Evening Drawing

Week 5: Caricatures

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Caricatures

- Portraits with exaggerated features that maintain likeness

History of caricatures

- Leonardo Da Vinci was fascinated by people with differently shaped heads, curious faces and unusual features. He would turn them into tragi-comic figures
- "[Leonardo Da Vinci] was so delighted when he saw curious heads, whether bearded or hairy, that he would follow anyone who had thus attracted his attention for a whole day, acquiring such a clear idea of him that when he went home he would draw the head as well as if the man had been present.' (Giorgio Vassari, 16th century).
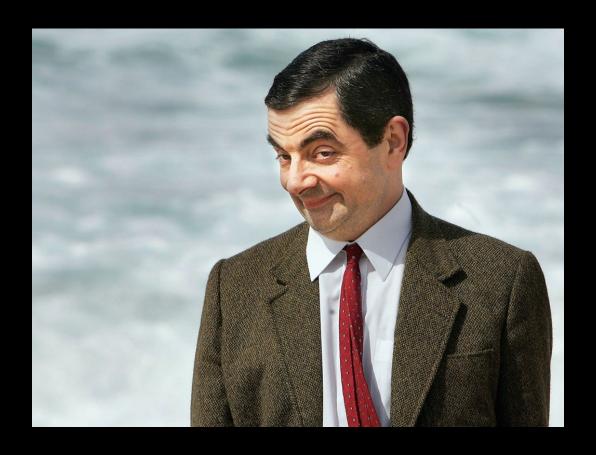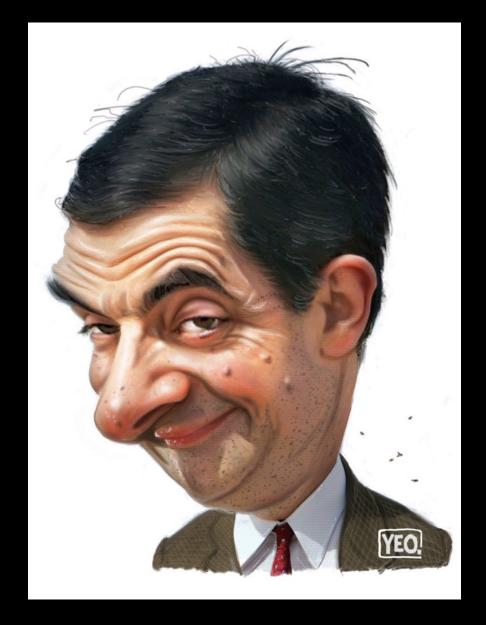
Political Satire

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You can base caricature on:

1) Features

2) Facial expression

3) Actions

Nowadays, it is also very popular as a souvenir from street artists...