

What Is a Self-Portrait?

A self-portrait is a representation of oneself . . . but does it have to look like the person?

Artist Jim Dine's bathrobes are a self-portrait. Dine often used his possessions, such as the bathrobe, to represent himself. Look for the artist's handprint in this lithograph.



Jim Dine, *Two Florida Bathrobes*, 1986, lithograph

What clothing item or object in your home would you use as a portrait of yourself? Why?

Sketch your self-portrait using an object that has special meaning to you.

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