

# Self-Portrait

Contact Sheet Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prints Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary

Take an interesting picture of yourself using your camera's built-in timer, a mirror, your outstretched arm, or any other method that you can think of. Your picture may include other family members maybe showing multiple generations.



## Final Product

You will be turning in a contact sheet and an 8X10 of your best photo.

## The Details

Taking a self portrait is the perfect way to express yourself through photography. Looking at other artists self portraits should tell you a lot about them. Abstract self portraits and photography self portrait in black and white can also be beautiful.

A self-portrait is a photograph YOU take of YOURSELF. I want you to experiment with different techniques here. Let me see different techniques: hold the camera yourself, use a tripod and a timer, use a reflective surface, maybe place the camera on something and use the timer.

These should NOT be "myspace" type photos. I want to see some emotion in these – think about the elements of composition and be an actor to get the pictures you want.

Look at these webspaces for some good ideas:

<http://tinyurl.com/23rfcj>

<http://tinyurl.com/yuq7nn>

In some of you shots you may want to do something including your family. Formal or otherwise (and of course, since this is a SELF-portrait assignment, you need to be in the picture as well).