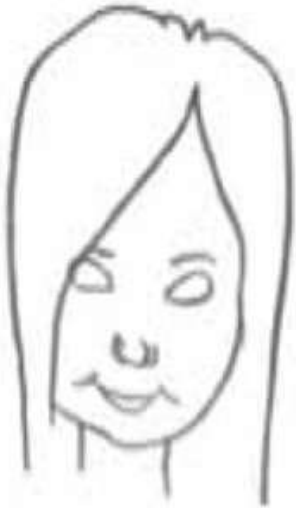


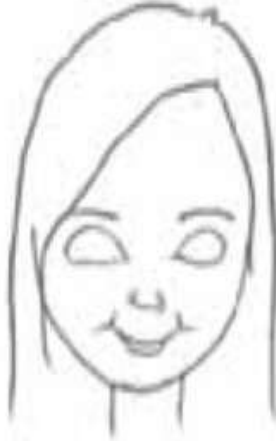
# Caricature



large  
forehead



large nose



small chin,  
small nose

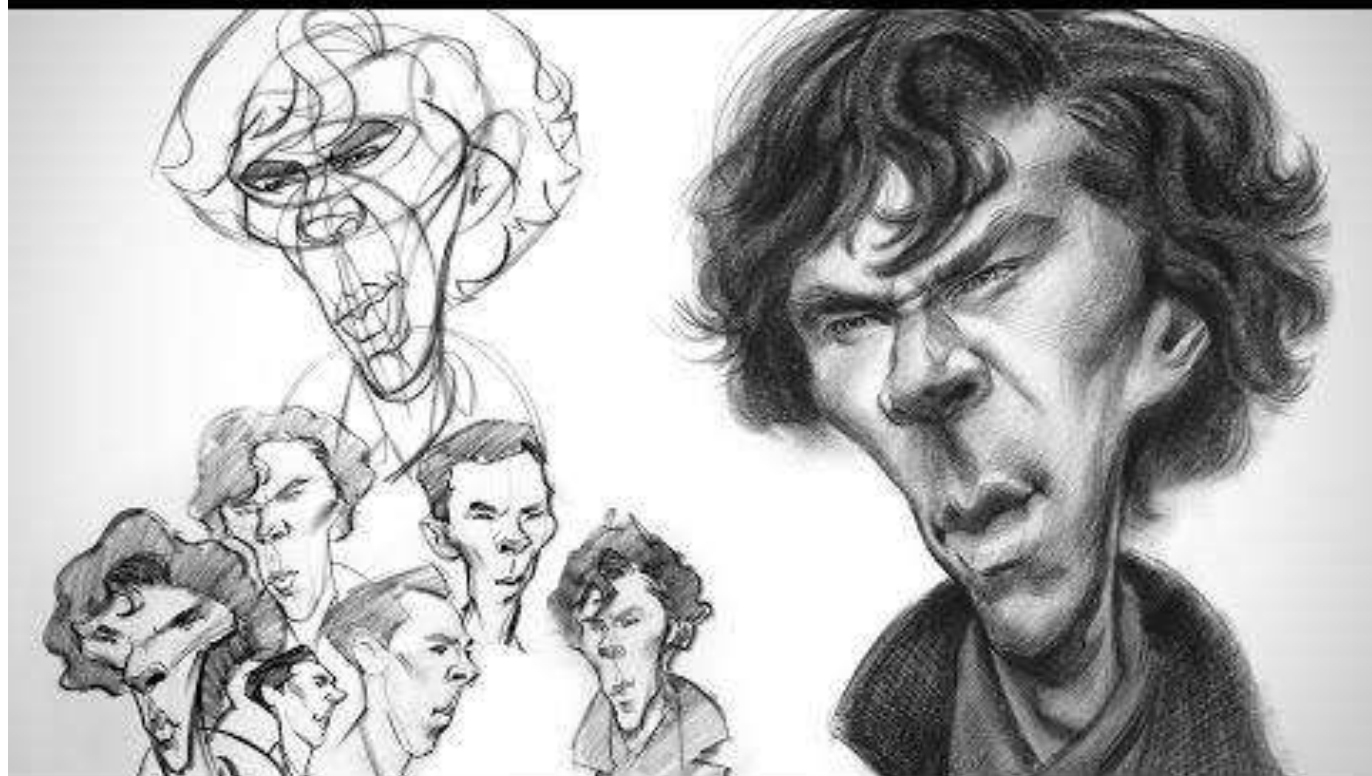


large chin



large smile





## Video Links:

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A caricature is either a portrait that exaggerates or distorts the essence of a person or thing to create an easily identifiable visual likeness, or in literature, a description of a person using exaggeration of some characteristics and oversimplification of others.

