

## Instructions for grid\_painting the face

**First you must have a good photo of a face from a book, magazine, or from home.** It should be at least 8x10 so you can easily grid it off and see the details. The photo can be color or black and white but it needs to be a photograph, not an illustration or painting of a photograph and it needs to be mostly a face.

1. Using a ruler, grid off the photo in 1" sections both horizontally and vertically
2. using a ruler, grid off your paper in a ratio that matches the photo. It may be 1/1 ratio which will be 1" sections but could also be 2/1 which would make it 2". The ratio depends on your photo and how large you have to enlarge it.
3. put numbers down each side and across the top of both photo and paper to help you see where you are.
4. draw the image square by square on the paper by looking at the images on your photo
5. **begin painting one square at a time using the colors provided and mixing your colors to be warm or cool and light or dark as the picture requires.**
6. in order to do this project you will need to work slowly, building color carefully and mixing color carefully. If you start putting too much paint on the surface it will be hard to control and hard to render.
7. you will need little paint but much patience.

