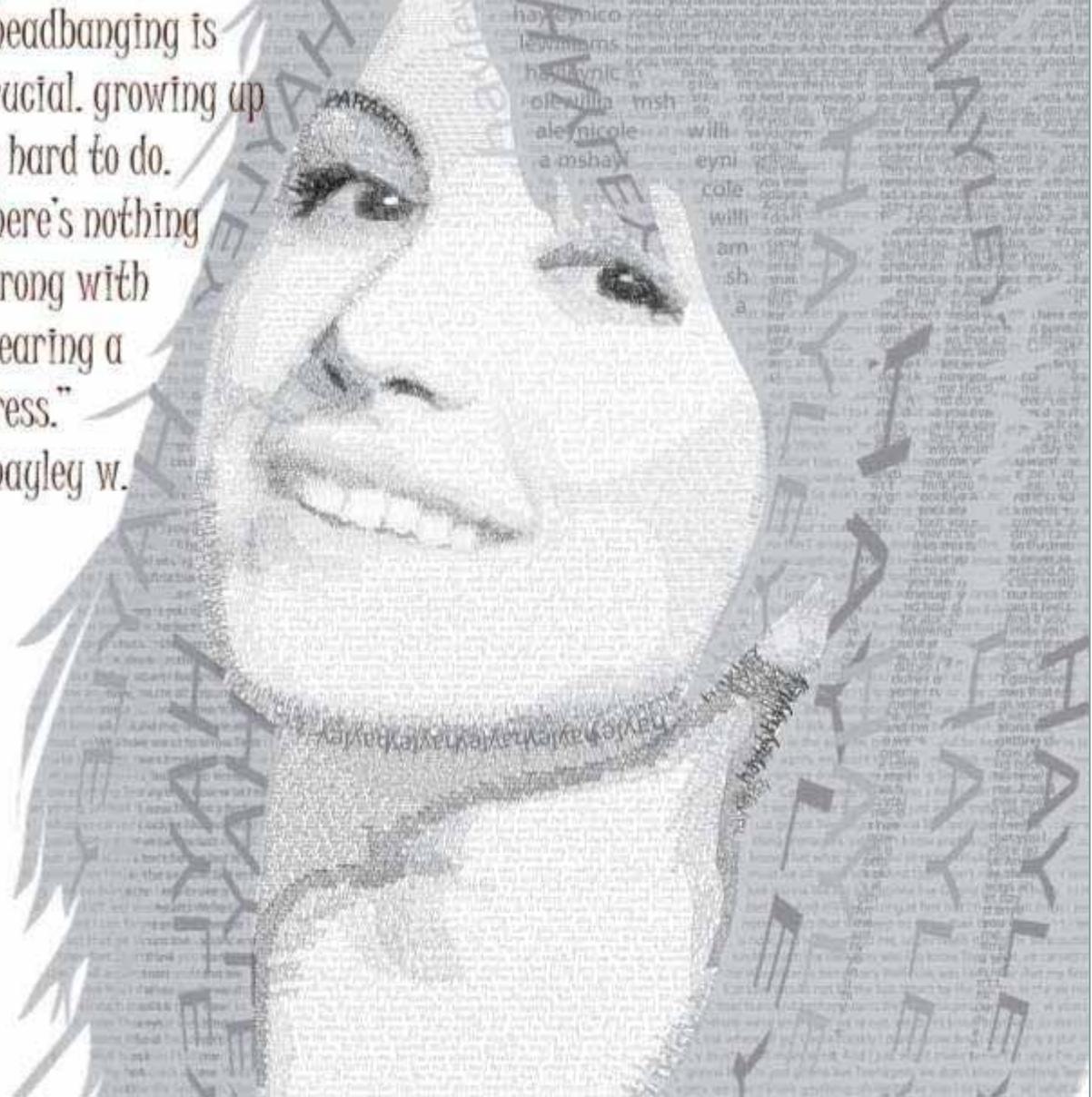


# Typography Portrait

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there’s nothing  
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wearing a  
dress.”  
-hayley w.



