



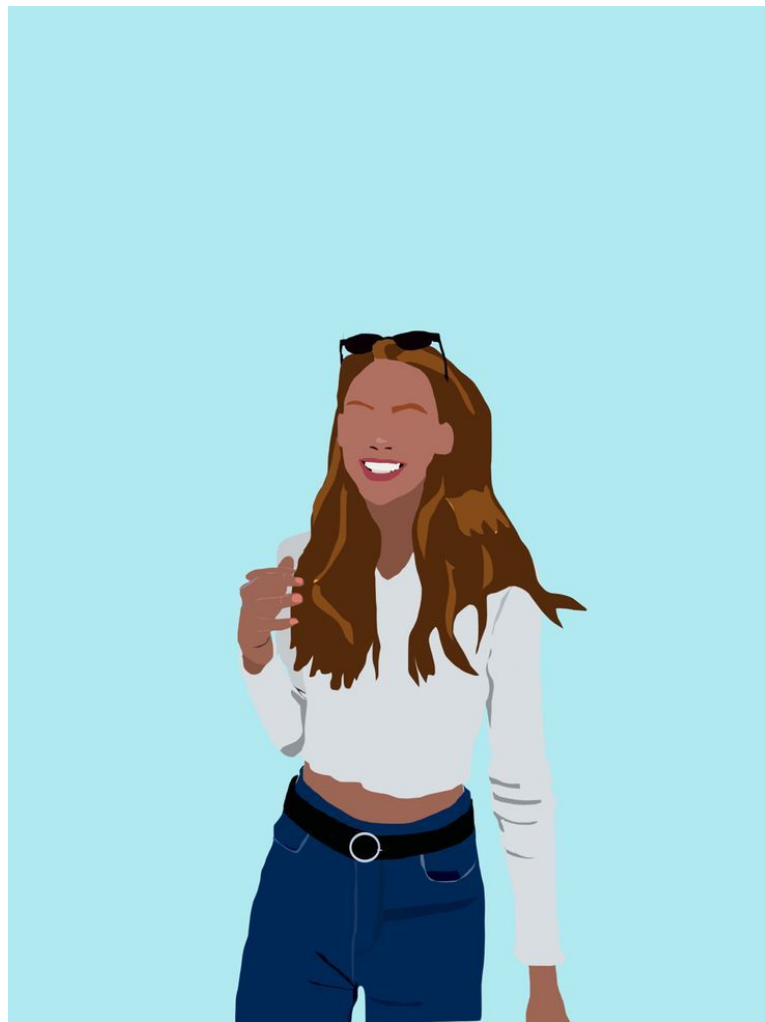
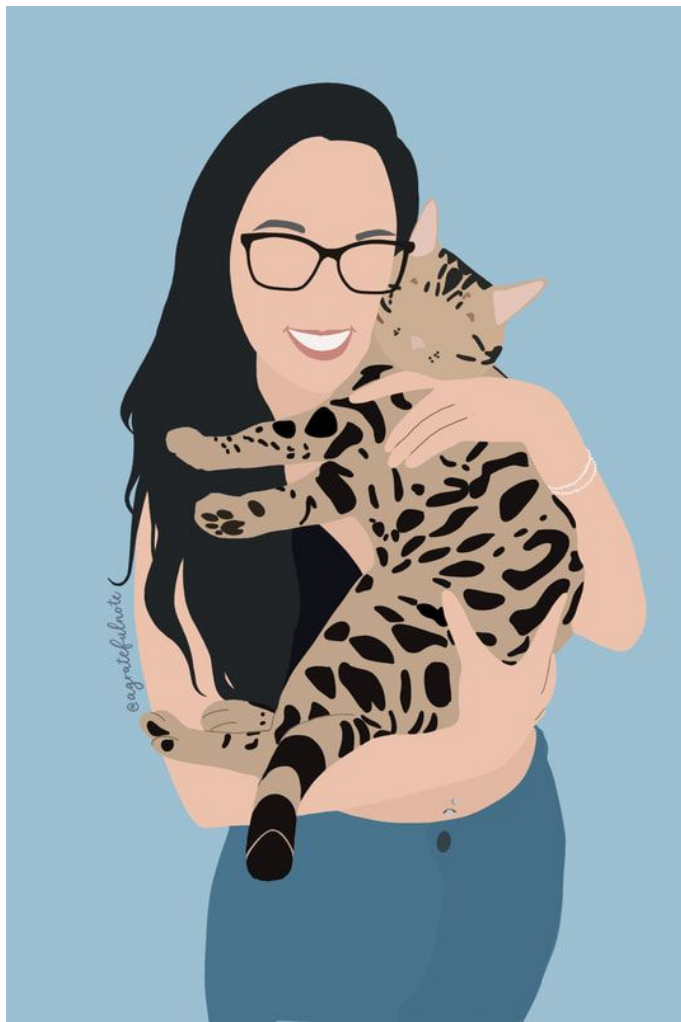
Faceless Vector Portraits

