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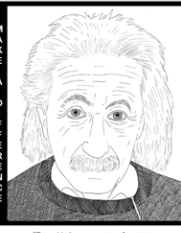
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"At all the moments and times, I want them to know that we are stronger and more resilient than we are and that we will stand up for them. We must not let them down and we must be there for them with love and support. It is for this that we are committed to us before us and behind us and we will continue to work for them for as long as we can."
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WORLD REFUGEE DAY

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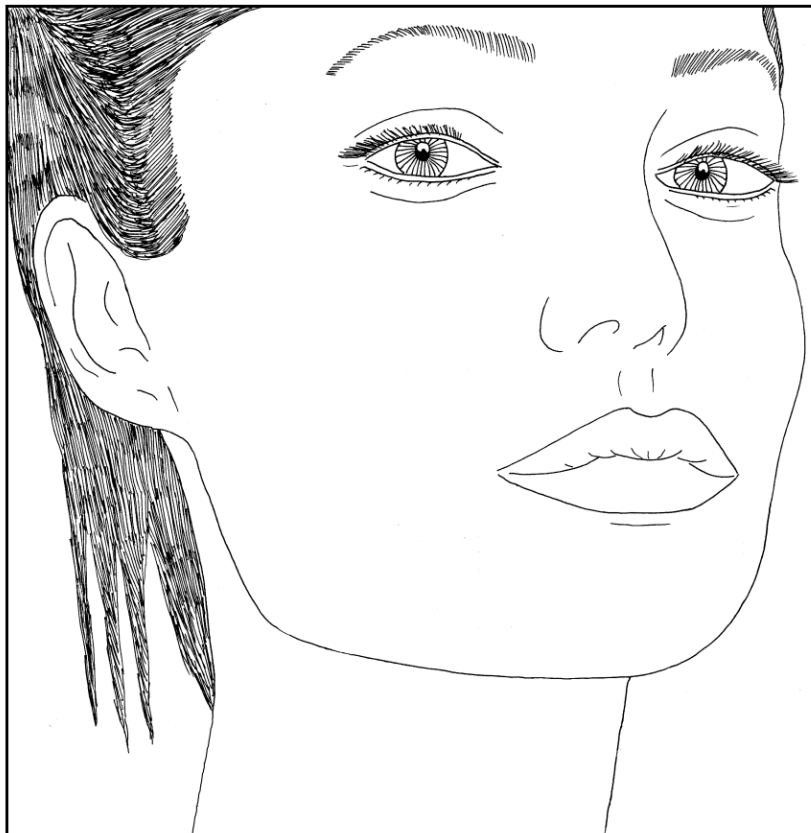
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After Hurricane Katrina, thousands of survivors were left without homes. As refugees, they were taken in by communities across the nation. Disasters cause many people to leave their homes around the world, but millions of people have to flee their homes for another reason - violent conflicts cause them to fear for their lives.

Over 50 million people are currently victims of forced displacement. Of those, 14 million fit the international legal definition of a refugee - people who have left their country because of fear of persecution based on their political opinion, ethnic background, religion or nationality.

The United Nations set up UNHCR - the UN Refugee Agency in 1951 to help the 1.2 million Europeans who were left homeless after World War II. Since then the organization has helped protect 50 million refugees.

World Refugee Day is an important opportunity to remind us about the ongoing plight of millions of refugees around the world.

Do One Thing for a Better World

- Participate in an event to raise awareness and funds for refugees.
- Find the location of the nearest refugee assistance agency at: tinyurl.com/refugees-location
- Volunteer, contribute, or donate goods to help local relocated refugees.
- Share DO ONE THING Cards.

