

Lesson 9: Proportion

Caricature Art

Lesson Learning Goal:

The purpose of this lesson is to enable you to explore the principle of proportion, and to expose you to a satirical version of a self-portrait.

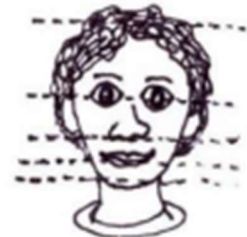
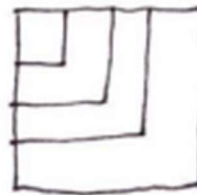
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A caricature is a picture, description or imitation of a person in which certain characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic effect.

For this task you will create a caricature of an individual of your choice (i.e. yourself, or a character/ celebrity).

Proportion

How parts fit together to make a whole - Size relations
(Includes scale, monumental, miniature, exaggeration...)



Steps:

- 1) Decide on the action/setting for your caricature. If this is a caricature for yourself, think of your dream job, or your hobbies (i.e. ice skating, being a chef in a kitchen, playing soccer etc..)
- 2) Draw your character first. Consider that the head must be larger (exaggerated) than the body
- 3) Add details to your character, and exaggerated features
- 4) Consider the setting for this character. Complete the background details
- 5) Completely fill the space with colour and detail

Principles of Design

EMPHASIS

The part of the artwork that stands out in contrast to other components

PROPORTION

The relationship between objects in a work of art and how they compare to one another

Standard

An object that seems to be the correct size in comparison to its surroundings



Altered

Proportions that have been changed or are unrealistic



Monumental

Proportions that are larger than life



Miniature

Proportions that are smaller than normal



Success Criteria:

- Different proportions used for the head and body
- Shows evidence of exaggeration •
- Background shows related activity
- Colour and detail used

Rubric

Caricature Art

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Caricature Elements (proportion, exaggeration)	Caricature is missing elements of proportion or exaggeration.	Caricature elements are somewhat carried out in an effective way.	Caricature elements are carried out in an effective way.	Caricature elements are carried out in masterful way.
Background: Colour/Detail	Background is lacking in detail. Need more effective use of space, colour and detail related to the activity.	Background is somewhat detailed. Some good use of space, colour and detail related to the activity.	Background is detailed. Good use of space, colour and detail related to the activity.	Background is extremely detailed. Excellent use of space, colour and detail related to the activity.
Application	More planning and thought is required for this composition.	The composition has some indication of planning and thought.	This is a well planned and well thought out art composition.	This is a carefully planned and extremely well thought out art composition.