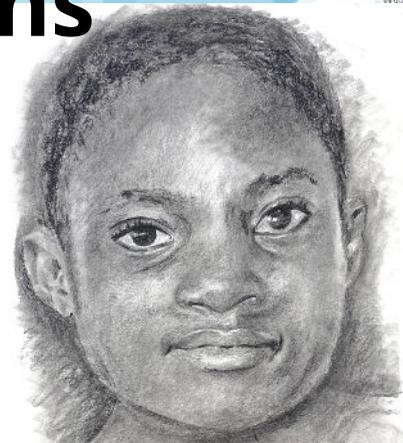
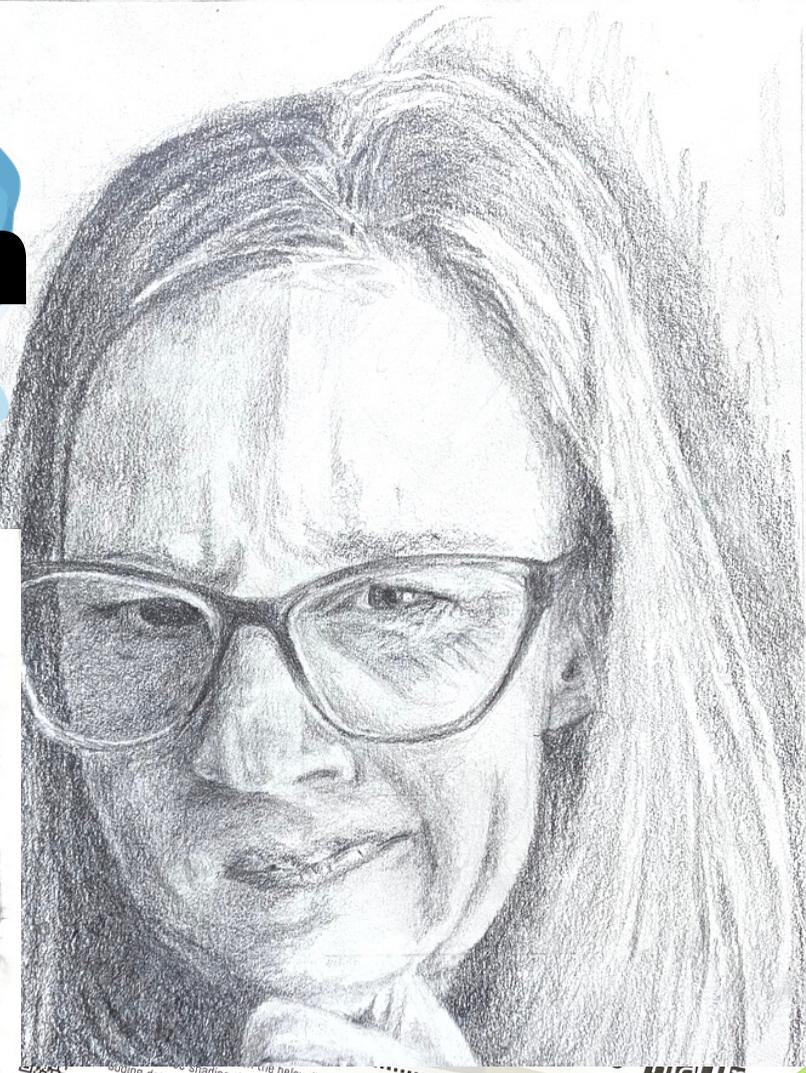


Beginner

Portrait Drawing Lesson

Slideshows, Worksheets, Rubrics, & Video Demonstrations

Perfect for busy art teachers



DRAWING AND SHADING THE SELF PORTRAIT

You are going to draw and shade your portrait using the Xgrid as a guide. Begin by lightly sketching and drawing guidemarks for your features. Gradually layer your graphite using small short strokes to build up your darks very slowly. Below is a link to a slideshow and video demonstrating the process. When you are done use the rubric below to help you self evaluate your work.

Click the image or scan the QR code to see a Slideshow and video demonstration demonstrating how to draw and shade your portrait.

RUBRIC

Your shaded portrait will be graded as follows.

