Dear Art student,

Here is your summer assignment😊

**Identity Factors**: An individual’s identity is made up of many different factors.

**Consider.** What is important to you? How would you describe yourself? Write ten words that are central to your identity. These words can be anything, including social categories such as [ethnicity](http://www.moma.org/learn/moma_learning/glossary#ethnicity) and [gender](http://www.moma.org/learn/moma_learning/glossary#gender), adjectives describing your personality, issues or beliefs you care about, and your favourite pastimes and activities.

**Create.** Make a [self-portrait](http://www.moma.org/learn/moma_learning/glossary#self-portrait)! You can draw, paint, print, shoot or collage.

We look forward to welcoming you to your course and seeing your self-portraits.

Here are a few examples by Egon Schiele, Lucian Freud, David Hockney and Sarah Lucas:

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|  | Self-portrait with Raised Arms from 1914 by Egon Schiele  Medium: Gouache and Pencil |
| See the source image | Startled Man Self-Portrait from 1948 by Lucian Freud  Medium: Pencil |
| See the source image | Self-Portrait from 1954 by David Hockney  Medium: Collage |
| See the source image | Self-portrait with Mug of Tea from 1993  Medium: Photography (Digital Print on Paper). |