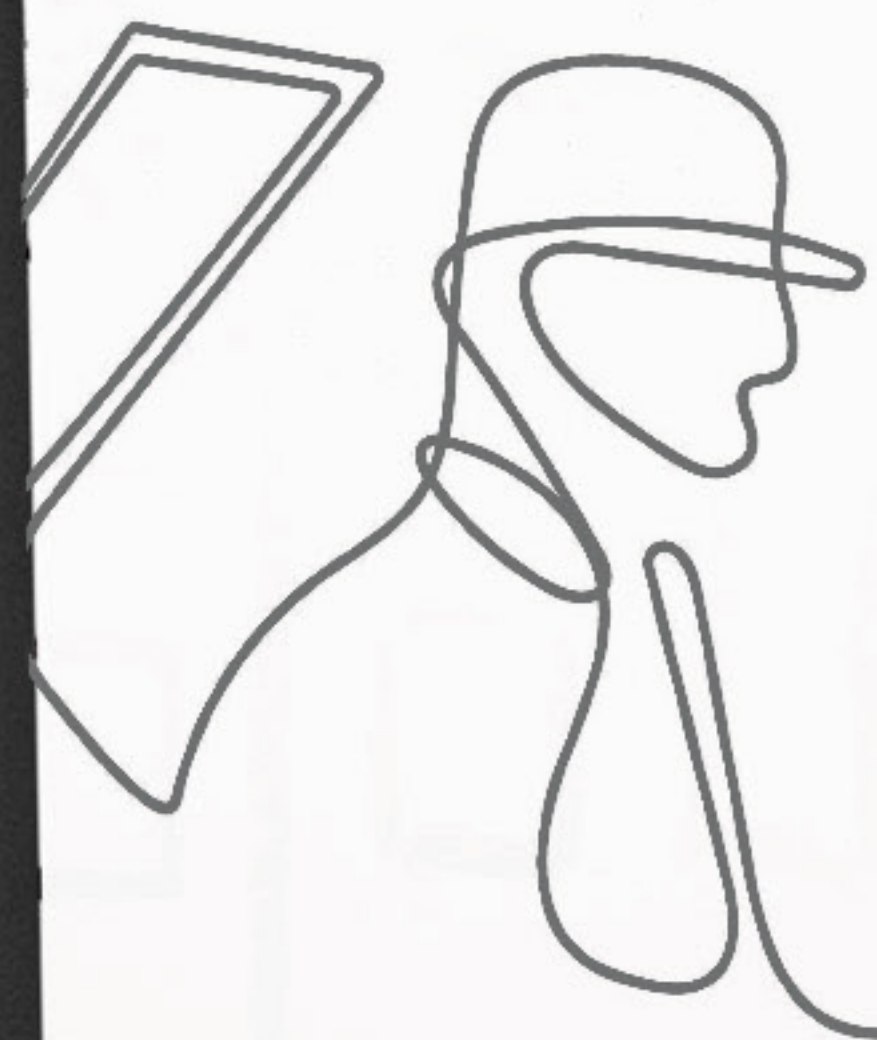
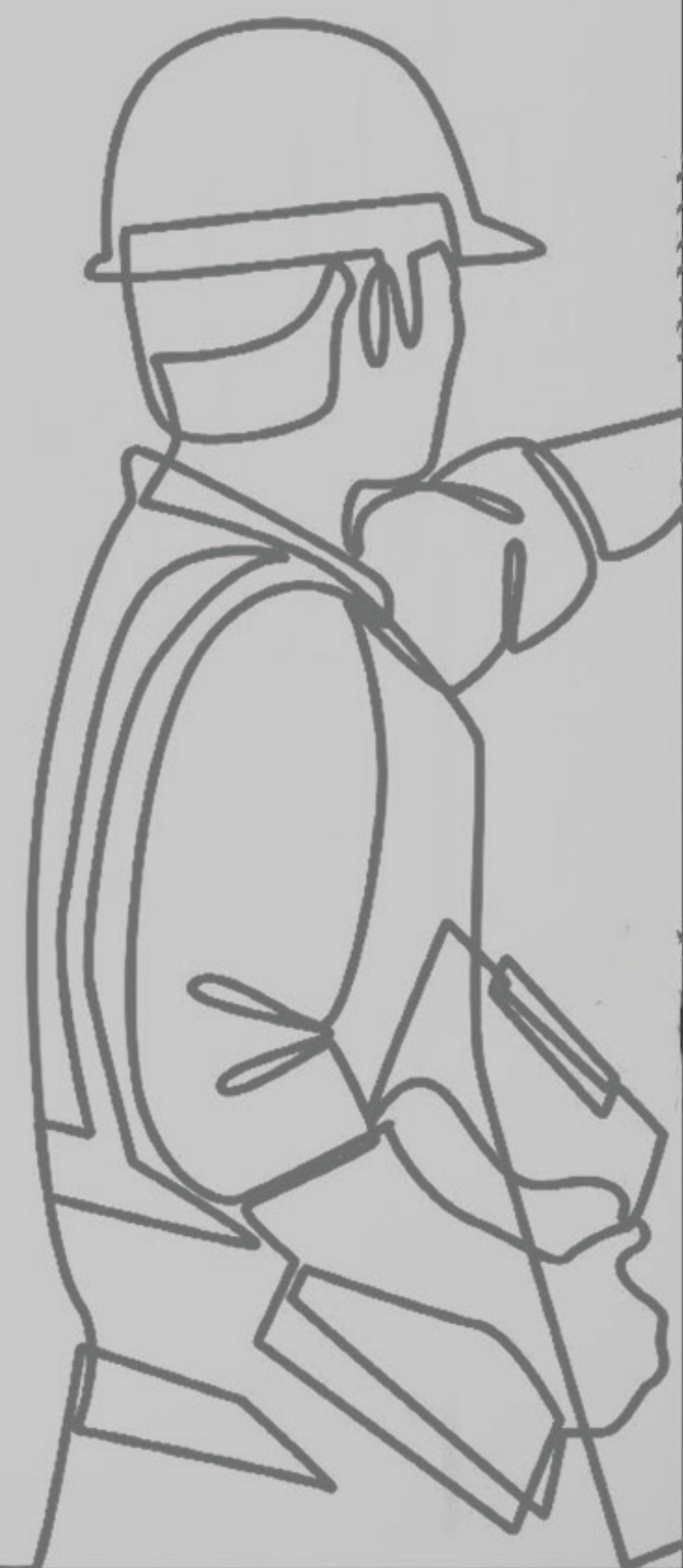
