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Based on the book *Art*, we will be using a sharpie to create a doodle masterpiece. Think about patterns and shapes that you see often and use those to inspire your own line drawing. Use the lines to break up spaces and to create new shapes.

For more information about this artwork click <u>here</u>.

Robert S. Neuman, Ship to Paradise- Encumbered by a Great Rock, 1979. Etching, 9 in. x 12 in. Gift of Dr. and Mrs. David Stahl.

### Activity: Doodle drawing

#### Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil/Eraser
- Sharpie or Markers

### Directions:

- Start by drawing lines that will split up your paper into parts. I recommend using at least 6 lines and thinking about the shapes those lines will create on your paper.
- Begin filling in each shape with a different pattern. Think about the patterns you have seen in art or around your house.
- Fill in all the shapes with a different pattern. I started in with my sharpie but used a pencil to sketch out more complex designs to trace as I went along.
- Once you have finished your sharpie lines, feel free to add color to your drawing by using markers, crayons, paints or any other colorful materials.

### <u>Tips</u>:

- Don't overthink! Allow yourself to let go and be creative.
- Challenge yourself to create different patterns that will accentuate one another.
- How you can add color or change thickness of lines to accentuate your pattern?
- Allow yourself to be inspired and know that no two drawings are the same and that's what makes them so fun!!

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