

BEATRICE WOOD

PORTRAIT ACTIVITY

Artist Beatrice Wood (1893-1998) was a free spirit whose early work involved drawing and painting. She reinvented herself as a ceramic artist later in life—she was 50 when she began making the work for which she is best known. Throughout her long and creative life (she lived to be 105!) drawing continued to be important, serving as a lively and playful visual diary.

Wood is also remembered for her sense of fun and cheerful disregard of rules. She became famous for her stick figures. These drawings capture personality in a few simple lines. What words would you use to describe the attitude displayed by these figures?

Using Beato's (her nickname) style as a model, draw a stick figure portrait in action on the back of this page. Then write one word that sums up who they are.



Draw a simple stick figure portrait of someone in action,
then write one word that sums up who they are.


