

**EALRS:**

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Cut-paper Picasso

Objective:

Students will create an 18"x24" Cubist self-portrait entirely from cut paper. The self-portrait will also include cut paper representations of five of each student's hobbies or interests.

Materials:

Scissors, glue, tape, two 18"x24" pieces of colored construction paper, one piece of 9"x12" colored construction paper, an overhead projector, and several scrap pieces of colored paper of various sizes (all pieces are to be different colors).

When: c.1908

Where: France

Who to remember: Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque

Remember the work: Ambrose Vollard-1910 and Woman With a Guitar-1913

Method:

The process for creating this work is very simple and should take students no more than one week's classes to complete.

1. Student chooses one of the 18"x24" pieces of colored paper as a background color.
2. Student tapes the other 18"x24" piece to the wall and turns the overhead projector on so that it casts a shadow of the student's head (facing forward) and shoulders on the paper.
3. Student has a partner trace the shadow's image on the paper.
4. Student cuts the traced image out.
5. Student has partner trace a profile (face only) on a 9"x12" piece of colored paper.
6. Cut the back of the profile head so that, when one places the nose at the center of the front view, it shares the shape of the side of the forward facing piece.
7. Using different colors for each new object, Student should make hair, hands, eyes, eyebrows, lips, a shirt, and the five hobbies or interests. There is to be **no** drawing on the final project. It is to be entirely cut paper.