Organizations Helping Refugees

- 10 Million Clicks For Peace (10millionclicksforpeace.org)
- American Refugee Committee (arcrelief.org)
- Amnesty International
- International Rescue Committee (theirc.org)
- Mercy Corps (mercycorps.org)
- Refugees International (refintl.org)
- UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency (unhcr.org)
- US Committee for Refugees (refugees.org)

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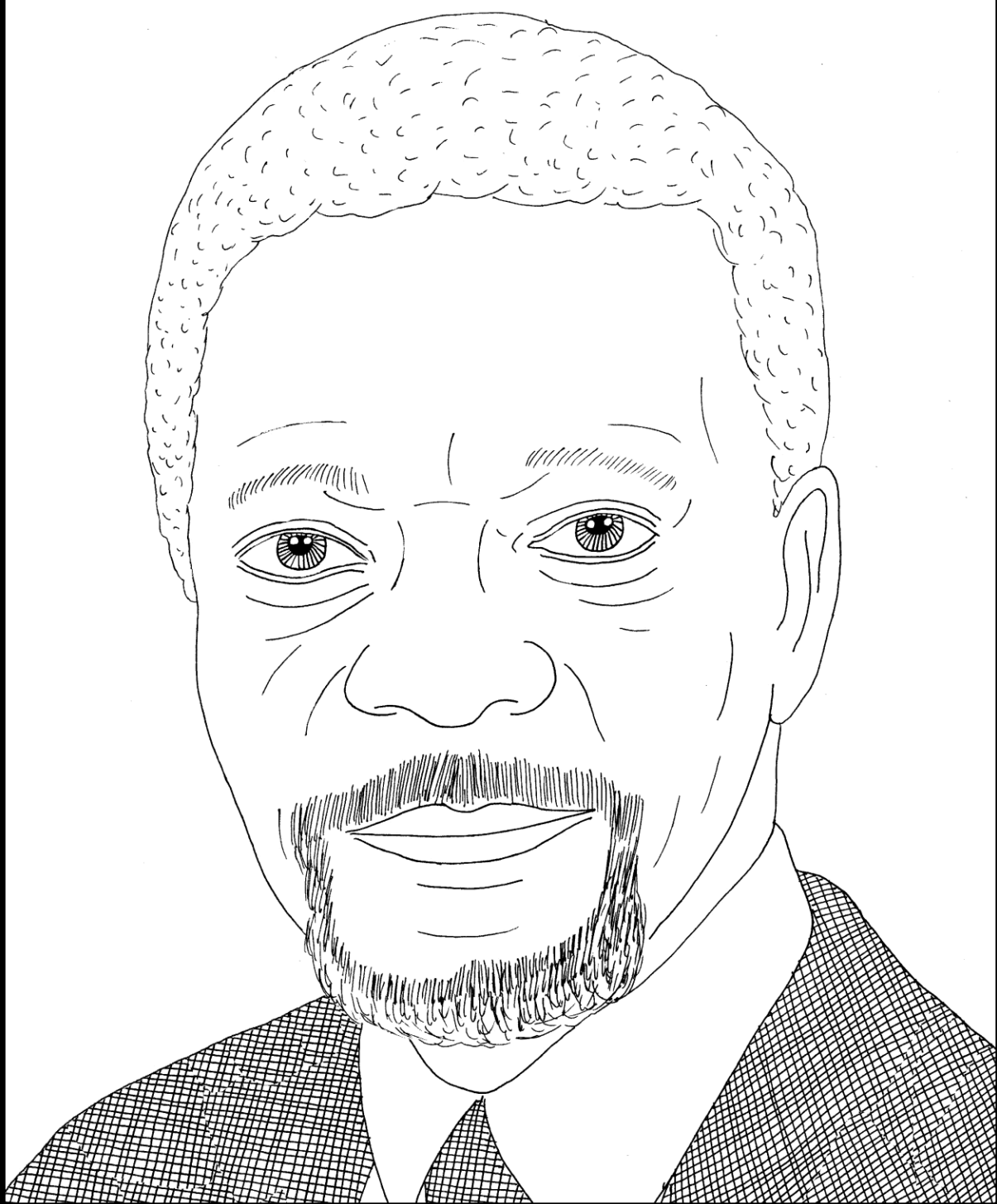
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