# California State Standards for Visual Arts



- Proficient:
  - 2.1 Solve a visual arts problem that involves the effective use of the elements of art and the principles of design.
  - 2.3 Develop and refine skill in the manipulation of digital imagery (either still or video)
- Advanced:
  - 1.6 Describe the use of the elements of art to express mood in one or more of their works of art.
  - 2.1 Create original works of art of increasing complexity and skill in a variety of media that reflect their feelings and points of view.
  - 2.4 Demonstrate in their own works of art a personal style and an advanced proficiency in communicating an idea, theme, or emotion.
  - 5.3 Prepare portfolios of their original works of art for a variety of purposes (e.g., review for post secondary application, exhibition, job application, and personal collection).

# What is a Typography Portrait?



- In this project you will create a portrait of yourself or someone composed (made up of) of only type.

## Objectives:

1. Students will understand the different ways to manipulate type in Adobe Illustrator.
2. Students will complete a complex typography project.

# Step 1



- Decide who you would like to do your portrait of.
  - You can choose:
    - ✦ Yourself
    - ✦ Favorite Teacher
    - ✦ Family Member
    - ✦ Close Friend
- You will need to have this person fill out the typography interview form, so make sure it is someone who is willing to do that.

# Typography Questionnaire



- List 10 Words that describe your character and personality.
- List some of your favorite things to do (sports, hobbies, activities).
- What is your favorite quote or quotes and who said them?
- What is your job?
- What are five things you like most about your job?
- If you had to pick one word to describe yourself what would it be?

## Step 2:



- Bring in a picture of that person. This could be digital on your pin drive or a print that we can scan.

Or

- Take a picture of the person with my digital camera.



## Step 3:



- Find the digital picture in the drop box and place it into illustrator just as you did with your sketch in the last project.
- Put the picture on a separate layer. You will eventually delete the picture when your done.

## Step 4:



- Convert the picture to black and white.
- Go to the edit menu. Choose edit colors and then choose convert to black and white.



## Step 5:



- Start looking at the values in your picture. Start with the lightest values and work up to the darkest.
- To fill in a large area make the area a shape and then fill it with type. Use one or more of the words from the survey of the person you are doing a portrait of.
  - *Open example of Step 5 in Adobe Illustrator*



## Step 6:



- Start adding darker values on top of the lighter values.
  - *Open example of Step 6 in Adobe Illustrator*



## Step 7:



- Fill in the darkest areas with single words and repeat them in different sizes.
  - *Open example of Step 7 in Adobe Illustrator*



## Step 8:



- Use type on curve lines to represent motion in your artwork.
  - *Open example of typography potrait in Adobe Illustrator*



## Step 9:



- Use envelope distort to create bold type that fits into certain areas.
  - *Open example of typography potrait in Adobe Illustrator*



## Step 9:



- Place the person's quote in a large bold font so that it is readable somewhere in the portrait.
  - *Open example of typography potrait in Adobe Illustrator*



