

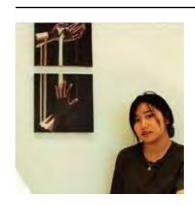
Veronica de Vera is a young, multi-talented, and experienced artist who offers a wide range of services primarily focused on oil and watercolour painting commissions.

Her recent oil painting has been chosen as one of the Young Artist's Selected Shortlist for the Sworder's Art Prize and was shortlisted Top 8 out of the 470 total entries for the annual Holt Festival Art Exhibition 2020.

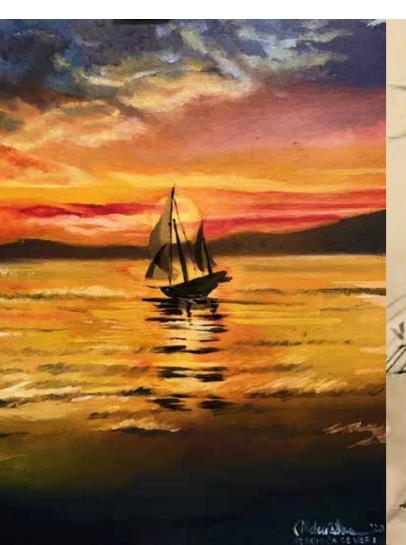
Veronica has successfully held workshops throughout lockdown, which helped raise donations for the Philippines public transport drivers who lost their jobs as a result of COVID-19. The workshops sparked hope and motivation and allowed people to unleash their creativity during the tough period.

She has established TheArtofVeronica and has created an art page on Instagram in 2020 and since then, has accepted more art commissions.

Her more recent work in 2021 has included an original painting of Senator Bernie Sanders with his internet-sensational mittens during the US Inauguration as well as the Discover Colchester illustrations, which feature in this colouring book.



(o) TheArtofVeronica







# Pick your favourite Colchester Landmark to colour in. Each drawing has been illustrated by the very talented **Veronica De Vera.**

## Win a prize!

Print the colouring book out, choose your favourite Colchester landmark and start colouring in!

To enter the competition you need to take a photo of your finished landmark and send in to: discovercolchester@lionwalk.co.uk

Every coloured in landmark counts as a competition entry.

3 winners will be picked for the most creative, the most life-like and the most colourful landmark.

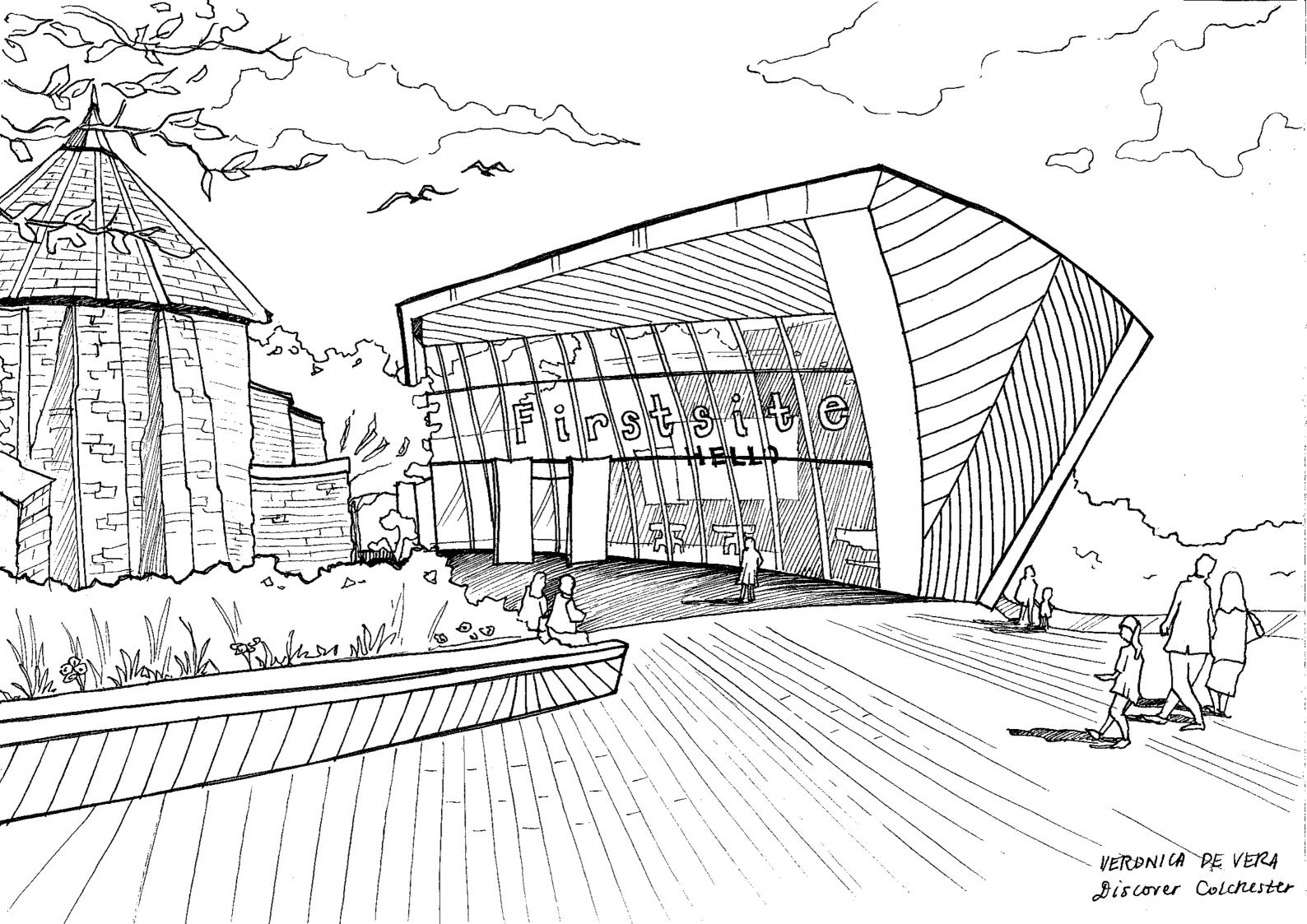
Each winner will receive a **£50 Love2Shop voucher,** kindly sponsored by Lion Walk.





