

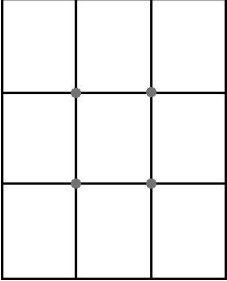
## 1. **TAKING THE PICTURE:**

You may take a picture with your camera or import an old image using google drive.

Make sure that you follow the photography rules for taking a good self portrait:

Only NEED FROM THE SHOULDERS UP !

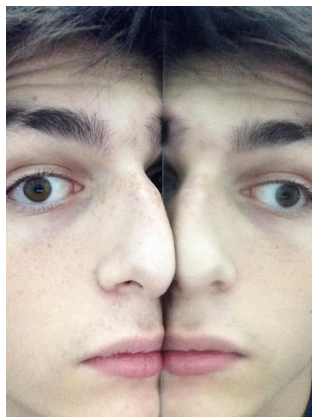
**Composition.** The eyes of the subject in a head and shoulders portrait should be located in the top third (approximately) of the frame.



**Appropriate lighting.** I don't mean lighting that one "should" achieve for all portraits, but instead, lighting that complements the specific portrait we're attempting to create. But no matter what..... good lights and darks.



**Captivating expression.** To me, good portraiture is all about expression. The technical part of a portrait could be perfectly executed, but if the expression on the subject is contrived, unnatural, or not believable, then the portrait won't "work".



## *Start with a Good Selfie*

- Frozen Action
- Political Message
- Costumes/Props
- Strong Emotion

