

Playful Portraiture

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Come spend a playful day learning the secrets of making faces, from whimsical and cartoon-like to accurately proportioned portraits. You will discover that it isn't nearly as hard as you imagined. Learn very simple formulas and use technology as a tool as you get seriously silly with your selfies.

Supply Fee: none

6 hour format

Supplies:

- Quart sized ziplock bag of scraps **to share**: small-scale tone on tone prints, small scale batiks, and neutrals, dark/med/light of one color, plus a few yarns and embellishments for hair
- Fabric scissors, paper scissors
- Glue sticks and wet wipes (to clean glue off hands)
- A couple yards of baking parchment or silicone press sheets
- 1 yard of Wonder-Under or your favorite fusible web (not Heat-n-Bond) (unless you've already pre-fused your fabrics)
- Sketchbook or plain paper, pencil, eraser, sharpie
- 8x10ish scrap of solid black fabric, and a fairly dark mostly solid
- Fat quarter each of two almost solid light colors
- Half a fat quarter of a-little-bit-less-light almost solid
- Half a fat quarter of a medium almost solid (or any wild thing that will work for hair)
- Optional: mini-iron and pressing surface
- Optional: small light table and tracing paper if you do not have a tablet
- Optional but strongly encouraged:

iPad or Tablet with the following apps loaded:

Snapseed, Paper Camera, Adobe Draw

We will be spending time learning how these digital tools can make your face-making easier. If you do not have a tablet but do have a smart phone, download the apps anyway. If you have neither - you can learn how to make patterns from pictures "old school!" with pictures I bring for you.