



# Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

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## ‘What’s in a Name?’

The Big Draw Australia 2005 hits town!

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of your name? Ever thought of having your name up in lights? Here is your big chance to flag your name at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

These school holidays, MAGNT is joining organisations across Australia participating in the Big Draw Australia 2005 project. This project invites participants to discover new ways of using drawing for observing and recording, communicating, inventing and expressing ideas.

The Discovery Centre will turn into a flag making factory where people can design and draw their names on colourful pieces of cloth from 9.30am to 12.30pm every day from Monday 3 October through to Friday 7 October 2005. The name flags will then adorn the front lawns of MAGNT and provide a colourful spectacle illustrating individuality and creative self-expression.

‘There is plenty of opportunity for everyone to create their own name flag.’ said Kate Smith, Education Manager of the Discovery Centre. ‘Everyone loves to draw, and using your own name really connects you to the act of drawing.’

This drawing activity is free and open to everyone, so come along and utilise your illustrative skills and leave your mark!

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Photo opportunities available 3 October – 7 October 2005  
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