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Here's Looking at You

Let's face facts: With a photo-studio inside every smartphone, snapping a selfie and scrutinizing the results has become a national pastime.

Because of that ubiquity—or in spite of it—portraiture is back in a big way. More creative and edgy than what your mother hung on her walls, today's portraits cater to a generation able to view themselves over and over, and one that wants a new way of seeing. How visionary is that? >>

Clockwise from top left: *Sophie-Spring St.*, Daniel E. Greene. Oil on linen. galleryhenoch.com. *Clara, Do Tall*, Rory Gevis. Oil on canvas. rorygevis.com. *George, 2011*, Kelly Anderson-Staley. Tintype. edelmangallery.com. *Goodness*, Brenda Bogart. Collage. blueprint-gallery.com. Frames, Brentaro's. Graffiti wallpaper in Teal/Pearl, Kelly Wearstler for Groundworks through Lee Jofa.

