Cartoon Pop Culture Portraits
with Keyani Watkins

Keyani Watkins is a Miami based artist/creative. He uses materials such as graphite, color pencil, & acrylic paint to display his colorful pop culture inspired works of art. Usually juxtaposing cartoon and iconic figures to reveal a certain underlying truth that could bring the viewer laughter or a serious perspective on current events. His biggest goal is to live forever through his art. With his many movements he has created (#ArtNeverStops & #ImmortalThruArt) he plans to continue to grow as an artist and officially master the arts!
What is Pop Culture?

Popular culture, also called 'pop culture,' is everything that everyday people are interested in or are talking about. This includes movies, music, television shows, clothing, books, toys, technology, and people.
Plan your Cartoon Pop Culture Portrait!

Think about your favorite cartoon characters, favorite artist or event favorite everyday things. Now think about the person you want to draw as your portrait. Is it a self-portrait, an artist, an athlete or maybe just a friend?

Get inspired by Keyani’s finished example below for reference.

Gather Materials: A blank sheet of paper, a pencil, markers and crayons.
Steps to making your own Cartoon Pop Culture Portrait:

1. Decide what portrait you will draw and what subject material you will fill the portrait with.
2. Find a visual reference for the characters, objects and person you want to draw.
3. Sketch out your portrait, once you have the general face shape and features (eyes, nose, mouth and ears) outline them in black marker.
4. Start to fill in the portrait with cartoon sketches!
5. You can color in the portrait and cartoon sketches once you have everything in place.

*Please trace face template below if you need extra help.*