

My Crayon Gallery



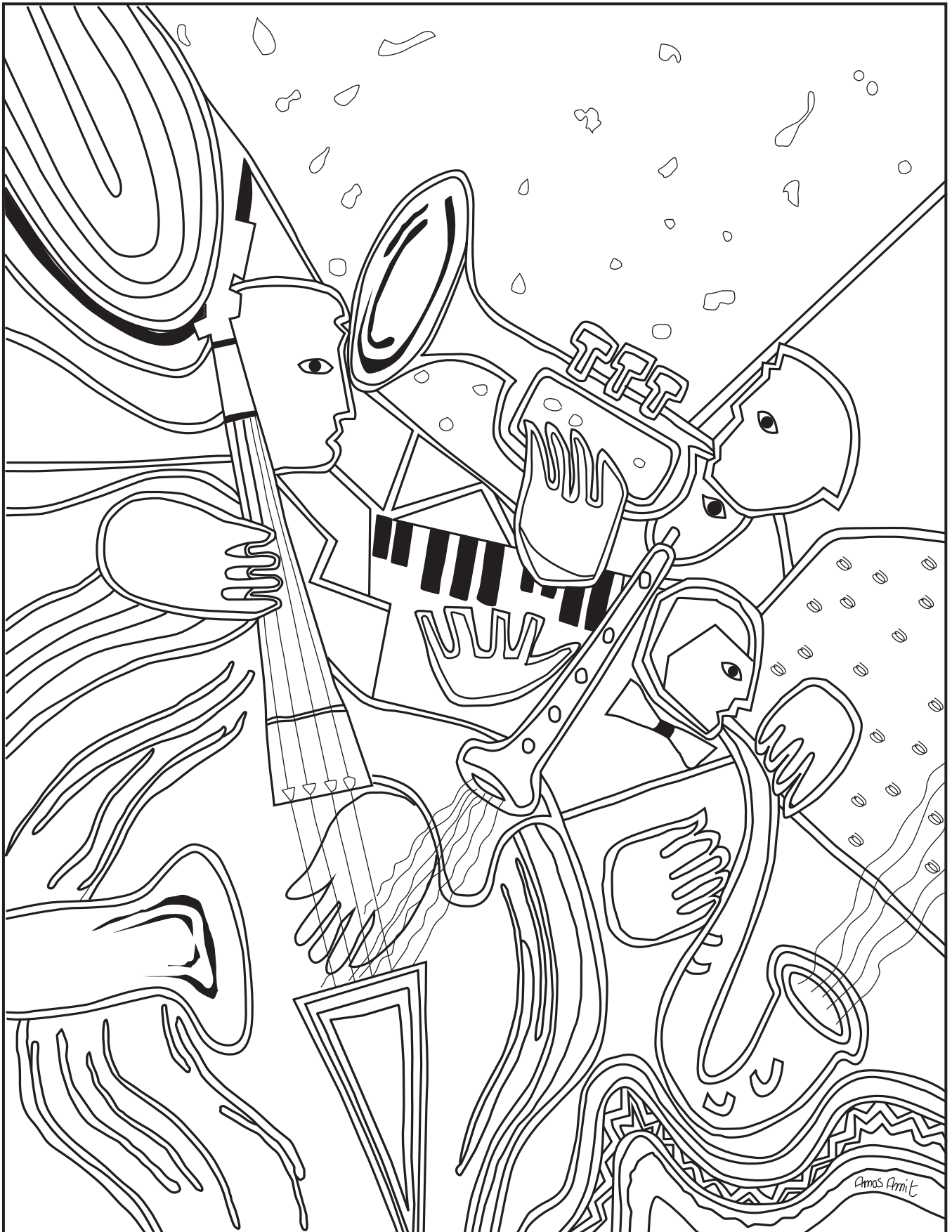
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