**CAN BE ACHIEVED IF YOU...**

**CARE** MORE THAN OTHERS  
THINK WISE...

**RISK** MORE THAN OTHERS  
THINK SAFE...

**DREAM** MORE THAN OTHERS  
THINK IS PRACTICAL...

**EXPECT** MORE THAN OTHERS  
THINK IS POSSIBLE...

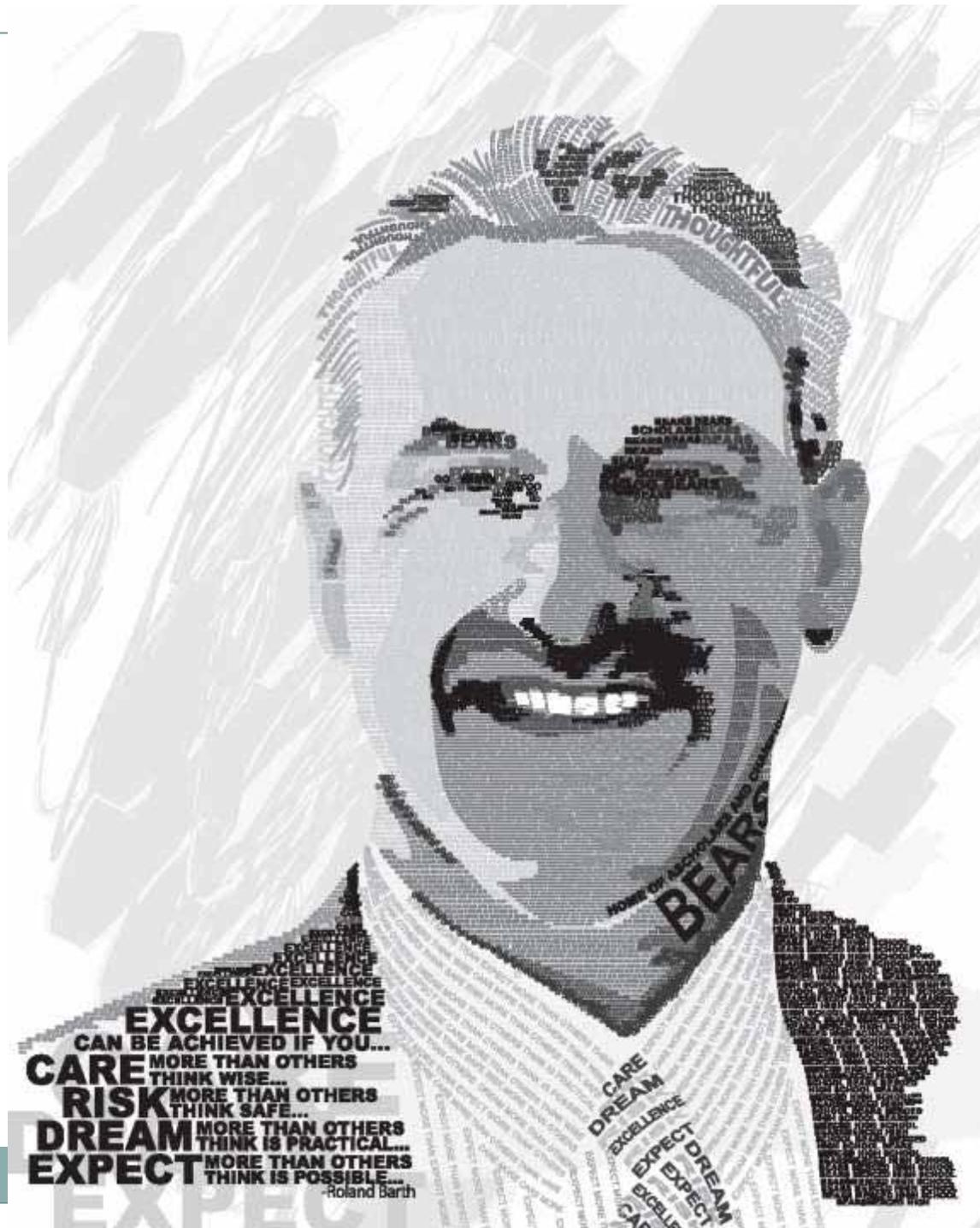
-Roland Barth

## Step 10:



- Add white type to areas you really want to pop.





**EXCELLENCE**  
CAN BE ACHIEVED IF YOU...  
CARE MORE THAN OTHERS  
DREAM MORE THAN OTHERS  
EXPECT MORE THAN OTHERS

-Roland Barth

## Step 11:



- **Finish your portrait.**
  - Look for any areas you may want to fill in.
  - Look for areas that may have too much type in.
  - Add color if you think it will work.
  - **YOU ARE CREATIVE!!**

