

Normally, the grand finale of AP Art after we are finished with submission is our Wayne White Cardboard Head project. Wayne is a fantastic artist, Emmy Award Winner, and creative powerhouse, and recently a generous supporter of our AP Art class! One of the many things he is famous for is building large wearable cardboard heads out of cardboard, Styrofoam, hot glue, any old household objects you can find (bottle caps, sticks from the yard, wrapping paper...) and paint.

This will be a big challenge to complete this year with out working together on it, but I did not want to rob you of the opportunity to make one, since it is really a fun project. So we will have to be creative. Here are a few choices:

Choice #1- Simply create a drawing or painting of what your head would look like.

Choice #2- Create a drawing of a head on top of a paper bag or box that you can wear.

Choice #3- Use glue, tape, hot glue, cardboard, paint, spray paint, fabric, and anything else you can find to create a real Wayne White cardboard head!



Projects 1 and 2 are pretty self explanatory.

Project 3 I made a video for, our first year doing this project that shows step by step how I made it. This year, we made caricatures of our classmates. That video and the step by step intro is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yj-gBSOKD64>

Here is a project my high school art pal Chris and I made at Wayne's recommendation, which was a thrill. Again, it shows the step by step process:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YUBvrMD0Zk>

Here are two David Bowie projects from the year he passed away:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPTEwUKBI8M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mSg7Af8v0A>

Here, our theme was Famous Artists:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3ikYw3Xtu0>

And finally, our video from last year and a parade based on Endangered Species:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4uS2ceLihs>

You can pick anything you want to make a mask out of...a friend, a family member, a celebrity, a cartoon character, a painting, a video game character, a corporate mascot...or simply something you invent yourself.

Most importantly, this should not feel like work...HAVE FUN! CREATE BEAUTY! LAUGH!