



Radiant Baby Tin Foil Etching

Keith Haring's drawing of "Radiant Baby" is also named the "Radiant Child". The *Radiant Baby* first appeared in his work as a subway artist in which he used the piece as his "tag" or signature in most of his works. Haring described the *Radiant Baby* as the "purest and most positive

Materials needed:

Cardboard, (12 x 7 inches) aluminum (tin) foil (heavy duty), masking tape, dull lead pencil, various colored SHARPIE markers, black and white outline template of *Radiant Baby* (see below)

What to do:

1. Cover a piece of cardboard with aluminum foil.
2. Cut out Radiant Baby (below) and tape to top surface of tin foil. (or draw your own!)
3. Use *dull* pencil to trace ALL Lines (inside and outside of shape) onto foil beneath paper.
4. Remove paper to reveal etching on foil.
5. Use colored Sharpie markers to color in shape of Radiant Baby AND action lines. (see photo above)



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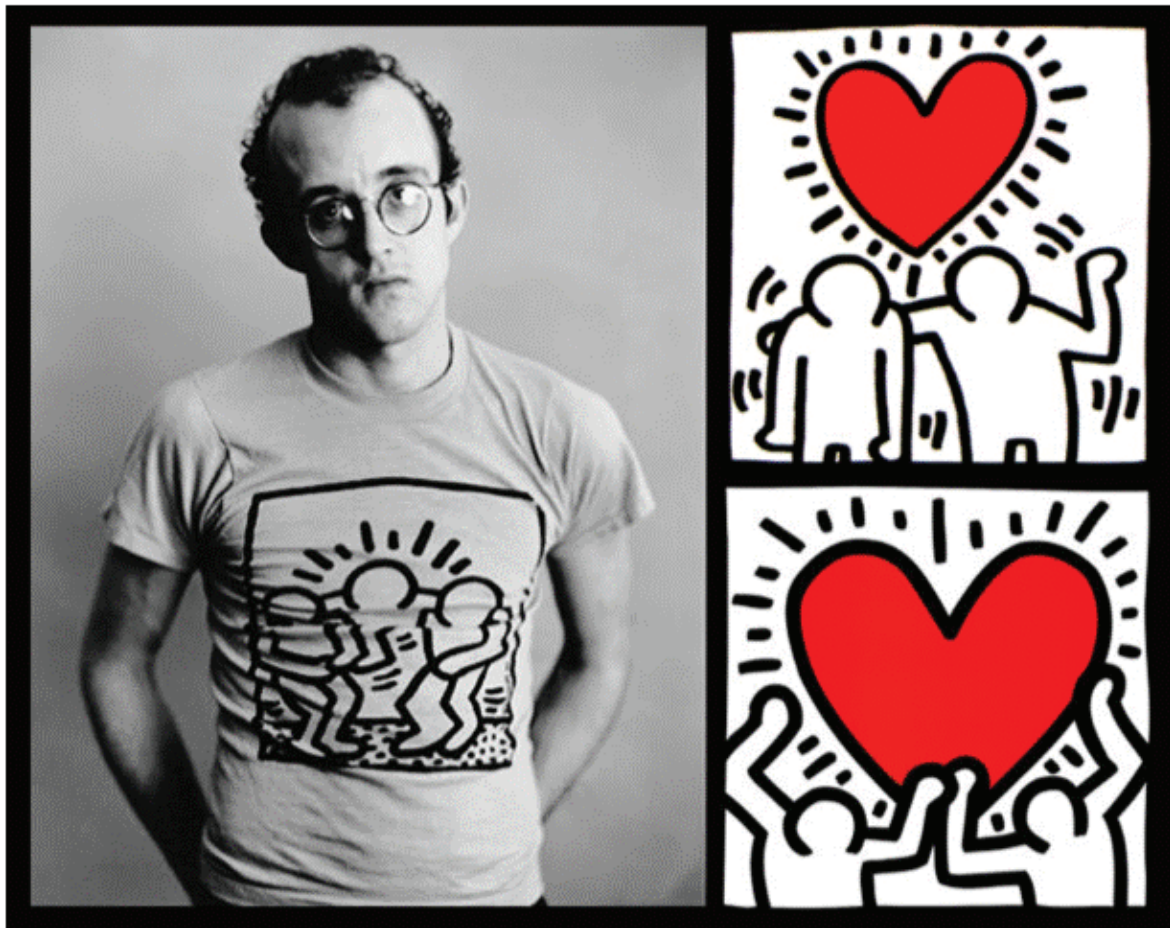
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Lesson Plan by instructor Deb Hodies. Consider the following summer camps:

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Keith Haring was born on May 4, 1958 in Reading, Pennsylvania, and was raised in nearby Kutztown, Pennsylvania. He developed a love for drawing at a very early age, learning basic cartooning skills from his father and from the popular culture around him, such as Dr. Seuss and Walt Disney.

Keith Haring was an American artist whose pop art and graffiti-like work grew out of the New York City street culture of the 1980s. His work grew to popularity from his spontaneous drawings in New York City subways—chalk outlines of figures, dogs, and other stylized images on blank black advertising-space backgrounds.

After public recognition he created larger scale works, such as colorful murals, many of them commissioned. His imagery has "become a widely recognized as "visual language" around the world.

Want to know more about Keith Haring? Read: *Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing* by Kay A. Haring.