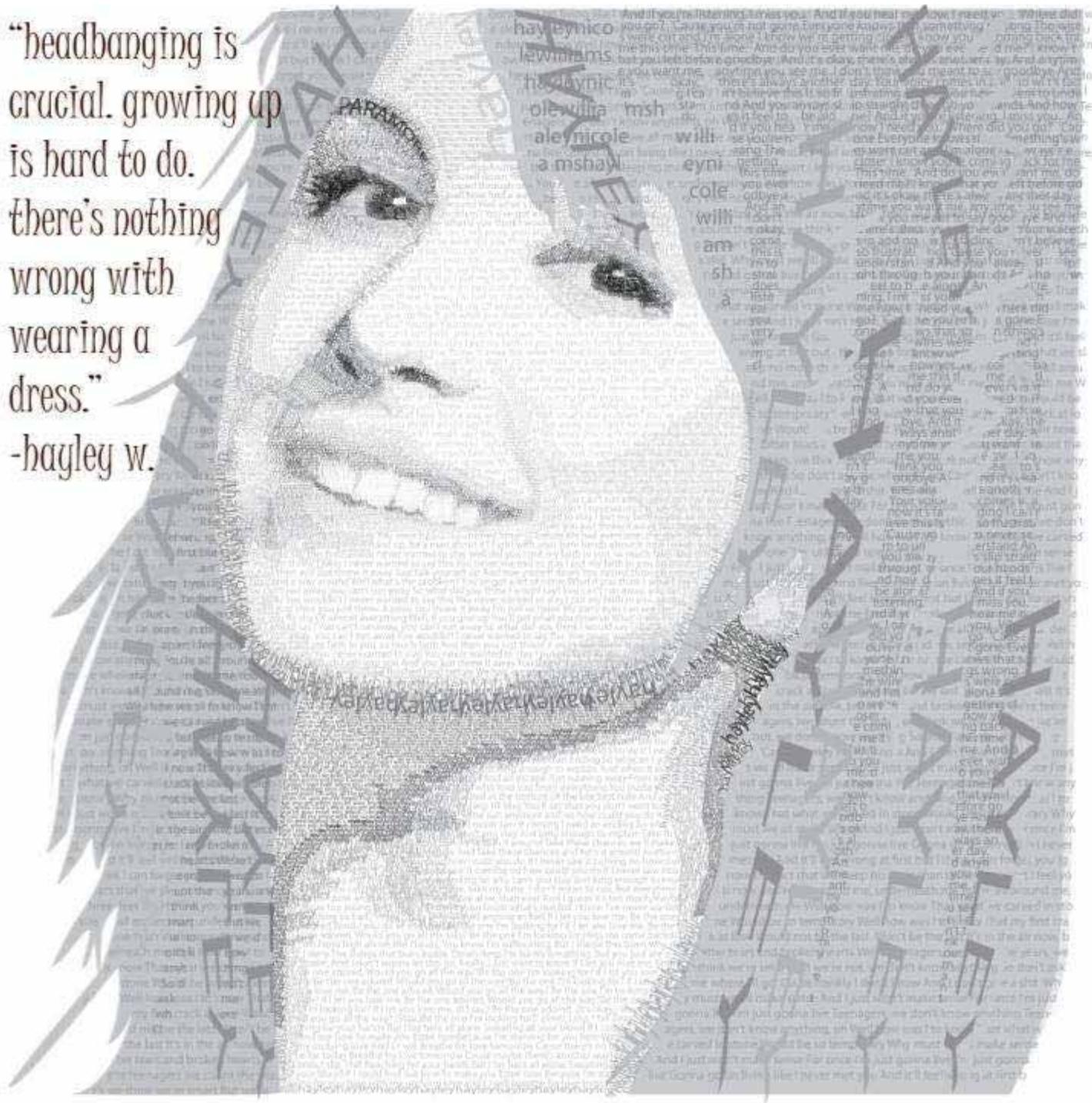
**STUDENT  
TYPOGRAPHY PORTRAIT  
EXAMPLES**



**GET SOME  
INSPIRATION FROM  
THESE GREAT  
EXAMPLES!**



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THE HOURS

AREN'T

LONG.

"IN THE END WE ARE ALL SEPARATE. OUR STORIES, NO MATTER HOW SIMILAR, COME TO A FORK AND DIVERGE. WE ARE DRAWN TO EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF OUR SIMILARITIES, BUT IT IS OUR DIFFERENCES WE MUST LEARN TO RESPECT." - UNKNOWN

I DON'T  
SING BECAUSE  
I'M HAPPY; I'M  
HAPPY BE-  
CAUSE I  
SING.  
-WILLIAM  
JAMES



IN HOME SERVICES

TAKE CARE OF MY  
UNCLE. SING.  
SLEEP.  
THE READ.  
JOB  
ALLOWS ME  
TO LEARN  
HARDWORK  
AND RESPON-  
SIBILITY.

LOUD  
SHY  
DIFFERENT  
SHORT  
FRIENDLY  
LAZY  
OUTGOING  
SING  
LOUD  
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DIFFERENT  
SHORT  
FRIENDLY  
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SOCIALIZE

