

SEMAINE L'ÉLOGE DE LA FOLIE

POETRY CONTEST

An exploration of identity, emotion, and ideas, a self-portrait is not simply a representation of self, it is a creative construction of oneself. Simultaneously private and public, these works portray the artist's innermost feelings. This project will allow you to creatively interpret the artist's vision as inspired by his or her self-portrait. You may also choose to explore your own identity through poetry.

WHAT?

Write a **poem** inspired by one of the self-portraits below or create your own poetic self-portrait.

Your work can be in **English, Spanish, German, or Mandarin.**
Min: 25 words. Max: 150 words

WHEN?

Submit your poem by **2 pm, Monday, Nov. 15th.**

\$200 in prizes!

Participation points!

HOW?

- Type your poem and send a Word doc to Sarah Jane K. Dutil by Mio.
- We will be displaying the poems in the H wing.
- Let us know if you don't want your name to be published.



Jean-Michel Basquiat
Self-Portrait, 1984

Puerto Rican/Haitian
American artist



Frida Kahlo
The Two Fridas, 1939

Mexican artist



Norval Morrisseau
Self-Portrait, 2005

Indigenous Canadian artist



Yue Minjun
Self-Portrait, 2004

Chinese artist