

Graphic Communication

Subject level GCSE

Resource site www.wqe.ac.uk/tasteractivities

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Deadline Start of the 2020 academic year.

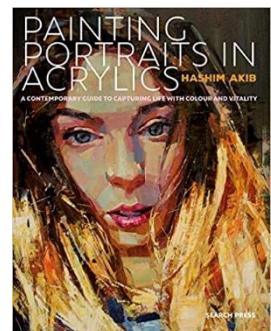
**Estimated
time required
to complete
activity** 2 hours

**Resources
required** Laptop, Camera, Internet, Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop
or Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Assignment
details** **Task:** Design a book cover for The Portrait

Stages:

1. Photograph someone's face x10 pictures.
It could be a series of 10 selfies.
2. When you photograph the face try
closeups and cropping the face.
3. Load your photographs into a computer
program such as Photoshop (or any other
image manipulation apps).
4. Set up a document to a standard A5 portrait size layout
148mm x 210mm
5. Edit the face by exploring: brightness and contrast and
colour balance.
6. Add the book title 'The Portrait' and in smaller text your
name on the front.



7. Use Photoshop to save your document as a jpeg image.
8. Put your work in a PowerPoint or PDF ready to email to your new GCSE graphics teacher in your first lesson.

Get some ideas by looking at the following designers:

Ruth Ansel, Jonathan Barnbrook, Maira Kalman

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bookcover4u.com/book-cover?search=+Mystery>

<https://justcreative.com/2016/12/20/how-to-design-a-fiction-book-cover-that-sells/>

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