

Me, Myself and MRI – notes for sessions 3 & 4

Visits to York Art Gallery to talk about portraits

LOOK AND FIND:

- Do some research into artists or places where you can see or find art that you may be interested in – try and focus on one artist/photographer or one portrait you really like.
- Look for relevant newspaper/magazine/internet articles about portraits and portrait artists.
- Think about what digital media or technology can be used today in portraiture (photography, video etc) and about how artists might use different ways to explore how they see themselves and how they portray themselves to the rest of the world

THINK ABOUT AND COLLECT IDEAS AND OBJECTS:

- Think about which photographs or objects would tell the viewer something about you as an individual (e.g. photographs of you playing your favourite sport; an object linked to your favourite hobby).
- It doesn't have to be true or real! What would you like the viewer to see about yourself?
- Think about the size, the proportions, the shapes, the scale and the space surrounding the objects. Collect ideas and objects to be brought to the second session on Wednesday 5 March

WRITE ABOUT:

- Start keeping a record/blog of a variety of artworks and your opinions of them. You can do this on the Geodesic Arts blog:

<http://geodesicarts.blogspot.com/>

Don't forget to check out the project blog at <http://geodesicarts.blogspot.com> for useful links and background information