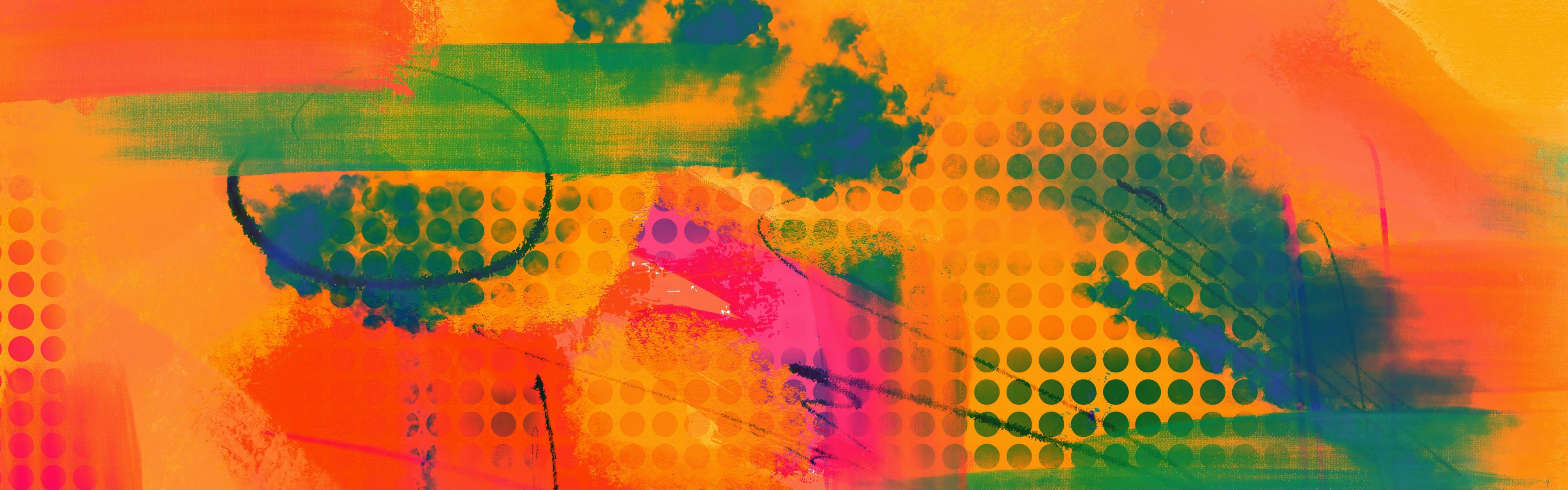
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- A. Adding schema.org metadata
- B. Achieving WCAG level A
- C. Difficulties in attaining WCAG level AA



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- A. Adding schema.org metadata
- B. Achieving WCAG level A
- C. Difficulties in attaining WCAG level AA
- D. Amending or appending metadata fields



VISUAL TO TEXTUAL PUBLICATIONS

A suggestion under consideration...