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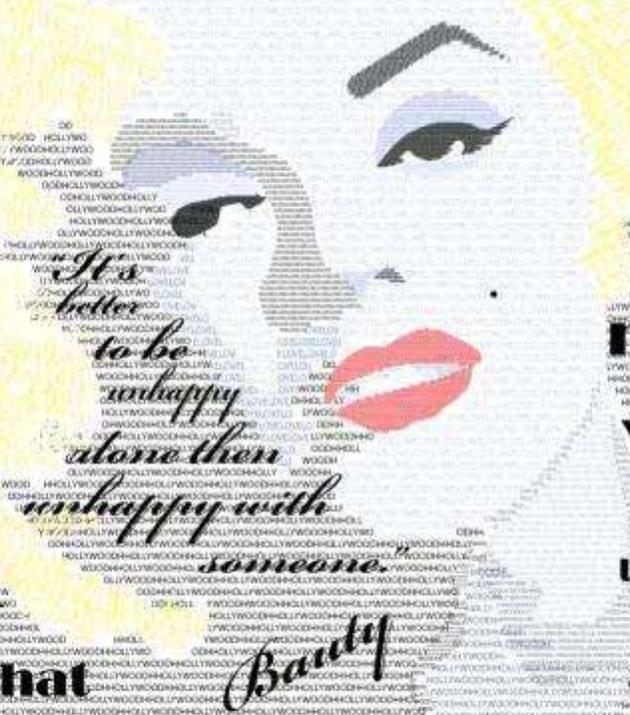
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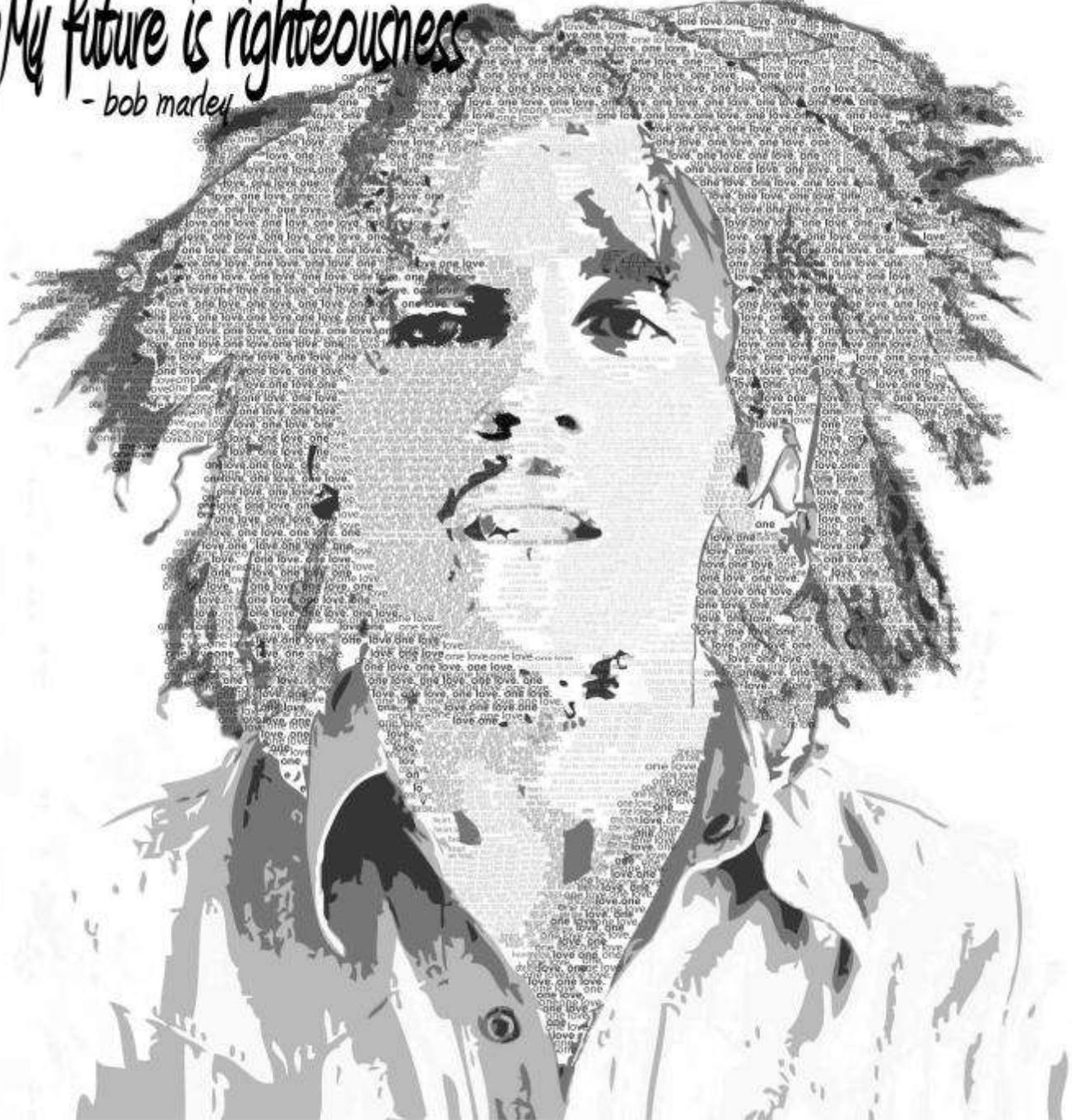
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• My future is righteousness  
- bob marley











