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MY HERO! A self-Portrait assignment

Who is your hero? IS it someone you know? A celebrity, an Athlete, Scientist, humanitarian? Someone you respect, admire, strive to be like?

Find a photographic portrait of this person and then, using costuming, make-up, props, lighting, backdrop, and maybe even a little bit of Photoshop recreate it with Yourself as the subject.

BE as creative as you can be in recreating the image and make sure you have fun with it.

Of course – you may need help with this one. A loved on can take the picture but make sure you are the one making all the decisions. Make sure the composition is right. Check the images that are taken and direct based on the changes that you want.

Finding an image can be easy or a little more difficult depending on the subject you choose. Try google searching your hero's name along with "portrait" or Photographic portrait". You can also look up images by famous celebrity portraitists like Annie Leibovitz (she's done them all!) or Karsh. You may also find images of magazines that feature great photography of famous people like [Vogue](#) or [Rolling Stone](#). – OF-course your Hero doesn't have to be a celebrity so the image can come from other sources as well.

Check out the examples below. How many can you name?



As always – images should be loaded into Photoshop for the post-production process. Submit both the original photo and your recreation a per your teachers instructions.