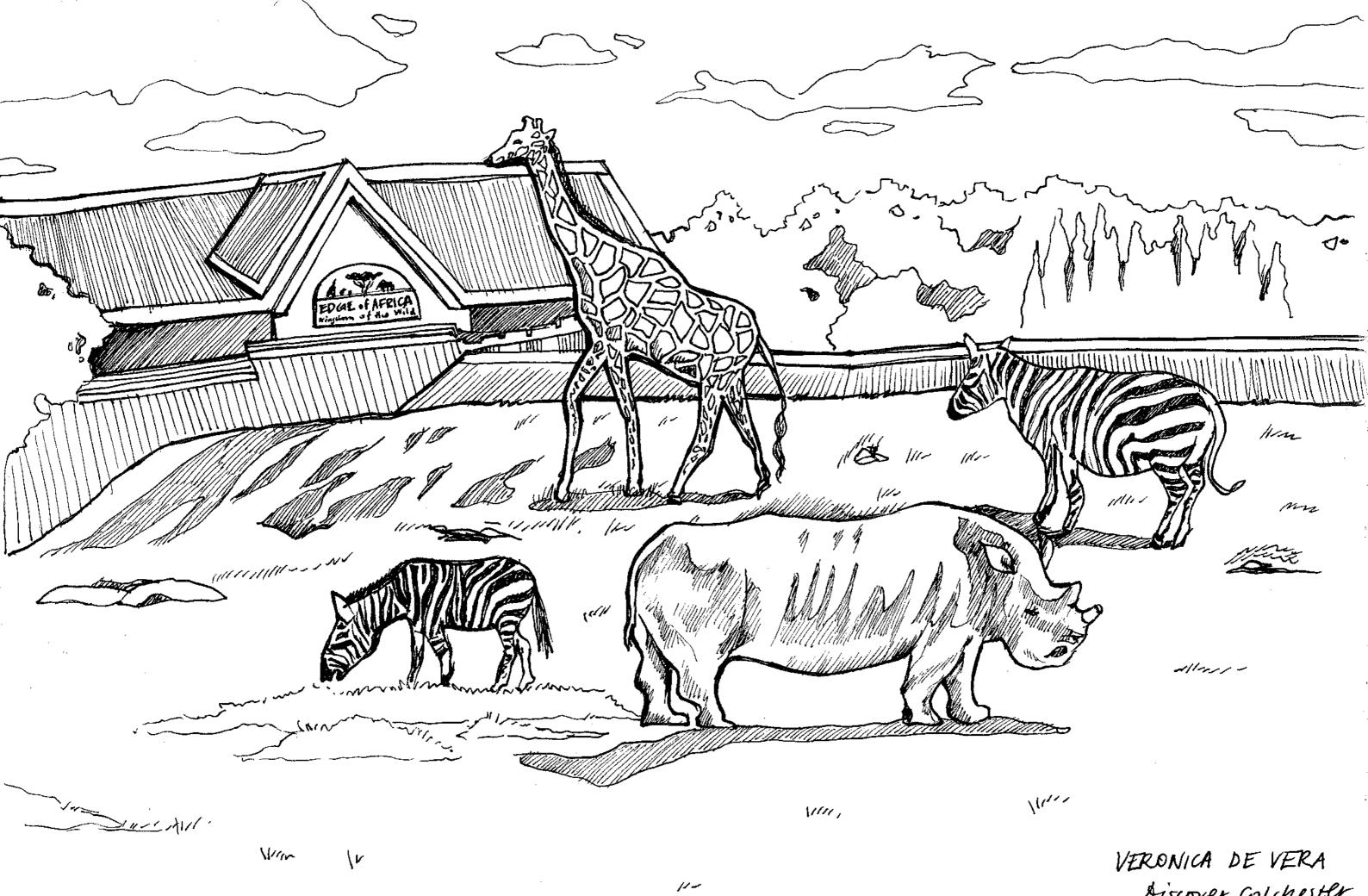




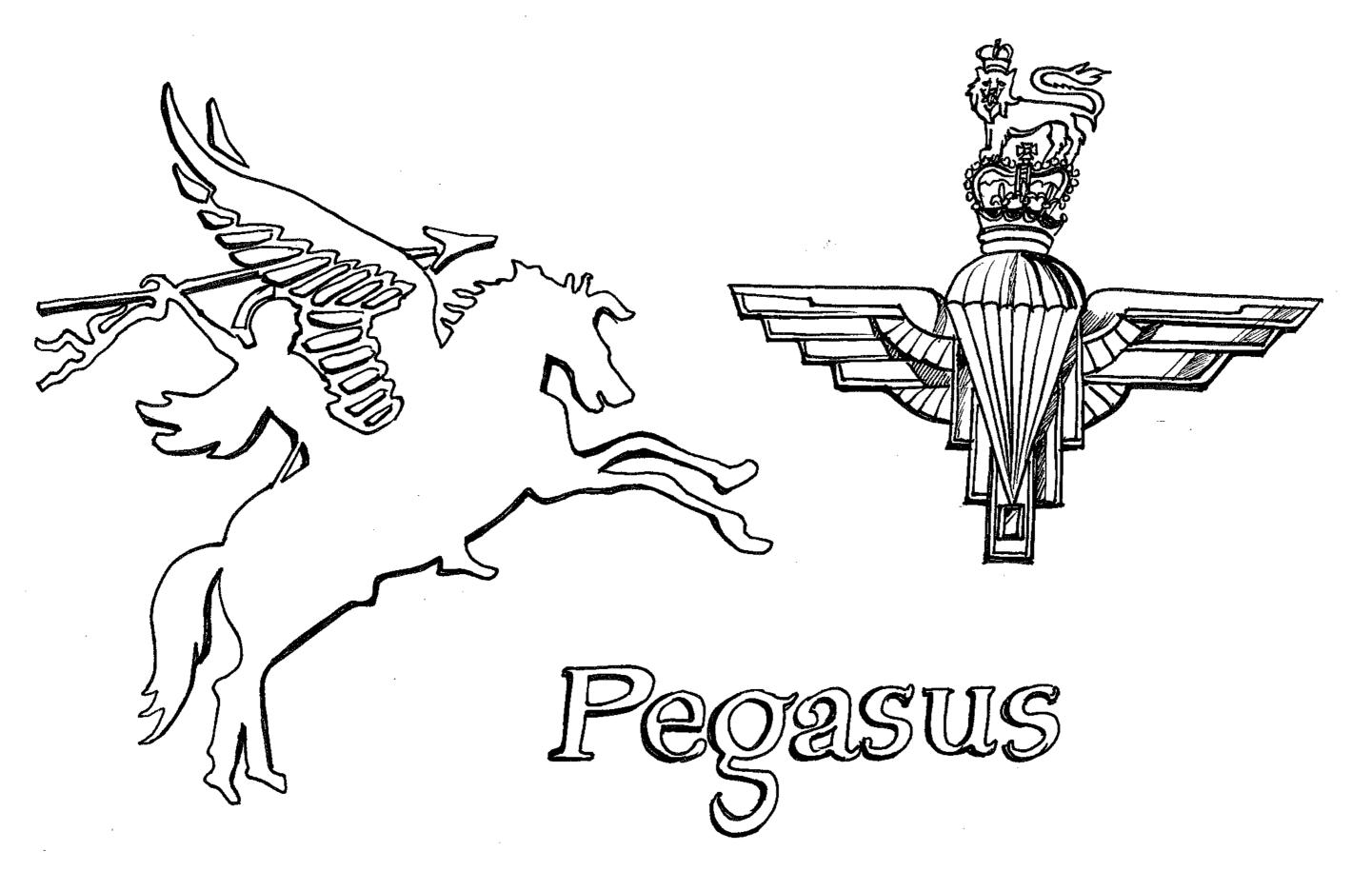




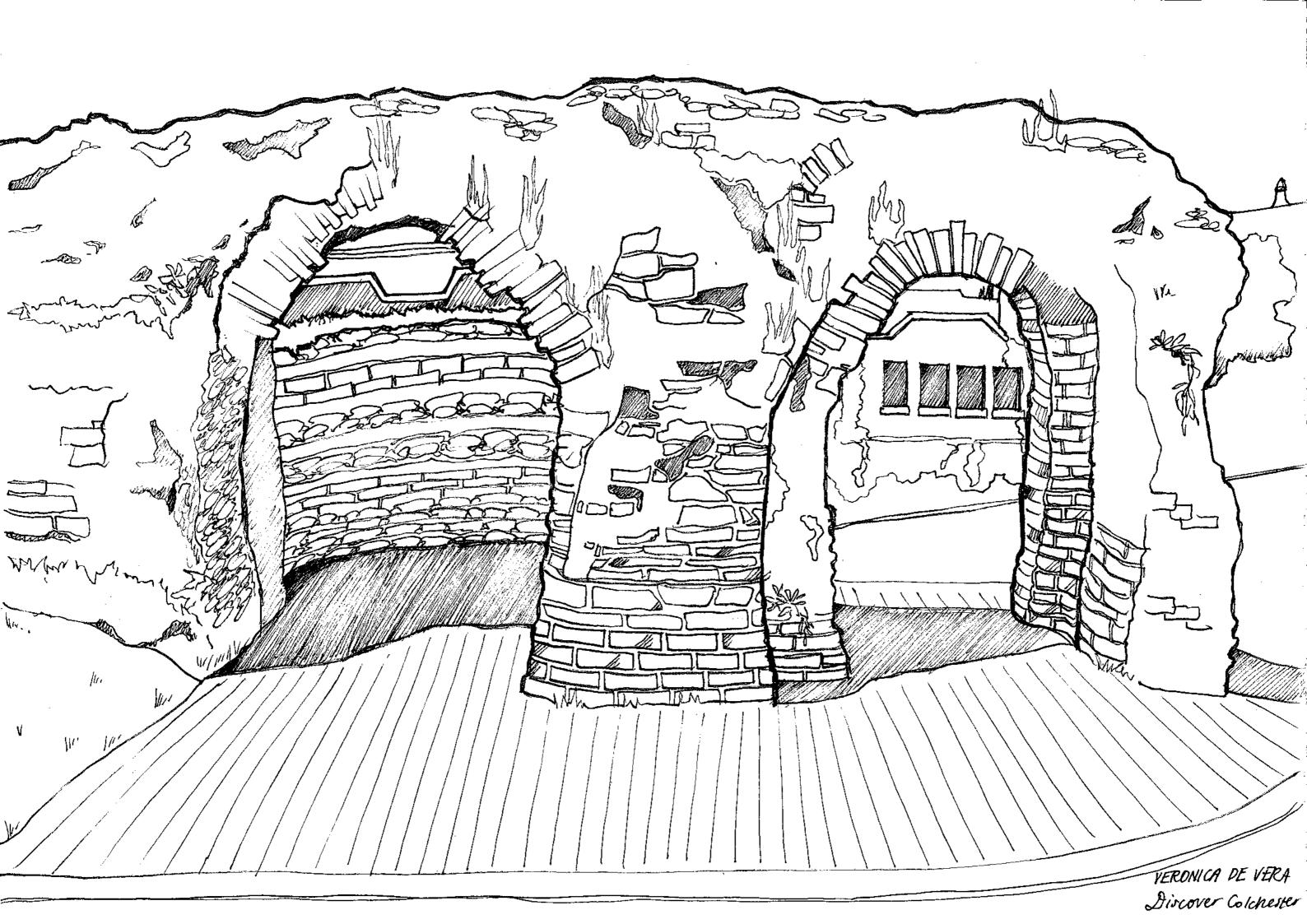


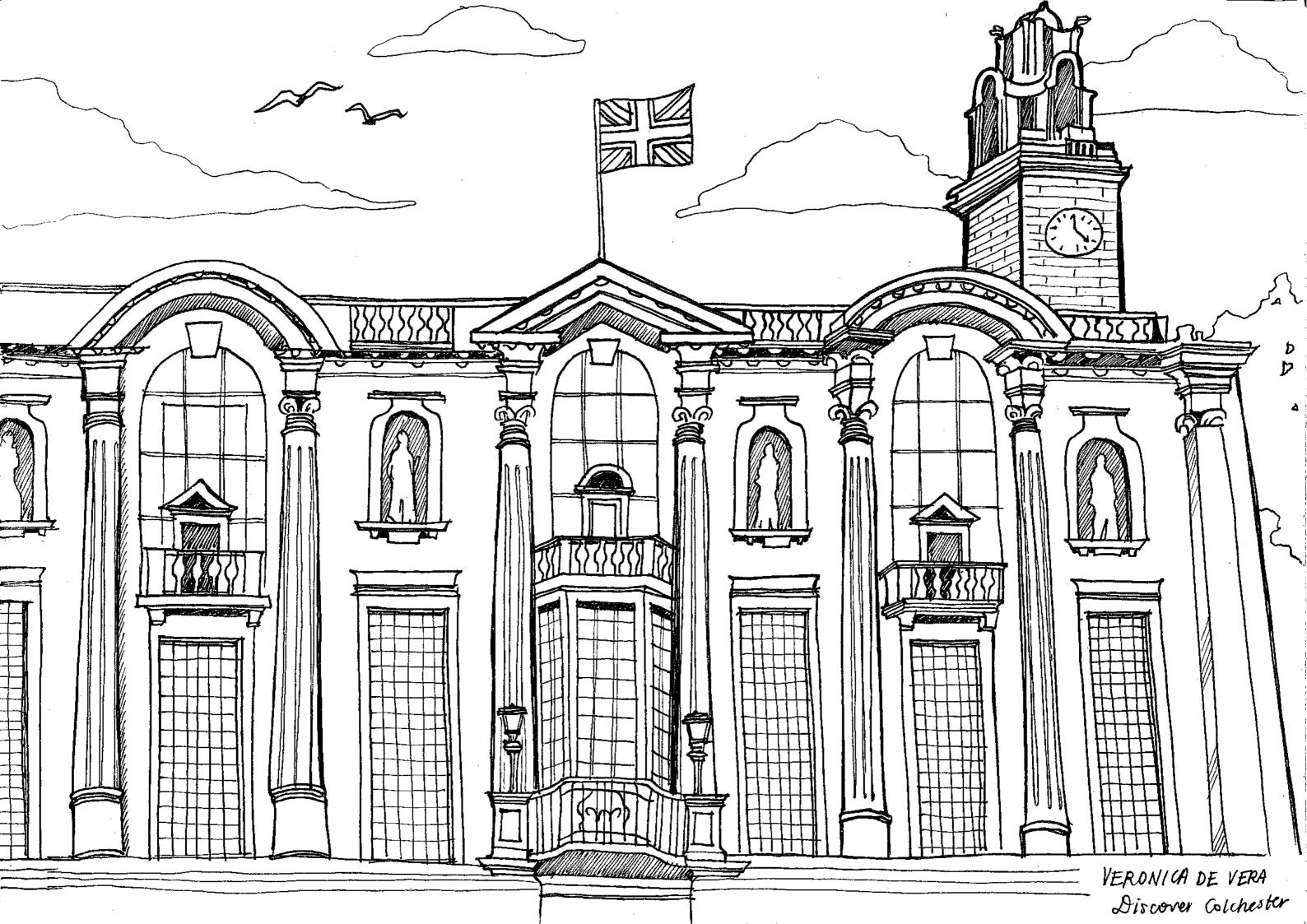


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### A message from your MP

I am so proud to be Colchester's Member of Parliament, it is the most amazing town with a fascinating history. I put together the Discover Colchester project to celebrate our town's unique heritage and set some questions which I hope will inspire a new generation to find out more about their home town.

Whether it is colouring in the ten wonderful illustrations by local artist **Veronica de Vera** or researching the history of these famous Colchester landmarks, I hope that these activities will give all young Colcestrians a thought provoking lock-down project and parents a little time off! My sincere thanks go to Lion Walk Shopping Centre for kindly sponsoring the project. I hope you have fun with it and good luck!"





### A message from Lion Walk Centre Manager



I hope you all enjoy completing the Discover Colchester activity books as much as we have had helping create them. A huge thanks to Will Quince MP and Veronica de Vera for enabling us to be part of this incredible community project.

We live in a beautiful town, steeped in history, with an amazing community spirit. Lockdown has presented a challenge for us all, and it has been a pleasure to use this time to support the young people of Colchester - embracing and engaging with our incredible history and culture.

I hope you have fun drawing and learning. I cant wait to see them!"





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Member of Parliament for Colchester



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