

Goals

- You can draw a self-portrait imitating another artist's style.
- You can reveal parts of your identity through your self-portrait and a quote.

Language Learning Goals

- You can follow the directions for creating a self-portrait.
- You can interpret other students' self-portraits by describing what you learn about them.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: STEREOTYPES

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OVER AND ABOVE

How can a self-portrait challenge stereotypes about you?

YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

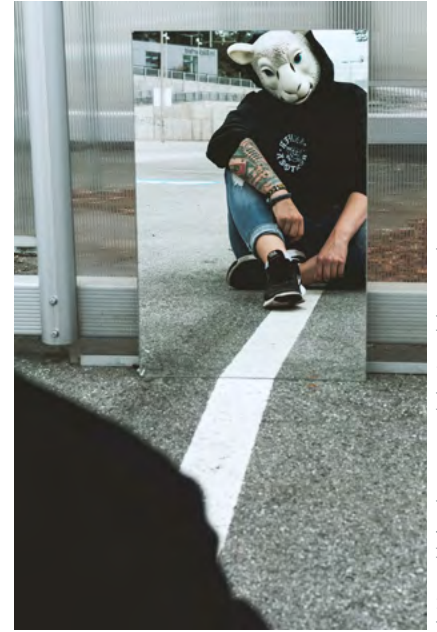
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Think about the stereotypes you discussed in the first lesson about *Stereotypes* in the *Get To Know Phase*. Today, you will make a “self-portrait” based on the style of Clarence Holbrook Carter to challenge one or more stereotypes.

View these images of *Clarence Holbrook Carter’s “Over and Above”* series as well as student self-portraits based on Carter’s work:



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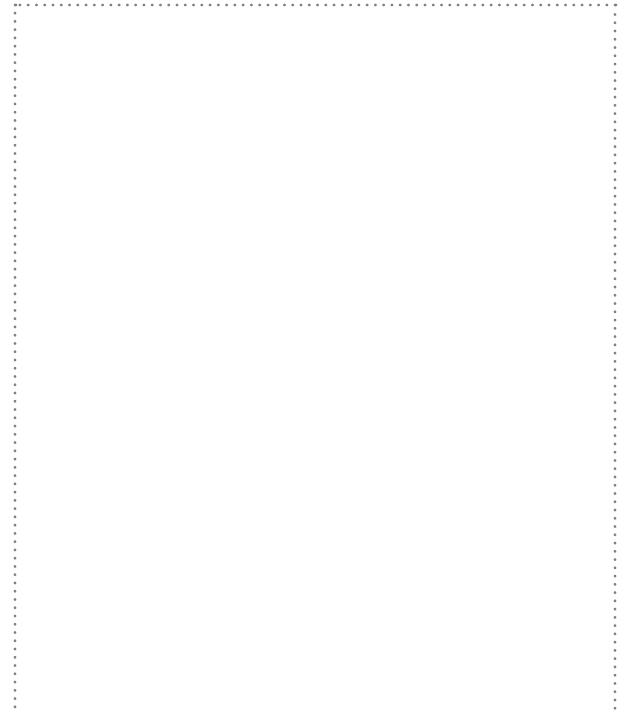
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Make a self-portrait that shows something about you. Use the space on the right to draw a plan.

Then use a large sheet of paper to create a final version with color.

The following tips will help you.

- Divide your paper vertically.
- Think about where your eyes will focus.
- Spend time on your hair and eyes. Add details!
- Consider skin tone, eyebrows, eyelashes, nose, ears, etc.
- Color in bold colors.
- Color the background to make your portrait stand out.
- Consider if you want a solid color, a pattern, shapes, lines, etc.
- Choose a quote to reflect something you want to say about you.
- Make sure your quote fills the entire space.



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Take a photo of your self-portrait and post it to the digital bulletin board provided by your teacher.

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Meet with another group and share your drawings with each other. What can you learn about each person by looking at their self-portrait? Discuss what you think the portraits show and what stereotypes you are trying to challenge.



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