

## **Belleville Wix Academy**

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Self-portraits





In Year 6's latest and final immersive day with local resident artists, they developed their knowledge in the art of self-portraiture. Firstly, they appraised the techniques used by Frida Kahlo and Pablo Picasso, understanding that self-portraits do not always need to be hyper-realistic, but instead can convey the emotions and personalities of the artists.

Then, Year 6 learnt how to draw the face, using maths to proportion it correctly. This was used as a base, with each student adding details and qualities that make their artwork unique to them. Once they were happy with their draft, this was transferred onto cardboard, which allowed them to add texture and depth to create form.







