

Zara's Cubism Art Studio

Learning objective: To explore the style of Cubism by drawing a portrait using geometric shapes.

Follow the steps below to draw a face in the style of Pablo Picasso. Think about how to break a face into different shapes. Use a pencil to draw lightly first.

Draw: Draw a portrait of a friend. Do not draw it realistically. Use shapes like triangles, squares, and rectangles to build the face. Put one eye in profile (side view) and one eye looking forward. Use bold, clear lines to separate the different sections of the face.



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Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large oval shape. Divide it into two different sections using a straight line.
2. Step 2: Draw one eye as a circle on the left side and one eye as a triangle on the right side.
3. Step 3: Draw a nose that looks like a long rectangle. Place it slightly to the side.
4. Step 4: Use a ruler to draw a zigzag line for the mouth. Label your drawing using words from the word bank.