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Florine Stettheimer lived in New York. She was an artist, poet, and theater designer. Her colorful paintings often include people and objects important to her. Stettheimer uses drawing and color to express her ideas about the subjects she paints.
Create a portrait!

Choose playful accessories for a family member to wear such as a colorful hat, scarf, fabric, costume, or any other fun item you would like to use for a portrait.

Think about how you would like your subject to pose and what might be happening in the background.

Using paper and colored pencils, draw a portrait of your family member inspired by the paintings of Florine Stettheimer.

**LOOK**

Begin by looking closely at one of Stettheimer’s paintings and describe what you see.

- What colors do you notice? How do the colors express a mood or feeling?
- Do you see other materials in this artwork besides paint? What are they?
- What is happening in this scene?
- What objects do you notice? What might these objects tell you about the place?
- What kind of scene is this? Does it take place inside or outside? Is it in a city or in the country? Is it day or night? How can you tell?

**MOVE**

- What might this person be doing? How can you tell?
- Is the person sitting or standing or holding anything? In what direction is his or her head facing?
- Take your character’s pose. How does it feel to act like this person?
- If you were to pose for a portrait, how would you position yourself? Why?

**IMAGINE**

- Talk to your grown-up about who this person might be.
- What might they be thinking? How can you tell?
- What is happening around them? Imagine where they might be coming from or where they could go next.
- Together, create a story about this character.

**CREATE**

Choose one character in this work of art.

- What do you notice about this person?
- What are they wearing? Do their clothes look modern or from a different time? What makes you say that?
- Do they seem happy, excited, sad, or bored? How can you tell? Are they expressing this with their bodies or faces?
- Use the space to the right to sketch this character.

**AT HOME**

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