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Upcoming exhibits at Bronx Children's Museum



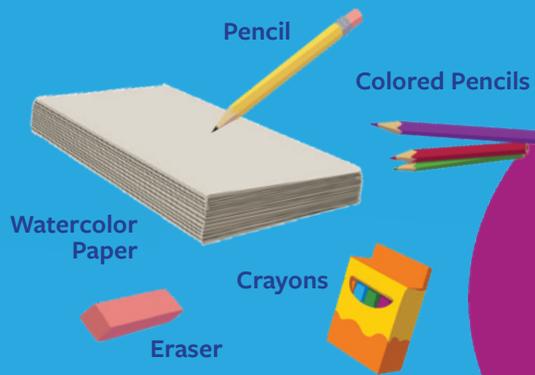
# Celebrating Artists in the Museum

**André Trenier**



# Let's draw a Portrait!

with items included in your bag.



## Start Here!

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### Draw the shape of a head!

You can use any shape you'd like, but an oval usually works.



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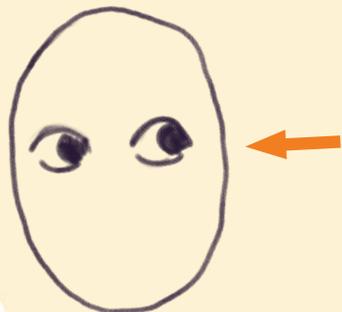
**Let's draw in our subject's nose and ears.** What shape is the tip of the nose? How long is the bridge of the nose? The ears are usually as tall as the nose is long, but feel free to shake it up.



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### Let's add the eyes.

What shape will you use to draw the eyes? Eyes come in a lot of shapes and sizes, but you can usually find them around the middle of the head.



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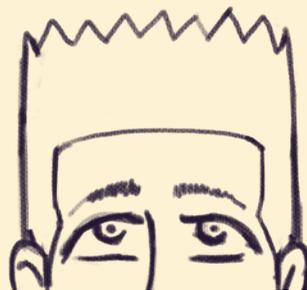
### Next, let's work on the mouth.

When drawing the mouth, try to break it down into sections to make it easier. What sections can you see? I'm going to draw a bottom lip and a smile.



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**Time to add some hair.** When drawing hair, what big shapes can you see? Try to focus on big blocks of hair, instead of trying to draw every strand of hair you see. I'm going to give my subject spiky hair. What shapes and lines can you use to draw the hair in your portrait?



## What is Public Art?

André Trenier is known for his large portraits and public art. Public art is a piece of artwork that is created and designed to be seen in a public space. The Bronx is home to a lot of amazing public art. Check out some of them here!

Artists: Top: André Trenier; Middle left; Rico Gatson; Middle right: Melissa Calderón; Bottom: John Ahearn



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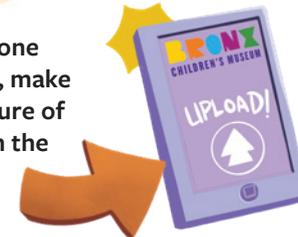
### Finally, let's color our portrait!

Use your crayons and colored pencils to color both your subject and background. Experiment with layering your colors. What new colors can you make by layering them on top of each other?



## Great job!

Now that you're done with your portrait, make sure to take a picture of it and share it with the museum!



[www.bronxchildrensmuseum.org/artspot-upload](http://www.bronxchildrensmuseum.org/artspot-upload)

## Inside the Museum

Local Bronx Artist **André Trenier** is creating a mural right inside the Bronx Children's Museum which is opening this coming year. Read more about Andre on the back page.



Artist Spotlight

# André Trenier

André Trenier lives to create. A graduate of LaGuardia High School and the University of the Arts (Philadelphia, PA) he has continued to hone his skills working in all available mediums. André began painting murals in 2003 with a memorial for a close friend. He continued to do memorial walls around the Bronx for several years, finally perfecting his spray painting techniques in Europe painting large walls in cities in both France and Spain.

Since 2013 André has painted several dozen murals in the Bronx and Washington Heights areas alone; including a 150- foot wall on the side of Spring Bank on 167st and Gerard Avenue, commissioned by the Bronx Museum.



Watch our video about André here:  
<https://www.bronxchildrensmuseum.org/nbx-arts>

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