

Playing Card Portraits



Student Outcomes:

- I can observe and replicate motifs from a playing card to use in a self-portrait.
- I can compose two contrasting portraits in one composition.
- I can embellish my work with a patterned motif.

Procedure:

1. Using the playing face card as inspiration, create a rough draft that features yourself in the card. Include symbols, patterns, and a figure that represent you.
2. Enlarge your detailed sketch onto large paper using the document camera.
3. Trace over your contour lines with sharpie.
4. Plan your color using black, white, yellow, blue, and red.
5. Paint in sections of your self portrait.

Grading Criteria/ Checklist:

- I drew 2 representations of myself using symbols that represent me.
- I included patterns and compositional elements of a playing face card.
- I outlined by pencil drawing with Sharpie.
- I painted sections of my work with primary colors, white, and black.