

STORY TAPESTRIES

LISTENING SESSION

ACTIVITY BOOK #2

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HOW TO USE THIS ACTIVITY BOOK

Welcome Dear Participant,

STORY TAPESTRIES HAS PROVIDED THIS ACTIVITY BOOK TO GET YOU DRAWING!

YOU DON'T DRAW?! THAT IS GREAT! THAT IS WHAT SHANTELL MARTIN, A FEATURED ARTIST AT THE WHITNEY MUSEUM AND AN INSPIRATION TO US, SAID:

"I'VE HAD A FEAR OF DRAWING PEOPLE FOR YEARS, THE REAL-LIFE PORTRAIT KIND OF DRAWING. I DECIDED TO CONQUER MY FEAR. I INVITED VISITORS TO COME TO MY STUDIO AND SIT OPPOSITE ME. I DID MY BEST TO DRAW HOW I THOUGHT I WAS MEANT TO. BUT AFTER A FEW ATTEMPTS, I REALIZED I HAD BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE MYSELF TO DO WHAT I DO DIFFERENTLY.

BUT ONCE I WAS ABLE TO QUIET MY MIND, I WAS ABLE TO LET GO.

THE LINE... FOLLOWED AND I WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE SOMETHING TRUTHFUL BECAUSE I WAS STARTING FROM A TRUTHFUL PLACE.

AND YES, IT TURNS OUT I CAN DRAW PEOPLE".

INTRODUCTION TO ARTIST SHANTELL MARTIN

Shantell Martin is a British visual artist best known for her large scale, black-and-white drawings. She performs many of her drawings for a live audience. Born in Thamesmead, London, Martin lives and works in New York.

