

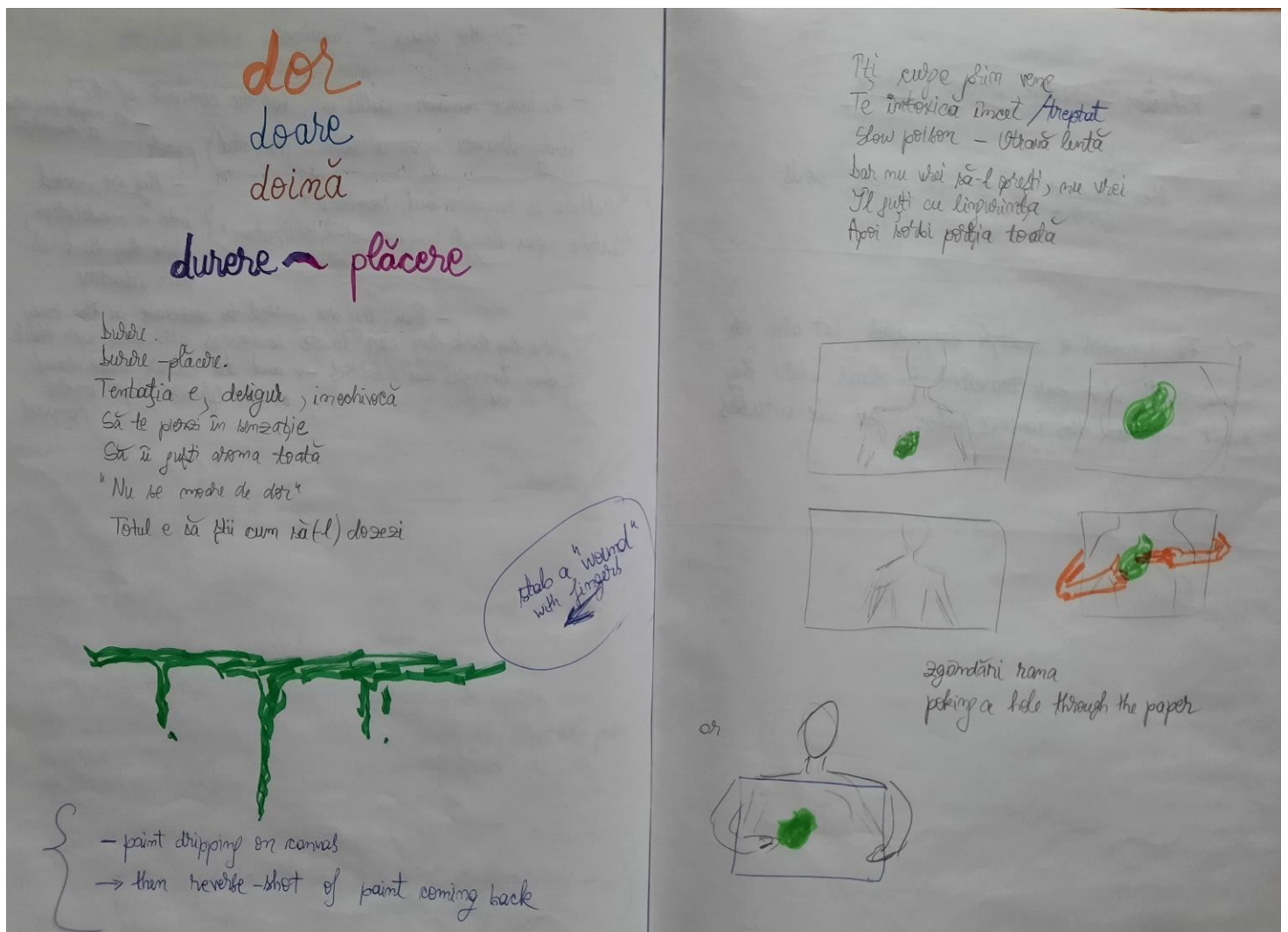
Untranslatable words

DOR

“Dor. This is a Romanian word etymologically related to the French ‘douleur’ and ‘deuil’, pain or sorrow and mourning. It has to do with the longing for absent things or places or people, and is close in tone to the German ‘Sehnsucht’. But it isn’t simply longing, and an element of pleasure inhabits the pain. The feeling is elusive but it is not vague or passive, and it is always directed at an object“

Playlist – songs containing the word DOR and songs that capture the sensation of the word DOR

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVjRMw4l_txNddzmVB4EmSFLibaXEPTf



Poem + visual concept inspired by the sensation evoked by the word 'dor'

Translation:

Pain.

Pleasure – Pain.

The temptation is, naturally, indisputable

Losing yourself in the sensation

Tasting it whole

"No one dies of longing"

It's just a matter of knowing how to dose it.

It flows through your veins

It intoxicates you slowly/gradually

Slow poison

But you don't want it to stop, you don't want that

You taste it with the tablespoon

Then gulp down the entire serving.