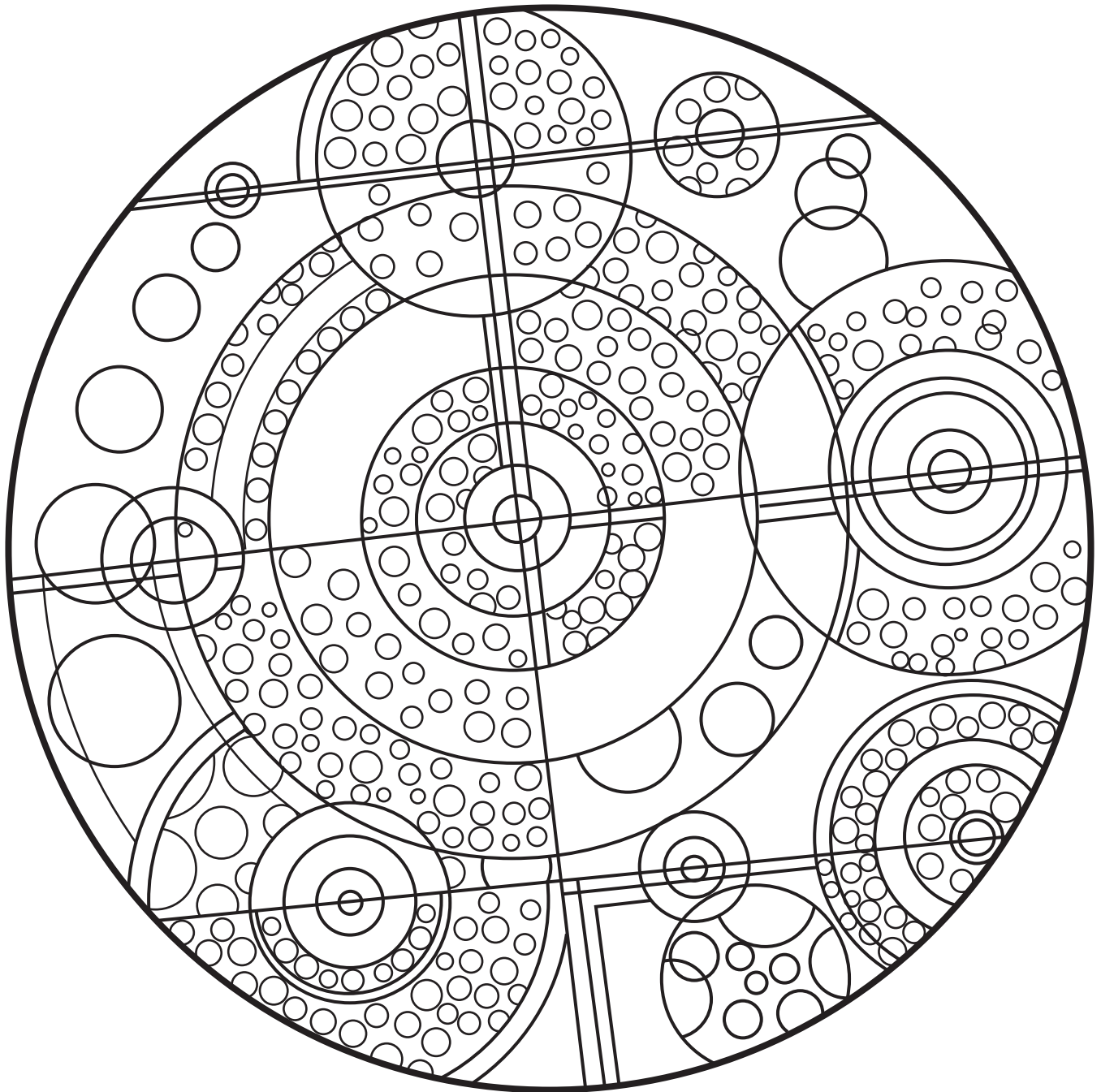
Create your own art. Can you make a drawing from a squiggly line?



