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Hey, y'all, and welcome to creating with Mr. Debris. Who's Mr. Debris? Well, that's me. Yeah. My name is Mr. Dairy Berry. That's dairy. Like a cow berry. Like a fruit. I know. It makes you kind of want to giggle, right? It makes me kind of chuckle every time I say it. But it's who I am, and I love my last name.

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And you know what else I love? I love to make art. I love to create. I've been doing it since I was a little kid. And you can tell by all of my fine art supplies that I have here with me that we are about to create something special today. And let me tell you what we're going to create today is all focused and inspired art that is inspired by my friend Peter Reynolds book the DOT.

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Peter Reynolds is an amazing children's book author. Let me show you a little picture of him right there. There he is. So, hey, Peter. Yeah. Yeah. That is Peter Reynolds. He is the author of this book. He's the author of dozens and dozens of books. He's been writing children's books for a long time. He had his first book published in 1997, which was over 20 years ago.

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And he lives in Massachusetts. He's got a twin brother named Paul. They wrote a book together in 1997. So it's just, you know, it's just an amazing, amazing person, this Peter Reynolds. But this book, The Dot, is my favorite one by him because it it's inspired to be made to make a lot of art in fact, let me let me just show you.

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All of these are pieces of artwork that I and my friends have made over the last few years, all inspired by the work of the DOT. And I want us to make some art just like that today. But first, let me tell you a little bit about what about the book. It's about a little girl named Vashti who is in her art classroom.

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And she she is feeling a little bit grumpy because she thinks in her brain that she can't create art. Right. She thinks that she can't. I remember when I was younger, I used to think that I couldn't create art. But you know what? The more that I tried, the better I got. And sometimes my art still as a grownup doesn't turn out that great.

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But it's the most important thing that I keep trying and keep trying. And that's what this teacher told her in the art room that day. She said, you know, you just have to make your mark and see where it takes you. And that's what Vashti did. She made her mark, and then she made another mark, and then she made another mark.

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And pretty soon, all of her Mark's made up this fantastic art museum of work, and it inspired others to make art as well. And so today I want us to make some dot artwork inspired by Peter Reynolds line phrase, quote, make a mark and see where it takes you. And let me tell you what you need to do, that all you need is a piece of paper, preferably one without lines on it.

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But if you got someone with lines on it, that's okay. And you need some markers. I got my markers here and I'm going to start my piece of artwork with my favorite color. What do you think my favorite color is? I'll give you a hint. It's very obvious on my body right now. Oh, yeah, you're right. It is red.

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So I'm going to grab red and you can grab whatever color you want to. And just like Vashti made a dot, I want you to make a dot somewhere on your paper. I'm going to make one right here on my paper. And when I make that dot, I have no idea what that that's about to come. I'm just making a mark and see where it takes me.

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So I made that red dot, and then I'm going to grab another color. Let's see here. I'm going to grab blue and I'm going to add something to that dot. I'm going to add a little dotted line around that dot, and then I'm going to grab another let's see, a green and I'm going to put two upside down use on top of that.

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And then I'm going to draw a purple and I'm going to put two more dots here. Oh, I see a picture starting to develop as I just adding random things here. Do y'all see a picture that's. I see a picture here. Do you see it? I see a picture. All I'm doing is adding just random things to the dot and seeing where it takes us.

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And you can do this to all you have to do is just keep adding random things to your dot. And then next thing you know, you'll have a little piece of artwork. There's no wrong way to do this. But if you just keep making a mark and seeing where it takes you, eventually you'll have a little piece of artwork.

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You may be thinking, Mr. Debris, that's not a great piece of artwork. And you're right, it's not the best piece of artwork. But I made my mark and I see where it takes me. So in my mind, I think it is a pretty spectacular piece of art. But watch what happens if you take that piece of artwork and fold it in half.

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Then I have made like a little a little card. Right. And I could put a little note on there that says, Make your mark, make a mark. How about that? Make a mark. And then I've started a card that I can make for someone special who's maybe made a mark on my life. You know, I love my teachers from when I was a kid, my mom, my best friend.

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There's all kinds of people that I could give this card who have made a mark on my life. And so my little dot turned into a little creation that led to a card that will then fill somebody heart with joy. And that's what art does for me. It fills me with joy. And I hope that you have been out there making art with me and making your mark, making the dot and adding to it and making another mark and adding to it to see what kind of creation that you would create.

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I hope you'll share those with me too. If you go online at Mr. Dewberry on Instagram and Twitter, you can share your art with me. I would love to see what you created today during our time of creating with Mr. Debris. And remember this no matter what you made or no matter what day it is, it's always a great day to create.

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And we'll see you next time we're creating with Mr. Day. We're.