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Drawing a
Self-Portrait



Famous Artists: Self-Portraits

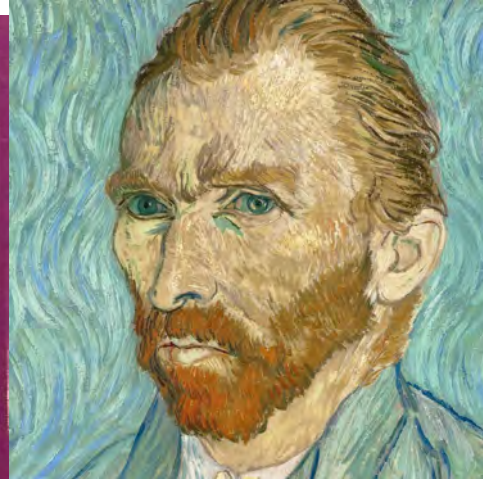
A Portrait is a painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders. A self-portrait is a portrait an artist creates of him or herself.



Norman Rockwell



Leonardo da Vinci



Vincent Van Gogh



Pablo Picasso



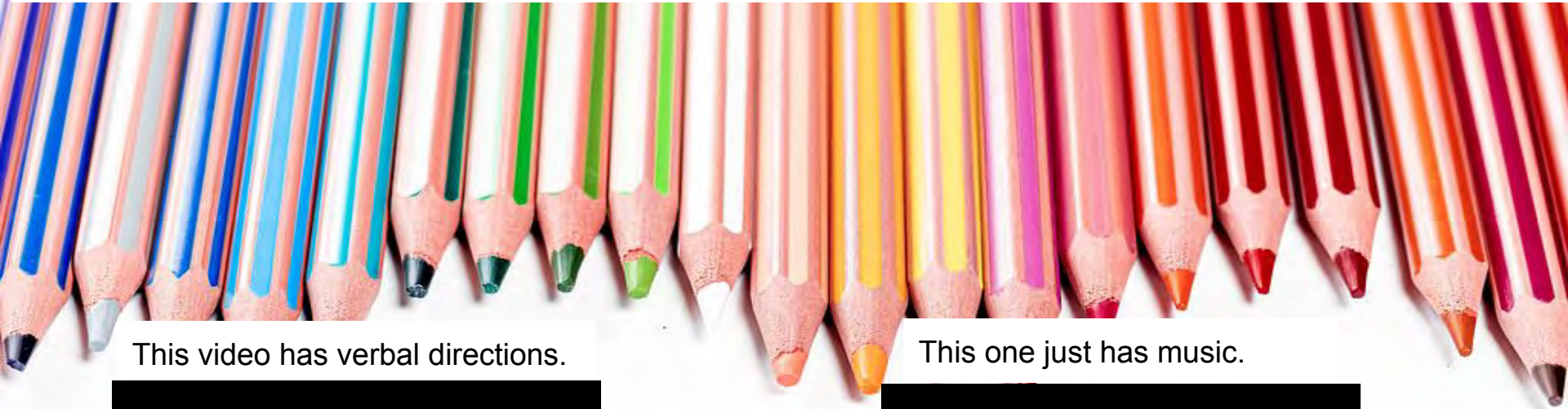
Claude Monet

Check out
this
Rembrandt
Video →

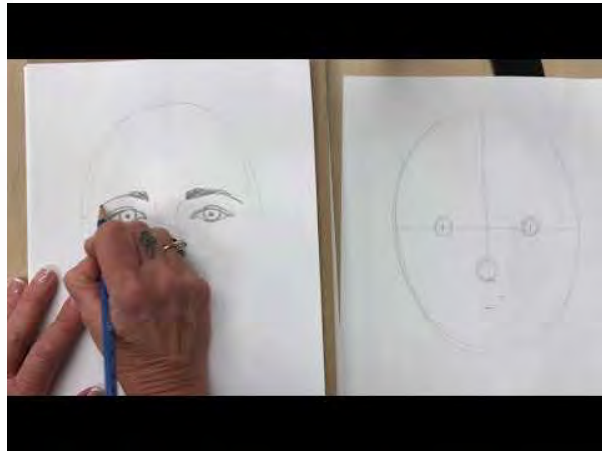


Rembrandt van Rijn

If you prefer a video, here are two step-by-step videos!



This video has verbal directions.



