



CLASS: 6TH GRADE ART

April 30, 2020



THURSDAY

- Learning Target: Are there different ways to create portraits?

What non traditional materials can we use for portraits?

Do portraits have to be realistic?

Today we'll look at how American sculptor Alexander Calder created his portraits:

Add your reflection about Calder's work to your 1 pager from Monday.

Please click this video to learn more about Alexander Calder.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovC9_LDnK1o

Alexander Calder reflection questions:

1. Describe how Calder's style of portraits changed over the course of his career.
2. Do you think his earlier style paintings or later style wire sculpture would be easier to create? Why?
3. How do the art elements of line and shape help Calder create his wire portraits?

Here's time lapse video on building a literal wire portrait for inspiration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGc4pX-NfIA&feature=youtu.be>

You can use any cables, wires, plugs, or cords that will not disrupt any of the rest of your family's activities.

Notice the artist in the video really focused on the lines and shapes he needed the cords to be to make the parts of the face.

See if you can build your own literal wire portrait.

You can choose to add fabric as the artist in the video does, but it's not required

You may choose any person you want for your portrait - it does not have to be a self portrait.

HOW TO SHOW US YOUR CREATIONS...

*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and TAKE
CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,
Ms. Fields*

We'd love to see your
work!!!

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