


Indirect Self Portrait Project

Teach us a little more about you by sharing with us an item or a color that is special for you. This sample is of an item. Another option is to take many pictures of different items all in your favorite color. Be ready to explain your choices in your reflection.

- Take at least 25 shots (you will turn these in) you can use your own camera, your phone or even your chromebook to make these photos.
- Choose your best 9 images (these will be part of your final project)
- Edit them accordingly (contrast, sharpness, saturation etc)
 - If choosing an item, you may choose to turn them black and white or keep them in color.
- Save each image separately, in a Google Drive folder labeled "Indirect Self Portrait"

Putting them all Together in Google Drawings

- Create a new drawing Goto New- More- Google Drawing
- Correctly name your project
- Change the default page size to 900 X 900 pixels Goto File- Page Setup- Custom- Choose Pixels, then 900 and 900
- Control-Z will undo most changes you make that you do not like.
- Find the shape tools on the toolbar next to the text box
- Choose the **Frame Tool** under shapes
- Click the shift key and hold it as you draw a frame 3in by 3in. (The shift key makes it a square instead of free form rectangle)
- Set your color to black or other appropriate color for your design with the paint tool
- Select and copy your frame.
- Paste your frame then move to carefully overlap so your final project is 9in by 9in
- Do this 7 more times until you have 9 black boxes.
- Select Insert-Image-Drive and find the folder "Indirect Self Portrait" select each picture individually adding them into your frames.
- Order your image Arrange-Order-Send to Back
- Scale your image, holding shift while dragging a corner will keep your aspect ratio correct.

- Crop your image using the crop tool  . While the image is selected, you can find the crop tool. Move the edges to the desired size and click the crop tool again when you have made the adjustments how you want.
- Download as .png then submit to Canvas assignment
- Share your folder “Indirect Self Portrait” with all the photos (25 plus) and this project
- Complete your reflection
 - Try to make sure your top left and top right squares are the same distance from the edges of the paper. Learning how to group your items and find the alignment options in drawing make this easier.
 - Click Control + R to show your rulers
 - Pull a ruler down from the top ruler and drag it to where you want the top edge of the images in your top row to go
 - Move each image so the top edge is lined up with your ruler guide
 - Repeat for middle and bottom row
 - Pull a ruler guide from your left side ruler and drag it to where you want the left edge of your left column of images to be
 - Move each image so it is lined up with your ruler guide
 - Repeat for middle and right columns
 - This should help you make sure all of your boxes are properly aligned

Your final image will look something like this:



Side note: I hope you enjoy seeing the book project work. There were several others I wanted to share but I couldn't get my computer to recognize them in Google Drive. I do not know what happened yet, but be ready to have more pictures than you need in case some of yours are not able to be used in this program.