

Expressive Self Portraits

Option 1: Famous Artist as Inspiration



- Draw, design, or paint a self-portrait using an artist's style for inspiration.
- Include at least TWO symbols, icons, or supporting drawings/details into your composition that represent you.
- Can be a realistic OR representational version of you in your final composition – (needs to resemble you in some way).
- You will need two references of artists' work to help support your own work/composition/self-portrait.

Option 2: Your Own Inspiration!



- Use specific details, objects, symbols that relate to your personality, style, cultural background, beliefs, family, etc.
- Include at least TWO symbols, icons, or supporting drawings/details into your composition that represent you.
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Music and mountains were her inspiration and express who she is through symbols.

What symbols represent you?

Express through details, symbols, and supporting imagery.



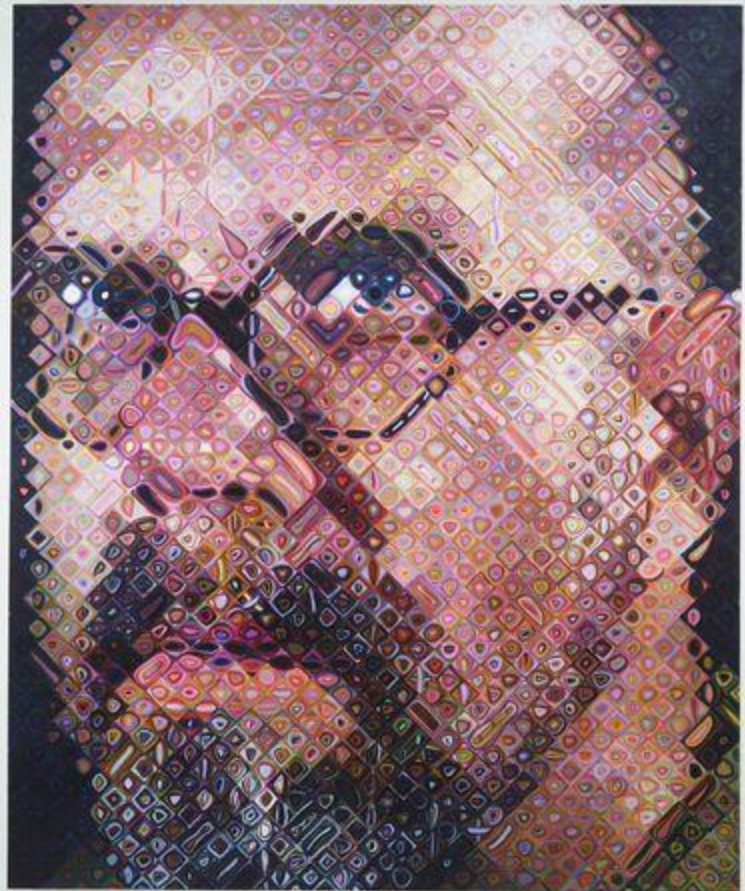
Cultural Influences



Picasso – Cubism influenced



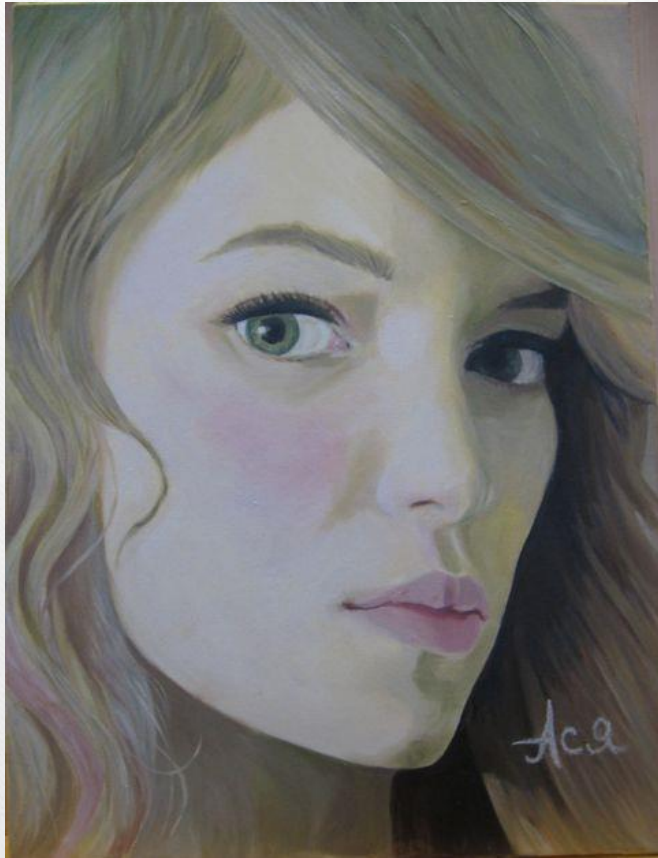
Chuck Close Influenced



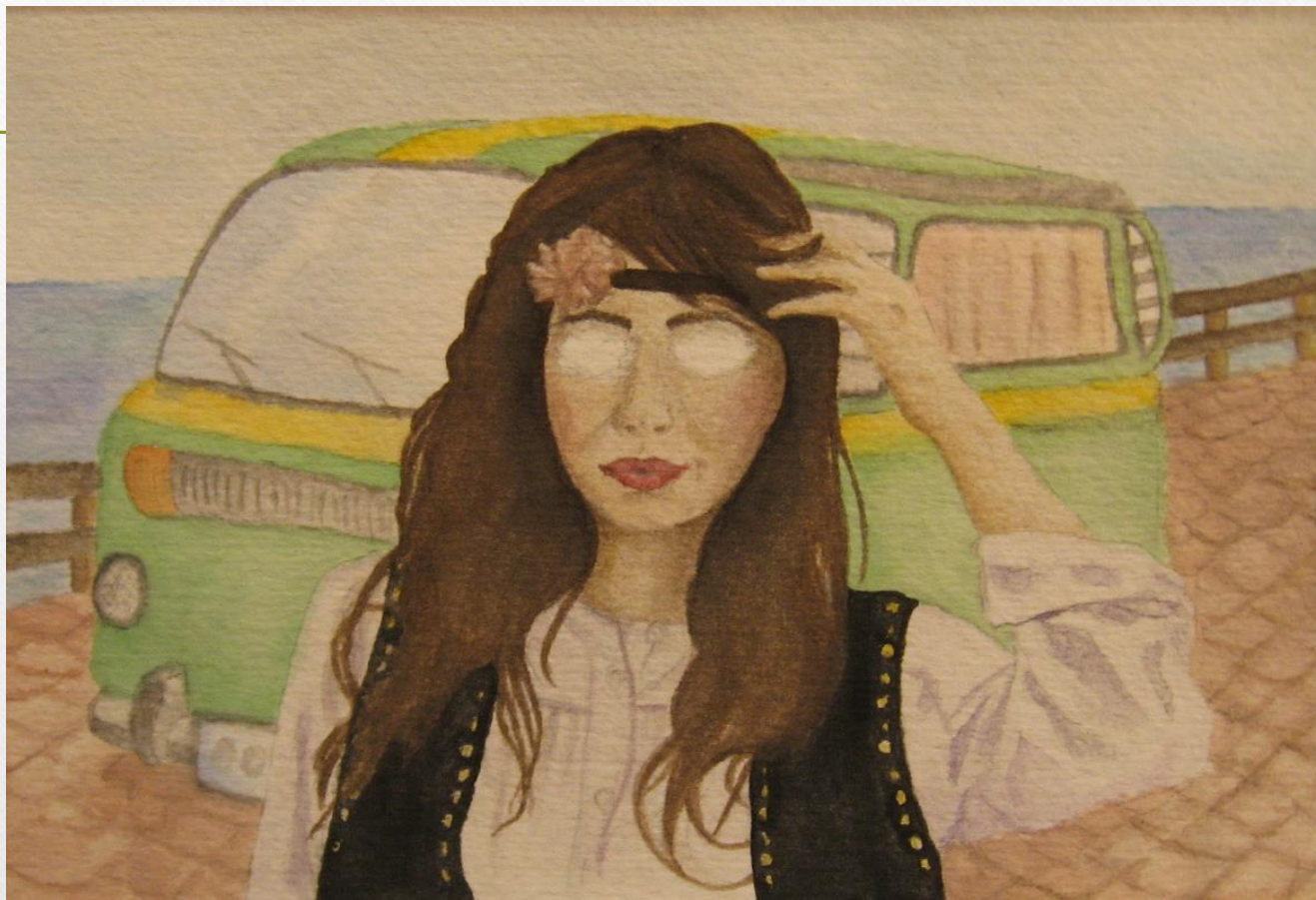
Andy Warhol Influenced



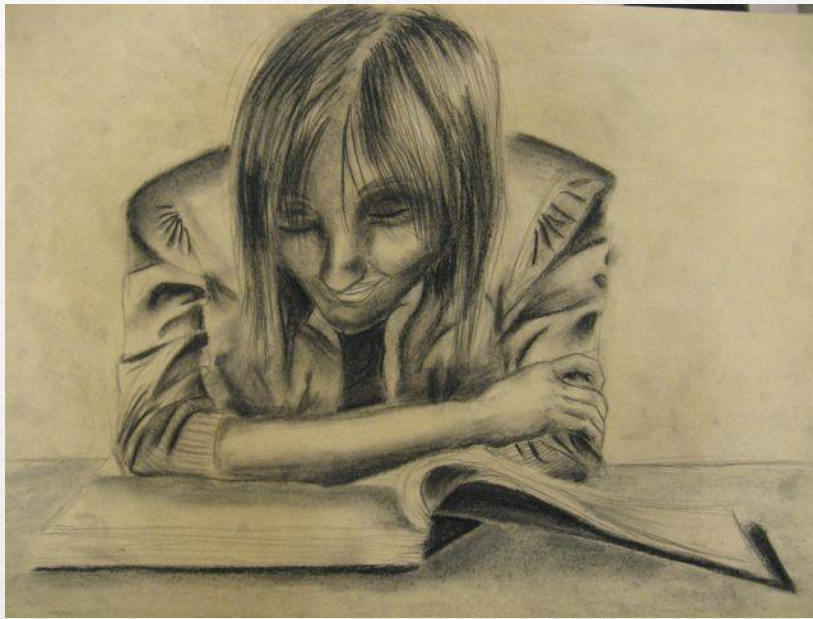
Acrylic Painting



Watercolor

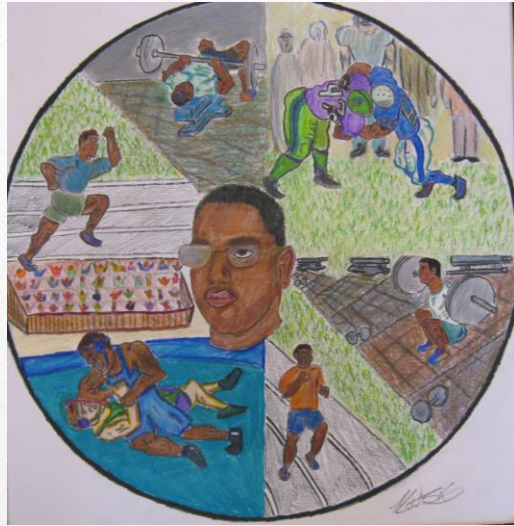


Charcoal Portraits



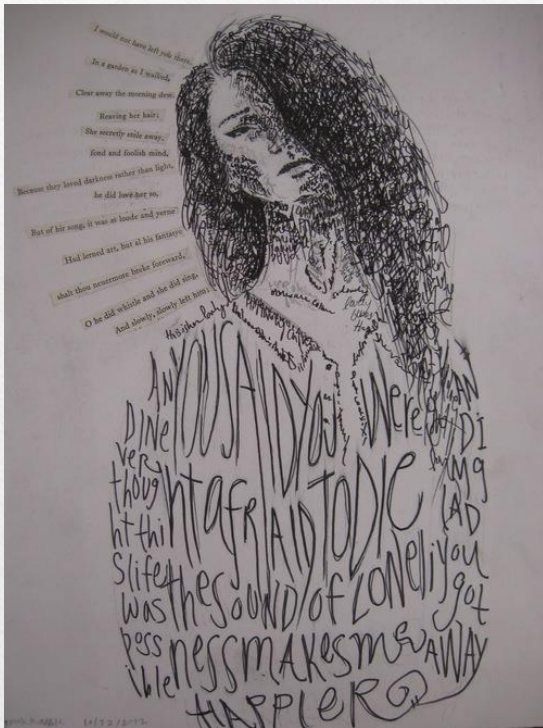
Mandala Self-Portraits







Pictorial Typography



Ideas to get you started

Think of the things that make you what you are:

- the clothes you wear and the way you look
- the music you listen to and the music you make
- the words you write and the images you create

- what you've been through and how you feel now
- where you live and where you belong
- the things you love and the things you hate
- your passions, politics and beliefs
- your family and friends
- the things that make you laugh and the things that make you cry
- the places you like and the places you fear
- the people you admire and the people you trust
- the messages you write and the messages you receive
- You might think that your bedroom, your clothes, your diary or even some of your favorite objects, photographs or documents say more about you than any mirror image could describe. In your self-portrait you need to be the real you.