

Art Sunday At Home Activity

ARCHIBALD
PRIZE 2021

MAKE: DOUBLE FUN FACES

inspired by Thom Roberts *A Portruff of Adam (Shane Simpson AM)*



Archibald Prize 2021 finalist
Thom Roberts
A portruff of Adam (Shane Simpson AM)
acrylic on canvas, 101.5 x 101.5 cm
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Sitter: Shane Simpson

Thom Roberts, a Studio A artist, has painted Shane Simpson, a specialist arts lawyer, for the Art Gallery of NSW's 2021 Archibald Prize. Thom took photographs and did a series of sketches first, all with his recognisable style of depicting people with four eyes – an example of 'Thom's way'.

CREATING YOUR ART WORK

1. **GATHER** your materials.

For this activity you will need:

- A few sheets of white A4 paper
- An A4 sheet of coloured paper or thin card
- Some textas & coloured pencils
- Some scissors
- A glue stick

2. **ADAPT** whatever materials you have if you need to. What do you have lying around the house you could use instead? Paper bags? Fabric scraps? Look through your recyclable cardboard!

3. **FOLD** one sheet of white A4 paper in half - like you are making a card for someone! In pencil, draw a simple head shape and a neck. With the paper still folded in half, cut out two heads.

4. **GLUE** the two heads onto your A4 coloured paper or card.

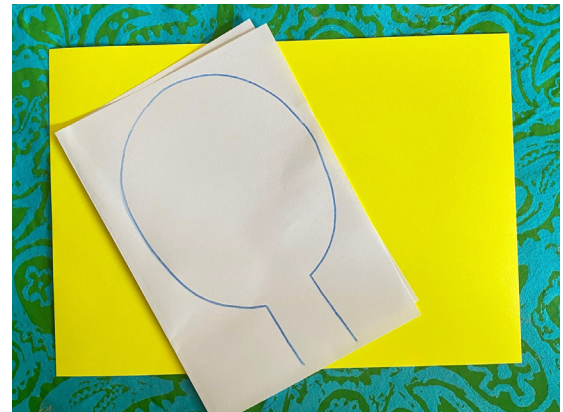
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5. ON your other sheets of white paper, draw and colour multiple facial features i.e., eyes, eyebrows, noses, mouths, tongues, ears, whatever you like!! Remember that you will need 4 sets of eyes, eyebrows, and ears to make it like Thom's portrait.

Think about happy AND serious shapes when you are drawing the mouth and eyebrows.

Draw some different hairstyles as well, maybe some accessories like glasses and earrings!

6. CUT out all your coloured pieces and have fun arranging them on your heads...

What looks the most appealing? What looks the funniest? Or the most serious? Do they look like anyone you know?

7. WHEN you are happy with your layout, glue all your pieces down.

YOU'VE DONE IT!

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TURN THIS ACTIVITY INTO A FUN GAME!

Get your siblings or even your whole family to join in and make one big face!

Cut out one BIG head/face shape on plain paper and on SEPARATE pieces of paper ask everyone to draw some facial features, hair, and some accessories.

Everyone can have fun cutting out the pieces together.

Then grab a die/dice and whoever rolls the highest score on each round gets to glue a piece on the face.

See what funny face you can come up with! Maybe make a few and make your own portrait gallery!

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