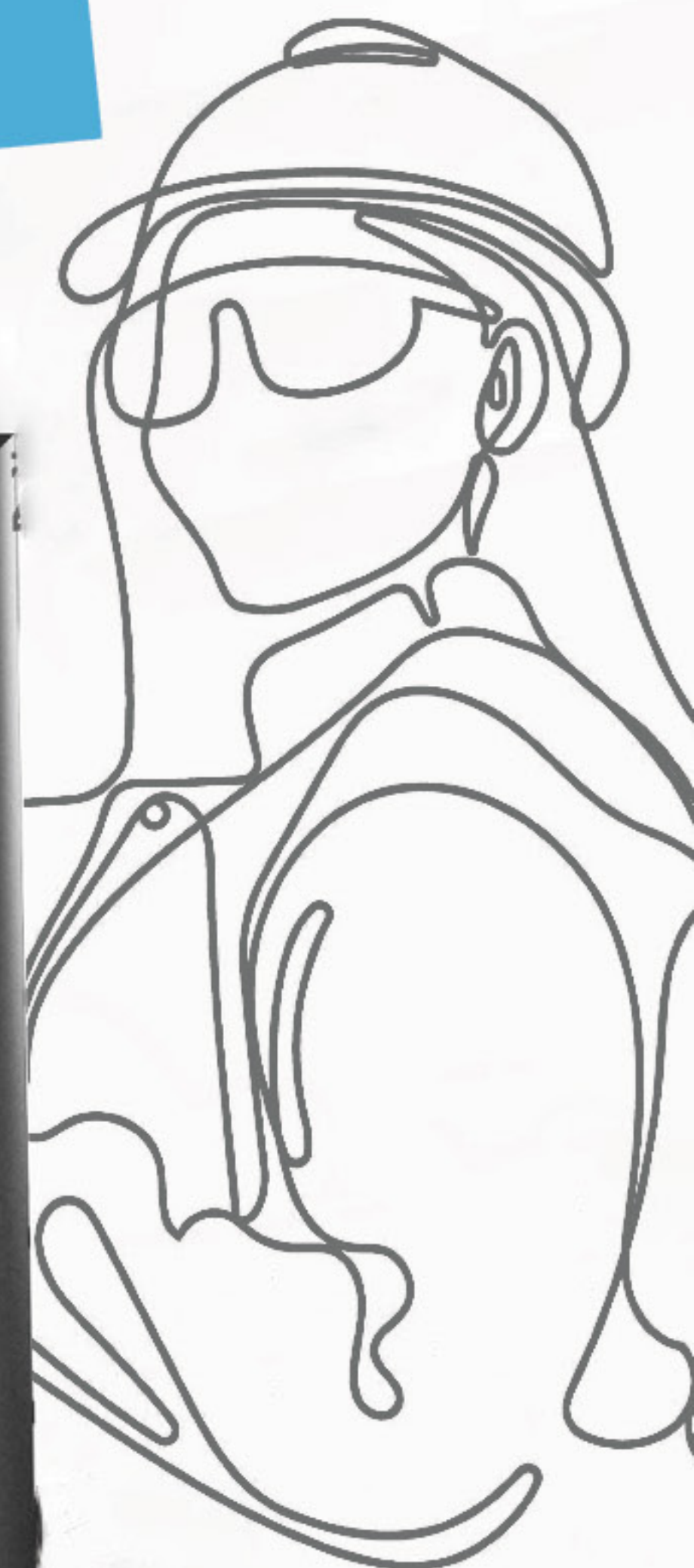


