"Who I Am" Assignment

2. DIGITAL SELF-Portrait   Timeline: 4 days

This is a very unique and creative way to use Photoshop to manipulate an image(s) of yourself. You will **create a digital style self-portrait inspired by various artists.**

Preliminary Work: **Sketchbook**

Step 1: Research (Inspiration)
- Google various artists and their styles such as, **David Hockney (Photomontage), Picasso (Cubist Style) and Wedha's Pop Art Portrait (WPAP)**. Research these styles and find **2 examples** from the web as inspiration - into **Research folder**.

Step 2: Brainstorm (Sketchbook)
a) What are you **trying to communicate** with your self-portrait?
b) **Choose a way to photograph yourself:**
- straight forward images (i.e. variety of different facial expressions)
- showing images over time (i.e. past through present)
- different perspectives in one image (i.e. variety of angles)

c) Think about **element/principles of design** : Which facial feature will be your focal point? How will you make this a focal point (i.e. large vs. small, contrast, texture, etc.)? Which colour scheme will you be using (i.e. cool vs. warm)?

Step 3: Sketch ROUGH drawing of your self-portrait (Sketchbook)

Take or Find photographs of yourself. Upload or email them to your computer.

Begin CREATIVE PROCESS in Photoshop!

Step 4: Photoshop and create a NEW FILE:
               File title: Self-Portrait
               Image Size: Width = 8 inches
                              Height= 11 inches
                              Resolution= 300 dpi

Step 5: Pick **ONE** photo to be your base image (background) in the NEW FILE.

Step 6: Using the **selection tool (rectangular marquee and polygonal lasso)** - select sections of yourself and superimpose these on your base picture.

Step 7: Using **image adjustments, filters and drop shadow** techniques try altering certain areas of your portrait in a creative and visually interesting way. Think about the elements and principles of art (emphasis, contrast, colour, etc.) to help guide your design.

Once complete SAVE FINISHED WORK AS **jpg. and psd. file** - then drag it into **LastName - Who I AM**