Ipad Self Portrait

Using Procreate

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Ipad Self Portrait using Multiple Methods



Introducing Amy Shepard, and black and white portraiture





Ipad Basics

How to use Layers, How to change brush settings, how to use Procreate settings.

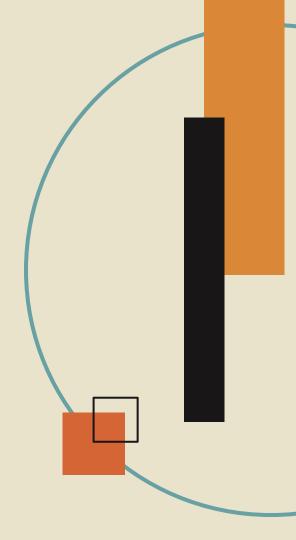
Exercise

Students create self-portrait using Ipad in Grayscale



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- 1. How to draw from observation
- 2. Using value to create depth and realism in an image
- 3. What is a self Portrait?
- 4. How to use the layers and tools in Procreate to create a self portrait



Grading

Learning

Mastery of the tools of Procreate to create a digital painting



Product

Finished self portrait that has a full range of values



Practices

Time was used wisely, materials were cleaned, homework complete.



Amy Sherald

Born in the Columbus, Georgia area and now in NYC, Amy Sherald engages with the history of photography and portraiture to centralize Black Life in American art.





Michelle Obama

Maybe the most famous of many portraits from Amy Sherald, painted using greyscale (only black, white, and grey) with a pop of bright color to emphasize the portrait sitter.

Kehinde Wiley

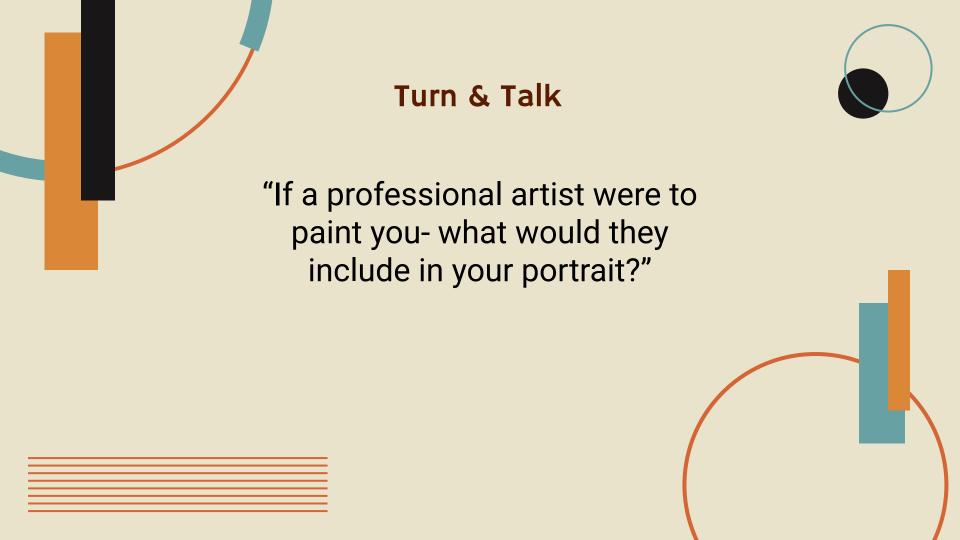
Kehinde Wiley (born in LA, working from NY) is an American artist best known for his portraits that render people of color in the traditional settings of Old Master paintings at larger than life sizes.





Barack Obama

In 2018 Wiley became the first African-American artist to paint an official U.S. Presidential portrait for the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery. Former U.S. President Barack Obama selected Wiley for this honor.





ASSIGNMENT

We will be learning tools in Procreate and then using those tools to make a greyscale (monochrome) self portrait.



The Basics

DID YOU KNOW THIS?