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ANTONIO LATIFF: GRATEFUL FOR A LONG-AWAITED OPPORTUNITY

Antoni Latiff, one of the many youth unemployed in South Africa, held onto his faith. He found the help he needed from Signa Academy in Pinetown. Antonio's desire to build a successful career is driving him towards a decent life, allowing him to enjoy his journey as he builds his future.

SHOWING UP TO THE OPPORTUNITY

Youth face low self-esteem, rejection, and competition in their consistent job search for that one chance - a foot in the door to amplify their experience. For Antonio, this opportunity came through a referral from a friend. In February 2024, he signed up for a learnership with Signa Academy. Through this programme, H&R Group South Africa, a prominent manufacturer of mineral oil products and a client of Signa Academy, offered Antonio a work placement in IT and Systems Development.

HAVING OPTIMISM, AND CONFIDENCE GOING FORWARD

Antonio embraced the opportunity to turn his life around, knowing exactly what he sought. He stepped into the role he had studied for, gaining practical experience. During his learnership, he practiced hands-on skills

and gained strong practical knowledge, strengthening his foundation in Informational Technology and interpersonal skills. Now, several months later, he continues to gain extensive experience while working with cutting-edge technology and systems through H&R Group's global presence and success.

A FUTURE DREAM - TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Antonio was brimming with gratitude when he signed up with Signa Academy. He couldn't wait to be on his way to a vision he holds dear. "I want to further my studies, build my own tech company, and give others a chance to gain experience, work, and contribute to the South African economy".

SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU

"Join Signa, this is so beneficial to your future because they provide skills to youth to help them kickstart their future". Antonio's message stems from the deeply ingrained struggles that South African youth face, as they strive to improve their circumstances. His words of wisdom reflect the reality that work experience often comes from the opportunities that companies are willing to offer, giving the youth the experience they need to become employable.

