

HIGH CONTRAST SELF PORTRAIT

Materials

- Picture of your face- face should fill up most of the page, copied or printed in black and white
- 8 ½ x 11" white drawing paper
- Pencil and eraser
- Ruler
- Black India ink
- Calligraphy pen
- Watercolor or sumie brush

Steps

1. Have a picture of your face to scan or copy, or take a digital picture of your face.
2. Grid the copy of your picture 1x1" with your ruler.
3. Grid white paper 1x1", lightly in pencil (you will erase this later).
4. Mark your rows and columns A,B,C...,1,2,3,... on the picture and drawing paper, in corresponding squares
5. Outline hair and face, drawing each square, one by one.
6. Draw facial features. Make sure each feature is in the correct square.
7. Outline where there are shadows on the face, hair, and clothes, in pencil. Keeping in mind, there will be no shades of gray, just black and white areas. There should be highlights in the hair.
8. Erase grid
9. Fill in the outlined areas with India ink. For fine areas, use the calligraphy pen, for large areas, use the brush. Don't soak the paper in ink.

Rubric:

1. Follow directions well. Corresponding squares are drawn.
2. Picture shows high contrast. The portrait is balanced with black and white areas.

3. Ink is applied carefully and accurately.
4. Facial features are proportionate.
5. Grid is erased.