



Art in Focus: The Lady in Green

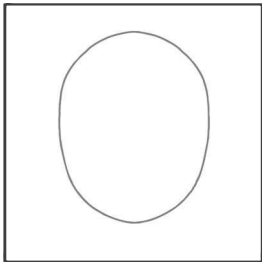
We hope you enjoy exploring our temporary exhibition which focuses on the painting 'The Lady in Green' by Augustus John. The woman in the painting is Euphemia Lamb. She was the first wife of another famous artist who lived in Poole called Henry Lamb. The picture was created in Wales in the early 1900s, probably around the year 1911.



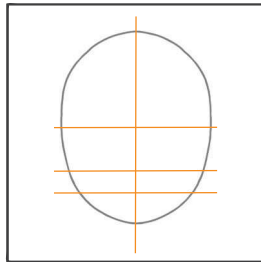
Draw your own masterpiece

Augustus John was particularly skilled at drawing things from real life and was very gifted at drawing portraits of people. Have a go and draw someone special to you. Make sure to look up at the person you are drawing to notice the shape of their face and how they look. Use a light pencil at first so you can erase the positioning lines afterwards.

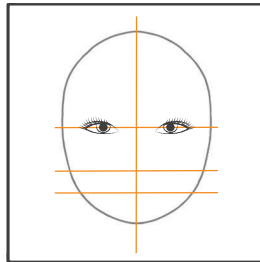
Can't find anyone to sketch? You can use the mirror stations in the gallery to create your own self-portrait. A self-portrait is a picture of yourself, in other words a hand drawn 'selfie'.



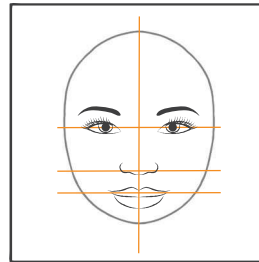
1 Draw a faint oval shape.



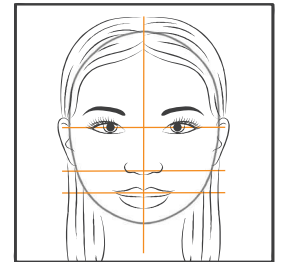
2 Mark some faint guide lines with a pencil.



3 Draw almond shapes for the eyes. Add a pupil inside each.



4 Following the guides, draw the rest of the facial features.



5 It's time to draw in some hair! Is it long or short? Straight or curly?