

MAKE ART

DOLLS AND LOCS

CRAFTING BEAUTY FROM THE CENTER

SHAQUORA R' BEY

DOLL ARTIST & OWNER OF SOPHISTICATED LOC SALON

The
Laundromat
Project

DATE

February 18, 2023
12pm-2pm

LOCATION

Macon Branch Library
361 Lewis Ave.

PARTNERS

Brooklyn Public Library
Sophisticated Loc Salon

TAKE HOME BOOKLET



SHAQUORA R. BEY

Expert in Soft Sculpture,
Doll Art, and Crochet

Professional Loctician,
Owner of Sophisticated Loc Salon

Crafter, Costume Jeweler

Educator, Master Pioneer

Textile Artisan, Multidimensional Artist

Shaquora believes in the healing process of using **craft as therapy** in order to create a healing atmosphere and raise self esteem and awareness through Art! Creativity comes naturally to this Brooklyn born artist who is self taught and can manipulate **soft sculptures** into exemplary figures that she refers to as "The Embodiment Of Femininity & Masculinity." Her handmade Masquerade Of Masks are double sided and Fabulous Face Coverings! Shaquora also creates Loc Jewels as hair adornment that she is able to craft while working with glass, metals, cowry shells & wood beads, as well as semi precious stones that she uses to create beautiful Tikka Jewels and trinkets embellishments! Shaquora is also known for her crochet items and she uses poetry and prose to describe her many works of art! **Her artistic range is limitless and there are so many more unique gifts that the world will learn, discover and find!** Shaquora's work was recently featured in Hulu original series, *Kindred*, based on the book by Octavia Butler.



MADAM C.J. WALKER

Entrepreneur

Madam C.J. Walker (born Sarah Breedlove; December 23, 1867 – May 25, 1919, near Delta, Louisiana) was an **African American entrepreneur, philanthropist, and political and social activist**. She is recorded as the **first female self-made millionaire in America** in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Walker made her fortune by developing and marketing a line of cosmetics and hair care products for black women through the business she founded, Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company. She became known also for her philanthropy and activism. She made financial donations to numerous organizations such as the NAACP, and became a patron of the arts.

Villa Lewaro, Walker's lavish estate in Irvington, New York, served as a social gathering place for the African-American community. She was considered the wealthiest African-American businesswoman and wealthiest self-made black woman in America at the time.



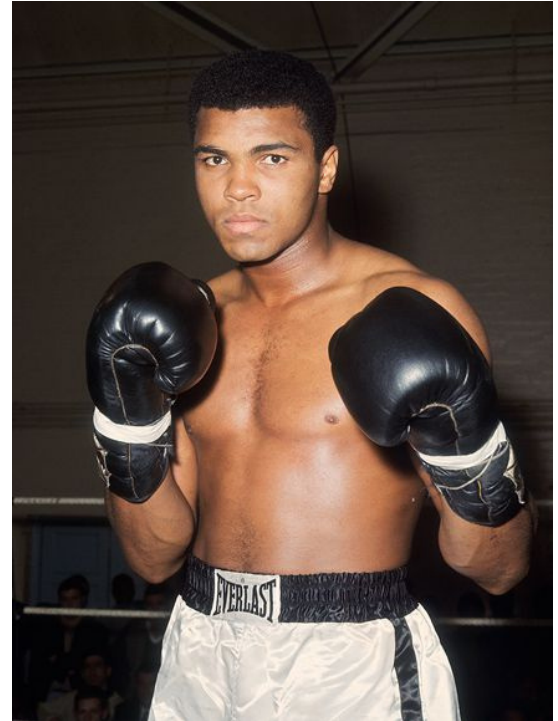
ELLA FITZGERALD

Jazz Singer

Ella Jane Fitzgerald (April 25, 1917 – June 15, 1996; born in Newport News, Virginia) was a **Black American jazz singer**, sometimes referred to as the "**First Lady of Song**", "**Queen of Jazz**", and "**Lady Ella**".

