Lewis deSoto (Cahuilla, b. 1954), *Suburban Skookum (Self-portrait)*, 2018.
Plasticized painted and printed cloth, printed Tyvek, 3D printed plastic, electric fan. 140 x 45 x 45 inches. Collection of the artist.
Photography: Heard Museum, Craig Smith.
Self-portraits can come in all shapes and sizes. Lewis deSoto chose to show himself as 12 feet tall. His portrait is inflatable, like a big balloon.

Think about it...

• Why do you think he chose to make a self portrait in this way?
• The artist is holding an inhaler and a voice recorder. What objects would you be holding?
• You are creating a self-portrait. What are five things you want in your portrait?
• How would you make your self portrait?
Make a self-portrait sculpture

Materials:
- Paper
- Coloring supplies
- Scissors
- Glue
- String

Directions: Use the space below to plan a sculpture of yourself made out of materials you find around your home. Yours doesn't have to be 12 feet tall!

Materials I plan to use: ________________________________
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Sketch of how my sculpture will look:

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