Making a file/Canvas



Adding and navigating layers



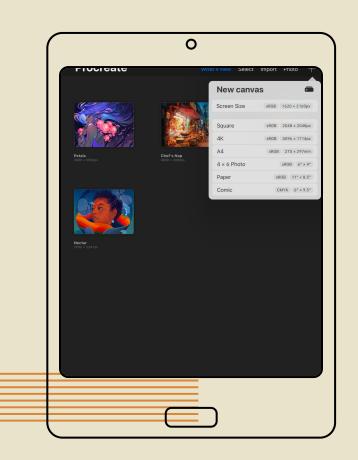
Paint brush and eraser settings



Creating a self-portrait

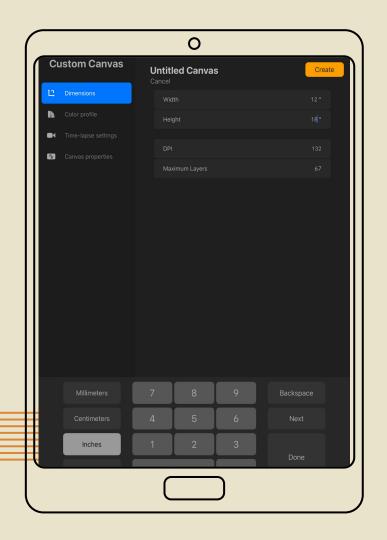
TABLET

Open Procreate and click the Plus Sign, which opens the New Canvas Menu



Custom Canvas

Canvas Menu includes the dimensions of the canvas (width and height), unit of measure, etc



Requirements

Inches

Put canvas in Inches

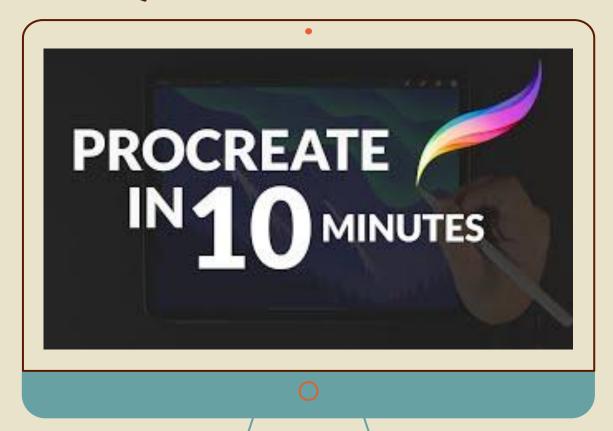
Width

11 inches

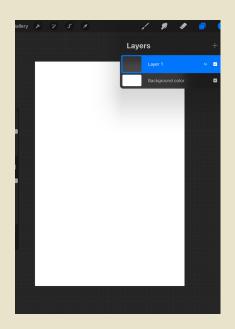
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17 inches

Summary Video



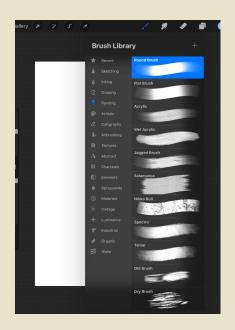
Tools on the Upper Right



Layers can be moved, hidden, and renamed



Color Picker is the small circle of color



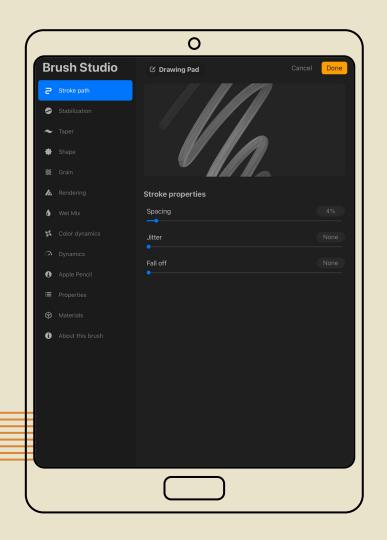
Brush tool.

