

## Celebrity Masterpiece

You are going to alter a famous portrait to include the face of a celebrity (or celebrities). Your goal is to retain the colors, hues, textures, and lighting of the master painting on to the face of the celebrity you choose to swap into the painting.

You can choose any celebrity you want (living or dead) and must choose your painting from the following website:  
<http://www.ranker.com/list/famous-portrait-paintings/reference>

When you go to the website, you will see there are 450 pages of paintings. Each student must choose a different painting. You can choose from the following pages by last name:

- A - G: Choose from images 1 – 133
- H - O: Choose from images 134 – 309
- P - Z: Choose from images 310 – 454

Whether you want to choose your celebrity photo first or your masterpiece image first is up to you. But in choosing your celebrity photo, you want to be sure to choose a high resolution image and one where the head of the celebrity is turned in the same way as the face in the painting. The more the two are alike, the better the final image.

Once you find your painting, size it to fit a page that is 8 x 10.5, at 200 ppi. (It could also be horizontal) Be sure **the painting is Layer 1 on the page, that as you Transform>Scale you do not distort it, and it is as big as possible to fit the page.** It will probably not fit the page exactly, but make it as large as possible WITHOUT DISTORTION.

Then go about adding the celebrity face. Merging, blending, erasing, texturizing, painting and doing whatever you need to make it look as real as possible.

**If time permits,** locate a high res image of a picture frame and surround your new painting with it. You will have to scale the frame to fit, and in this case, you will NOT hold down the shift key as you transform so the frame is the same size and proportion of the painting. You may want to scale your painting down a little so the frame does not cut off any of the image.

**If time permits,** add a plaque to the frame that retitles the painting in a clever way that references the original painting and celebrity.





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