

# “WHO I AM” ASSIGNMENT

For this assignment, you need to find a creative way to create **2 different digital artworks of your face** (see requirements below). How you choose to arrange and assemble these images will communicate who you are!

Create a FILE FOLDER named Last Name -WHO I AM on your desktop to keep your photos.

## 1. CARICATURE

You will create a self-portrait that tells a “story” about you. You could show us your “alter-ego” or “how you really see yourself.” Caricatures tend to be humorous or light-hearted, but you could opt for a more serious mood.

**Preliminary Work:** Brainstorm/Research in your Media Arts Journal (SKETCHBOOK)

### Step 1: Brainstorm (sketchbook)

- What are things that you love? Can't live without?
- Favourite food/drink, hobbies, interests, thing to do, movie, games...?
- List stuff your best friend would say about you
- List stuff or things that you are known for



### Step 2: Research and collect images (sketchbook/research folder)

- Create a new folder onto your desktop - name it: **Research**
- Begin your research and collect images - pick a background that connects with you and where you will place your caricature.

### Step 3: Sketch 1 drawing or cut-paste drawing (sketchbook)

- to plan what your finished caricature and setting will look like. Think about the elements and principles of art (emphasis, contrast....) to help guide your design.

**Preliminary Work approved & completed by: 2<sup>nd</sup> day @ end of class**

*Once approved: Begin creative process!*

## CARICATURE...

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

Title: CARICATURE

Image size:

Option 1: Width -8"  
Height - 10.5"  
Resolution: 300

Option 2: Width -10.5"  
Length -8"  
Resolution: 300



Step 8: Using layers, selection tools (magic wand, lasso tool) and filters, superimpose your caricature into the background.

Make it a funny or fantasy/dreamy set-up environment.

Once complete,  
SAVE FINISHED WORK as both jpg. and psd. file.  
in your Last Name - Who I AM Desktop Folder.

