



# SARA PILLAY

## TEACHER ARTIST

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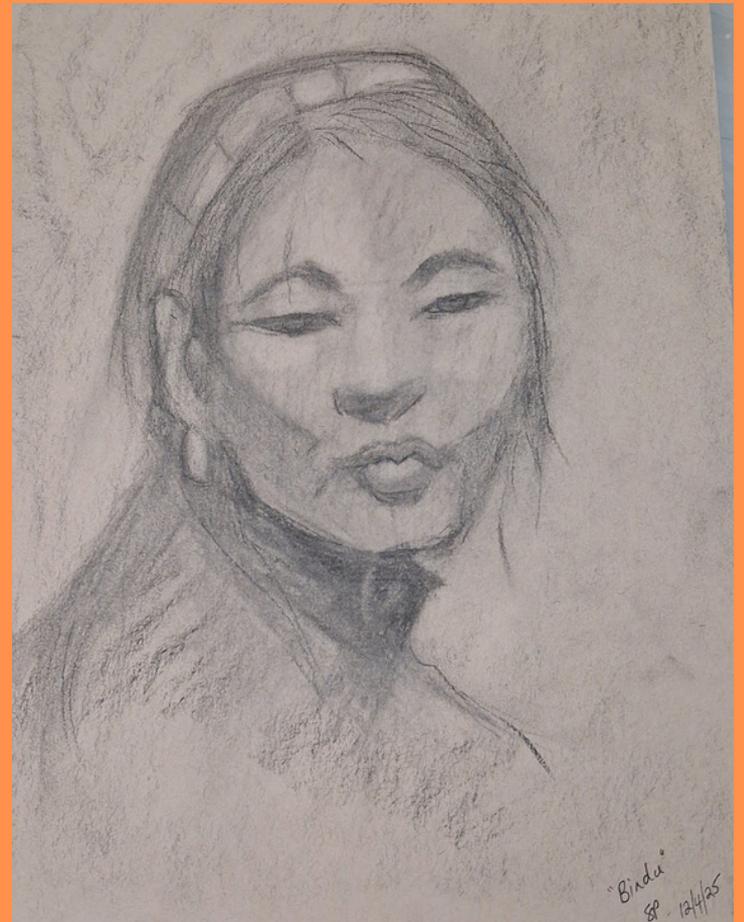
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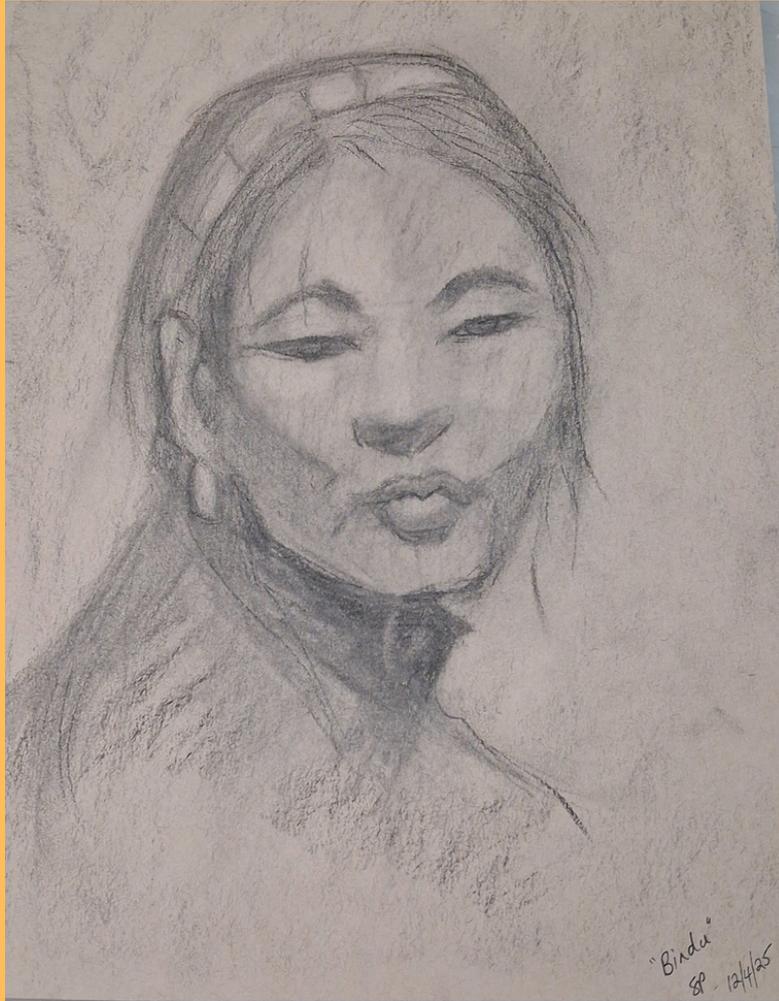
### MEDIA/TECHNIQUE

Charcoal



Portrait Series, Charcoal on Paper, by  
Sarah Pillay

## ARTIST STATEMENT & CREATIVE PROCESS



*I studied art at high school level but once at university, I no longer focused on fine art but rather studied History of Art as part of my Masters degree. Nevertheless, I have never stopped drawing, sketching and painting with watercolours; certainly a hobby like art affords a wonderful outlet for creativity and a distraction from the stresses of everyday life. In my career as an English teacher, although of course I do not specifically teach art, I do manage to incorporate it into some of my lessons, whether it be getting students to draw a visual representation of a metaphor they read or actually create a magazine front cover while studying them in a unit. Art always adds colour and life to lessons.*

**"WHAT CHALLENGE(S) DID YOU FACE WHILE CREATING THIS PIECE, AND HOW DID YOU WORK THROUGH THEM?"**



*The temptation to give up is always quite strong as is the desire for perfection. However, the satisfaction when finishing a piece is always greater and well worth it in the end.*