



## Artist Handout

Primary artist: Shantell Martin

Shantell Martin is a British-born artist best known for her unique style of creating stream-of-consciousness drawings and paintings that explore themes of identity, belonging, and human connection. Martin's work is characterized by its use of simple black

lines on white surfaces, which she uses to create intricate and often whimsical designs that incorporate words, symbols, and abstract shapes.



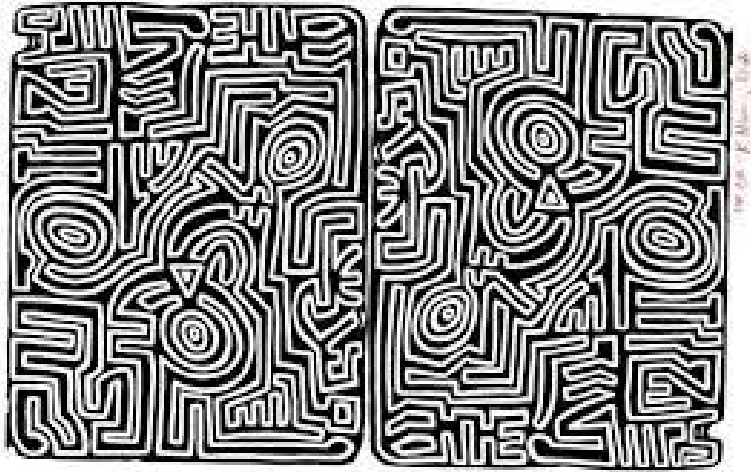
*Dance everyday, New York, 2017*

"Dance Everyday" is a large-scale mural created by artist Shantell Martin in 2017. The mural is located in Brooklyn, New York, and covers the entire facade of a building. The artwork features Martin's signature style of simple black lines on a white background, with the phrase "Dance Everyday" written in bold letters in the center of the mural. The letters are surrounded by a series of playful and abstract designs, including faces, animals, and musical notes. The mural was commissioned by the arts organization Creative Time as part of its "Drifting in Daylight" exhibition, which featured a series of site-specific art installations. Martin's mural was one of several large-scale public artworks commissioned by the organization to engage and inspire the local community.



world. His work was often seen as a form of activism, and he used his art to promote messages of inclusivity, tolerance, and love.

*Labyrinth, 1989*



This example of Keith's work shows us how we can use lines to fill up space. Having been assigned to run your marker out of ink, filling up each page with as much content as possible is a good strategy to ensure that you are putting a lot of ink into each piece.