Western Australian Museum



Person With A Pearl

Put yourself into the picture.



Choose and print your template, with or without a ready-made frame.

Give a fresh and modern take on Vermeer's famous 1665 painting Girl with a Pearl Earring and draw yourself as the Person with a Pearl.

Design your own unique and precious pearl pieces to wear. Will they be an earring, necklace, nose stud, eyebrow stud, head piece, tiara...?

Draw a frame around your portrait or decorate and colour the ready-made one.

Post your drawing on the Museum of Geraldton's Facebook page #personwithapearl



What is a pearl?
What animal makes a pearl and mother of pearl shell?

Visit the WA Museum's Lustre – Pearling and Australia exhibition online text panels, Mother of Pearl and Growing Pearls, to discover the answers to these questions and more.

https://museum.wa.gov.au/explore/lustre-online-text-panels/