She was noted for her purity of tone, impeccable diction, phrasing, timing, intonation, and a "horn-like" improvisational ability, particularly in her scat singing. She performed across the country but most often associated with the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem.

While Fitzgerald appeared in films and as a guest on popular television shows in the second half of the twentieth century, her musical collaborations with Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and The Ink Spots were some of her most notable acts outside of her solo career.



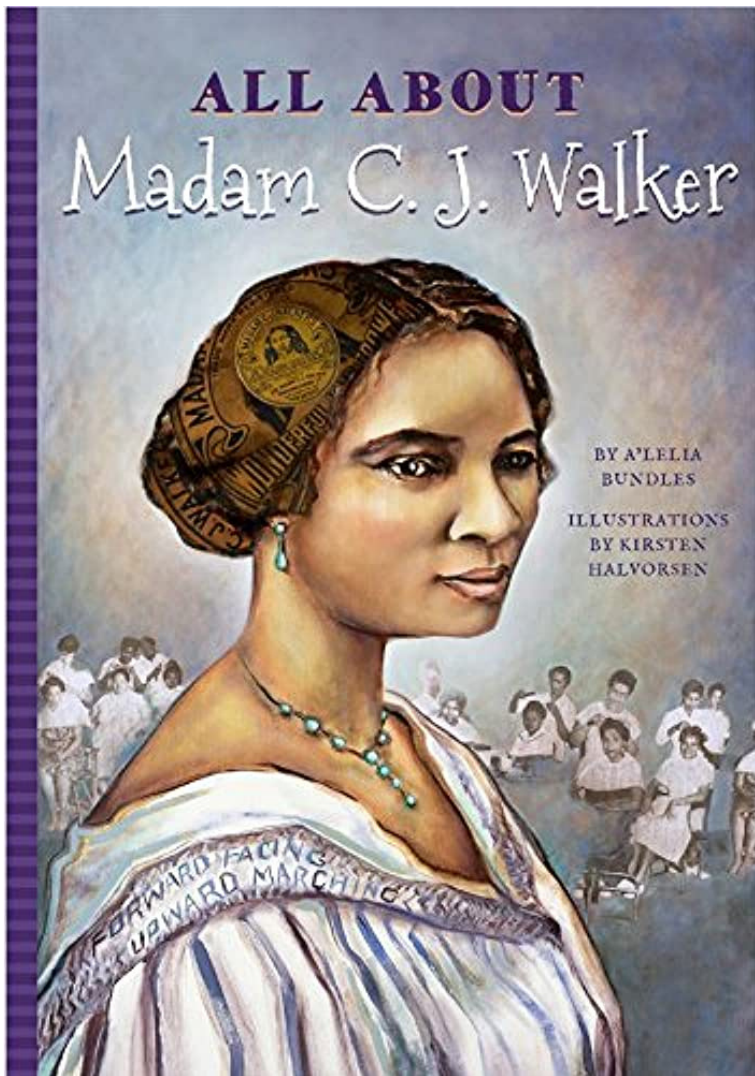
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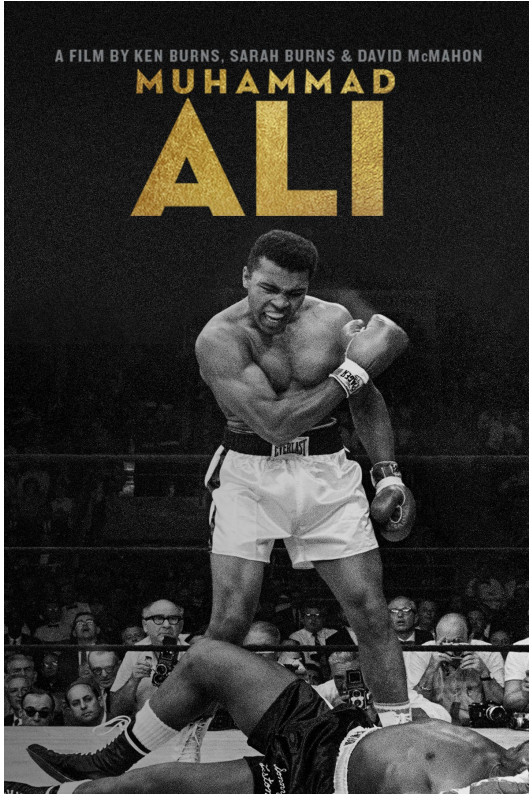
Professional Boxer

