

Silly Self-Portrait

Let's create a silly self-portrait that emphasizes your favorite facial feature!

Artists create emphasis by making a certain element stand out more than others in an artwork. Some artists create emphasis within self-portraits by changing the size, shape, or even color of their facial features. When you look in the mirror, what is your favorite facial feature? Let's emphasize that facial feature by making it look silly in a self-portrait!

Materials

White paper
Pencil
Colored pencils or crayons
Mirror

1



Gather your supplies. Look in the mirror at your facial features. What do you see?

2



Make a sketch of your face, but don't include your favorite facial feature. Don't worry! The sketch doesn't have to be perfect.

3



Now add your favorite facial feature. Change the size, shape, or even color to emphasize it!

4



Add color to your sketch, using colored pencils or crayons. Show off your silly self-portrait!