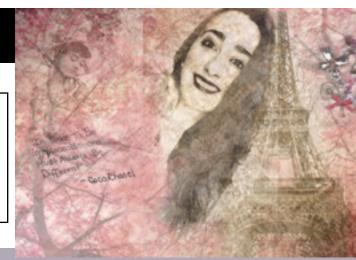
# Hybrid Self-Portrait

Hybrid: A fusion of two or more different elements.

**Mixed Media:** A technique involving the use of two or more artistic media, such as photography, drawing, pastel or painting, that are combined to create a composition.



**TASK:** Create a self portraits that *tells story about you* (i.e. personality, interests, nationality) and that connects to the *principle of hybridization*. You will have to use a photograph of yourself, and then combine *traditional art* (sketches, photographs, paintings, etc...) or *technological (typography/graphic design, animation, etc.)* to create a unique composition.

**Preliminary Work: Media Arts Journal (SKETCHBOOK)** 

**Timeline: 2 Days** 

## Step 1: BRAINSTORM ideas (sketchbook)

## Step 2: RESEARCH and COLLECT images (research folder)

- Create a new folder onto your desktop name it: Research
- Begin your **research** and **collect** images photographs/drawings from home and the WEB that you can manipulate (scanned/downloaded/photographed)

## Requirements for images used:

- All Images must be high quality with no watermarks.
- Must include min. 4 images relating to you and your artwork.

# Step 3: SKETCH 2 drawings (sketchbook)

- Think about the elements and principles of art (emphasis, contrast....) to help guide your design.

# Preliminary Work approved & completed by: Fri. February 20th @ end of class

Once approved: Begin creative process in Photoshop!

#### 4: Open PHOTOSHOP - Create a New file - FILE >NEW

Title: Hybrid Self-Portrait

Image size: Option 1: Wid

ize: /: Width -8" Height – 10"

Option 2: Width -10.5" Length -8"

#### **Resolution: 300**

Use *photoshop techniques* (i.e. Multiple exposure, layer masks, blend modes) and *tools* to create a unique and interesting composition. Think about the elements and principles of art (emphasis, contrast...) to help guide your design.

#### Step 5: TYPE STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR PROJECT - paragraph.

- explain or describe the artwork
- what is the topic or theme of the artwork(s)?
- what is the artwork supposed to say or communicate?
- how did the artist create the artwork (i.e. steps)?
- how does the artwork connect to the artist's life or own experiences?

#### SUBMISSIONS:

# SAVE FINISHED WORK - <u>Last Name - HYBRID Self Portrait</u> Desktop Folder - which includes your HYBRID Self portrait (psd. & jpg. file), research folder & artist statement about project.