- 5 - work demonstrates exemplary understanding of concept
- 4 - work shows little evidence of understanding

Proportions are accurate and to scale.
1 2 3 4 5

Grid marks are erased.
1 2 3 4 5

Values are accurate.
1 2 3 4 5

Value is used to define edges and built up.
1 2 3 4 5

You used short strokes and built up values.
1 2 3 4 5

Shading is smooth with no scratchy lines.
1 2 3 4 5

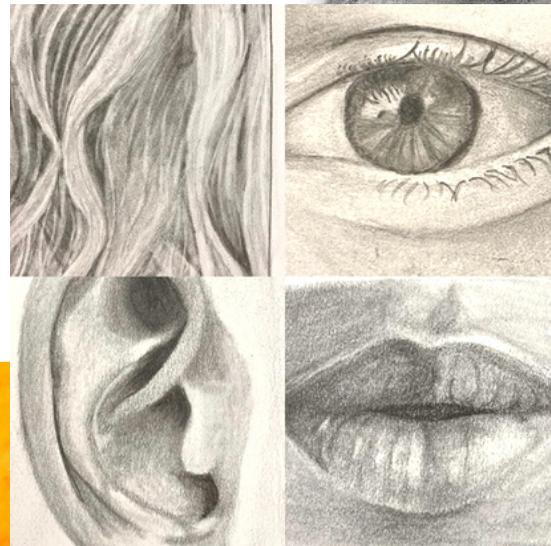
Attention to detail and excellence.
1 2 3 4 5

DRAWING THE EYE

TIPS

- Always look closely at your reference photo often. Notice there are no outlines. The eye is made up of value or levels of gray.
- Highlights** - Lightly map out the highlights in the beginning and shade around them with a sharp pencil.
- Eyelashes** - Draw them LAST! Eyelashes grow in groups and in a certain direction. Make sure you look closely at the direction and shape of the lashes, and shape of the eye to draw them.
- Whites of the Eye** - This area is not stark white. There are also shadows here.
- Eraser** - Use the eraser to pull out highlights after blending. You will usually need to go back in with the pencil or smudge tool to redden and correct.

Compare your values to the values in the scale to make sure your levels are accurate. <https://youtu.be/02pCqihFA4>



Scan the QR code, click on the below link, or enter the web address in your browser to view the following video. After watching the helpful tips and pointers and remember to take your time and build up your values slowly. Refer to the handout for grading using the rubric below. <https://youtu.be/02pCqihFA4>

RUBRIC

Compare your values to the values in the scale to make sure your levels of gray are correct.

*This worksheet can be printed on drawing paper or used as a...

14 Practice Worksheets with Reference Images, Links to Video Demonstrations, and Rubrics

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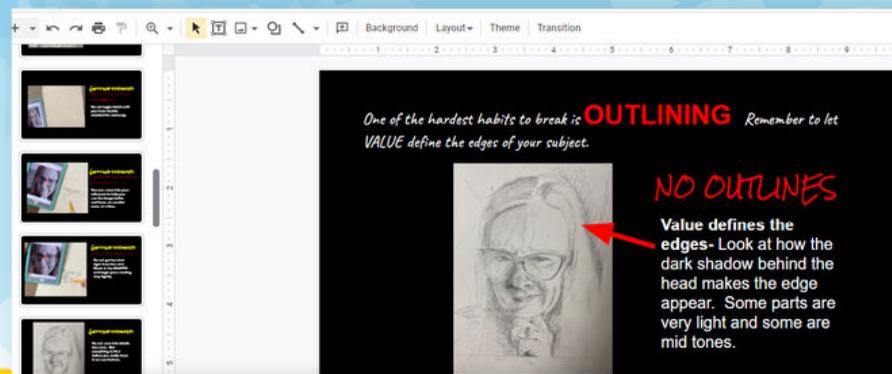
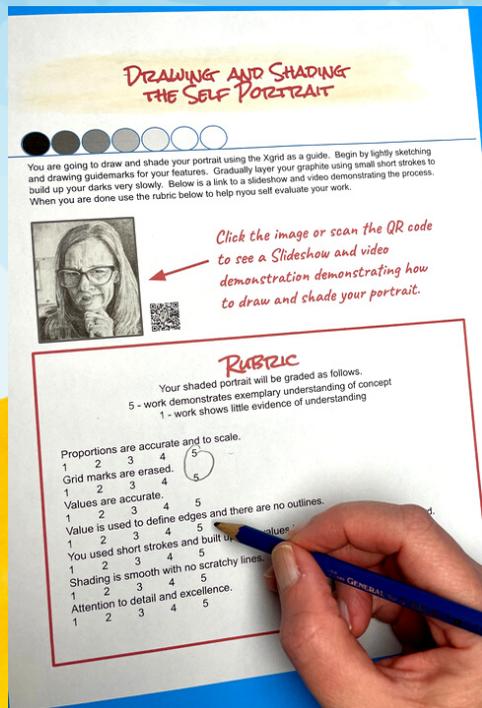


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Rubrics

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