

ROSS CARVILL INSTRUCTIONS

DIGITAL EPISODE

VERY PERSONAL PORTRAIT

12+
OR HELP FROM AN
ADULT WITH SOME
COMPUTER SKILLS



THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL NEED. THIS IS A COMPLEX PROCESS THAT REQUIRES COMPUTER SKILLS.

1) A DRAWING TABLET

OR A COMPUTER DRAWING PROGRAMME.

2) A CAMERA - I USED MY PHONE CAMERA.

3) COLLECTED TEXTURES

I USED PROCREATE ON MY IPAD. THERE ARE FREE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE.

DIGITAL FILES HAVE LAYERS. LOOK UP A VIDEO ON YOUTUBE ABOUT LAYERS IN A DIGITAL FILE.

1) COLLECT LOTS OF TEXTURES THAT ARE PERSONAL TO THE PERSON YOU ARE MAKING THE PORTRAIT OF. USE YOUR CAMERA TO DO THIS. COLLECT LOTS!

2) SKETCH THE PORTRAIT. ON YOUR TABLET OR IN YOUR PROGRAMME

3) DRAW A SHAPE ON IT'S OWN LAYER.

MAKE A NEW LAYER AND MAKE IT THE CLIPPING MASK OF YOUR SHAPE LAYER. INSERT A PHOTO ON THIS LAYER.

3) REPEAT THESE STEPS, FILLING THE FACE WITH MASKED SHAPES UNTIL IT IS FULL. IT IS LIKE A DIGITAL PHOTO COLLAGE. FILL THE FACE PIECE BY PIECE LIKE A JIGSAW.



THIS IS MY FINISHED SELF PORTRAIT USING THIS TECHNIQUE.