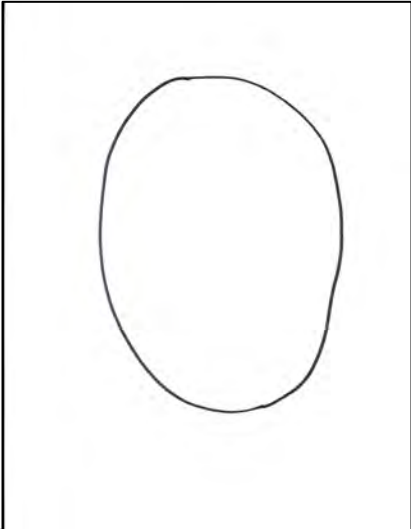
This one just has music.



Follow the steps to make a self portrait:

Step 1: Outlining the face

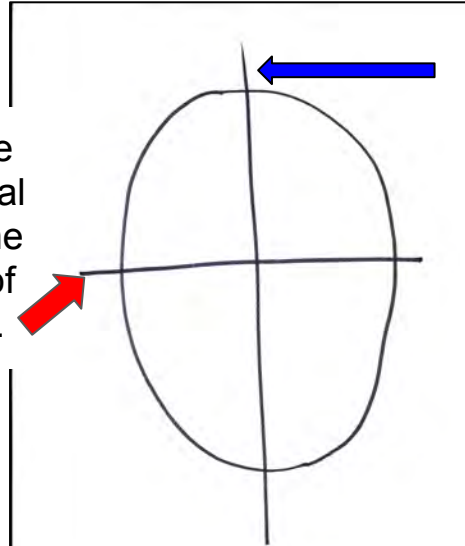
Most faces are oval shaped. Some can be more round or square. Look in the mirror and decide how to make your face.



Step 2: Draw guidelines to help you place facial features.

Note: These will be erased later so draw light with pencil!

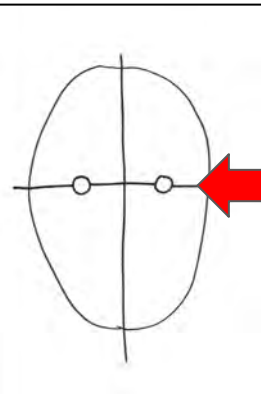
Draw the horizontal line in the middle of the oval.



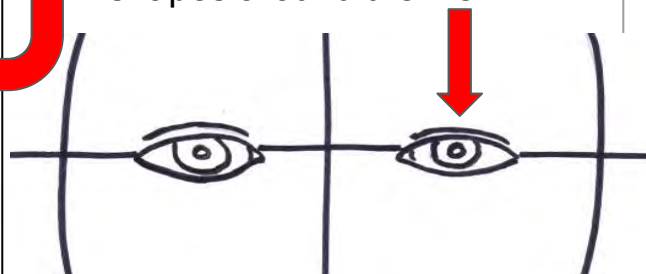
Draw the vertical line in the middle of the oval.

Step 3: Eyes

Part 1: On the horizontal line, draw circles half way between the center line and the edge of your face. This will be your iris.



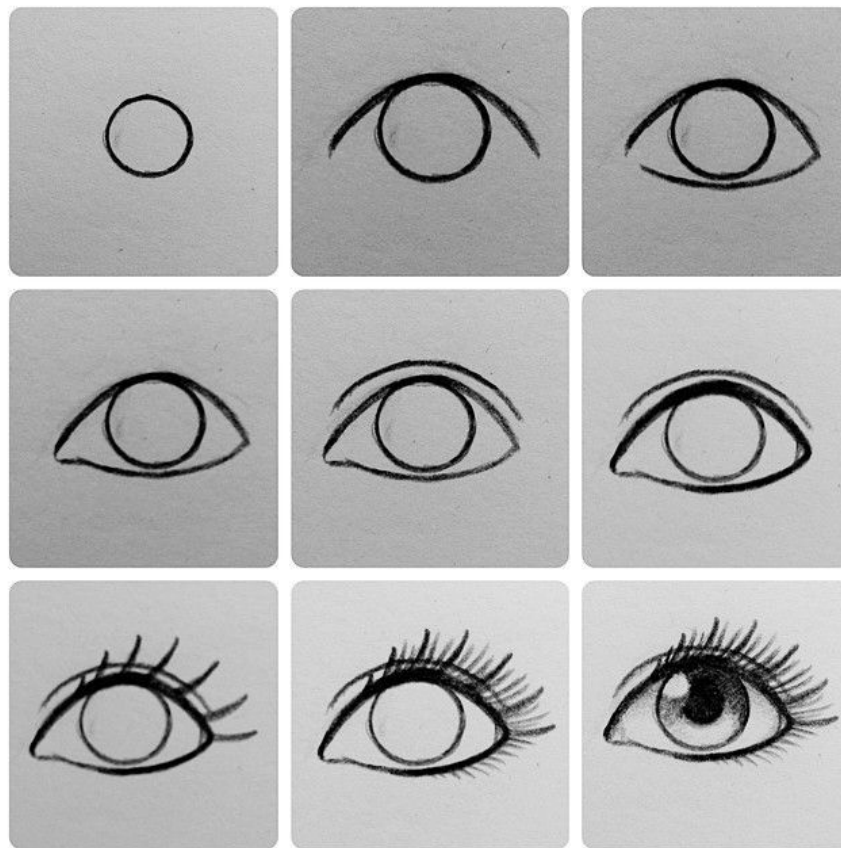
Part 2: Next draw the football shapes around the iris.