Muhammad Ali (born Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr.; January 17, 1942 – June 3, 2016; born in Louisville, Kentucky) was an American professional boxer and activist. **Nicknamed "The Greatest", he is regarded as one of the most significant sports figures of the 20th century and is frequently ranked as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.**

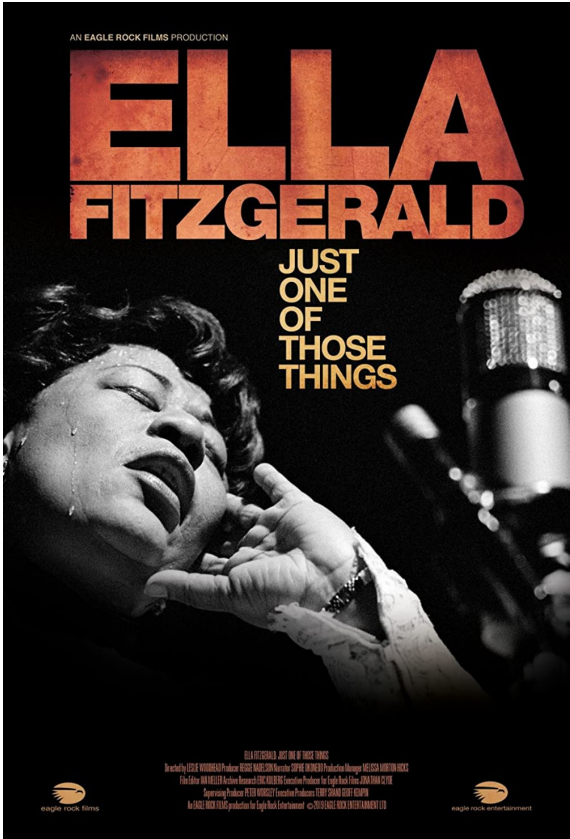
He began training as an amateur boxer at age 12. At 18, he won a gold medal in the light heavyweight division at the 1960 Summer Olympics and turned professional later that year. He became a Muslim after 1961.

He won the world heavyweight championship, defeating Sonny Liston in a major upset on February 25, 1964, at age 22. During that year, he denounced his birth name as a slave name and formally changed his name to Muhammad Ali. In 1966, Ali refused to be drafted into the military because of religious beliefs and ethical opposition to the Vietnam War. He was found guilty of draft evasion and stripped of his boxing titles. He stayed out of prison and appealed the decision to the Supreme Court. His conviction was overturned in 1971. His actions as an objector to the Vietnam War made him an icon for the larger counterculture of the 1960s generation and he was a very high-profile figure during the civil rights movement and throughout his career.





**EXPLORE
FURTHER**



ROCKIN' IN RHYTHM • DROP ME OFF IN HARLEM • DAY DREAM • CARAWAN • TAKE THE 'A' TRAIN • AIN'T GOT NOTHING BUT THE BLUES • CLEMENTINE • I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU • I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT • LOST IN MEDITATION • PERDIDO • COTTON TAIL • ROCKS IN MY BED • SATIN DOLL • SOPHISTICATED LADY • IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING • AZURE • ROCKIN' IN RHYTHM • AIN'T GOT NOTHING BUT THE BLUES • CLEMENTINE • PERDIDO • COTTON TAIL • DO NOthin' TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME • JUST A SITTIN' AND A ROCKIN' • SOLITUDE • ROCKS IN MY BED • SATIN DOLL • SOPHISTICATED LADY • JUST SQUEEZE ME (BUT DON'T TEASE ME) • MEAN A THING IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING • AZURE • ROCKIN' IN RHYTHM • DROP ME OFF IN HARLEM • DAY DREAM • CARAWAN

