

# Graffiti Drawings

Before you begin your project, please make sure you have viewed the "Wall Therapy" PowerPoint, and watched imbedded videos within the PowerPoint. Keep in mind, the project steps are how I do graffiti lettering. You may have your own style or may find another tutorials or directions to follow. Do whatever works best for you!)



**Your Task-** Create your own tag, graffiti word or graffiti inspired drawing.

**Materials-** Paper (Or Cardboard from a box, Canvas, etc), A coloring material: crayons, colored pencils, paint or markers (You may combine materials too!)



## Project Steps :

1. Using pencil, sketch the letters of your word. Space it out evenly. Letters don't need to be in a line- they can be varied.
2. Make your letters into BLOCKS.
3. Add Serif (Feet)
4. Trace the outline of your letters with a black marker or pen.
5. Add Highlights and Details (Shapes around your word, additional drawings, etc)
6. Add Color. (This could be solid, shaded or a gradient.)
7. When you're finished with your sketch, please take a photo with your laptop and save it to your desktop. Then go to our class page on Schoology. Click "Materials" to access the Materials Section. Open the discussion titled "The Graffiti Project." You will need to add your photo there and answer a question about Wall Therapy. Please add it to the thread instead of e-mailing it to me.



## HOW TO BUILD A GRAFFITI PIECE FROM A TAG USING BARS

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Step 1. Write out your name using tag letters.  
Space them far apart.



Step 2. Draw bars around each letter to thicken it.



Step 3. Redraw the letters with a clean outline.  
You want to create a nice composition where the letters all work together. One way to do this is to cut each letter out separately and move them around on a piece of paper. Turn them at angles, overlap them a little bit, make some higher or lower, until the letters fit together in a nice layout. Then tape them down.



Step 4. Now redraw your finished design and add 3-D  
(check out our 3-D handouts or visit our website at [www.graffitidiplomacy.com](http://www.graffitidiplomacy.com) for instructions).  
Add a force field for a finishing touch.

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