For a video click here.

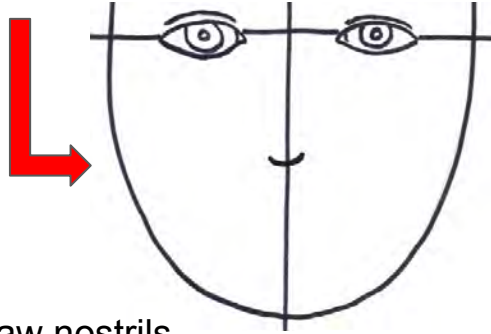


Otherwise detailed steps are here.

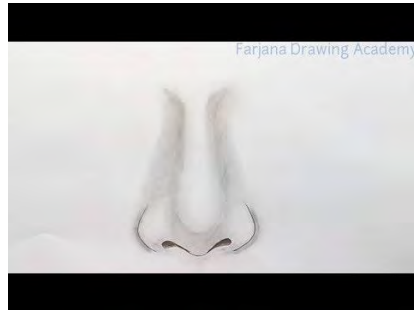


Step 4: Nose

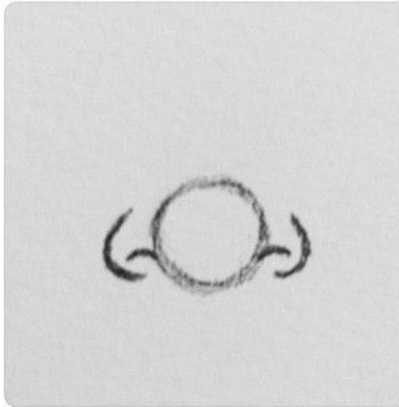
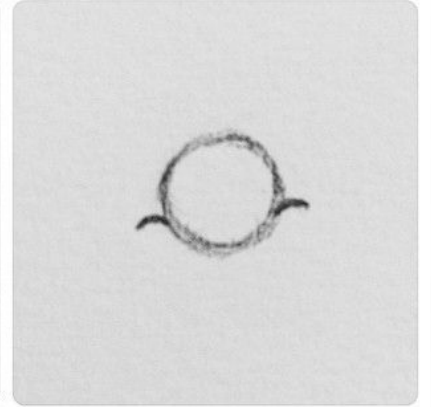
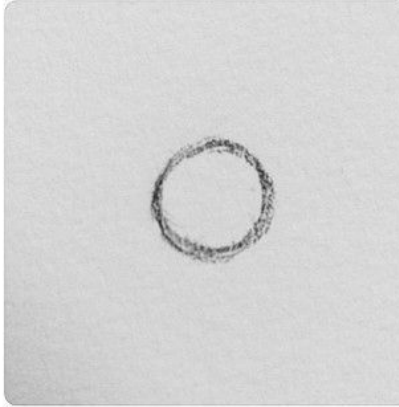
Part 1: The bottom of your nose should be $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way up your face. The end of your nose should be a half circle the same size as your iris.



Part 2: draw nostrils and a nose bridge.



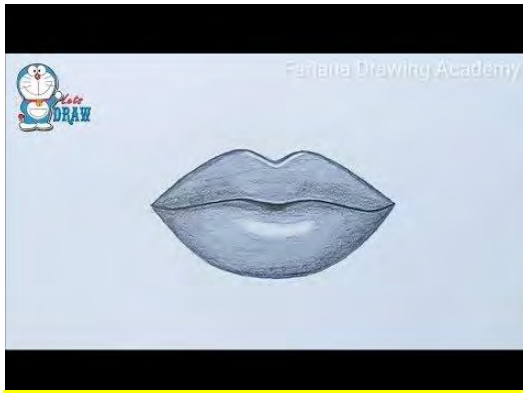
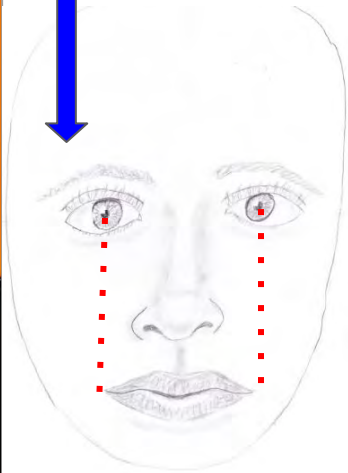
For a video click [here](#).