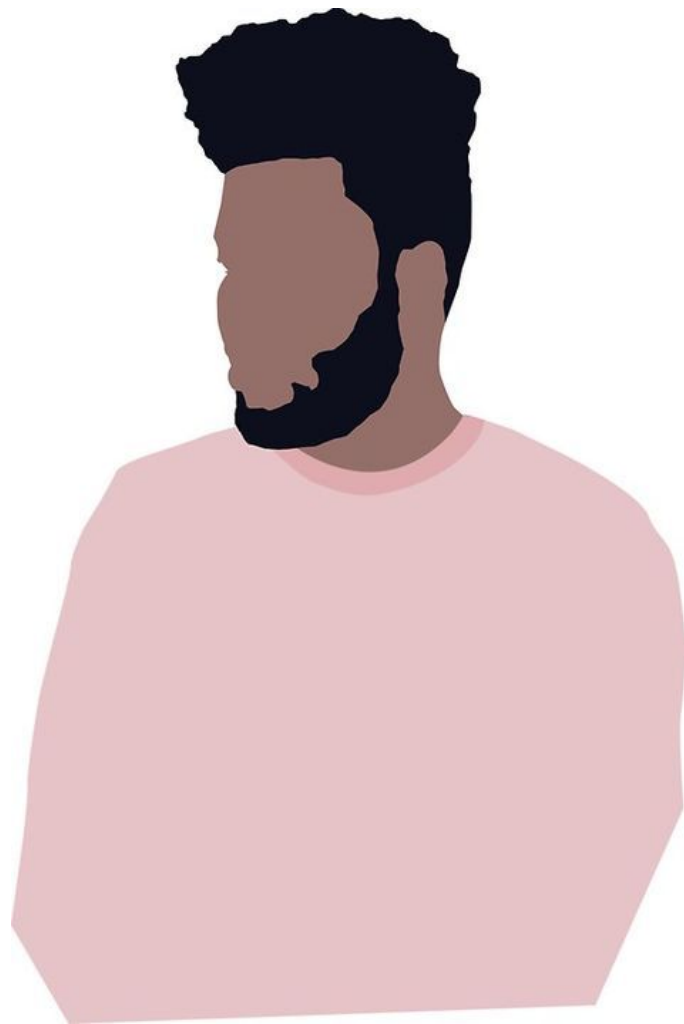
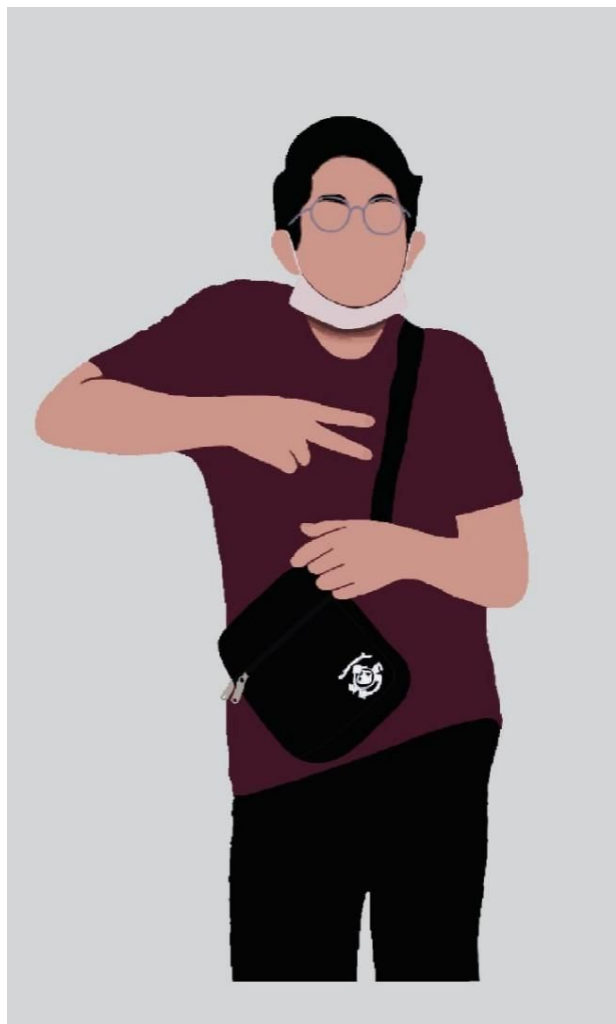
WHAT ARE FACELESS VECTOR PORTRAITS?

