



Create with MAG&M

Online Creative Learning Activities and Experiences

Portraits Project **For ages 6 - 11**

Placing the artist at the centre of our 90 years' celebrations, Manly Art Gallery & Museum is developing an exhibition called the 'Portraits Project' which will be a powerful expression of the artists connected with this region. It will be presented from 8 August - 18 October 2020.

One part of the exhibition will be a series of portrait photographs by Greg Weight who has been 'behind the scenes' to photograph our famous artists in their studios around Sydney's Northern Beaches.

The other part of the project will see the creation of fifteen self-portrait paintings by celebrated painters in the field, all of whom have connections with the area.

Creative Challenge #2:
Paint a self-portrait on wood or board, using a painting by Joshua Yeldham as your inspiration.

Manly Art Gallery & Museum

West Esplanade Reserve, Manly NSW
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Joshua Yeldham

Self-portrait holding my father's heart, 2019

Mixed media on board, 182 x 122cm



Task

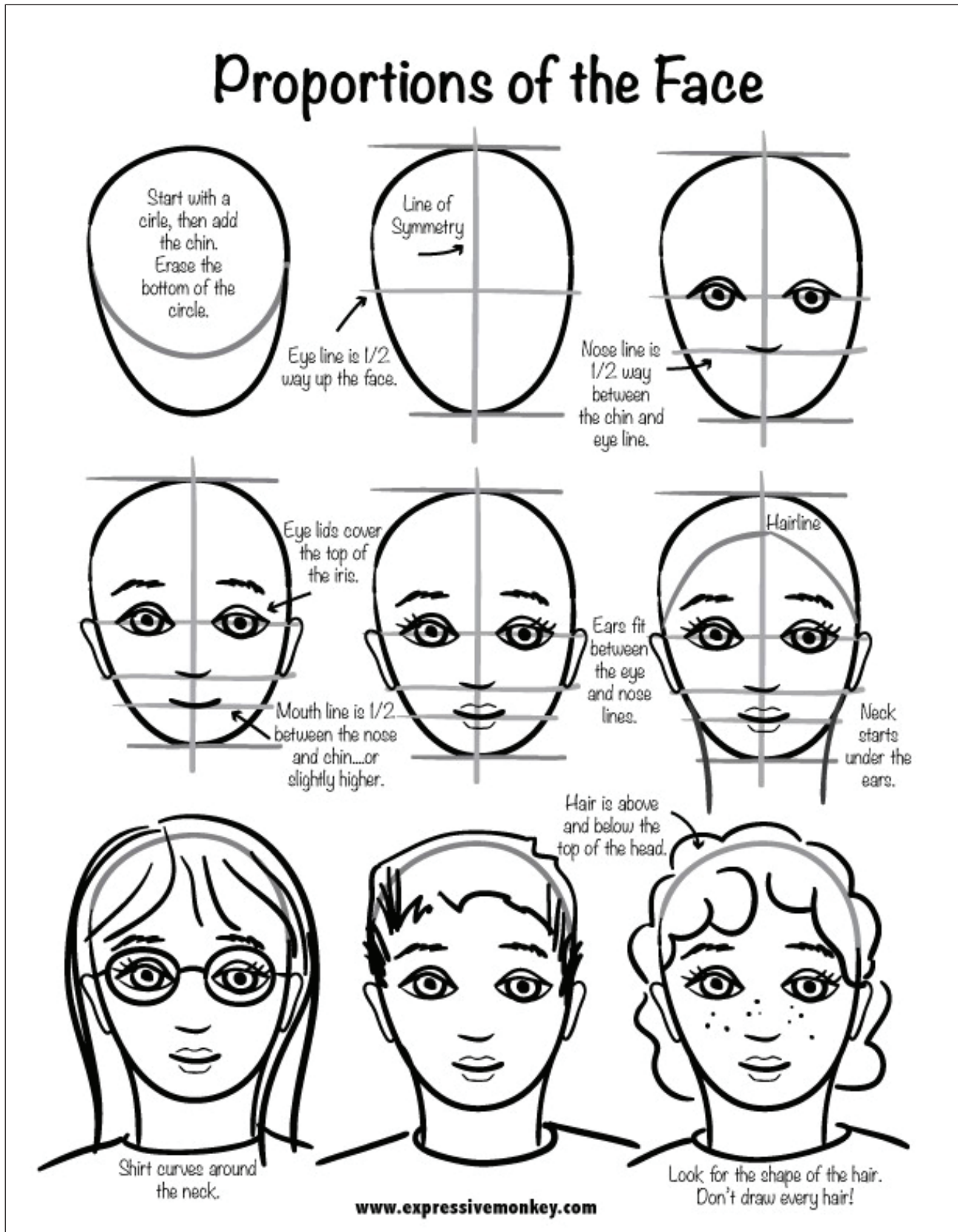
Joshua Yeldham has painted a self-portrait using blue paint. In his hands, the artist is holding two very special and personal things. Can you see what they are?

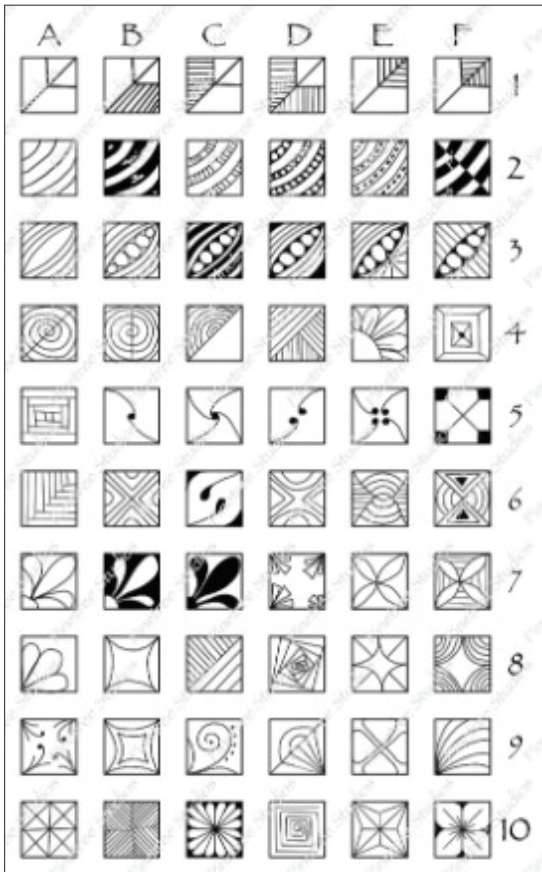
Joshua has created this artwork on wooden board. Your challenge is to also paint a blue self-portrait on a piece of board, holding some of your special things.

Notice how the artist has also added patterning to his face and body.

Step 1:

Practice drawing your self-portrait first. Use this step by step guide.
Draw an oval at the top of your page leaving room for your body below.





Step 2:

Using blue paint, copy your drawing onto a piece of wood, or any board you have.

You can also draw your special things in your hands and then add the patterns to your clothes and face, much like the artist has.

Some suggested patterns can be found in this chart:

Step 3:

Finally, paint in the background a landscape of your favourite park.

The artist has used different tones of orange in his painting. They are applied as thin washes. You could do the same, and you could choose a different colour.

Note: Don't forget that to make washes with your paint, you need to add lots of water.

We would love to see what you create

Once you have finished your artwork:

1. take a photo of it
2. share it on Instagram with #createwithmagam or
3. email it to artgallery@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au and we can share it for you.

Please include your name and age in the email.