

**Activity:** Heart Map

Artist Larissa Fassler spent the summer of 2019 in Manchester. She walked the streets of our downtown recording the activities and voices of our community. The resulting drawings like Manchester get at the heart of our city. Create a colorful map of the people, places, and things that you love.



Larissa Fassler, *Manchester I*, 2019-2020, pen, pencil and pencil crayon on paper, 4 panels, 62 1/4 x 36 in (158 x 91.44 cm) each. Courtesy of the artist. Photo: Jens Ziehe.

For more information about this artwork click [here](#).

**Materials:**

- Paper
- Writing tools such as pencil, pen, or marker
- Coloring tools such as markers, crayons, or paint
- Scissors

**Directions:**

- Use scissors to cut a heart out of the paper
- Use your writing tool to add words and pictures representing people, places, and things that are important to you
- Add lines that break the “map” up into different sections. Add more lines connecting related words and pictures, such as connecting “friends” and “family” if you feel those groups overlap
- If desired, add color.

**Tips:**

- If adding color, be mindful of using color that won’t block the words and pictures you’ve added. If your words aren’t as visible, you can make the lines stand out by going over them with a black marker.

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