



An Art Activity a Day Takes the Boredom Away!

Monday

Self Portrait inspired by Roy Lichtenstein



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Look at 'Stepping Out' . Can you describe the two people? What kind of media would be good to make a portrait in the style of Lichtenstein?

Look at yourself in the mirror and try to draw a very simple portrait of yourself using a black marker with a thick point. If you like you can use one of [these](#) templates.

What kind of colours did Lichtenstein use? Blue, red and yellow, the primary colours. And just some green. Plus black and white. What kind of emotions does this painting convey? Think of the contrast between the style, which is typical of comic strips, and the seriousness of the characters.

Using paint or coloured markers, fill in your self portrait leaving some white parts on the face.

How did Lichtenstein render the shades on the face? He uses small dots , keeping them bigger when he wants a darker shade and making them smaller when he wants a lighter shade.

Choose one of your primary colours and make a page of small dots, all of the same small size. It's easier if you use a sheet of squared paper and draw a dot of different size in each square  Cut them out in long stripes and glue them on your portrait to shade it however you like.

MATERIALS:

- white and squared paper
- black marker with thick point
- coloured markers or acrylic paint
- scissors
- glue