

Catherine Opie

Born in Sandusky, Ohio in 1961, Catherine Opie is an American photographer known for her portraits of queer people, subcultures, communities, and the broader American cultural landscape. Identifying as a lesbian woman, she also portrays herself through self-portraits exploring her own relationship to gender, sexuality, and family. She is currently a professor at University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).



Some of Catherine Opie's most famous work includes photographs she took of herself, also known as **self-portraits**. Have you ever taken a photo of yourself, or drawn a picture of yourself? In the space below, create your own self-portrait. Use a mirror to draw yourself from life, or create a self-portrait from imagination.