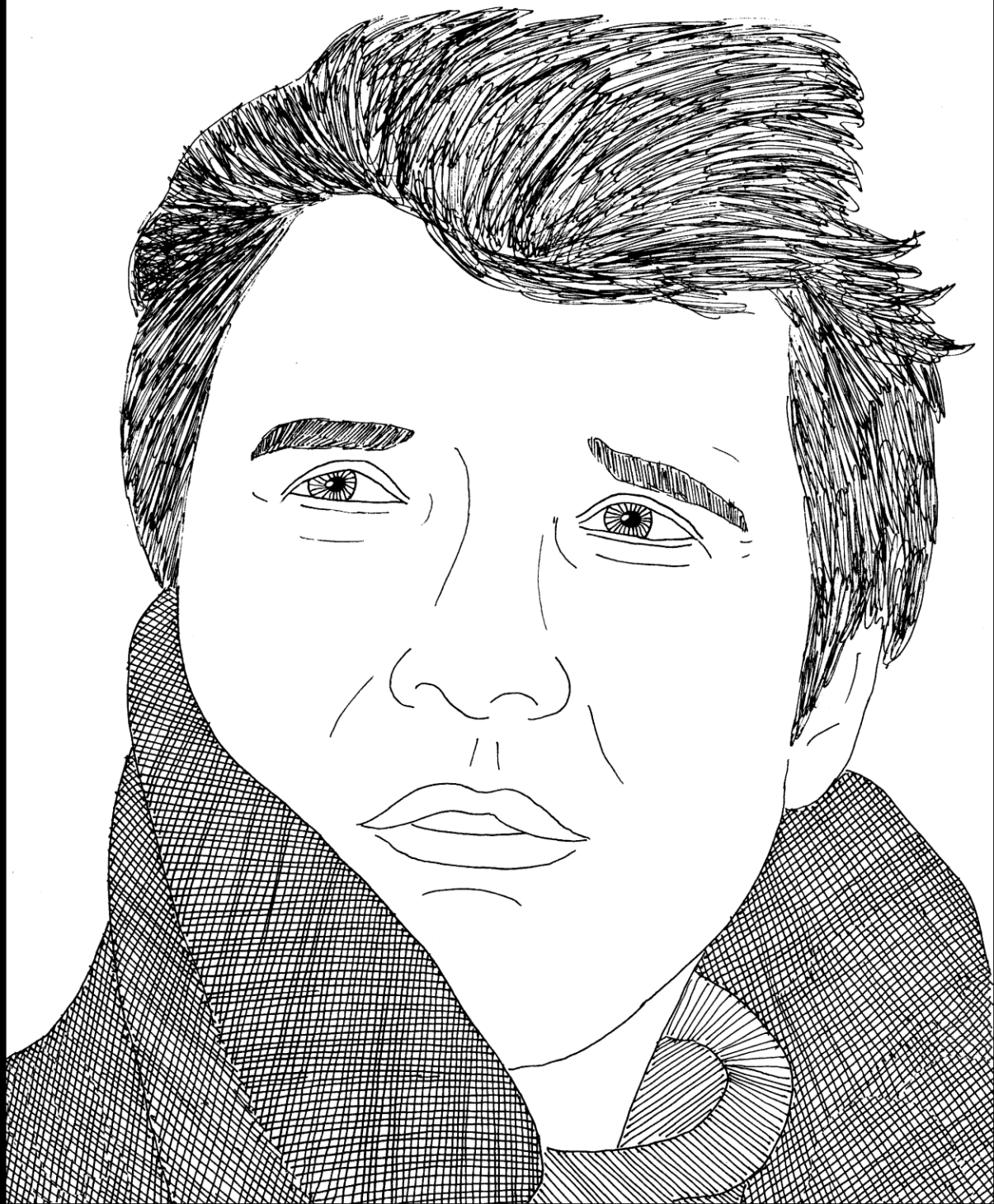
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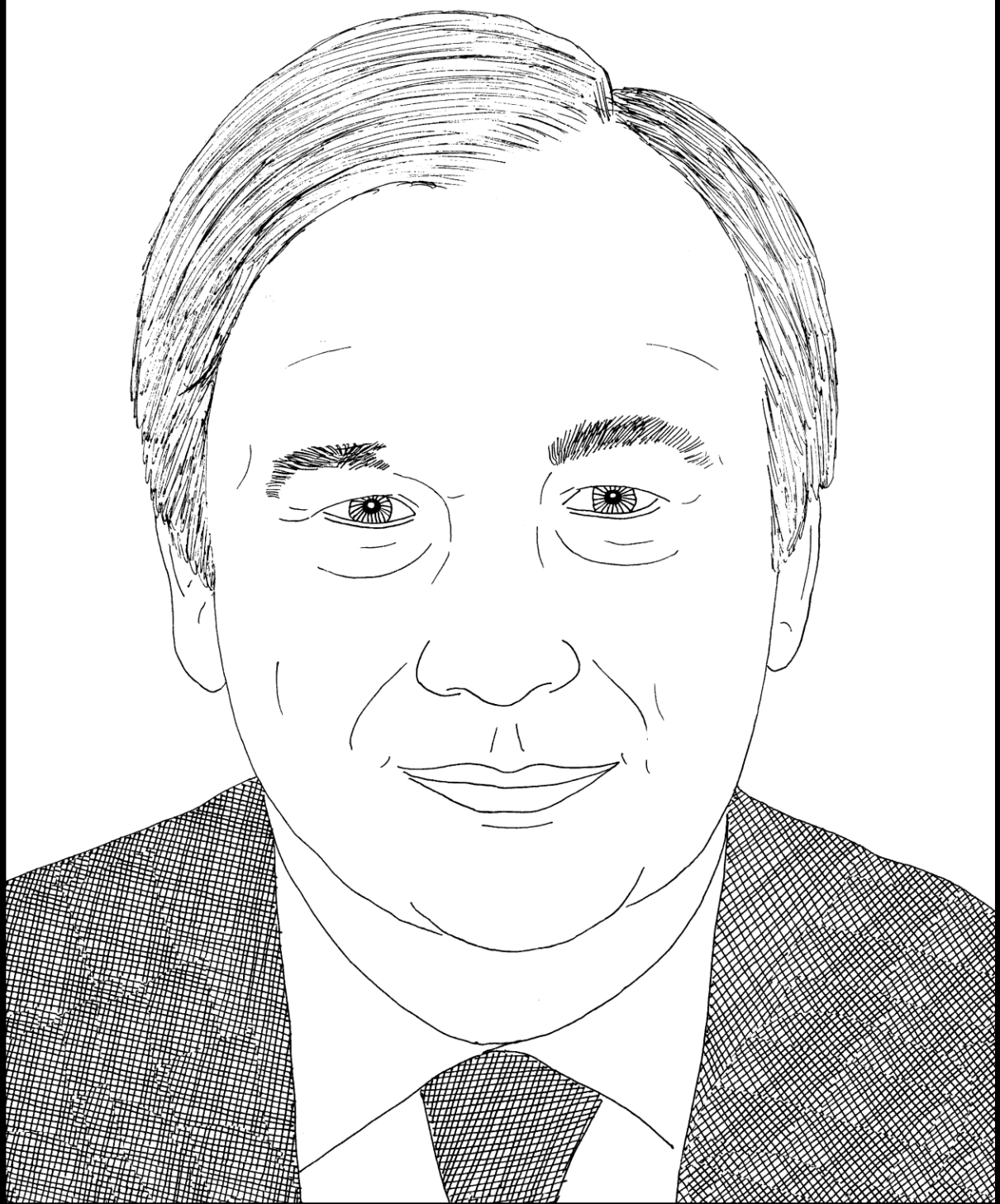
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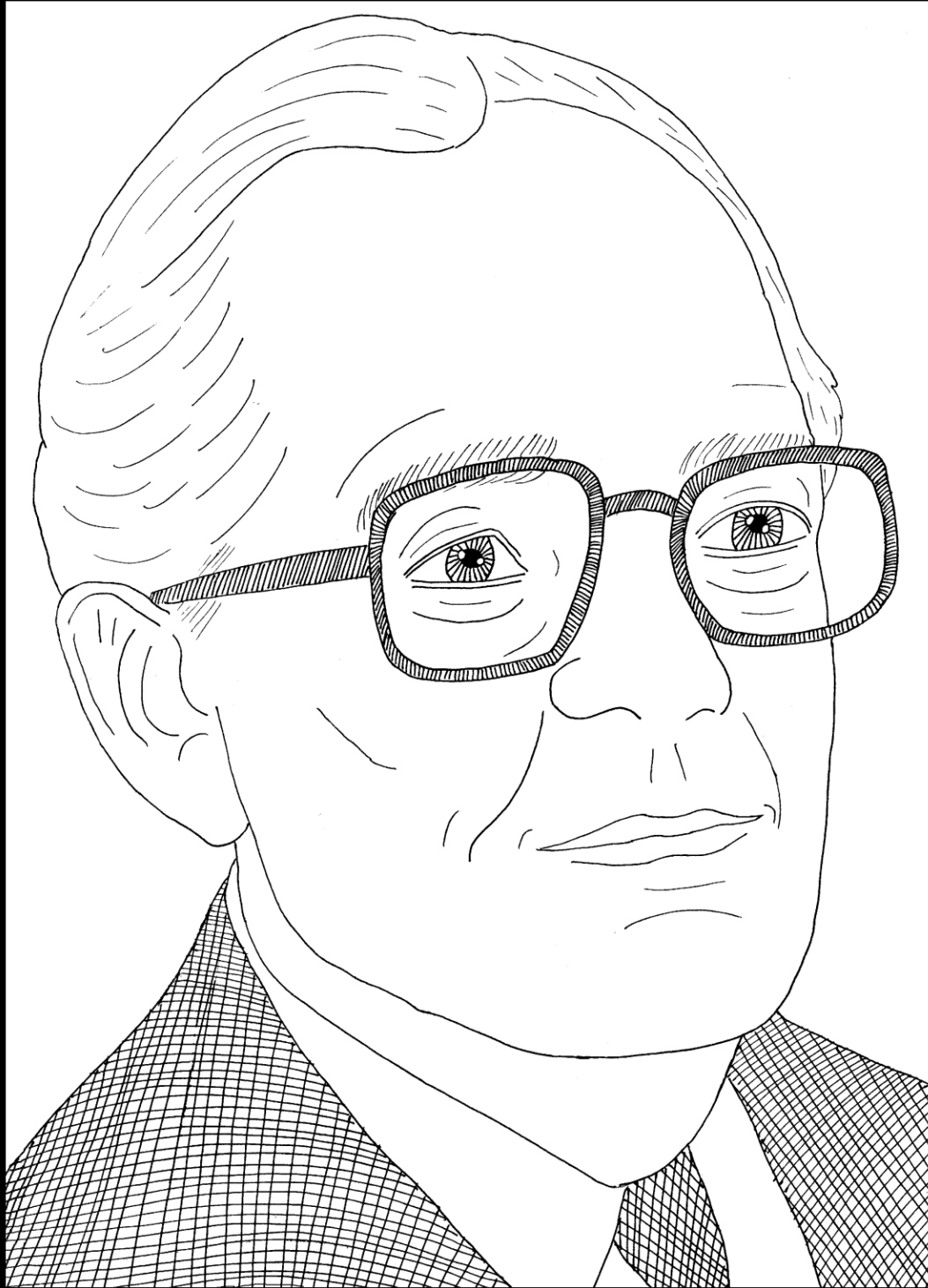
