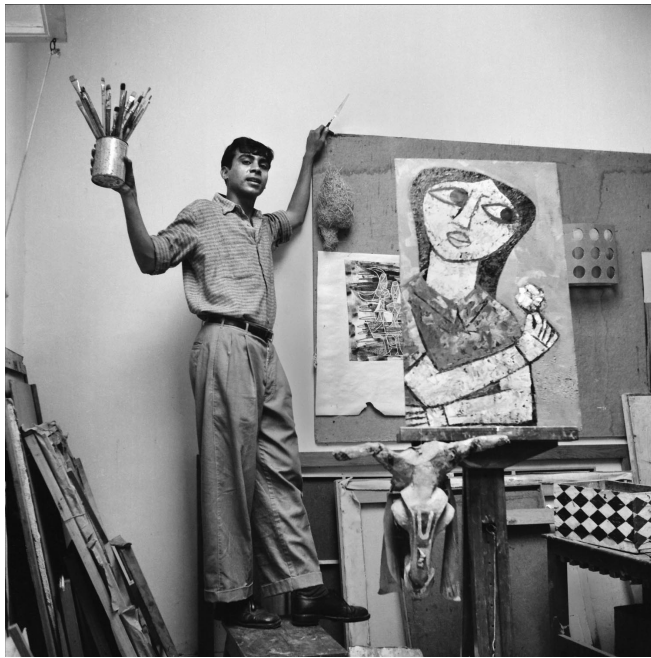


Stories with Art

Face-to-Face



Jyoti Bhatt clicked many portraits as a photographer. Each of these were creatively taken and Bhatt often tried to bring out the personality of the person in an interesting manner. He clicked portraits of his friends, family and of himself as well. For him, portraits were about representing a person and their personality.

Here is a picture taken by Jyoti Bhatt.

- What does this image tell you about this person? Why do you think so?

- Any words to describe this person? Is he a serious person, cool person or crazy person? What makes you say that?

Taking inspiration from this picture of Jyoti Bhatt's photography, let us do an activity that helps you take a portrait photograph of your friend or a family member.

Part One: Interview

Interview a family member or a friend to find out more about them and their experiences.

Here are some things you can talk to them about:

- Hobbies
- Interests
- Memories
- Person who influenced their life
- Their coolest experiences

Apart from this, you can make your own observations about their dressing style, their mannerism and include them in your notes.

You can make notes in the space provided below of the points you think are important to know about them.



Part Two: Create

- Once you have your notes ready, put together your observations and take a photo of your family member or a friend.
- Experiment with a variety of shots of this person like close up of the face, with expressions that add to their personality, while they are engaged in their favourite activities, full body portrait and so on.
- Observe all the photographs and choose one or two images from the lot like one close up and one with a full body view which you feel is best.
- Put a thought into why you think it best represents them.
- Does the photograph show at least one or few qualities of this person that you listed earlier?

Now you have successfully clicked a great portrait of your friend/family! Share this photograph with them and tell them your thoughts behind this shot.



Don't forget to take photographs of your creations and DM it to us on Instagram @mapbangalore. You can also email them to us at education@map-india.org