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## Worksheet: Planning an Exhibition

Describe the five to ten artworks or objects that you will exhibit:

What is the title of your exhibition?

Write a vision statement for your exhibition. Your answers to the questions above will assist you as you write a vision statement. A vision statement is a four to five sentence paragraph in which you explain why your exhibition is important. It should include the message or story that you want to convey to your visitors.

On a separate large piece of paper, draw the shape of the overall exhibition space. You may wish to begin with a large rectangular shape.

- Show the entrance and exit of the space.
- Indicate where you will place portable/temporary walls in order to divide the large exhibition space into smaller spaces.
- Indicate where specific artworks/objects will be displayed, including shelves of various sizes or shapes, pedestals (tall or floor level), ceiling treatments, and walls, for example.
- Show the intended "pathway" for visitors.

Consider what you want your visitors to experience or learn as they move through the space. How will you make sure that your visitors experience or learn what you intend?



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Will you include a label for each object? What will it include?

Will you have wall text? If so, where will it be located and what will it say?