



Video Outline

Title of Lesson: Self Portrait Drawings

Ages: 6-12

Video time: 16 min 23 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/9zQMJ0PXrgc>

Intro to video: Self portraits are portraits that artists make of themselves - and portraits are just pictures of people... using any kind of art material. We'll work on a drawing here, that you can turn into a painting later if you'd like. Let's practice drawing faces and work on a picture of you! Look at yourself to find unique things about yourself to include in your self portrait. Also think about your favorite things, favorite colors, favorite shapes and other things that can make your self portrait about YOU. Celebrate and be kind to yourself, and give yourself time for this work. It's not easy, but it's wonderful! You can color this in using any kind of art material after we go through the structure part. I'll just help you get things organized and start in this video. You can use anything at all to color your self portrait in after the video is done. Please draw with light 'whisper lines' to make sure you can erase when you need to move things around.

Steps:

1. What is a self portrait and who's made some great ones? (2 min 28 sec)
2. Basics about drawing faces: -Face shape -Where to put the eyes -Where to put the nose -Where to put the mouth -Other important parts like hair, ears and neck. (3 min 53 sec)
3. Look at yourself to make sure these look like you, everyones face looks different! (9 min 12 sec)
4. More information and close ups about drawing facial features. (11min 15sec)
5. Draw the shape of your hair, not every hair... what does your hairstyle look like today? (15 min 35 sec)
6. Next color your self portrait in with colored pencil, crayon, or paint (paint is better with thicker paper).