

The Outer Child

NAME: _____

Assignment:

In this project you will use a current photo of yourself and modify it to take on the shape of someone around the age of 5. Using the video tutorial as a guide make sure you first resize and reshape your portrait. Next you will apply different techniques to soften the look of the skin (there is an additional video below the tutorial for this), as well as brighten the eyes and teeth to make them appear younger. When you are done it should look like the features of an adult with the shape of a child. Once your image is done the entire background should be gone. You will add in your own gradient background. Make sure this adds to the effect of making it look like a school portrait. The image below is from the tutorial video.



Grading Rubric (30 Points Total)

Categories	Points
Proportions – 15 points You need to make the resizing of proportions convincing. If there are obvious signs that it has been cut apart and reassembled in Photoshop there will be points deducted. This would include hard edged lines that don't match up, blurring from overuse of the warp or smudge tools, and pixilation from resizing something too much in relation to other parts.	
Soft features – 10 points You will use the techniques from the video to mask portions of the skin. Then blur the layer and overlay it to give the skin tone a soft (younger) feel. You will also use techniques to whiten parts of the eyes and teeth if applicable. This will also make the portrait appear younger.	
Background – 5 points Upon completion your portrait should be in the form of a cutout that you will apply your own gradient background to. This should be very subtle and add to the effect of this image being a school portrait. See examples provided.	
Total Points	