

## Who is Charles Alston?



Nov 28, 1907 - Apr 27, 1977

- American Painter
- Sculptor
- Illustrator
- Muralist
- Teacher

Lived in New York City.

Community Location: Harlem

### Accolades Include:

- 1st African American supervisor for the “Works Progress Administration Federal Art Project”.
- 1990 | Alston’s bust of Martin Luther King Jr. became the first image of an African American displayed at the White House.

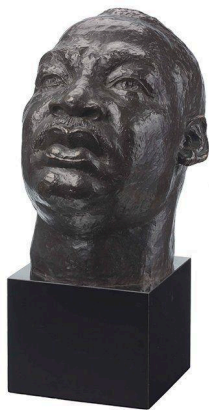


## Drawing Assignment:

Cardboard is the most affordable and versatile resource that an artist has available. With the card provided, decide if you are going to paint or illustrate an image that talks about what is going on in your world this month. Below are examples of Charles Alton's oil paintings + illustration works.



## Sculpting Assignment:



Use the “kid's clay” to create a bust (a sculpture of a person's head, shoulders, and chest) of the person who is most influential to you. This can be a parent, grandparent, teacher...

Below is a photo of Martin Luther King's Bust in the White House.