ELLA FITZGERALD sings the **DUKE ELLINGTON** song book



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with DUKE ELLINGTON and his ORCHESTRA

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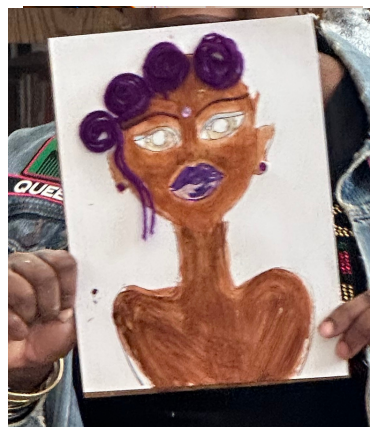
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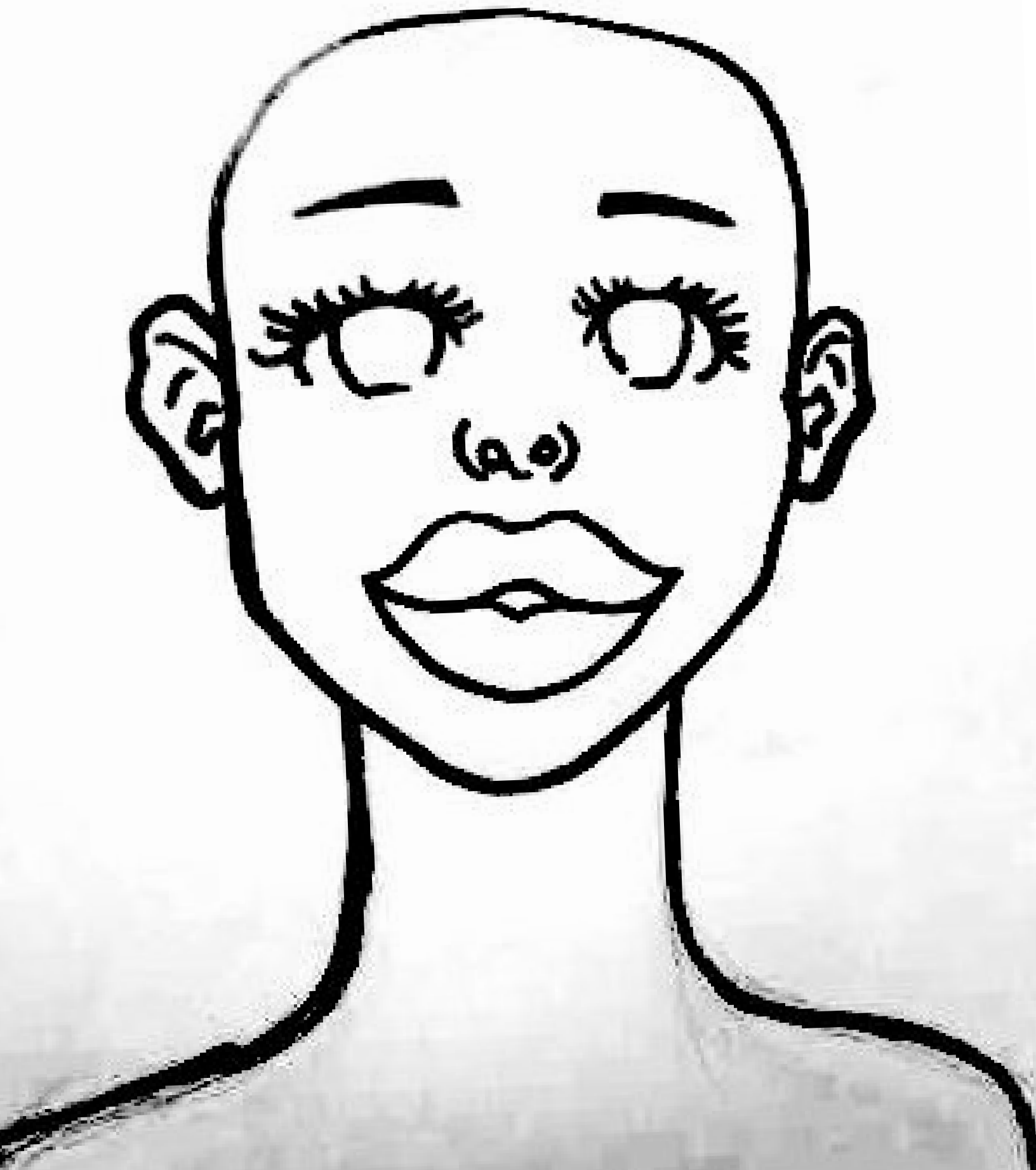
- Makers
- Color Pencils
- Crayons
- Yarn
- Old Fabric
- Construction Paper
- Paint & Paint Brushes
- Cardboard
- Glue
- Gems
- Sequin
- Wire
- Old Fabric
- Hair Extensions
- Tape
- Scissors

