

# Mondays with MoMA



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## Step 1 Look closely

### Questions

1. What reaction do you have when you read the phrase “Tomorrow is another fine day”?
2. How do you think others would react if you said this phrase to them?
3. What is the effect of seeing this phrase printed on a paper hat?

## Step 2 Learn more

Rirkrit Tiravanija is a Thai artist who was born in Argentina and lives in New York City; Berlin; and Chiang Mai, Thailand. In his artistic practice, Tiravanija focuses on interactions between people and their surroundings and frequently constructs communal environments that offer a playful alternative space for everyday activities like sharing meals, cooking, reading or playing music. He often invites viewers to inhabit and activate his work.

This artwork is part of a [portfolio](#) called *25 Years of FUN*, a collection of small works by eight artists commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Berlin’s Klosterfelde Gallery. Tiravanija’s contribution was *Tomorrow is another fine day*, which consisted of this text printed on newspaper hats.

## Step 3 Activity: Make a paper hat with words of encouragement

Materials: paper and a writing utensil

1. Visit this [Wikihow](https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Hat) site to see how to make a paper hat. (Note: Method 1 shows how to make a hat similar to this artwork: [wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Hat](https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Hat))
2. Think of three intentions or well-wishes that you have for yourself or those around you.
3. Choose one of these intentions and think of a saying or phrase that conveys your meaning.
4. Consider how you want to render your phrase (all caps, all lowercase, cursive, colored, black-and-white, etc.) Write the phrase on your hat.

## Step 4 Share!

Wear your hat and share the phrase with your friends, classmates, or family. Or you can email a photograph of it to us at MoMA: [schoolprograms@moma.org](mailto:schoolprograms@moma.org).



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