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ARTIST #8 **Chuck Close**

1960's - Present

Photorealism / Portraiture



Artist's Name:  
**Chuck Close**

Art Period/Style:  
**Photorealism / Portraiture**

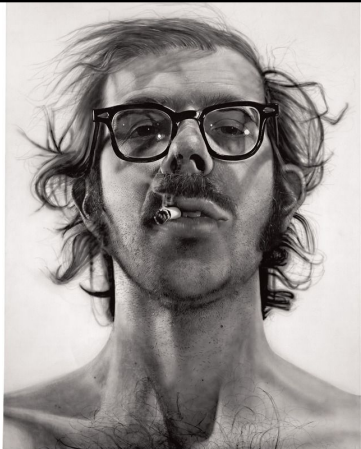
Years Active:  
**1960's-Present**

Birthplace:  
**Monroe, WA**

Birth/Death Dates:  
**July 5th, 1940  
(79 Years Old)**

**Chuck Close**  
**"Self Portrait"**  
**Acrylic on Canvas,**  
**1968**

Chuck Close had difficulty in school. He suffers from *dyslexia* and struggled with all aspects of school work except art. He was not popular and a neuromuscular condition kept him from playing sports.



**"Phil / Fingerprint"**  
1981  
Inked Fingerprints on  
Aluminum Plate

In 1988, Close suffered the sudden rupture of a spinal artery. After the incident, Close was left almost entirely paralyzed (**quadriplegic**.) Through therapy he was able to learn to move his arms and paint again.



**"Self Portrait"**  
Oil on Canvas 1997

After the incident, Chuck Close had to change the style in which he works.

His reputation has remained high in the arts... In 2000 President Clinton named Close a recipient of the National Medal of Arts.



**"Kara" / 2001 / Felt on Canvas**

Close also suffers from the neurological condition **prosopagnosia**, or face-blindness, which prevents him from recognizing faces.

