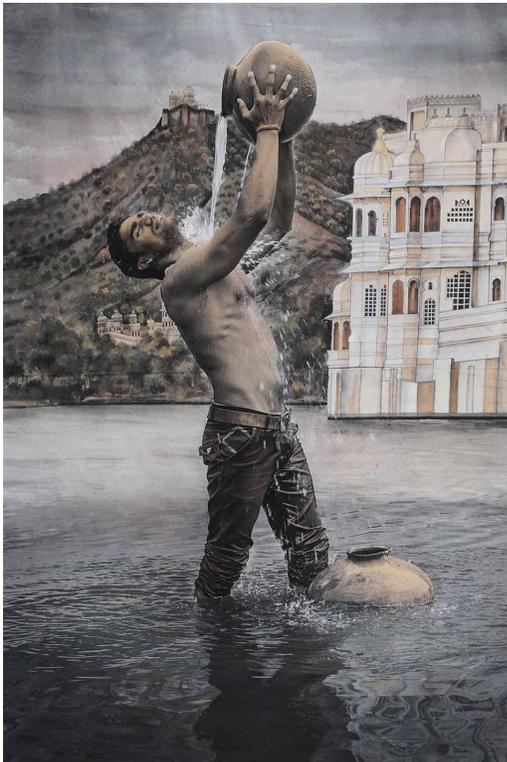


DIY Guide: Stage A Playful Portrait



Waswo X. Waswo is most well-known for his photographic works created in his home studio. He has a team of helpers and friends who assist Waswo in setting up a scene, choosing the right outfits and props and in adding finishing touches to the print.



Often these images are really fun and have a lot of details if you look closely.

Here is one such photo.

What parts of this image look real?

What looks non-real?

How do you think the non-real parts are created?

Let's try to create a playful portrait in-house now!

You will need:

A partner (friend or family member)
A cellphone with camera
Everyday items you find around your house

Step 1

Create a backdrop using everyday materials you find in your house. Choose your props and pose. Think about what they may tell the viewer.

Note: If you're taking a photograph of somebody else, ask them what they might want their portrait to say about them. Try to include that when you make your portrait.

Step 2

Take the picture! Take as many as you wish until you have the one you like. When you take your picture, make sure you shoot it using the black and white mode. Most phone cameras will have one inbuilt.

Step 3

Finally, use the pen or doodle tool on the camera app, Instagram (or any other app on the device) to add colours to this picture by hand. Like Waswo, be sure to imagine creative ways of altering your image!



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