Kehinde Wiley Photoshop Project

Wiley's paintings often blur the boundaries between traditional and contemporary modes of representation. Rendered in a realistic mode—while making references to specific <u>Old Master</u> paintings—Wiley creates a fusion of period styles, ranging from French <u>Rococo</u>, Islamic architecture and West African textile design to urban <u>hip hop</u> and the "Sea Foam Green" of a Martha Stewart Interiors color swatch. Wiley's slightly larger than life size figures are depicted in a heroic manner, as their poses connote power and spiritual awakening. Wiley's portrayal of masculinity is filtered through these poses of power and spirituality.

Assignment:

- Explore and discover art historical poses from Art History books (choose 5 poses to mimic)
- Using the Studio Lighting equipment conduct a "photo shoot" with yourself as the model or friend(s)
- Take digital images of one of the 5 poses from art history books (take many versions and angles of the pose)
- Upload digital images to Photoshop
- Using Layer<New Adjustment Layer (color correct the image to your liking), crop and remove background
- In Illustrator, create a detailed "wallpaper" pattern (geometric, organic, etc)
- Place image of model in Illustrator--create "interaction" between background and the person (wallpaper should be behind, in front, around, and through the person and their clothing).....Be creative with how to "INTERACT"

My 5 Choices from Famous Masterpieces

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