Allan deSouza's Through the Black Country...

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Allan deSouza, Navigation Chart (detail), 2016, 46" x 68", digital print on vinyl

PROJECT: PERSONAL MAPPING

Instructions:

Create a drawing of a map in a style similar to the line art in a coloring book, comic book, or guidebook.

This map may be of a specific country, city, or place. It may come entirely from your imagination, or it can reference existing maps. You can even directly appropriate a map from San Francisco BART, New York Metro, or another location of your choosing.

Now, add or change the names on the map and replace them with your own personal map that tells something about you. You can turn it into a family map, a map of the cities you have lived in, a map of your political, musical, or literary influences, or simply a map of the food you eat. Think about how best to communicate this information in a visual form. Will your map include some sort of key, color coding, or other type of reference to help users understand it?

^{*}This assignment was adapted from Professor Sergio de la Torre's Art Fundamentals mapping project.