

Dear friends at Youth for Change,

I just wanted to start by sending you all a big, heartfelt thank you for your time and love put into the Youth and Future project.

I'm really sorry for the wait! We've received thousands of texts in lots of languages and spent the last few months reading them all with the greatest attention. It has been such a joy to delve into your stories, your shining testimonies and your inspiring visions of a brighter future. Your words continue to give me hope and remind me of the challenges this world is striving to overcome.

I'd love to share with you the process we followed for reading, selecting and revising the texts. All the texts we received, in any language, were initially translated into Italian. This made it much easier for us to read them and choose the 100 texts that made it to the final round. We then shared these 100 texts with the book's lovely editor, Joy Terekiev. Joy and I then had a good look through them together and made some more choices. At last, we picked the final texts to be included in the book based on the themes, where they came from and how they made us feel. We then passed these texts on to the talented Paolo Maria Nosedà, who is translating them into English. During the editing process, as usual, we made a number of helpful changes (cuts, summaries and minor additions) while trying our best to keep the essence of your writing. As we had to stick to a maximum number of pages, we were unfortunately forced to exclude many texts. I'm sure you'll agree that your words are part of this unstoppable, positive change.

We're so excited to share with you the list of the young people we've selected for publication! You'll find it below, in alphabetical order. We'll be sending each of you an email in the next few days with the release form and the final revised version of your text in English. The “Manifesto for Change” will be available from **21 March 2025** in all national and international digital stores.

I'm so excited to tell you all about the founding of the new Association, ‘Youth And Future’! We're on a mission to support and help as many young people as we can from all over the globe. You can find us on Instagram and our website is coming soon!

Thank you all so much for your support, I really appreciate it and I hope to see you on one of our next adventures!

With love,

Giovanni Caccamo

## SELECTED TEXTS

1. Gratitude - Giovanni Caccamo
2. Cosmopolitan - Yuri Bezrukavij Rustamovich
3. Education - Ritu Panna
4. Alienation - Marco Anastasio
5. Women - Engla-Li Jonarv
6. Disabilamàr - Andrea G. G. Parasiliti
7. Welcome - Remon Karam
8. Irishness - Seán Binder
9. Movement - Hasan Hirji
10. Simplicity - Matteo Trapasso
11. Knowledge - Mario Falanga
12. Inclusiveness - Han
13. Senticéto - Agnese Di Lorenzo
14. Kids - Raneem El Wasimi
15. Innocence - Rajae Bezzaz
16. Elettezza - Mariangela De Luca
17. War - Valeriia
18. Courage - Anna Caputo
19. Climate - Giorgio Brizio
20. Leader - Mervina Nyampulu
21. Ghosting - Carlo Corallo
22. Imaginary - Jonathan Bazzi
23. Adventure - Paulina López
24. Skin - Oluwanifemi Tamilore Adewumi
25. Family - Andrea Caschetto
26. Roots - Giulia Pellegrini
27. Stars - Ruben Garcia Cruz
28. Art - Elias Theocharidis
29. Identity - Francesco Cicconetti
30. Diving - Alan Cappelli Goetz
31. Quilt - Aleksandra Line
32. Drugs - Chris Mansa Alaguy-Laporte
33. Beauty - Beatrice Canullo
34. Light - Laura Rossi
35. Disability - Annique Ndonho
36. Empathy - Paola Egonu
37. Compassion - Fady Bottros
38. Masters - Marco Brugaletta
39. Loneliness - Mitsuzuka Haruka
40. Volunteering - Mattia Villardita
41. Competition - Cody Spears Huckabee
42. Childhood - Angelina Mango

43. Creation - Mar Heidari
44. Greeting - Nakano Akari
45. Awareness - Aurora Ruffino
46. Awakening - Sofia Croce
47. Uncertainty - Deifilia Pavón
48. Measurement - Daniele Pasquini
49. Peace - Olena Voitovych
50. Passion - Massimo Urban
51. Tears - Anna Musci
52. Indigenous - Verónica Martínez
53. Smartphones - Tomoda Yuzuki
54. Utopia - Alessandro De Rosa
55. Equality - Anna Beatriz Vieira
56. Activism - Edwin Namakanga
57. Future - Turi Benintende
58. Burnout - Nejla Arslan
59. Restitution - Virginia Stagni
60. Ampersand - Ana Diaz Norris
61. Humanity - Noemi Solarino
62. Kaleidoscope - Aelia Sahnoun
63. Death - Jocelyn Benítez Ramírez
64. Disseminate - Matteo Trapanese
65. Venezuela - Valeria Aguiar
66. Revolution - Davide Sabatino
67. Mindcare - Feduà El Attari
68. Faith - Marouan El Mansoub
69. Motherhood - Silvia Parrino
70. Traffic - Ali Topuzkanamis
71. Zeitgeist - Amelie Effe
72. Look - Jacopo Mocchi
73. Mountains - Eline Le Menestrel
74. Value - Anna Rosa De Souza
75. Energy - Eugénio Paulo Tchilonda