Evening Drawing

Week 5: Caricatures

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Caricatures

Portraits with exaggerated features that maintain likeness



https://www.super.cz/773841-kam-se-hrabou-influencerky-se-svymi-selficky-angelina-jolie-trhla-rekord-na-instagramu.html



https://www.pinterest.com/pin/672021575643262774/

History of caricatures

- Leonardo Da Vinci was fascinated by people with differently shaped heads, curious faces and unusual features. He would turn them into tragi-comic figures
- "[Leonardo Da Vinci] was so delighted when he saw curious heads, whether bearded or hairy, that he would follow anyone who had thus attracted his attention for a whole day, acquiring such a clear idea of him that when he went home he would draw the head as well as if the man had been present.' (Giorgio Vassari, 16th century).



https://www.openculture.com/2017/09/leonardo-da-vincisbizarre-caricatures-monster-drawings.html

https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/360758



Political Satire



https://www.bbc.com/news/av/uk-politics-41861482

You can base caricature on:

1) Features



https://www.lidovky.cz/relax/lide/mr-bean-konci-jeho-predstavitel-nechce-abyzestarl.A111009_132103_lide_spa



2) Facial expression





https://www.independent.co.uk/artsentertainment/films/news/rowan-atkinson-mr-beanb1782513.html

3) Actions





http://clipart-library.com/clipart/yck85jXcE.htm

https://eu.usatoday.com/picturegallery/opinion/2019/09/02/political-satire-humor-funnytrump/2191836001/

Nowadays, it is also very popular as a souvenir from street artists...



https://howtostartanllc.com/business-ideas/caricature