- Caricatures can be insulting or complimentary and can serve a political purpose or be drawn solely for entertainment.
- Caricatures of politicians are commonly used in editorial cartoons, while caricatures of movie stars are often found in entertainment magazines.

- The key difference between caricature and drawing a portrait of someone is the intentional distortion of the subject in caricature.
- This distortion is difficult because the features of the subject are what makes the subject recognizable, when you start fooling around with these features, then you run the risk of losing the likeness of the subject.

- So in order to keep the likeness you must minimize features that are minimized on the subject and maximize the features that are maximized on the subject.
- If you go against the grain & minimize a person's larger mouth you will lose the likeness. Who ever heard of a drawing of Mick Jagger with small lips and mouth? Or Jay Leno with a small little baby chin? It just wouldn't look like Jay or Mick.



# What is caricature?

Dictionary definition of caricature: car·i·ca·ture(kr-k-chr,-chr)

1. A representation, especially pictorial or literary, in which the subject's distinctive features or peculiarities are deliberately exaggerated to produce a comic or grotesque effect.
2. The art of creating such representations.
3. A grotesque imitation or misrepresentation: The trial was a caricature of justice.





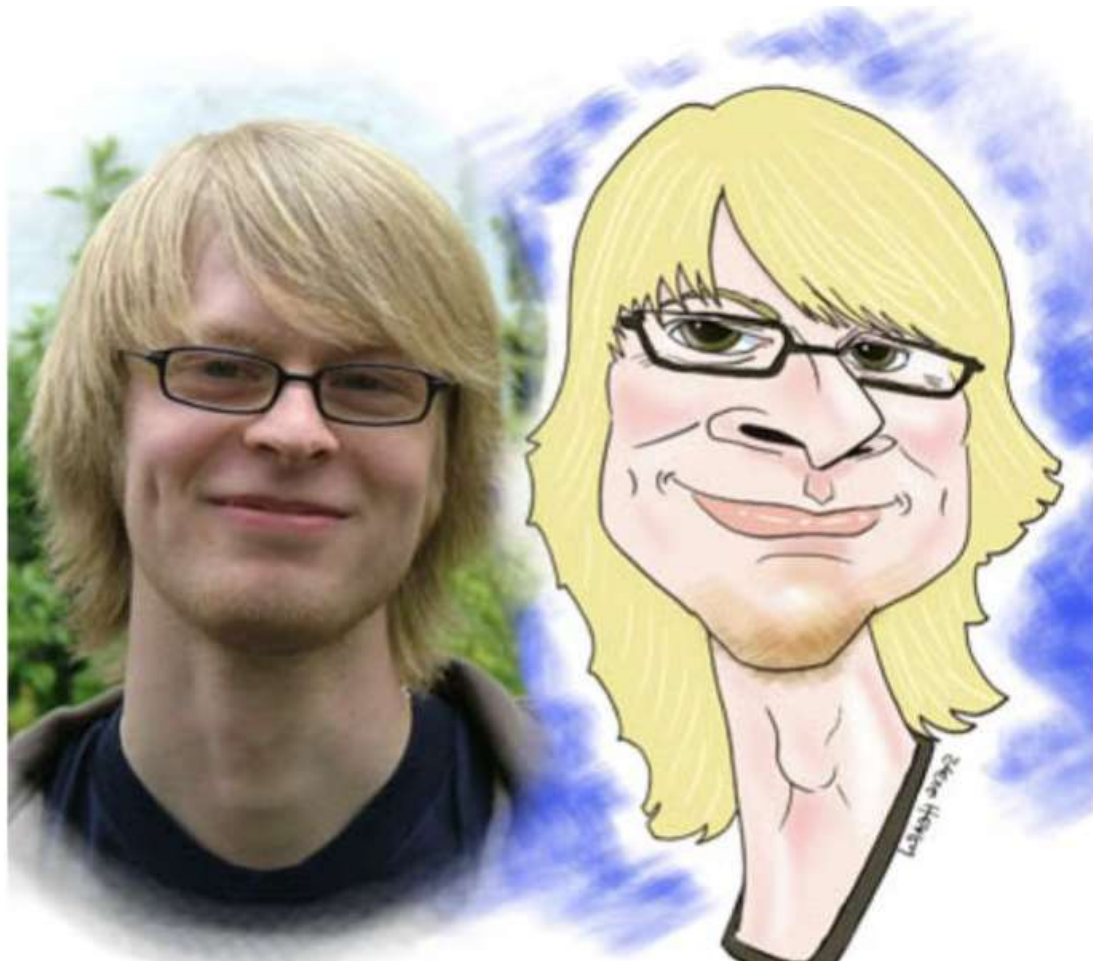


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