

*Sketchbook assignment #2: Grayscale Portraits (3 versions)*

Select ONE of the provided presidential portraits to create three studies.

ON 9X12 CANVAS PAPER:

*study 1- geometric distillation*

-distill the portrait down to simple geometric shapes using 5 values.

*study 2- organic distillation*

-using the same 5 values, further develop the information in the photograph into more realistic organic shapes

*study 3- smooth gradient*

-using the same 5 values, now make an attempt to blend these areas of value into smooth gradients, so no hard edge lines exist.

\*Use your self mixed black to execute the three studies, however your store bought B&W paints may be used to add highlights and shadows.