These are minimalist digital tracings of actual photographs.

What they ARE: Vector drawings over a Raster image







What they are NOT: Cartoon-like drawings





How are these portraits created?

Adobe Illustrator or
Gravit can be used to create these
designs

- Use the Pen tool (P) to trace elements of a portrait of a person/people
- Use fill colors from portrait to create solid blocks of color in the shapes of the traced elements
- Can add texture with brushes or adding shading/highlighting & clipping masks
- Can be as simple or as detailed as you like

SIMPLE

These designs are clean with not many details added in.





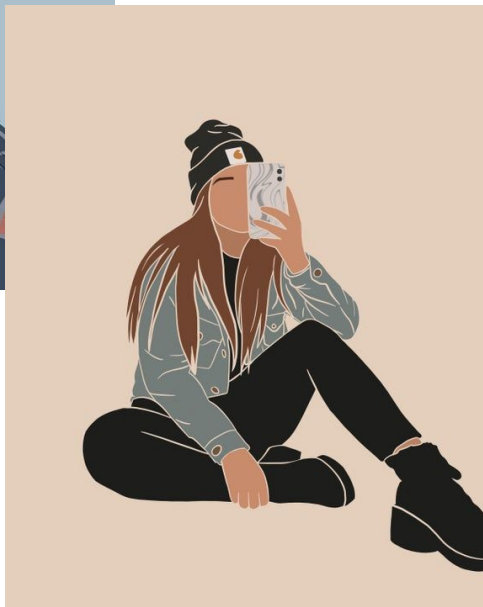
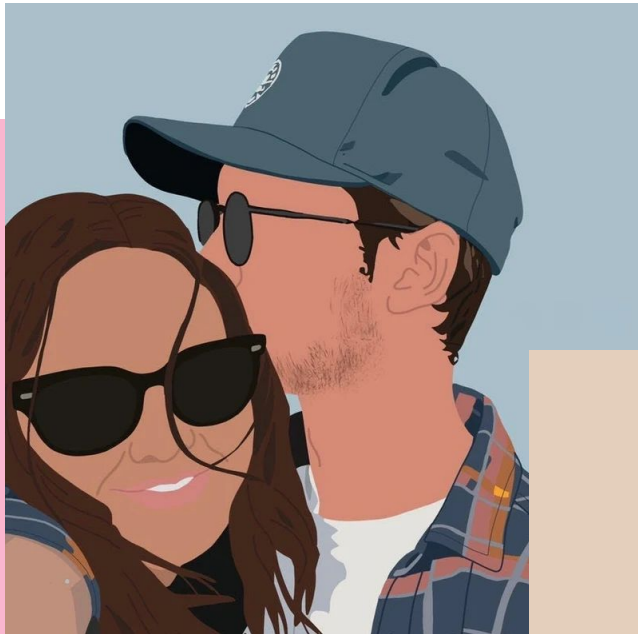
Simple digital portraits may or may not have:

- Facial features, such as mouths or eyebrows
- Details on clothing, such as buttons or pockets
- Accessories such as jewelry
- Lines defining shapes such as jawbones, collarbones, creases in clothing, etc.

LAYERED

These designs add some depth with details.







Layered digital portraits will likely have:

- Facial features such as a mouth, nose, or eyebrows
- Lines defining clothing and shapes of features (such as jawlines, etc.)
- Patterns or gradients on elements to create depth
- Accessories such as jewelry, sunglasses, etc.
- Shading and highlighting to create depth

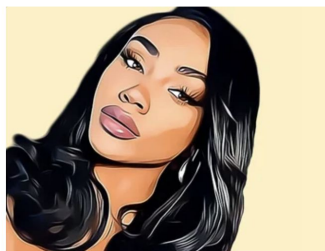
WANT TO GET SUPER DETAILED?

Here's a [great tutorial from Gravit showing the steps to creating a vector illustration](#) with highlights and shading. It is SUPER advanced, but you may be able to use some of the tips in your own design.

Why learn to make these..?

They sell! Artists can make great money by creating these vector illustrations. The more you practice, the better and faster you will get. You will also create your own signature style, making your art unique from other artists who do the same type of art.

Check out some of these designs for sale on Etsy.com:



Cartoon Portrait, Custom Portrait From Photo, ...
★★★★★ (5,442)
\$14.42 ~~\$28.84~~ (50% off)
EditingStudio



Custom Minimalist Family Portrait with your na...
★★★★★ (830)
\$20.00 ~~FREE shipping~~
TheUniqueBoutiqueLM



Custom Cartoon Portrait from Photo, Personali...
★★★★★ (110)
\$17.50 ~~FREE shipping~~
XenCreation

MORE EXAMPLES...

Some are simple.
Some are layered.