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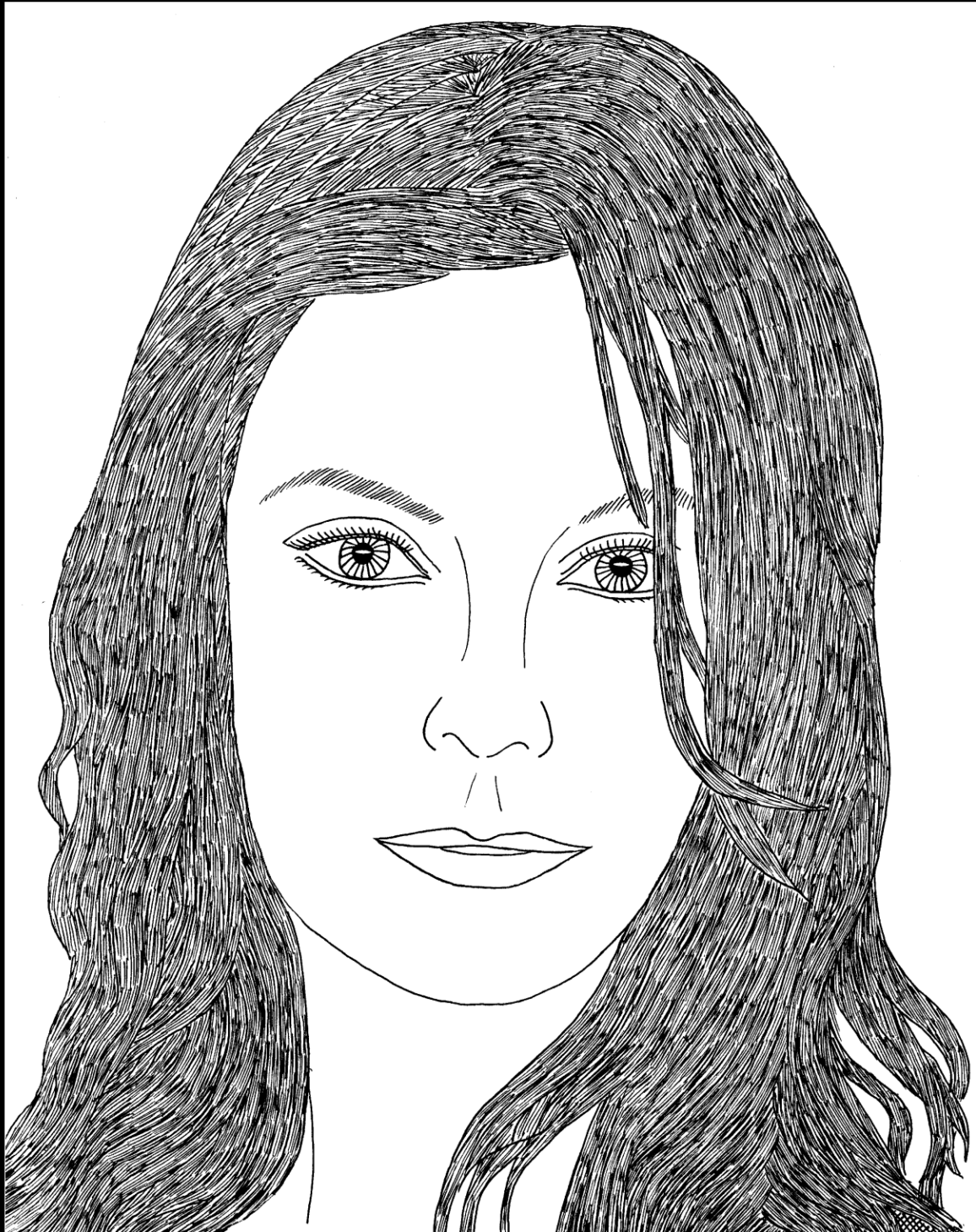
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"To all the survivors out there, I want them to know that we are stronger and more resilient than we ever knew. We survived, that should be enough but it isn't. We must work hard to become whole again, to fill our soul with love and inspiration, to live the life that was intended for us before it was disrupted by war and horrors, and help rebuild a world that is better than the one we had just left."

