Art and Design

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**Expressive Self Portrait**

The self-portrait has long been used by artists to explore the expressive qualities of the human face, and to communicate essential truths about artists to the outside world.

You have researched the work of a portrait artist who has, hopefully, inspired you and guided you to a plan for your own expressive self portrait. This portrait will examine and express your own unique qualities, and the message about yourself that you wish to share with the world.

This will be a painted portrait. You may choose watercolors or temperas.

You will be assessed based on the following criteria:

* Drawing – Demonstrates accurate proportions and a resemblance to the artist (You!)
* Composition – Space is used well, with consideration of the principles of design (balance, emphasis, movement, etc.)
* Use of materials – Demonstrates good technique through color mixing and blending.
* Expressive Quality – Reveals something about the artist through facial expression, pose, color choice, background, symbolism, etc.
* Connection to Researched Artist – Stylistic decisions reflect a connection to the researched portrait artist
* Craftsmanship – Time, care, and neatness are demonstrated with drawing and watercolor materials