

My New Friends inspired by Jen Clay

Multimedia and fiber artist Jen Clay is known for her vivid textiles, animated imagery and characters that she creates within her work. Once inside Jen Clay's immersive exhibition *Welcome To You & Me* you'll meet three soft-sculptural "friends" projected in the center of the installation which she has brought to life in performances within the museum and beyond. Invite these new friends into your home and create your own based on Jen's sculptures!

- **1.** Download and print this activity booklet or create your own friends on paper from around the house, then give them soft, textured bodies.
- 2. Color the friends in with crayons or markers.
- 3. Using glue attach string, yarn and colored paper from around the house to your new friends.
- **4.** Think about what you can say and communicate with your new friends. how do your new friends represent you?



Email photos of your completed projects to be highlighted on social media to yaamuseum@gmail.com and share your New Friends with Jen by tagging her @jenlynnclay

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