Double-click a

brush to edit it

Brush Settings

Sliders give you the ability to change how the brush looks, how the pen pressure and speed change the appearance, and if it has texture.



Brush Settings

Experiment with brush textures, spacing, smoothness, and how it reacts with your pen pressure/speed.



Tool Lists

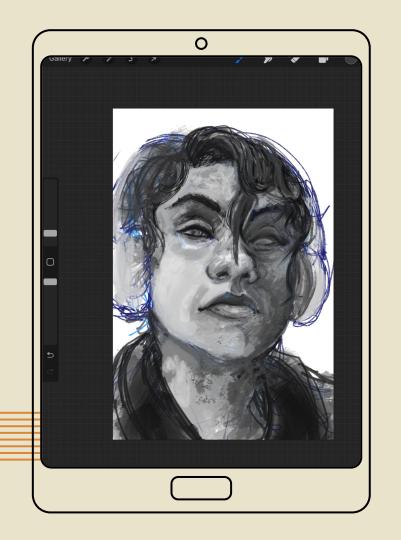
- Paintbrush Tool
- Layers
- Smudge Tool
- Eraser
- Color Picker

- Selection / Highlight
- Text Tool
- Canvas Info
- Playback
- Mouse / Pointer

Painting

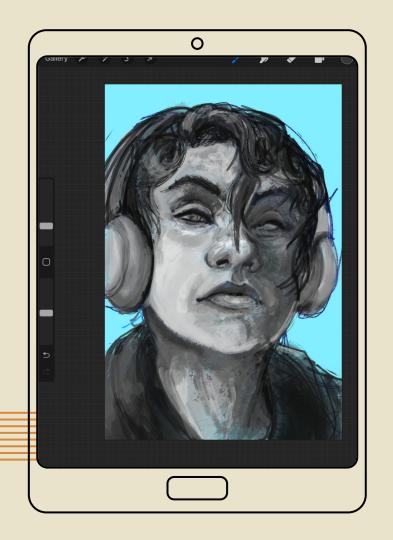
Use the mirrors to paint from observation, making your face with a full range of values. We will also use a photo of ourselves so we can focus on VALUE (Dark, Light, Mid)

Start big and then move to details. DON'T do the tiny details first.



Background

Clicking on the layer labelled "background" lets you change the background color. Change your background, pick a color you connect with.



Accent Color

Accent Colors are small pops of color in an otherwise monochrome picture that draw your eye, and add visual interest.

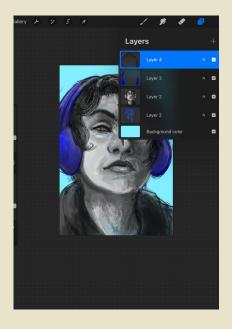
They can also give more meaning to an image.

Questions:

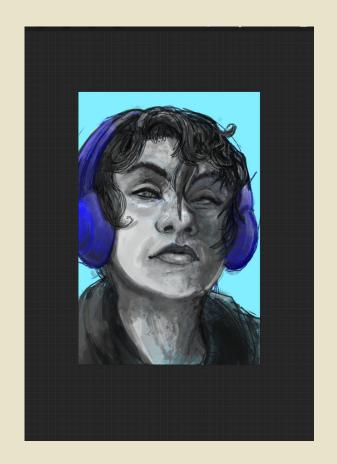
- Think back to the two artists at the beginning of the slide show (Amy Sherald and Kehinde Wiley). Which one of them used accent colors? What was different about their use of color? What was the same?

 How did having greyscale people with colored backgrounds make you feel about the image?

Adding Color



Paint your accent color on a new layer.





Did you draw from observation?

Quick Rubric





Did you blend using a variety of brushes?



Class Time

Did you focus / work during given work periods?



Did you use layers correctly? Did you prove good layer management?



Color

Did you use an accent color correctly?



Saving

Did you save to your drive regularly without reminders?



Portrait

Did you complete a self-portrait in greyscale? Did you use a full range of values? -

Save To Your Drive!

ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES

