How it Works!

You will need:

- Large mirrors
- Whiteboard markers
- Rag
- Paper/OHT sheets

How to do it:

- Step 1. Have students pick a whiteboard marker
- Step 2. Set up the mirror in front of themselves
- Step 3. Students pick a pose they can hold for a while
- Step 4. Using the marker they draw themselves on the mirror surface
- Step 5. Trace over their outline on an OHT sheet
- Step 6. Wipe the mirror for the next student to use
- Step 7. Be creative with their 'self portrait' and decorate

Variations:

- Colour with one tone
- Use different mediums to draw the final picture
- Incorporate charcoal and acrylic paint
- Make image into a stencil
- Stain glass the image
- Do several self portraits and collage them all together

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This style of art was influenced by Henri Matisse born 31st December 1869 and died on 3rd November 1954 was a French artist known for using lots of colour.

Matisse produced several mirror/reflection art works over his time as an artist including Dancer Reflected In The Mirror, The Reflection and Reflection in Mirror.







Photos of examples





