

CROQUI PROJECT!

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Hello!

Welcome! So, in this folder you will find a diverse set of croquis for classroom artistic use.

Teaching in 2020 required me to revamp a lot of my teaching materials to translate to the virtual and then hybrid world of teaching theatre. During this time, I became more reflective and intentional about the representation of performers and theatre workers showcased in my curriculum. When working on my costuming curriculum I became frustrated with the lack of body diversity that I was seeing in terms of croquis. So, I commissioned a costume designer (Devan Freedman) to draw and create a set of templates that I can use in my classroom. Diversity and representation should not be a one unit “after-school special” lesson in the theatre classroom, but something that is integrated throughout the year in every lesson. K-12 theatre educators are shaping the next generation of theatre practitioners and we have the opportunity to create a more equitable stage than the one we learned on.

Ideas for use:

- Screenshot and use as a template in a costume design worksheet.
- Put in a digital folder on Canvas for students to screenshot and draw on in a drawing app.
- Put them on a Google Slide or Doc for students to screenshot and draw on.
- Print out and place on a light box for students to trace for watercolor or multimedia designs. (if you want a diy Dollar Tree version, email me.)
- Print out with copies in a binder to use as an “Early finisher” project.
- Any other way that you would normally use croquis!

Thank you so much for using these in your classroom! Please share the whole folder widely (please include the *read me* too) because I want as many teachers and students to have access to this file.

You can share this file by sending the link and edit to the link to “force a copy.”

These designs are free to use, but I encourage you to “tip” the artist, Devan Freedman, on Venmo @Devanfreedman if you use them!

Keep doing great things!

- Mandy Rojas (MS Theatre Teacher)