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"All That Jazz" by Amos Amit is a batik. Batik is the art of decorating fabric using hot wax and dyes. Can you find the musicians and instruments? Amos grew up in Galilee in Israel, but now lives in California.

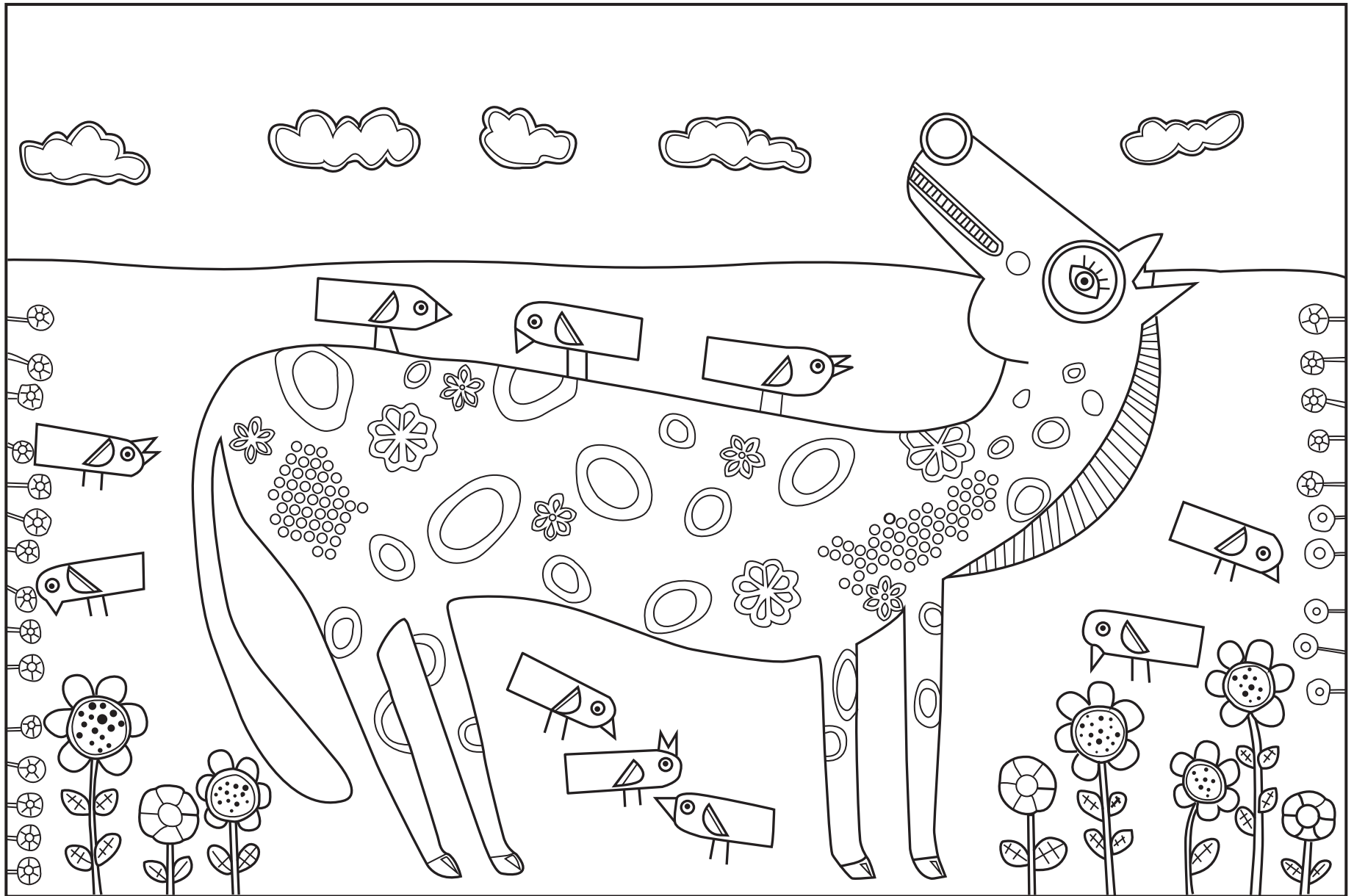
Create your own art. What does your favorite song make you think of?



