Symbolic Self-Portraits
Phone/Tablet with Apps

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Lesson Summary, continued

- 6 Apps will be created, examples could be Favorite food, Favorite Apps, Favorite Family/Friends activities, Favorite Hobbies, Favorite Sports, and their choice.

- Color pencils used on Poster board, then we made these into our portfolios.

- Students will Present their work in a “gallery walk” & and discuss during class critique-likes and differences.

- Students will individual present their work and discuss their choices for their symbols for one or two “apps”.
National Standards:

• Creating: #1 #2, #3

• Presenting Standard #5, # 6

• Responding #7

• Connecting #10
Symbolic Self-Portrait Inspiration: Frida Kahlo

My Dress Hangs There, 1933
Lesson Summary

• Class will learn about Frida Kahlo’s Self-Portraits and discuss her symbolism.

• Students will look at the inspiration artwork—”My Dress Hangs There”, Frida Kahlo, 1933.

• Students will create a symbolic self-portrait using “Apps” they make up using symbols of their favorite things!
Create: Journal brainstorming & thumbnails

*Students will write down their 6 categories in their journals, then write words underneath each category.

*Students will draw symbols for at least 5 of the words in each category.

*Student will do thumbnails designing each category using 3-5 of their symbols.
Math Connections

• Students will measure on their poster board to create the squares for the apps.

• Our apps were 3 ¼ inch squared
Students draw their “Apps” on Poster Board

- Students work from their journal’s thumbnails to create mini-compositions in each app.
- Overlapping, filling in square are required.
- They must have 3-5 objects in each app.
Students start to add color with color pencil
Finished Student Art Project
Gallery Walk & Critique

• Class will do a gallery walk with all their portfolios laid neatly on the tables
• Then we discuss: What is alike?
  What is different?
Each student will Present and discuss their choice of symbols for at least one of their “apps” on their Symbolic Self-Portrait.
Finished Projects
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