KEITH HARING:
LET'S DRAW TOGETHER

Keith Haring lived in New York, in the East Village, where he got to know a diverse group of artists. His friends included Jean-Michel Basquiat, Madonna, Grace Jones and Andy Warhol. Haring liked to work with others as a source of new impulses. On the street he met the 14-year-old graffiti artist LA II. They went on to work together, each in their own style. He also created a number of projects with the choreographer Bill T. Jones. For Madonna and Grace Jones he designed Haring stage outfits.

DO IT YOURSELF, TOGETHER! AS A CHILD KEITH HARING DREW CARTOON FIGURES. HIS CARTOON STYLE WAS TO BECOME HIS TRADEMARK. MAKE YOUR OWN STRIP CARTOON WITH YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS! START WITH THE KEITH HARING DRAWING BELOW AND IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. THEN PASS IT ON TO THE NEXT PERSON WHO ADDS A DRAWING AND SO ON AS YOU TELL THE TALE AND COMPLETE THE STRIP CARTOON.

Make a drawing together like Keith Haring and LA II! Make a game of it … Work in three drawing rounds:

1. Everybody strikes a pose and the others draw the silhouette.
2. Fill the page with more silhouettes that go together.
3. Complete the drawing with squiggles, dots and symbols …

TIP! A video call with friends? Some applications (Zoom for example) let you draw together.

“Drawing is still basically the same as it has been since prehistoric times. It brings together man and the world. It lives through magic.”

BILL T. JONES SPEAKS.
PRESS PLAY AND WATCH THE VIDEO.