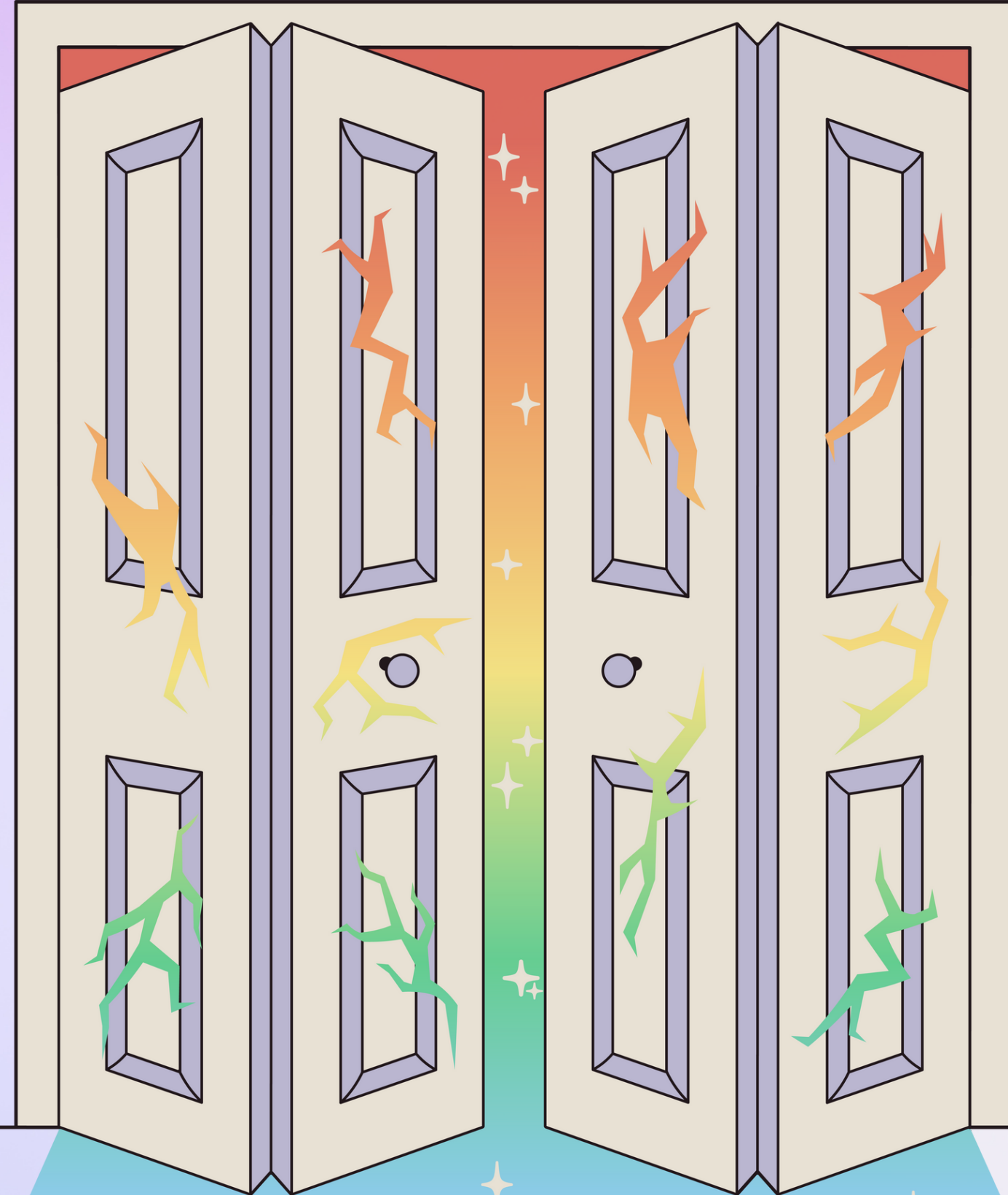


Facilitating Student Led Projects

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Breaking the Closet

A little about us

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Brief overview of the Project



Inspiration: Volunteering with College Community, founding GSRA on campus and being community members.

Vision: To increase visibility and facilitate connections between GSR persons and other members of the college community

How: Collecting and Sharing GSR stories

Product: 12 Chapter audio book

Brief overview of the Process

1

Inspiration

2

Making
Connections

3

Research
Ethics
Application

4

Finding
authors

5

Recording
Stories

6

Promoting
Project &
Events

8

Gratitude &
Reflection

7

Book Launch
&
Events

Adapting the project in your community



Considerations

- Vulnerability of the population
- Platform & distribution
- Student access
- Promotion



Why Student led projects are important

Representative of
the needs of the
Community

Encourages
Collaboration

Celebrates
creativity

Increase interest

Opportunity to
notice where
improvement can
be made

Reduce work load
for faculty

Empowerment



Thank you