“SO WHETHER  
**YOU**  
EAT OR DRINK  
OR WHATEVER  
**YOU DO**  
DO IT ALL  
FOR THE

AMAZING

Faith  
Humble  
love

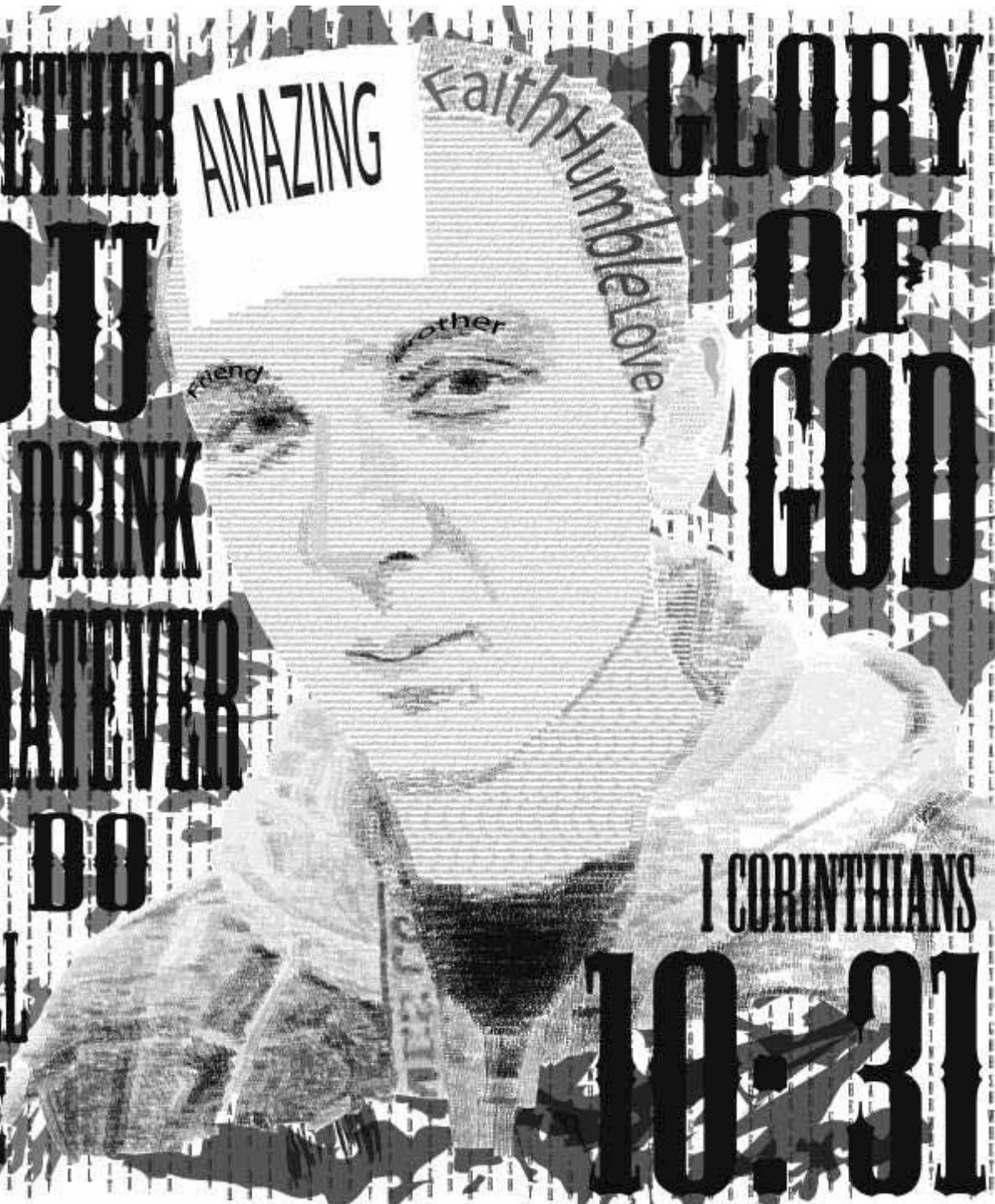
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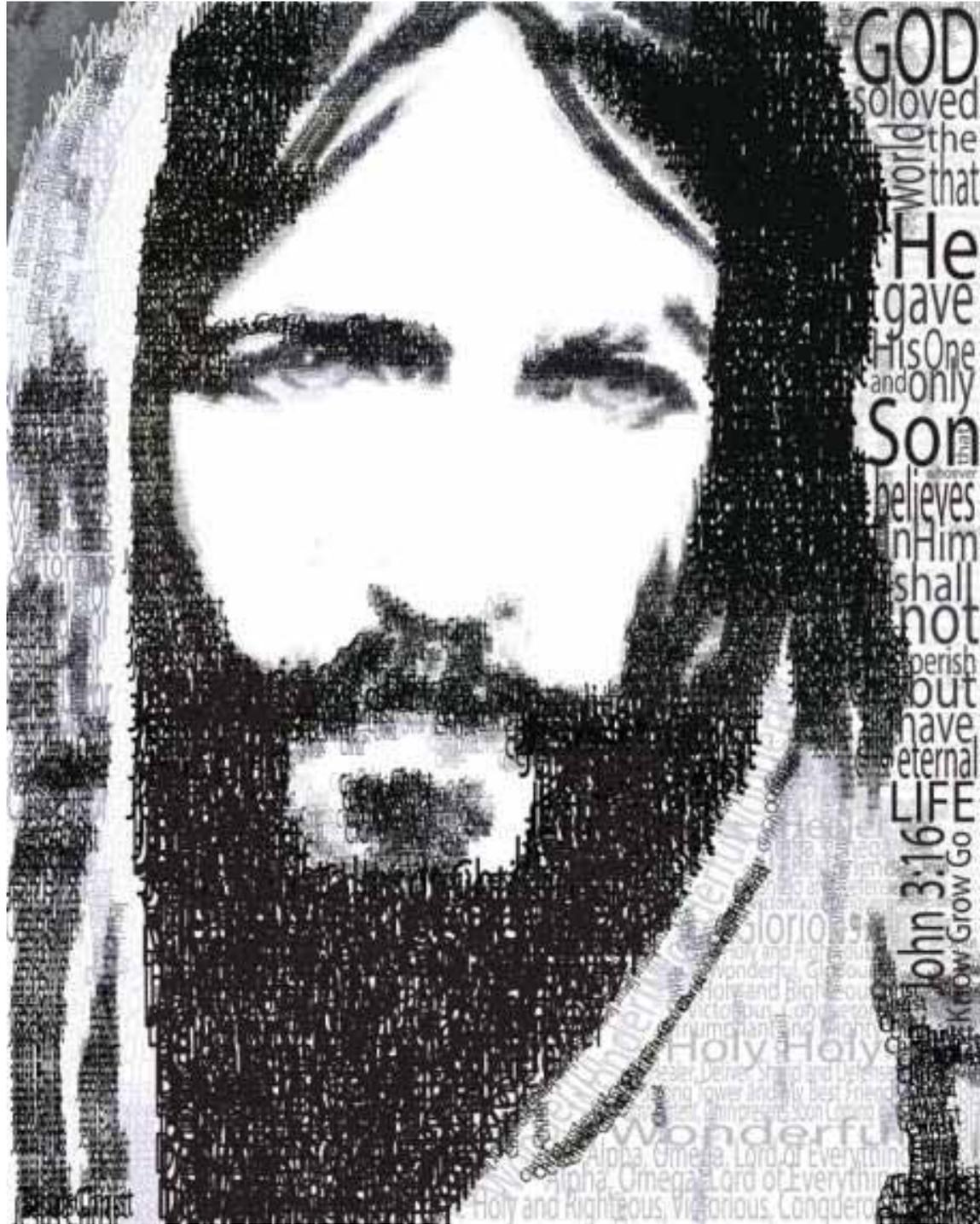
brother