Step 5: Mouth

Draw an imaginary line from the pupils of your eye down. That is how wide your mouth should be.

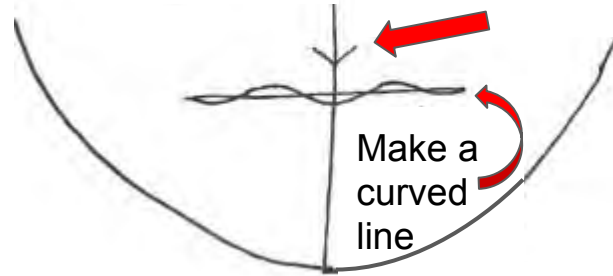
See the steps to the left to make your lips symmetrical. The shading on the bottom and middle of the lips should be darker.



For a video on making lips
click [here](#).

Step 1:

Make a V for
the top lip.



Step 2:

Add top and
bottom lines



Step 3:

Erase the
straight lines
and shade.

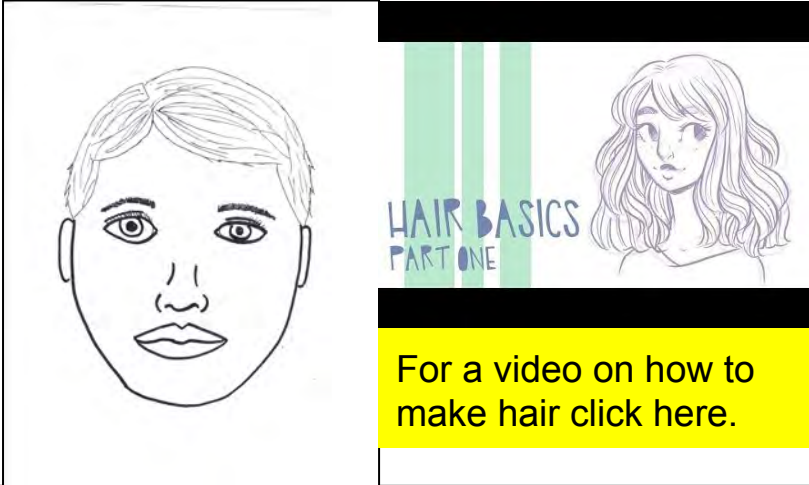


Step 6: Hair and Ears.

Ears: To make ears draw a c shape under the line your eye sit on.

It's time to erase your guidelines.

Hair: Rather than drawing each strand of hair, draw the outline of your hair first. Erase the lines of your head. Then color in your hair. Make sure to color in the direction of the hair (follow gravity).



Step 7: Neck and Coloring

Your neck should be as wide as the outside of your eyes. You can also draw shoulders off the page. You may wish to color your picture or leave it drawn with pencil.



If you enjoyed drawing today, try these other twists to the project.



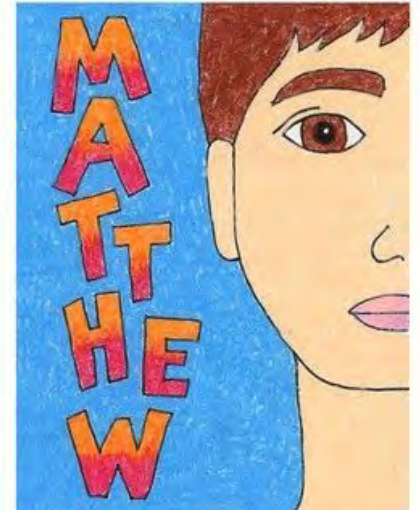
Draw $\frac{1}{2}$ your face with your interests on the other side.



Color it in wild colors like the famous artist Roy Lichtenstein.



Try an underwater scene.



Draw $\frac{1}{2}$ your face off the page with your name in bubble letters down the side.

Dear Friends,

I hope you are healthy and enjoying time with your loved ones. If you finished the projects, please take a picture and email it to me at tsparks@fremont.net . I miss you all and would love to see your creations!

Also, you can call me anytime. My office hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 12:00-2:00. My phone number is 924-7226.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sparks

