PORTRAITS FROM A NEW ANGLE……
A Little Bit of Linguistics….

3 TYPES OF SIGNS:

- Iconic
- Symbolic
- Indexical
ICONIC

- Form resembles meaning
- Ex: dots and line in smiley face signify eyes and smile
SYMBOLIC

- Constructed, arbitrary meaning
- Ex: “person” signifies a person
INDEXICAL

- Result of a physical process + separated by temporal distance
- Ex: clothing signifies the past presence of a person
EXAMPLES.... Guess the celebrity signified by these clothing items
A. Britney Spears
B. Queen Elizabeth
C. Audrey Hepburn
D. Cruella de Vil
A. Lady Gaga
B. Prince
C. Elvis Presley
D. Elton John
A. Maleficent
B. Cher
C. Stevie Nicks
D. Diana Ross
Create a work based on a loved one’s clothing to signify them
Painting Folds Demo (or exercise?)