

# "Hello My Name Is"

This project gives artists an opportunity to create a cover for a binder collection of their artwork. It will be a visual representation of the individual artist featuring their name and utilizing freestyle art and design made with Sharpie and a variety of washable markers.

## VALUES:

- **Respect yourself + each other:** Practice kindness + mindfulness
- **Respect your space:** Take care of your materials + the space you share
- **Respect your art:** Express yourself + ideas in your own creative way. Embrace "mistakes" - let your mind + art flow! Keep going at your best!

**AGE:** Teens

**DATE:** Project #1 | Week 1

**TIMEFRAME:** 30-45 minutes

## SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 Photo Binder
- 8.5" x 11" White Cardstock Paper
- 1 Sharpie Marker
- 1 Set of Washable Markers

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Prep all materials and art space. Supplies needed are listed above. This project will include a Sharpie - please be mindful that this is a permanent marker.



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Using a Sharpie, write your name BIG on the blank page. It could be your legal name, a nick-name, or an artist name, etc. Have fun with how you write your name! You can place your name anywhere on your page - center, top, bottom, side or even at an angle.



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Add details to your name using your Sharpie. You can explore outlining, underlining or adding shapes, and/or designs in or around your name.



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THINK: "What are some objects/words that represent you?" (e.g. favorite things, shapes, food, animals, colors, etc. OR descriptive words - funny, shy, brave, caring, etc.)

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Begin outlining! Draw or write words, images, shapes and designs around your name and in the background using the Sharpie. You can even draw your face! Challenge yourself to fill the entire page.



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Make the last layer! Using markers, add color to your art! I would recommend outlining areas or adding tiny parts/accents of color. Place your art piece into the cover of your binder.



#### HOW WAS IT?

Thank you for taking part in this activity! Do you have any suggestions or questions you'd like to share with us at the Museum? Email [education@thinkplaycreate.org](mailto:education@thinkplaycreate.org).

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