

Presidential Portraits

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Look up information on the two artists selected to do Barack and Michelle Obama's presidential portraits: Kehinde Wiley / Amy Sherald

In your sketchbook, answer the following for each painting:

- Artist's name & bio- Research, then write down 10 significant facts about the artist and their life.
- Describe the artist's style (What do they usually paint? What does their art look like?).
- Describe how the artist chose to portray Barack/Michelle.
- Is there any symbolism or reasons for their choices?
- Find two positive reactions, copy them down
- Find two negative reactions, copy them down
- Cast your vote

YOUR TURN: 2 OPTIONS, CHOSE ONE

1) Make a presidential portrait of yourself- How would you want to be portrayed?

OR

2) Make one for Trump.

Requirements for your artwork:

- In your sketchbook, completed outside class
- Any media(s) -you may print pictures/use photos
- Use some color
- Spend at least 30 minutes MINIMUM on it
- Be thoughtful and creative

