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AND THE
PURPLE
CRAYON**

Self Portrait **In Purple!**



Project conceived by artist, Yassi Mazandi

Objective:

Engage in a classic self-portrait and identity project with a twist by drawing half of your face, with the other half as an animal with which you identify the most.

Age: Kindergarten

Time: 30-45 mins

Focus Visual Arts, Self-Discovery,
Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), Observation,
Imagination

Material

- o Large White Paper
- o **Purple** Crayons
- o Mirrors

What is a self-portrait?

- *A self-portrait is an image or representation of an artist created by the artist themselves, typically through painting, drawing, photography, etc.*

What is a guide animal?

- *A guide animal is an animal you connect with. It is an animal you would want to be if it were possible to be an animal.*
 - *If you were an animal, what animal would you want to be? Why do you want to be this animal?*
 - *What characteristics does the animal have that you like? Do you have these same characteristics?*
 - *Do you look like this animal?*

Using a mirror or a photograph of yourself as a reference point:

- *Start by drawing your eye. Then draw the animal's eye. Is it bigger? Smaller? The same shape or different? The same color or different?*
- *Now draw your nose, then draw the animal's nose. They don't need to connect perfectly. Does the animal have whiskers? Are there freckles on either of your faces?*
- *Next draw the lips, shape of the face, and hair, etc.*

Share your drawing with someone and tell the story of why you selected that animal and how its identity traits align with you.