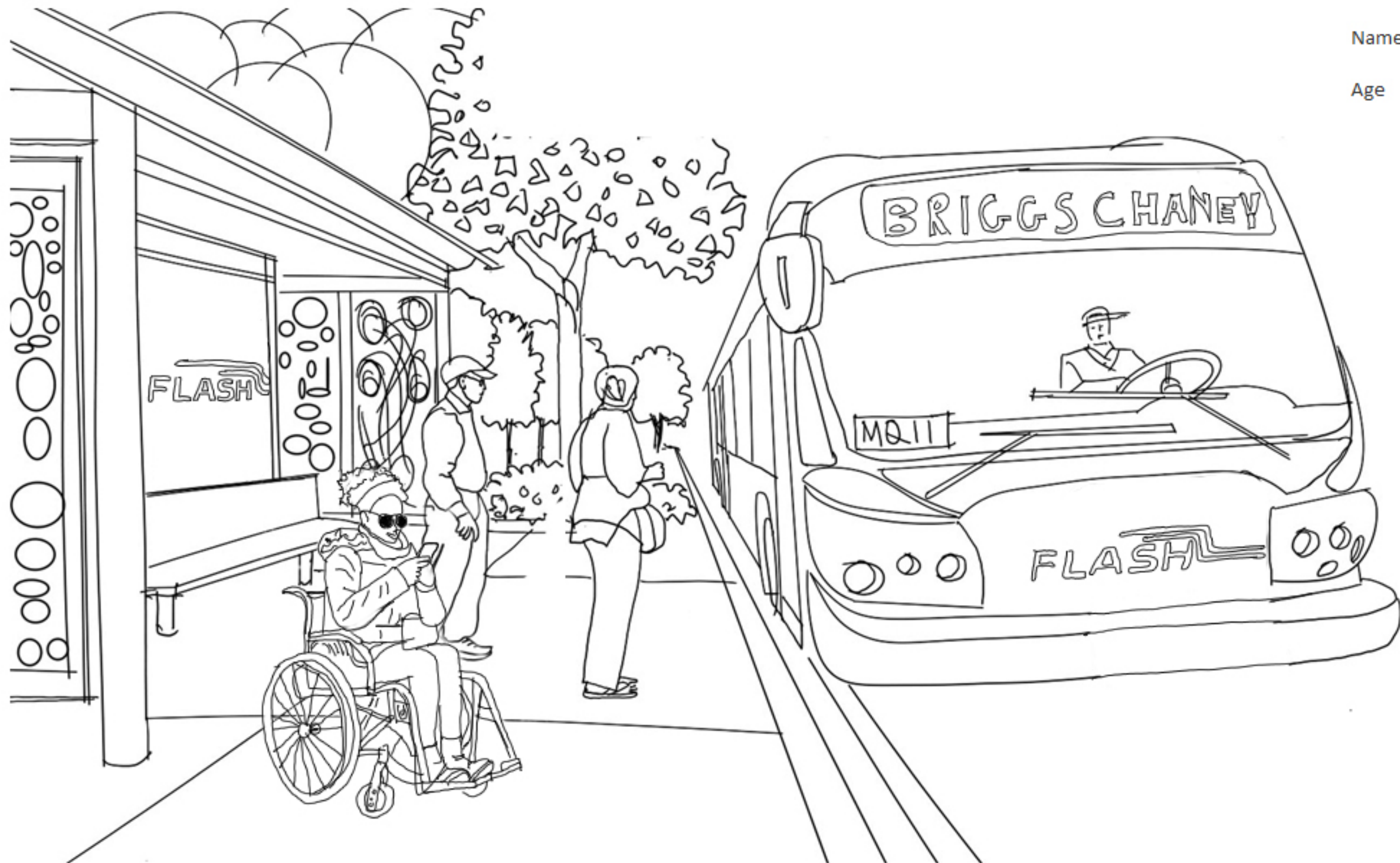


PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF SHANTELL MARTIN'S PORTRAIT DRAWINGS AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND YOUR OWN WAY OF DRAWING PEOPLE FROM YOUR OWN TRIBE: CHILD, PARENT, TEACHER, LIBRARIAN, GROCER, NEIGHBOR. AND ENGAGE IN THE DRAWING WARM UPS THAT YOU GRAVITATE TO FIRST.



Name _____

Age _____



Share your family's best artwork!

Snap a shot of your work and
tag @montgomeryplanning on
Instagram!

NOW THAT YOU ARE INSPIRED, TAKE 5 MINUTES TO DRAW ANY COMMUNITY
MEMBER BELOW!

