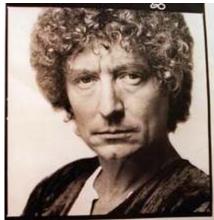
## **SELF PORTRAIT**

## Australian Artist - Brett Whiteley (1939-1992)





**Brett Whiteley** 

Whiteley in his studio

(A place where artists work on their artworks)

## 'Self Portrait in the Studio'

Materials: Oil paints and collage on canvas

Size: 200 X 259cm

Painted in 1976

**A PORTRAIT** is an image representing an actual person. It may depict the head only or the whole person. Usually the face or figire is typically seen in a close up view, but the composition can be in any form the artist decides.

| A SELF PORTRAIT is |  |  |  |
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Look carefully at the painting on the next page called **'Self Portrait in the studio'** by artist Brett Whiteley. Answer the following questions:-

- 1. Carefully list all the things you can see in the work.
- 2. Where is the artists face?

- 3. How much of the work does this take up?
- 4. Do you think this is a typical self portrait? Why / why not?
- 5. What can you tell about the artist by looking at the painting? E.g. What does he like, where is his studio?
- 6. If you were to create a self portrait in the same way Whiteley has, what items would you include and why? E.g. In my self portrait I would have ......because......because.....



'Self portrait in the studio' – Oil and collage on canvas – size 200x259cm – painted in 1976.