

# Portrait Art



Grayson Perry, one of Britain's leading artists, is trying to bring the nation together through art, making new works and hosting masterclasses to encourage us to get creative during lockdown.

'Grayson's Art Club' is a six-part series of themed shows where the British public is encouraged to create their own work.

The first theme is '**Portraits**'.

The aim is to create portraits of those in your home with you, (including pets if you wanted to), or to do a self portrait.

Here are some different styles of Portraits:



Portrait created by Pablo Picasso

Portraits inspired by the style of Picasso.





You could use paint, collage, pastels, crayons, felt tips, cardboard, magazine cuttings....

Portraits don't have to be an exact likeness. You can have fun with them.



You can be creative with materials you use....

This portrait of Grayson Perry was created using noodles and soy sauce! (although we are not suggesting you waste food!)



You may want to create a portrait using IT.

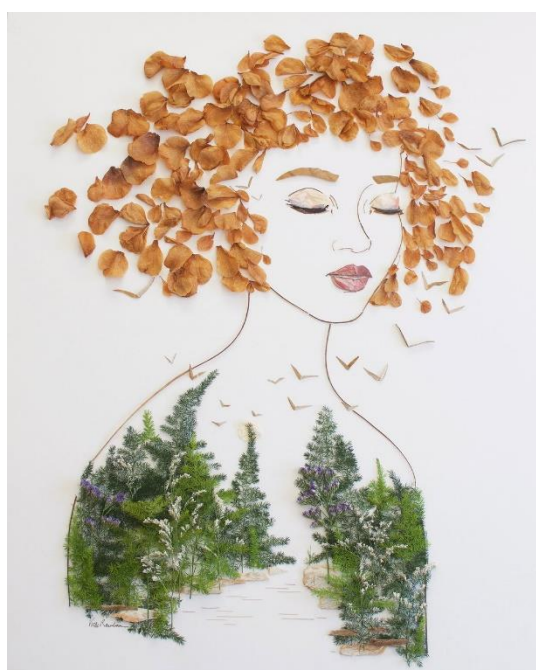
This is a famous portrait of Marilyn Monroe in a style called Pop Art created by Andy Warhol



You might want to create your own portraits using digital art.



You could experiment with using objects you find outside to make a portrait



You could use clay or paper mache to create sculpted portraits.



You might want to do a more traditional style of portrait. There are lots of examples of portraits you could find on the internet.



The idea is to relax, have fun, get creative and maybe try some different art techniques.

Grayson's Art Club is one of several interactive artistic responses to the Covid-19 crisis. Artists who have participated include the photographer David Bailey who gave a painting demonstration in his garden, while Polly Morgan led a tutorial on how to make figure casts out of household materials.

Artists, Anthony Gormley and Grayson Perry have also signed up to help design the “ultimate artist’s activity pack”, which is a downloadable artists pack aimed at entertaining and engaging children and young people during the lockdown. You can find this at:

<https://firstsite.uk/art-is-where-the-home-is/>

It’s great to hear from our Home Contact calls that lots of students are getting creative and engaging in Art activities at home. Please let me know if want to discuss resources relating to this.

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