**GLORY  
OF  
GOD**

I CORINTHIANS

**10:31**





**GOD**

loved  
the  
world  
that

**He**

gave

His

One

and

only

**Son**

that

believes

in

Him

shall

not

perish

but

have

eternal

**LIFE**

John 3:16

Know Grow Go

GLORIOUS

Wonderful

Holy and Righteous

Victorious

Conqueror

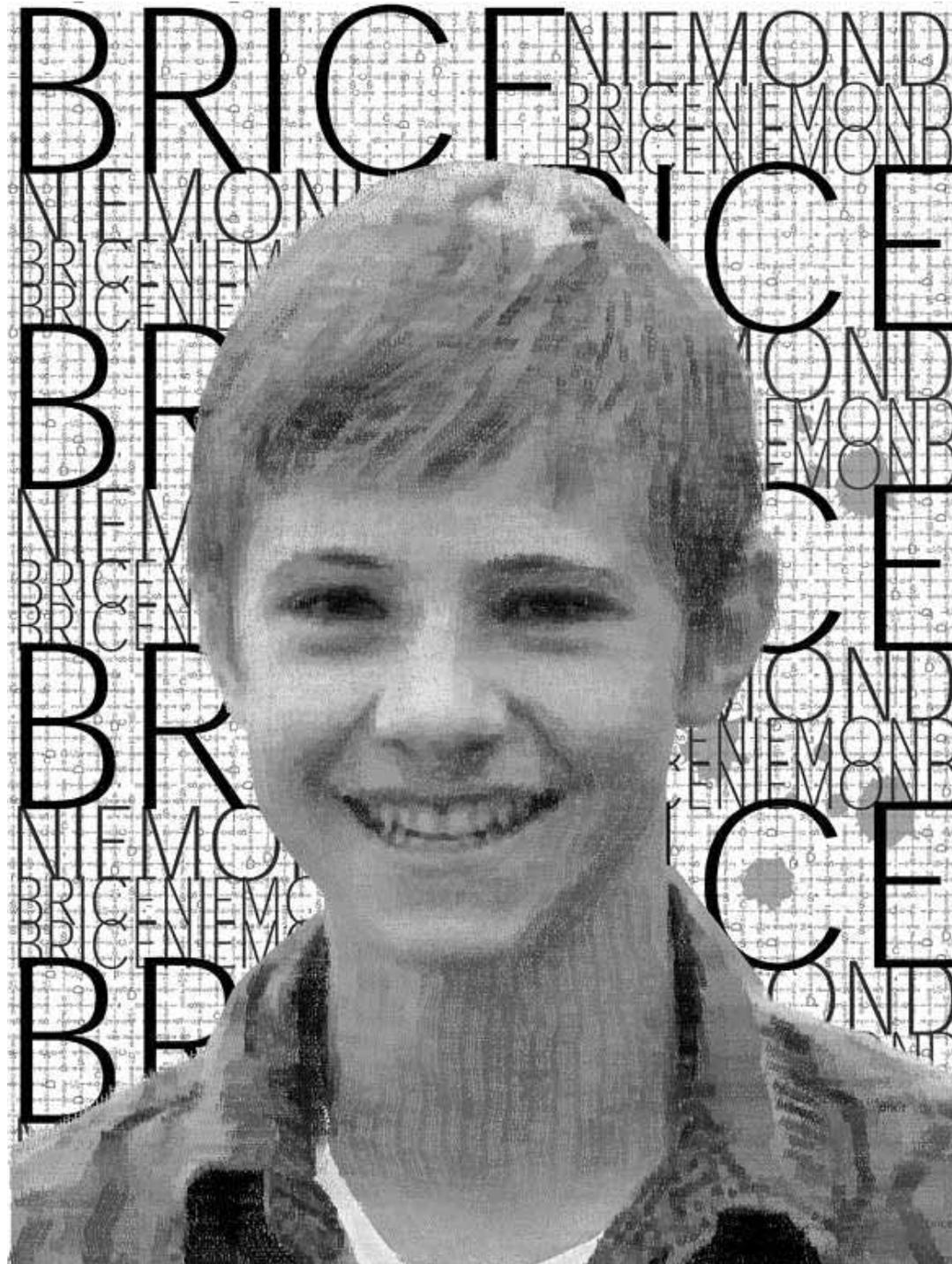
Alpha Omega

Lord of Everything

Holy and Righteous, Victorious, Conqueror

of  
the  
world

Christ







I want to be a tattoo artist some day

Love is like a flower, even the most beautiful kind - Till Lindemann

I love to draw, sing and do everyone's make-up

I am a Rammstein fan