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This watercolor by Rick Loudermilk is a mandala. A mandala is a circular design filled with geometric shapes that often have a spiritual meaning. Some cultures make mandalas from colored sand. Rick lives in Austin. His wife Lisa is an artist, too.

Create your own art. Can you design your own mandala?



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Terrell Powell loves to find new ways to make art. He creates paintings, sculpture, furniture and totem poles. He even had his colorful designs painted onto airplanes. Have you seen his art bench of a bird family at The Woodlands Mall?

Create your own art. Do you have a favorite animal to draw?



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Artist Nolan Prohaska's flowers are made of glass. When you look closely at his flowers you will notice that they can be fanciful and funny. Some flowers he displays at The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival have hidden eyes or legs! Glass making is a difficult technique. Molten glass is blown and spun into shape.

Create your own art. Can you draw a garden of imaginary plants?



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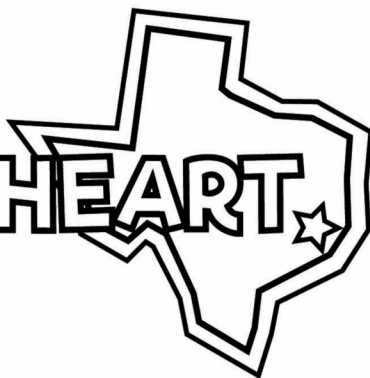
Artist Christina Smith is a naturalist who loves to study nature as well as paint it. She lives in the woods in Arkansas. Before she creates a piece she learns everything she can about the bird and its habitat. Sometimes she writes facts about the birds on her paintings. Her work is very detailed.

Create your own art. Drawing helps you to learn about nature because you have to look very closely to draw.
What birds live near you?

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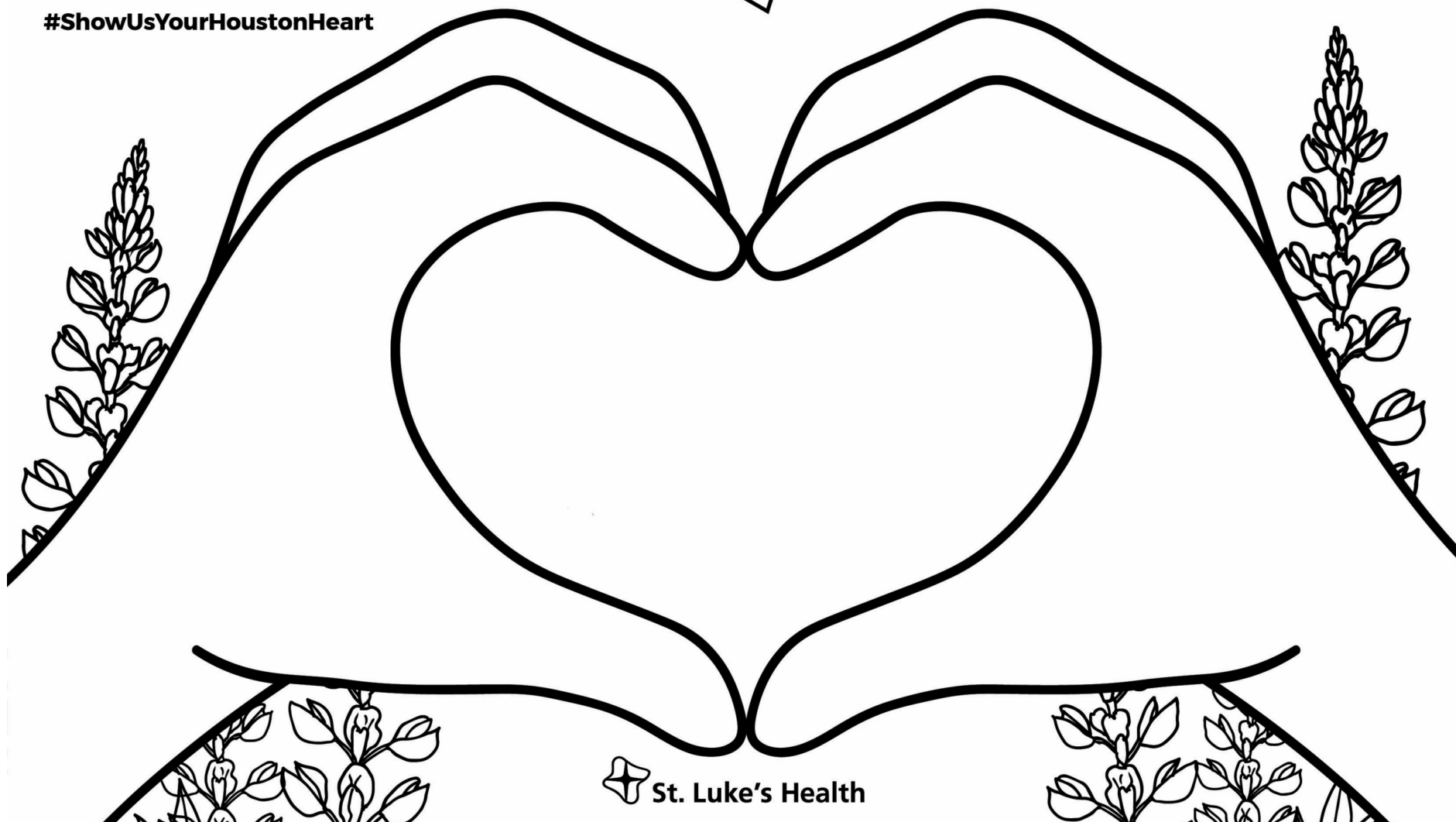
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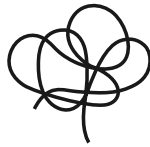
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Right now there are a lot of people in our city who are working really hard to keep us all safe and healthy. We want to show them how much we appreciate what they're doing.

