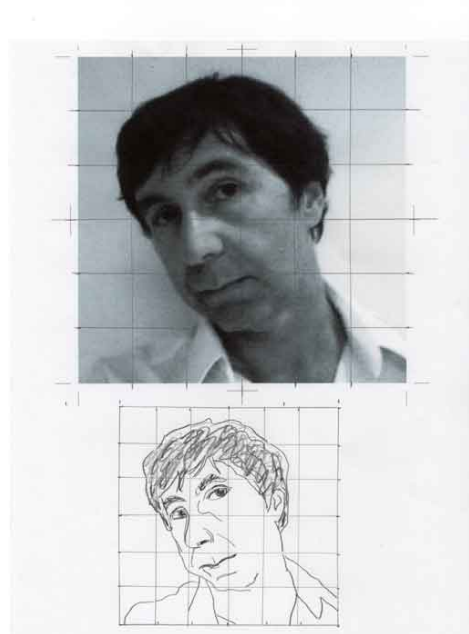


Homework 6 Assignment

Create a self-portrait of yourself by using grid drawing. The procedure is:

- * Take a photograph of yourself and photocopy it (or scan it and print it). If needed, enlarge or shrink the image to a size of roughly 6 inches by 6 inches (any size between 4 inches and 8 inches is OK but very large or very small images are harder to work with).
- * Using a ruler and pencil, draw a grid over the image. Use boxes that are between a half-inch to an inch in width, depending on your image size. The size of the boxes should be roughly the size of your eye, in the image.
- * Take a blank sheet of paper and, using a pencil and a ruler, lightly draw a grid but make the boxes a different size from those of the photo's grid. The new grid can have larger boxes or smaller boxes, it's up to you, but make sure that you draw the same number of boxes as in the first grid.
- * Going box by box, lightly draw the portrait on your new grid using pencil. Just focus on one grid box at a time and think of each box as a simple, abstract shape which you are copying.
- * When you are finished filling in all the grid boxes, go over your drawing in pen, then use a soft eraser to erase the pencil marks.
- * (Optional) Add color to the portrait.



For tips and more info, see:

<http://drawsketch.about.com/od/drawinglessonsandtips/ss/griddrawing.htm>

You'll be turning in the original image that you used as your photo reference (leave the grid drawn on it) and your hand-drawn portrait. After grading I'll return your portraits; they make great (cheap) Christmas gifts for relatives.

DUE DATE: Tuesday, November 13th