

Art 3 AP Homework

Blind Contour Portraits: _____

Do 3 **Blind Contour or Contour Drawings** on at least 8x10 paper.

All drawings of the same face--yourself, or friends, family. Look for interesting expressions. You will draw a forward view, and 2 side views. If it is a selfie get several mirrors.

Get CLOSE to your subject and STUDY the face. Look for details. BECOME the face!

Phase 2: After tracing them on top of another, you will be left with one portrait will have added hand color, another will have added digital color. We will set up a time to go over the instructions for this.

Blind Contour Rules:

- 1. GO AS SLOWLY AS A SNAIL.** Capture every nook and cranny on paper. Each and every hair, eyelash, crack line, wrinkle, etc., that is possible to SEE.
- 2. DON'T PICK UP YOUR MARKER.** Use one continuous line to draw. Do not lift the marker off the paper unless you go off the edge of the paper and hit the table or come to an absolute dead end.
- 3. LOOK AT THE PERSON, NOT THE PAPER.** Use paper to cover your hand if you are too tempted to peek.
- 4. WORK AS CLOSE TO LIFE SIZE** as your sketchbook will allow.

Phase 3: Now go in and add designs and patterns like the example. We may crop so that where the head touches, you will have a new color.