So, pick your favorite colors and get started. You can add a message. It can be as simple as "Thank you!" And, when you're all done, take a picture of your heart and upload it, and we'll share it with...everybody.





The Woodlands ARTS COUNCIL

Because Art Matters

The Woodlands Arts Council (TWAC), Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to provide regional cultural and educational enrichment opportunities that encourage, support, and promote the performing and visual arts.

We believe the arts can open the doors of our minds, strengthen character, heal the body and foster an appreciation of other cultures.

What we do:

- Produce The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival
- Offer scholarships to aspiring young artists
- Develop partnerships to support the creative economy
- Support artists through our public art projects

Why we do it:

- Art brings the community together
- Students studying art are 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- Arts are a path to opportunity
- Businesses and our community benefit from the creativity, perseverance and problem-solving skills that we cultivate through the arts
- Art relieves stress and boosts self-esteem

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival

SAVE THE DATE! On **October 17 and 18** along The Woodlands Waterway and in Town Green Park, the Arts Council produces one of the top arts festivals in the nation. Proceeds benefit the arts community, scholarships and outreach programs. **Children 12 and under are admitted free.**

Community and Education Outreach Programs

The Arts Council offers year-round programs that enhance the emotional, academic, physical and cultural well-being of our community. By using the power of visual and performing arts, we mentor youth, work with senior adults and serve those with special needs and circumstances.

Public Art

The Woodlands Arts Council promotes the creation and appreciation of art in the community. The Art Bench Project consists of 20 delightful and innovative benches throughout Town Center. Spotlight on Art is an exhibit venue in The Woodlands Mall that showcases art created through our outreach programs.

Scholarships, Grants & Awards

Since 2005, The Woodlands Arts Council has distributed nearly \$720,000 in support and scholarships to organizations, students, and teachers in the community through scholarships, awards and grants.

**Look for the artists featured in this coloring book when you visit
The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival in October!**

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