

Sketch a Self-Portrait

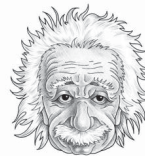


Document your current drawing skills by sketching yourself

Supplies: paper, erasers, a 2B pencil, and a mirror

- 1. Gather your supplies and set yourself up in front of a mirror (or bring a small mirror to the place where you draw).**

You need to be able to clearly see your reflection in the mirror.



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Portrait: An artwork depicting a likeness to the face (and sometimes the body) of a person or animal (Figure 1).

Sketch: A simple representation, outline, or drawing that captures the integral aspects of a subject quickly and efficiently. (Verb) The process of rendering a sketch.

Figure 1



- 2. Sketch a portrait of yourself as realistically as possible.**

Plan to spend no more than 15 to 20 minutes. Use whatever skills you currently have in your repertoire. This sketch is meant to record your current drawing skills so you can later document your progress. So, don't worry if it isn't perfect - just do your best!

When you're finished: sign your name, write today's date on the back of your sketch, and put it away in a safe place.