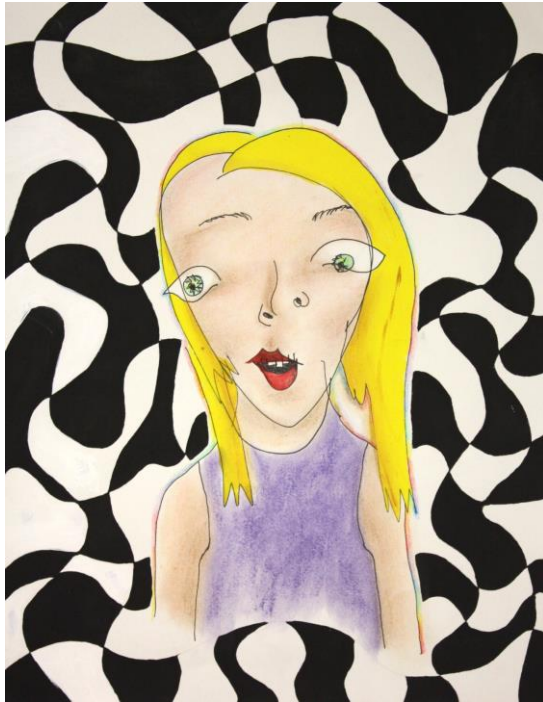


## Contour Self Portrait



For your first assignment in ArtsEd 9, you are going to create a self-portrait using either a blind, continuous or modified contour drawing you complete by observing yourself in a mirror. Your final design can be funny, serious or dramatic – just make sure it reflects you!

Background: In keeping with the course theme, “YOU”, create a background design that reflects your personality and/or interests...it can be an all-over pattern, a bunch of doodles, or imagery that is important to you. Let your chosen contour drawing be your guide as well. And, remember, whatever you decide in terms of design, you will have to explain your choices in your final evaluation.

Colour: Use your favorite colours and create strong contrast between your portrait and the background so that your image “pops”. Colour must be used in both the negative and positive spaces.

Media: To colour your design you may use any combination of drawing or painting media along with collage. Use at least two different media to complete your work.

Have fun!