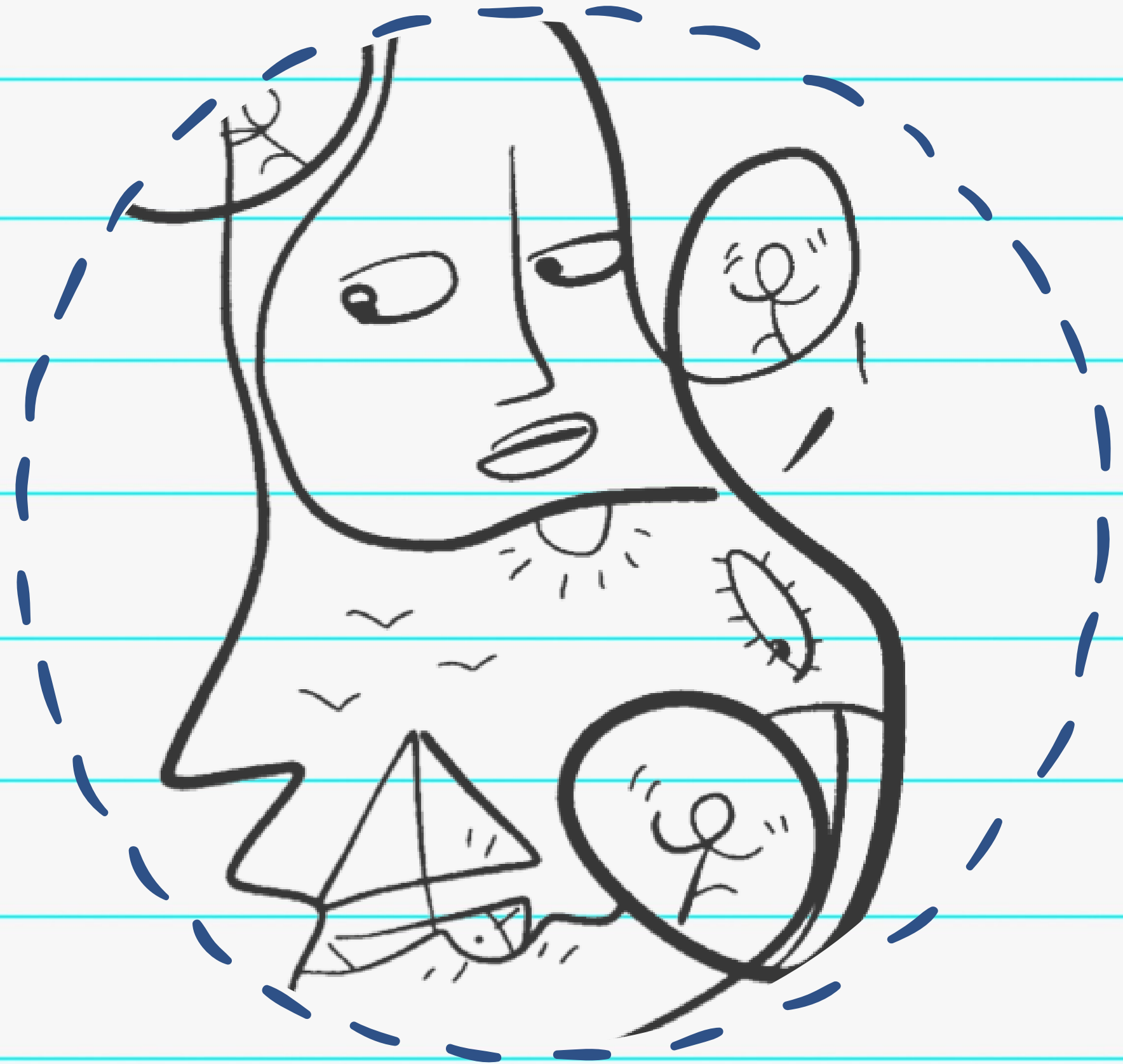


WOW!

YOU DID GREAT!

SHARE YOUR CREATIVE RESPONSE

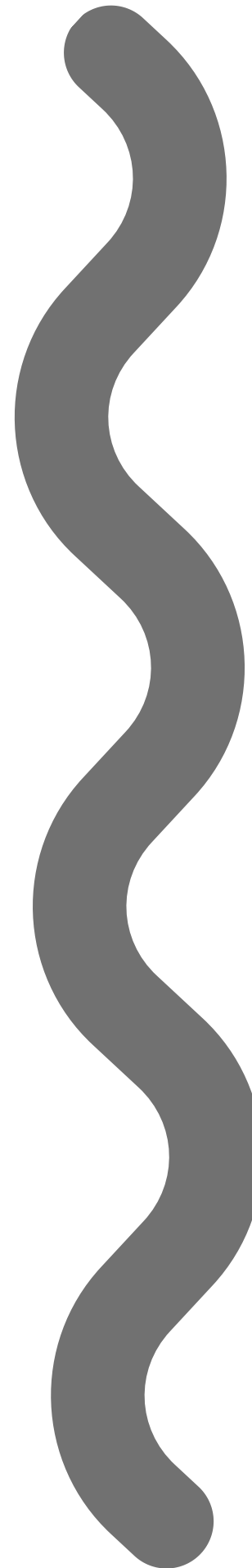
In collaboration with the Planning Department of Montgomery County, the following questions have been created to get your perspective. in a new way. We would like you to respond to the following questions by using drawings, poems, or color. Please share what you've created. We won't use any of your visuals unless we have your permission.



DRAWING PROMPTS



DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT SERVICES OR SHOPS YOU USE
FREQUENTLY IN FAIRLAND AND BRIGGS CHANEY SPECIFICALLY



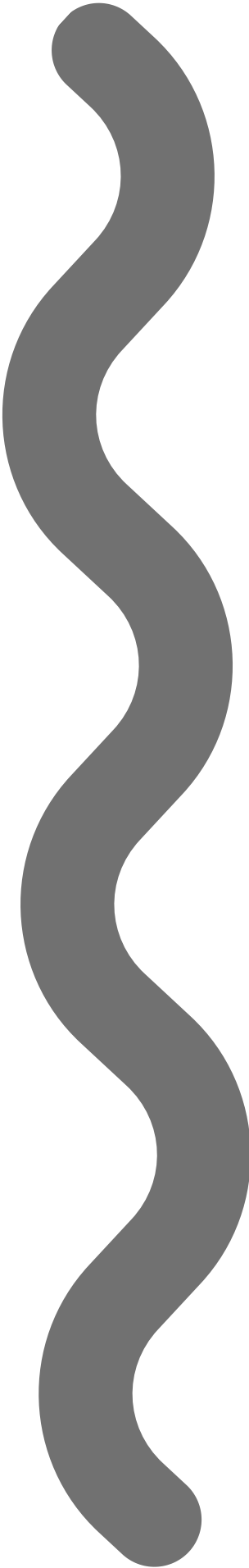
DRAW A PICTURE OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL
CONCERNS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR
FAMILY?

DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU TAKE TIME OUT OF
YOUR DAY TO EXPERIENCE NATURE



DRAW A PICTURE OF HOW YOU COMMUTE TO WORK

DRAW A PICTURE OF A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE THAT YOU HAVE
HAD IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



DRAW THE THINGS YOU ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT WHEN IT
COMES TO KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT
HEALTHY



thank you



THANK YOU!



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