

The Portrait of a...

Students will be challenged to create a portrait of any person or character that they choose (to be approved by Sav). Selecting the right subject for your portrait will be as vital as creating the portrait itself. Your subject should be challenging but not impossible to complete. Sometimes, choosing a different picture of the same person/character will make a world of difference.

Students will learn the proportions technique in order to facilitate the undertaking of this project. This project requires a meticulous approach to drawing that will test your patience and your drive to improve. Be patient with yourself and know that mistakes will happen....quite often.

Task:

PART 1: Choosing the right subject

- Choose one or two people/characters that you would be interested in drawing
- Peruse the internet for high quality pictures of your chosen subject and try to find an image that will challenge you.
 - Look for lighting effects, level of detail, form and emotion when you are searching for the right image

- For HD google search add 1920x1080 after the name of your subject
- Select and print the image of your subject

PART 2: The Portrait

- Drawing a portrait is very difficult and will take several attempts before getting it right
 - Do not get discouraged
 - Erase and retry
 - Practice on a separate sheet of paper
 - Research tips and tricks whenever you are stuck on a specific area (eyes for example)
- Use the proportions technique to facilitate the placement and sizing of different elements.
- Check-in often.
- Take your time. Drawing a portrait is not a race. Attention to detail is key.