

Youth Visions

Discover Yourself at Hebrew High's "Portrait of An Artist"

Taking the ordinary and making it extraordinary was the goal of Hebrew High's art class "Portrait of An Artist." By studying the work of Israeli artist Hanoch Piven, students set out to create collage characters made from food, random objects and scraps of materials. We talked a lot about the things Piven used to create his caricatures, such as feathers for eyebrows, buttons for eyes, and

spaghetti for hair. We focused on how we see our Jewish and secular selves and set out to find objects that would portray those images in a self-portrait?

Once we gathered our materials, the fun and playfulness started as we reinvented the meaning of the objects we used to tell our story. Each portrait gives insight to who that person is, how they see themselves, and how they want the rest of us to see them. It was a journey of discovery as the portraits came to

See if you can guess who some of the students are by studying their selfies. ❖





