Welcome to

Identity

Timothy Greenfield-Sanders

The List Portraits

What does identity mean to you? What makes you who you are?
Is it where you come from? Is it who you love?
Is it where your family comes from?

Photographer Timothy Greenfield-Sanders’ portraits introduce us to extraordinary people who belong to different “lists” of groups of people.

Can you tell who these people are just by looking at their photos?

Are you surprised by what you’ve learned about them and the struggles they have faced while becoming heroes to many people?

Complete this activity guide alone or with an adult to look closer at the stories of Identity: Timothy Greenfield-Sanders The List Portraits.
YOUR FAIR SHARE

Look at the coins below and find out how much money is in each set of coins (pennies/nickels/dimes).

Ezra, Emily and Jasmine want to buy a stick of gum from their teacher for 10¢.

Who can afford to buy a stick of gum?

**Ezra** has 10 pennies

**Emily** has 2 nickels

**Jasmine** has 1 dime

Each set of coins looks different, but they’re all equal and the same amount of money. This is the same with people. We may look different on the outside — short, tall, dark, light, etc. — but we are all of equal value and deserve to be treated fairly. When you share, take turns and treat others equally and with respect, you are showing fairness.
MATCHING
INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

Hopefully, the inspirational stories of the successful people in this exhibit show you that, sometimes, with terrible failures and sadness comes great motivation to succeed. The people featured in The List Series overcame life’s setbacks to become some of the most influential and successful names in the United States.

Find the following photographs in our space and draw a line to match the caption (success story) with the corresponding photo.

1. “Twiggy Pucci Garcon is a ballroom performer and founder of the Kiki Scene’s House of Pucci. He was a community health specialist at Faces NY, the oldest minority-run HIV & AIDS non-profit in Harlem.”

2. “Dolores Huerta is a labor leader and civil rights activist who, along with Cesar Chavez, founded the National Farmworkers Association, which later became the United Farmworkers (UFW). She is a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights, and the Eugene Debs Foundation Outstanding American Award.”

3. “Nia Wordlaw is an African American airline pilot and one of the few women flying for a major airline in the U.S. today.”

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

STARE AT THE BLACK SQUARES. WHAT ARE YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS ABOUT THIS GRID?

THE HERMAN GRID

By staring at the black squares, you will see gray dots appearing in the white lines. Do you see them? Was this something that you didn’t see before? Our first impressions of people are not always correct. Have you ever gotten the wrong impression of someone who had a different background or looked different from you? Tell us about it below.
WHO AM I?

LOOK AT THE CLUES BELOW TO FIND THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PERSON WE ARE DESCRIBING.

CLUES

1. I wear a big, round helmet to work
2. My work vehicle is a spaceship
3. I am trained to command, pilot or serve as a crew member on a spacecraft
4. My job is to travel through space
5. Some may call me a Spaceman

Once you find the photograph that corresponds to the clues, tell us the name of the person in the photo and write about their success and the challenges they overcame to get there.

Answer: Jose Hernandez (Astronaut)
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**Equality** – Having equal rights and opportunities

**Fairness** – Giving everyone equal opportunities to succeed

**Honesty** – Good and truthful: not lying, stealing or cheating

**Honorable** – Guided by integrity and sense of duty

**Respectful** – Showing politeness

**Trustworthy** – Able to be relied on as honest and truthful

**Cooperation** – The process of working together to the same end

**Justice** – Treating everyone fairly under established rules and laws