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# How To Draw Portraits The Mighty LeBron James Way



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Dwyane Wade, Carmelo Anthony, Amar'e Stoudemire and LeBron James

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**With a little practice, you too can sketch this All-Star bench while they wait at the local Sears portrait studio.**



Meet [Merrill Kazanjian](#) (a quick shout to [Ball Don't Lie](#) for the tip). He's a New

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if you've never done it before - using only paper, pencil and some popular faces as models. We're talking "Thriller"-era [Michael Jackson](#), [Beyonce Knowles](#) (good luck shading the hair, kids), and his Heatness, [LeBron James](#).

Our illustration careers didn't pan out (we applied to art school, but could never capture the essence of that [turtle with the hat on the test](#)), so we always welcome drawing tips, especially sports-related ones. Here are a few tips from [Kazanjian's YouTube guide on sketching "The Chosen One"](#):

**"Step 2- Make another rainbow shape above the first, with a slightly higher arc. This will be LeBron's headband"**

Rainbows? All this time we thought LeBron's accessories were made from unicorns.

**"Step 10- Take a second to observe the gross outline of the nose. Notice that the shape is about the same height as the forehead."** Now now, you may not find LeBron's individual features all that attractive, but there's no need to call them gross. But thanks for pointing out the shape-to-forehead ratio. We're sure it's auspicious according to The Prophecy.

**"Step 12- Next, put in Lebrons upper lip. Notice that it looks like a flattened letter M."**

The "M" stood for "Miami" the whole time, and it was right under LeBron's nose. Devious!

**"Step 13- Now put in his bottom lip. It is shaped like a boat. The shape in between the 2 lips looks like the roof of a Pizza Hut."**

If we don't have a Pizza Hut roof handy for reference, can we default to an IHOP?

But wait, you can also learn how to [sketch Kobe Bryant](#). Here's the tip that stood out to us:

**"Step 6: In this step, make the bottom of the nose by drawing three**

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point in their NBA Playoff careers, that sounds about right.

Kazanjian also shows you how to [fix Derek Jeter's face](#), or at least a painting of it. Settle down, Red Sox fans.