The Power of the Portrait

An Art History Lecture with Nick Nelson of Arcadia Education

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Presented by Arcadia Education, join us on Tuesday 14th January 2020 for a journey through pictures with Nick Nelson and discover The Power of the Portrait through the ages.

A portrait commission presents the artist with two fundamental approaches: idealism or realism. It can also set up a tension between artist and sitter - this interaction was arguably most keenly explored by Lucian Freud. The rise of the self-portrait in the post-Jungian era led to artists producing psychological portraits of introspection which delve beyond the limitations of photography. The portrait through the ages often provides an invaluable insight into the zeitgeist of each era. Come and explore this fascinating artistic genre with us!

When: 14th January 2020, 7:30pm, (arrival from 7pm) Where: Darl-e and The Bear, Woodstock, OX20 1SU

Cost: £8 (includes refreshments)

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