Beginning Drawing Sketchbook #12

Self Portraits

OBJECTIVE Drawing self portraits challenges you to pay close attention to proportions and the subtle changes of light and shadow. Sketching with a looser style will allow you to generalize the face and create a more expressive portrait.

- MATERIALS sketchbook
 - black ink pens
- GRADING 10 points (2 points per self portrait sketch)

INSTRUCTIONS 1) Use this assignment as a warm-up exercise for homework assignment #13. Look in a mirror and draw your face using an ink pen. Do not attempt to measure proportions or spend too much time drawing details. The examples below illustrate different styles but both exhibit a looseness you should attempt to reproduce. You may turn your head in different directions. Draw your own face five times. Experiment with different marks and different kinds of line

