In this activity, you will create a found object portrait inspired by Larry Rivers’ *Portrait of Vera List* (c. 1965).

**Materials needed:**
- Paper (preferably a heavier weight paper) or piece of cardboard
- Drawing materials such as pencil, crayon, marker, or chalk
- Small found objects such as cardboard, caps, or magazine clippings
- Glue
- Scissors

**Process:**
Draw a picture inspired by the portrait of Vera List on the paper or board. You can draw someone you know, or a character from your imagination. Using glue, add a variety of small found objects and textures to highlight details in the person’s features or in the scene around them. Get creative with how you layer and arrange the materials for this playful portrait.

Larry Rivers (born Yitzroch Loiza Grossberg) was an American painter, sculptor, printmaker, poet, and musician. He worked as a jazz saxophonist for a few years in New York before focusing on visual artwork. Vera G. List, pictured in the portrait, was a collector of contemporary art.