



**OGDEN MUSEUM
OF SOUTHERN ART**
EDUCATION DEPT

Ogden After Hours
O-riginal Art Activity:
Geometric Family Portrait
Inspired by Carl Joe Williams



Carl Joe Williams, *Self Portrait of the Artist as an Essence, Clarence and Annie Williams, the Early Years*, Mixed media on board, 2019, Collection of the artist Located on the 3rd Floor

Carl Joe Williams is an artist and musician based in the Uptown area of New Orleans. Known for his multimedia paintings, sculptures, installations, and interdisciplinary works-Williams uses found objects as the support on which he creates paintings and painted sculptures. Using vibrant colors in concentric patterns around skillfully crafted images, his paintings are depictions of the worlds around him. His painted sculptures resonate with rhythmic geometry.

Draw a family portrait incorporating Carl Joe's signature geometric abstract patterns.

Supplies List:

Cardstock, Glue stick, Scissors, Markers, Color pencils

Instructions:

Step 1: Use a pencil to sketch a family member and/or yourself. Use color pencils to shade and color your portrait.

Step 2: Use scissors to cut out your portrait. Use a glue stick to glue the portrait onto the background.

Step 3: Use markers to color in the background pattern.

