

# Peace of Mind by Roy Nuse



## Looking Questions:

- What do you think this man is thinking?
- Who could he be?
- Is he young, middle-aged, or elderly? How can you tell?
- Where is the light coming from?
- Why do you think this painting is titled *Peace of Mind*?

## Activity #1: Profile Portraits

Learn about profile portraits. Take turns posing and create profile portraits on 12x18 or 18x24 paper. Create a couple of thumbnail sketches below first before you do your final drawing. Use a medium of your choice for color.

## Activity #2: Observe and Reflect

This painting depicts a quiet moment of reflection. Reflect upon your life and create a poem about yourself in free verse or rhyme. Use the opposite side of this sheet if necessary.

**Image credits:** *Peace of Mind*, n.d., Roy Nuse (1885-1975), oil on canvas, H. 30 x W. 25 inches  
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