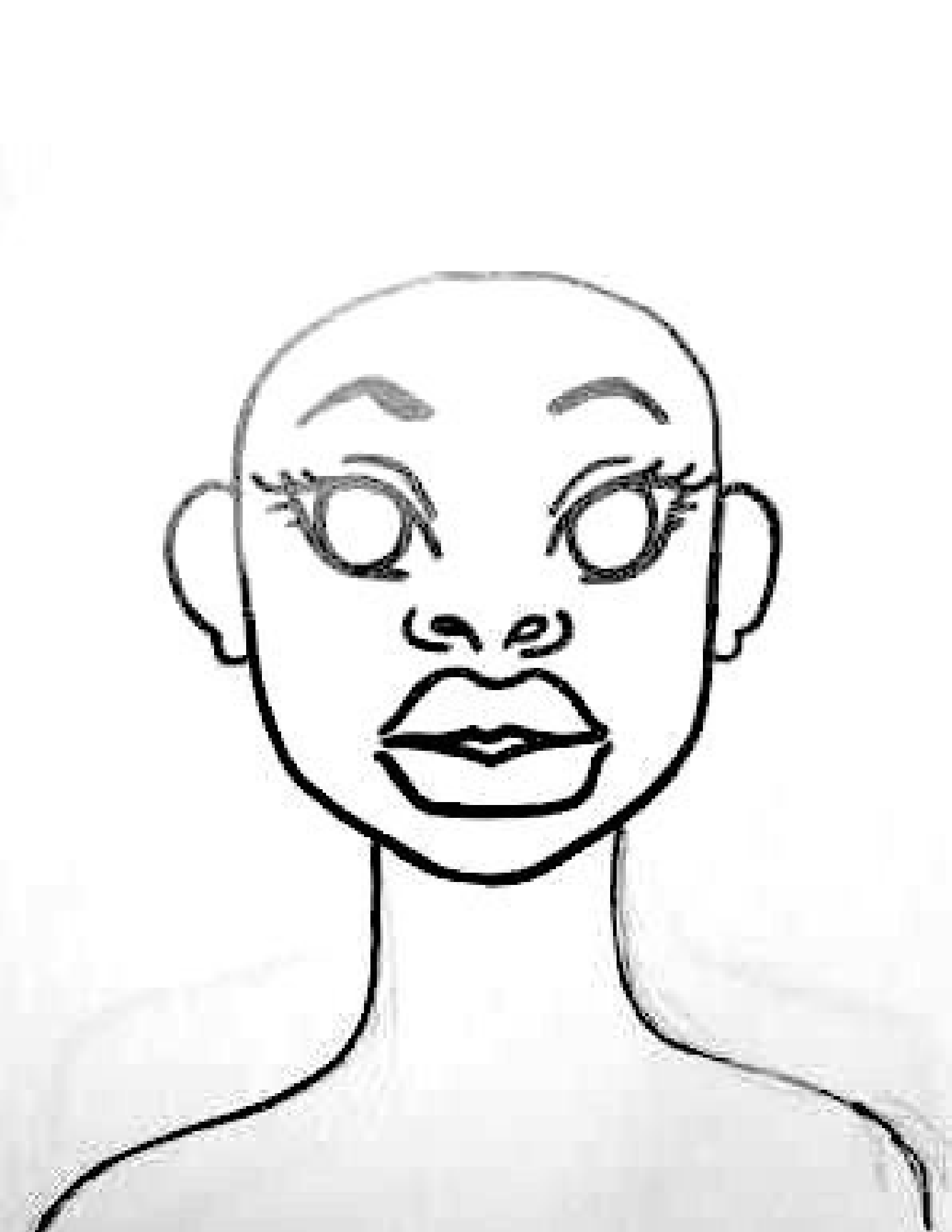
WHAT YOU CAN DO

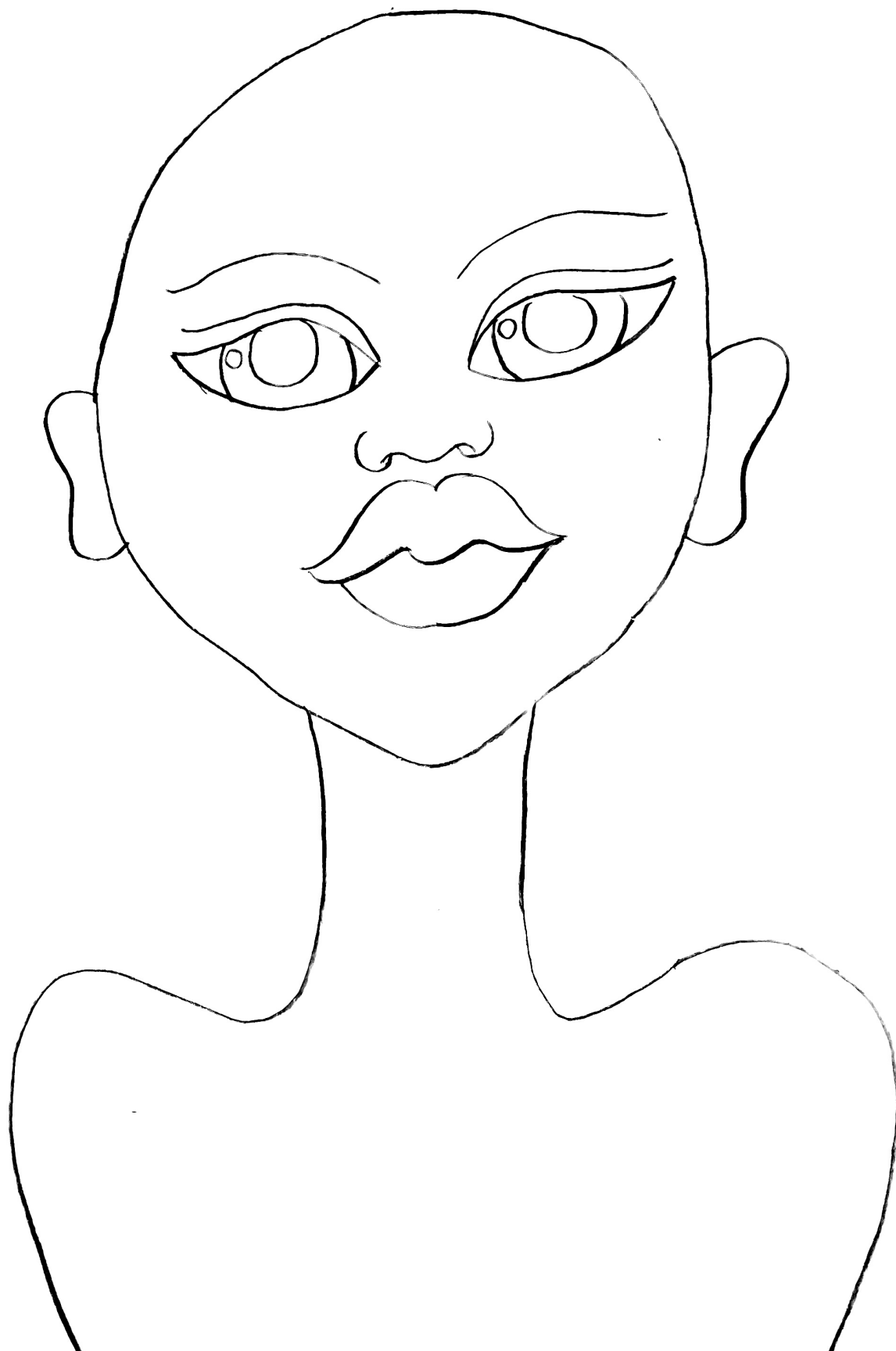
1. Print one of the templates and take the image of your blank model and glue cardboard on the back to make a sturdier base. Paper only is fine too!
2. Decide whether you will cut it out or if you will keep the background.
3. Color in your model with materials like crayons, markers, colored pencils, or paint. *Remember to give your model personality and style!*
4. Give your model a name and personality traits. What's special about them? You can prepare your model for the runway by adding any jewelry or hair.
5. Share your model with someone you trust.