- Loung Ung

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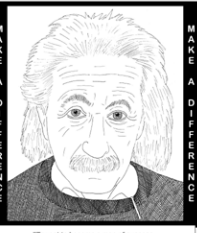


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Who Were Refugees

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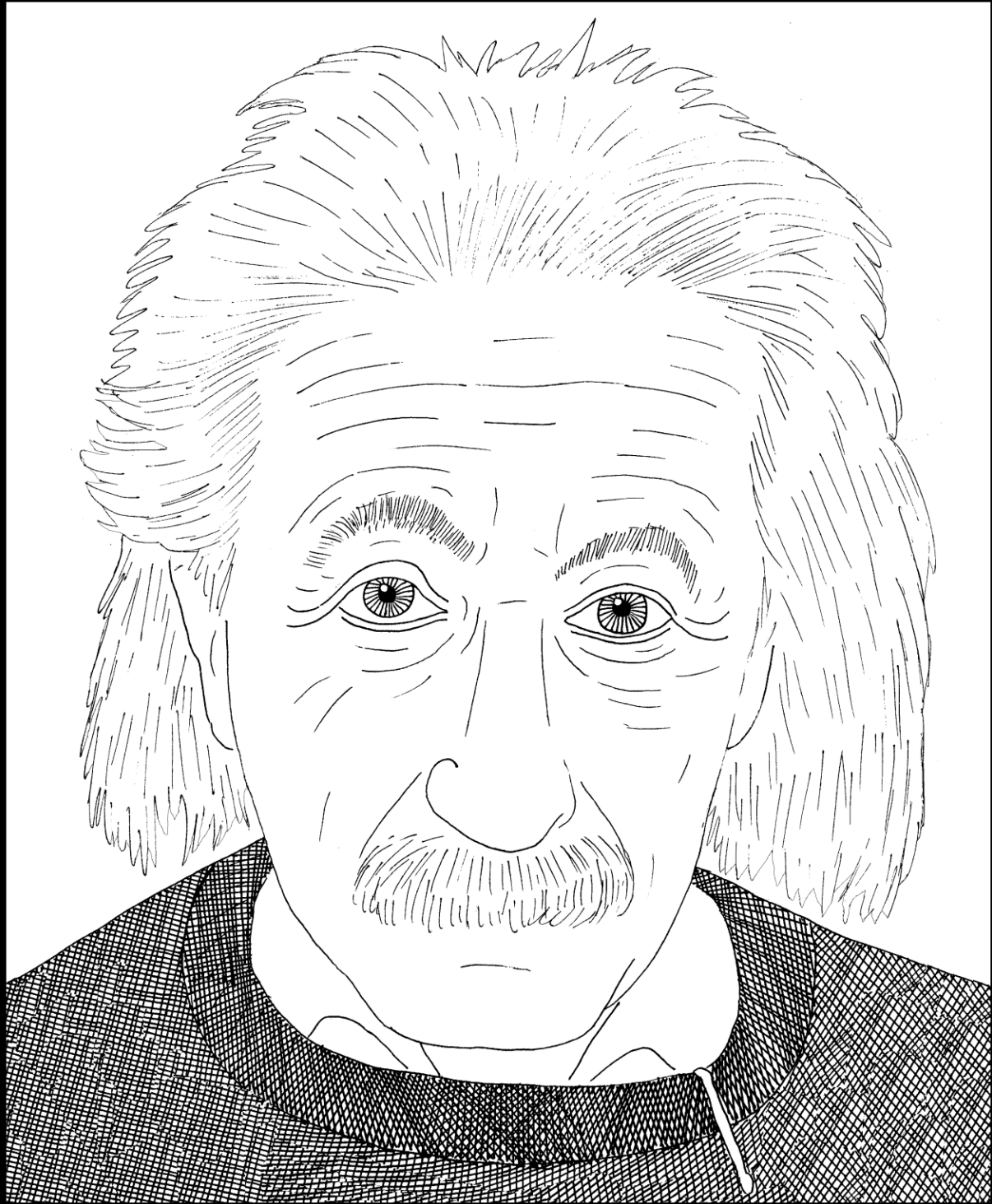
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