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touched by the case of George Floyd. Here in Brazil, the President of the Palmares Foundation, Sergio Camargo said in a conversation through WhatsApp that "blacks are the cursed scum that shelters vagabonds. A miserable body" since last year this man has been under the gaze of the institutions that defend blacks in Brazil. Statements of this kind about Blacks and the movement that protects them are not contemporary. He acts as if he was not part of the black race, the majority of Brazilians. What scares is that he is Black, the son of a specialist in Black literature. Yes, we know that he, regardless of his parents, sets his own course, but thanks to his parents, he probably never had to fight for bread, never lacked water, never had to use a bus to go to school among other inequalities that Blacks in the periphery are forced to live. What is breathing? Breathing is what little Diana said: 'Daddy changed the world' (Painting by Cândido Portinari: 'Sitting Girl')