EXAMPLES









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Title	Author and Illustrators
Children	
• We Are Little Feminists: Hair	Brook Sitgraves Turner & Archa Shrivastav.
• Magic Like That	Samara Cole Doyon & Geneva Bowers
• Black Is Brown Is Tan	Arnold Adoff & Emily Arnold McCully
• Magnificent Homespun Brown	Samara Cole Doyon & Kaylani Juanita
• The Hair Book:	LaTonya Yvette & Amanda Jane Jones
• Bad Brows	Jason Carter Eaton & Mike Petrik
• Smart Sisters	Mechal Renee Roe
• My Girls My Curls	Layla Steele
• Dear Black Child	Rahma Rodaah & Lydia Mba
• Hair Story	NoNieqa Ramos & Keisha Morris
• Hair It's a Family Affair	Mylo Freeman
• I Know I Can	Veronica N. Champman & Daveia Odoi
• I Am Unique	Jennifer Vassel & Penny Weber
• I Love My Hair	Natasha Anastasia Tarpley & E.B. Lewis
• Hair to Share	Sylvia Walker
• Torrie The Great Discovers Her Superpower	Tinita and Torrie Tennant, Karla Bivens
• Crowned with Glory	Dorena Williamson & Shellene Rodney
• Stella's Stellar Hair	Yesenia Moises
• Luna Finds Love Everywhere	Dr. Shainna Ali & Catarina Oliveira
• If Dinosaurs Had Hair	Dan Marvin Lesley Vamos
• My Hair Is Magic	M.L. Marroquin & Tonya Engel

Adults:

- My beautiful Black Hair: 101 Natural Hair Stories from The Sisterhood St Clair Detrick-Jules
- Glory Magical Visions of Black Beauty Kahran Bethencourt
- Black Girls Must Be Magic Jayne Allen
- That Hair Djaimilia Pereira De Almeida

Crafts

- My Pretty Brown Doll: Crochet Patterns for a Doll that Looks Like You: Yolanda Jordan
- Charming Dolls: Make Cloth Dolls with Personality Plus: Easy Visual Guide to Painting, Stitching, Embellishing & More: Shirley Hudson

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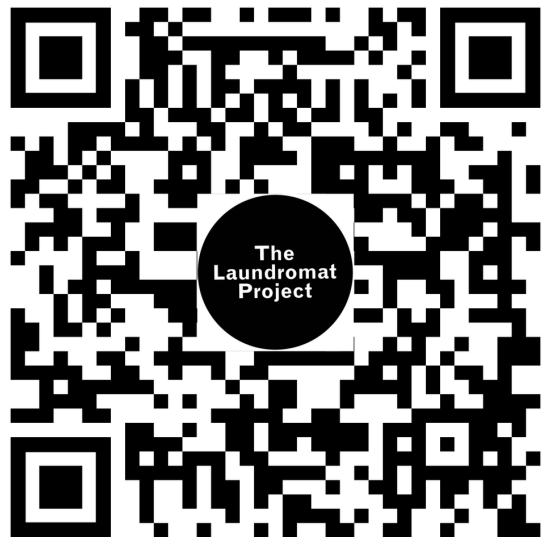
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