Art II 1/26-2/10

#Selfie Project

1. **The 2013 word of the year, according to the Oxford Dictionary, was “selfie.” This work was officially added to the dictionary and describes a photo someone takes of herself or himself to share with others through social media networks.**
2. **Often, a selfie is taken to share an experience in a specific location and the background is just as important as the person in the photo.**

For this project, students will create a Selfie- This should be a photo of themselves taken by them and not someone else.

Grades will include sketches, project, and closing assignment

Steps for project:

1. Sketches:
   1. Make a list of 10 places you want to go or visit (could be something realistic or totally crazy)
   2. Create 4 sketches to show the background of what your selfie portrait will be
      1. Draw the image of the top 4 places you want to go to
   3. These sketches should be colored
2. On a regular sheet of paper, choose the background you like best and NEATLY draw the image onto the paper and color it in color pencil. It should cover the full page.
3. Use a sheet of acetate (transparency paper like you would use for an overhead projector. If you do not have this available please email me at [schlegelj@dcpsmd.org](mailto:schlegelj@dcpsmd.org) so I can send you a sheet)
4. Have a full page printed image of your selfie.
5. Line it up over top of your landscape as to where you want to be placed (the picture could go off the page depending on where you place yourself)
6. Place the acetate overtop of your selfie, but make sure it stays lined up with the background paper
7. Using Sharpie, trace over ONLY yourself (outline, hair, face, clothes, eyes, mouth, nose, main creases, etc)
8. Once you are done tracing, flip the transparency over to the side you did NOT draw on.
9. Use a small sheet of sand paper, sand over transparency ONLY in the area where your selfie is (your body, clothes, etc) Do not go past it.
10. On the side you sanded, use color pencil to color your selfie NEATLY. DO NOT go outside of the lines
11. Once you are finished, place the transparency over the background to see your final product. Put a piece of tape at the top and the bottom to keep it in place

If you need help, here is a link that has a version of the lesson plan <http://cdn.dickblick.com/lessonplans/selfies-exactly-where-i-want-to-be/selfies-exactly-where-i-want-to-be-selfies.pdf>

Here are also some student examples.

 