Portraiture Study and Style Packet Assignment(s)

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Assignment: Photorealism Self-Portrait Chuck Close

- 1. You will be creating a self-portrait based on the work of Chuck Close using number 2 pencil; Drawing should show influences from Photorealism.
- 2. Find a black and white photograph of yourself, or you may use a mirror. The picture should be a front or ³/₄ view of your head and shoulders
- 3. You will **lightly** draw a contour line photorealism self-portrait drawing using a number two pencil; Head to shoulders required.
- 4. Study the proportions of the face; you may use a grid or freehand system for drawing proportions)
- 5. Practice sketching out the correct proportions on scratch paper before starting your portrait.
- 6. Practice using pencil to show depth and value on the practice portrait. Be sure to blend values showing the highlights and shadow areas.
- 7. Use white paper to sketch out your final portrait. Be accurate with proportions and details.
- 8. Begin using the pencil to show the wide range of values in the face. Accurately use pencil to show the highlights, shadows, and depth in the face.
- 9. Be sure to clean up all extraneous marks.

Photorealism: Self-Portrait-Chuck Close

Assignment: Cubism Self-Portrait Pablo Picasso

- 1. You will be creating a self-portrait based on the work of Pablo Picasso using **Layered Color Pencil**; Drawing should show influences from Picasso's cubist period
- 2. You will **lightly** draw a contour line cubism self-portrait drawing using a number two pencil; Head to shoulders required.
- 3. You will have an understanding of Picasso and Cubism.
- 4. Colors should represent and express your mood, feelings, and self; use colors to express mood, you will be expected to explain your color choice later.
- 5. You will make use of a minimum of **5 colors**; excluding Black and White
- 6. All paper needs to be filled in with Layered Color Pencil
- 7. Black and White should not take up more than ½ th of your paper
- 8. When layering color pencils use complementary colors to create darker areas within your portrait.
- 9. All colors need to be layered, solid, and blended

Cubism: Self-Portrait-Pablo Picasso

Assignment: Pop-Art Self-Portrait Roy Lichtenstein

- 1. You will be creating a self-portrait based on the work of Lichtenstein using water-based markers (like Crayola markers).
- 2. You will draw a contour line drawing by free drawing or tracing a photo of yourself using a number two pencil.
- **3.** You will trace your contour line drawing with a black marker.
- **4.** You will have an understanding of Ben-Day Dots. *Hint: Ben-Day dots are always of equal size in a specific area.*
- 5. ³/₄ of your drawing should be Ben-Day Dots and ¹/₄ can be of solid color
- **6.** You will make use of 3 out of 4 of the following small colored dots:
 - a. closely-spaced
 - b. averagely-spaced
 - c. widely-spaced
 - d. overlapping
- 7. When placing your Ben-Day Dots, use a ruler to assist with keeping space, alignment, and structure to your dots.
- **8.** You will make use of the color black and 3 additional colors.
- **9.** Fill in the last $\frac{1}{4}$ of your drawing with solid color.
- **10.** You will have a minimum of **one** word/thought bubble.
- 11. The word/thought bubble will have a minimum of **one** phrase with a minimum of **7 words** that expresses what you are thinking, feeling, or wanting to say.

Pop-Art: Self-Portrait-Roy Lichtenstein

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Assignment: Surrealism Self-Portrait Frida Kahlo

- 1. In your Portrait Study & Style Packet, you will draw a surrealistic self-portrait influenced by Frida Kahlo's self-portrait style using a number two pencil, watercolor, and a mirror or a selfie
- 2. You must include eyes, nose, mouth, eyebrows, chin, ears, hair, neck, top of shoulders and any piercings, facial marks (freckles), and/or glasses you have.
- 3. Play close attention to the proportions and details of your face. (ex: thin top lip full bottom lip, eyes that turn down, a wide bulb of nose, etc.)
- 4. Background should have additional surrealistic imagery.
- 5. Everything shaded using the Value Scale to show a wide range of values from light to dark.
- 6. The shading should help give objects and details a 3-Dimensional feel.

Surrealism: Self-Portrait-Frida Kahlo

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