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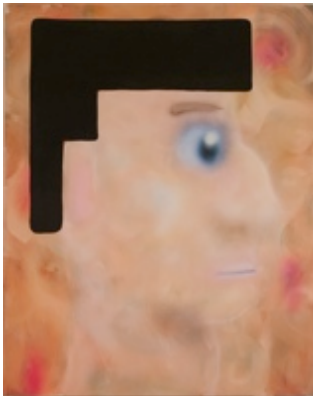
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Portrait in the Twenty-First Century

MOLLY CRABAPPLE
KRISTIN LUCAS
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AUSTIN LEE
ANTON PERICH
RYDER RIPPS



A portrait is a picture in which there is just a tiny little something not quite right about the mouth. John Singer Sargent

When one starts from a portrait and seeks by successive eliminations to find pure form... one inevitably ends up with an egg.
Pablo Picasso

*- to a sitter's complaint that his portrait was not a great work of art:
Perhaps not, but then you can't call yourself a great work of nature.*
James Abbott McNeill Whistler

You know, if one paints someone's portrait, one should not know him if possible.

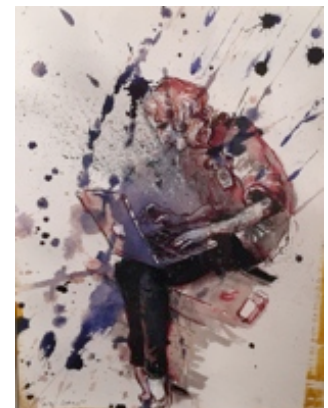
Otto Dix

The most difficult thing for me is a portrait. You have to try and put the camera between the skin of a person and his shirt.

Henri Cartier-Bresson

It takes a long time for a man to look like his portrait.

James Abbott McNeill Whistler



The dog is the perfect portrait subject. He doesn't pose. He isn't aware of the camera.
Patrick Demarchelier

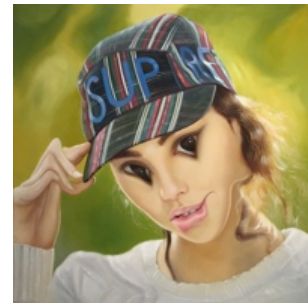
When I paint a person, his enemies always find the portrait a good likeness.
Edward Munch

I do not paint a portrait to look like the subject, rather does the person grow to look like his portrait. Salvador Dali

It's really absurd to make... a human image, with paint, today, when you think about it... But then all of a sudden, it was even more absurd not to do it.
Willem de Kooning

Every time I paint a portrait I lose a friend.
John Singer Sargent *I am only interested in painting the actual person, in doing a painting of them, not in using them to some ulterior end of art.*
Lucian Freud

Like Chekhov, I am a collector of souls... if I hadn't been an artist, I could have been a psychiatrist.
Alice Neel



A portrait, to be a work of art, neither must nor may resemble the sitter... one must paint its atmosphere.
Umberto Boccioni

When I painted his portrait and offered it to him, he glanced at the canvas, then, looking at himself in the mirror, thought a moment and said: Well, no! Keep it!
Marc Chagall

Postmasters presenta a show of portraits, real and imagined, that reflect our moment in time, the currently available technologies and the growing popular fascination with portraiture over social media platforms.

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