

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: 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 - Last Name - HYBRID Self Portrait Desktop Folder - which includes your **HYBRID Self portrait (psd. & jpg. file), research folder & artist statement about project.**



