

Prosopagnosia (Face Blindness)

- A neurocognitive disorder involving the inability to recognize faces
- Condition may be inherited OR acquired (stroke or brain injury)
- The effected brain region is the **fusiform gyrus in temporal lobe**



Face Blindness Simulation

One way to experience what it is like to have prosopagnosia is to attempt to recognize famous faces presented upside down and with hair and other distinguishing features blocked off.

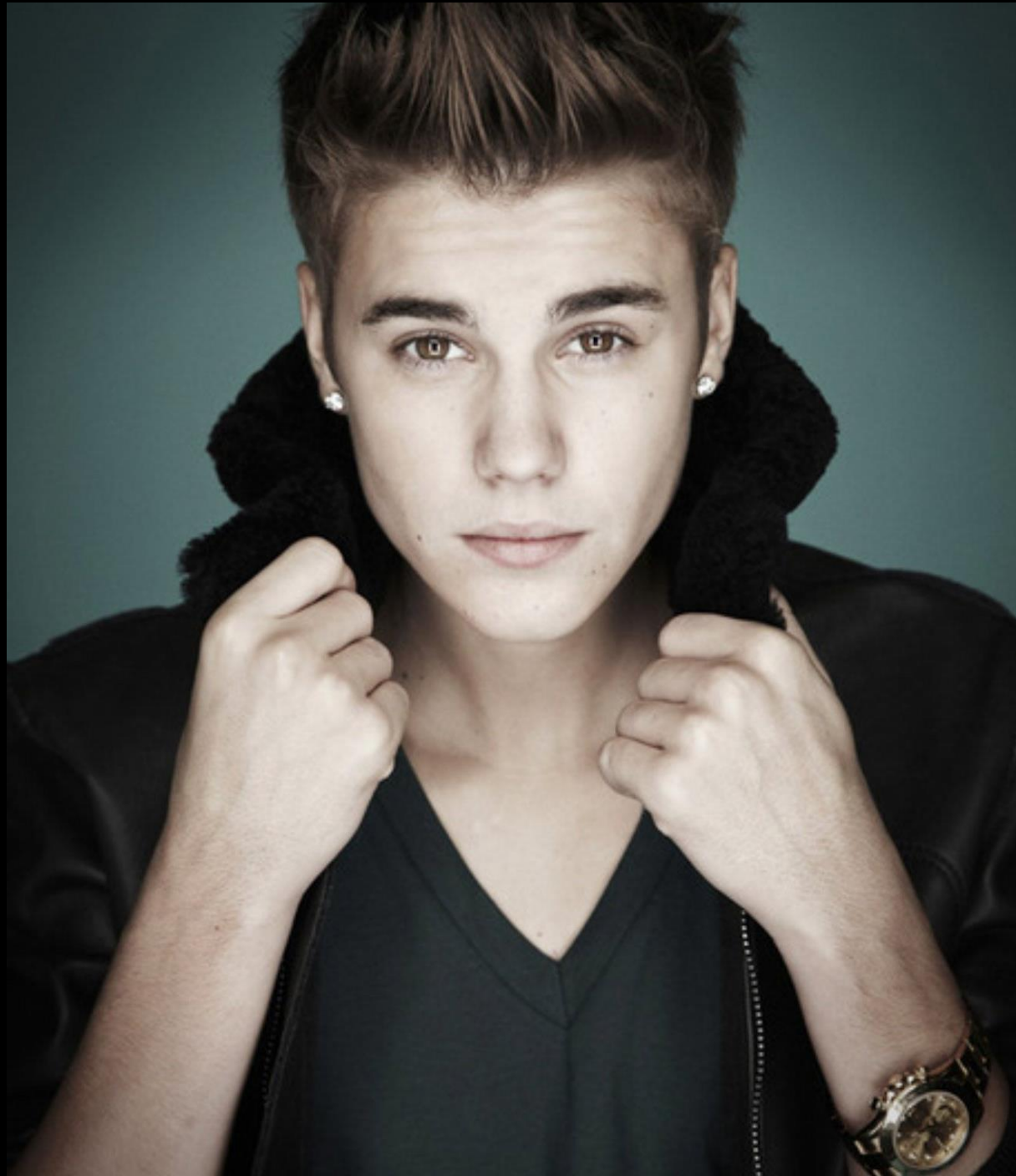
Face Blindness Simulation

Directions: Raise your hand when you think you recognize the famous face being presented.













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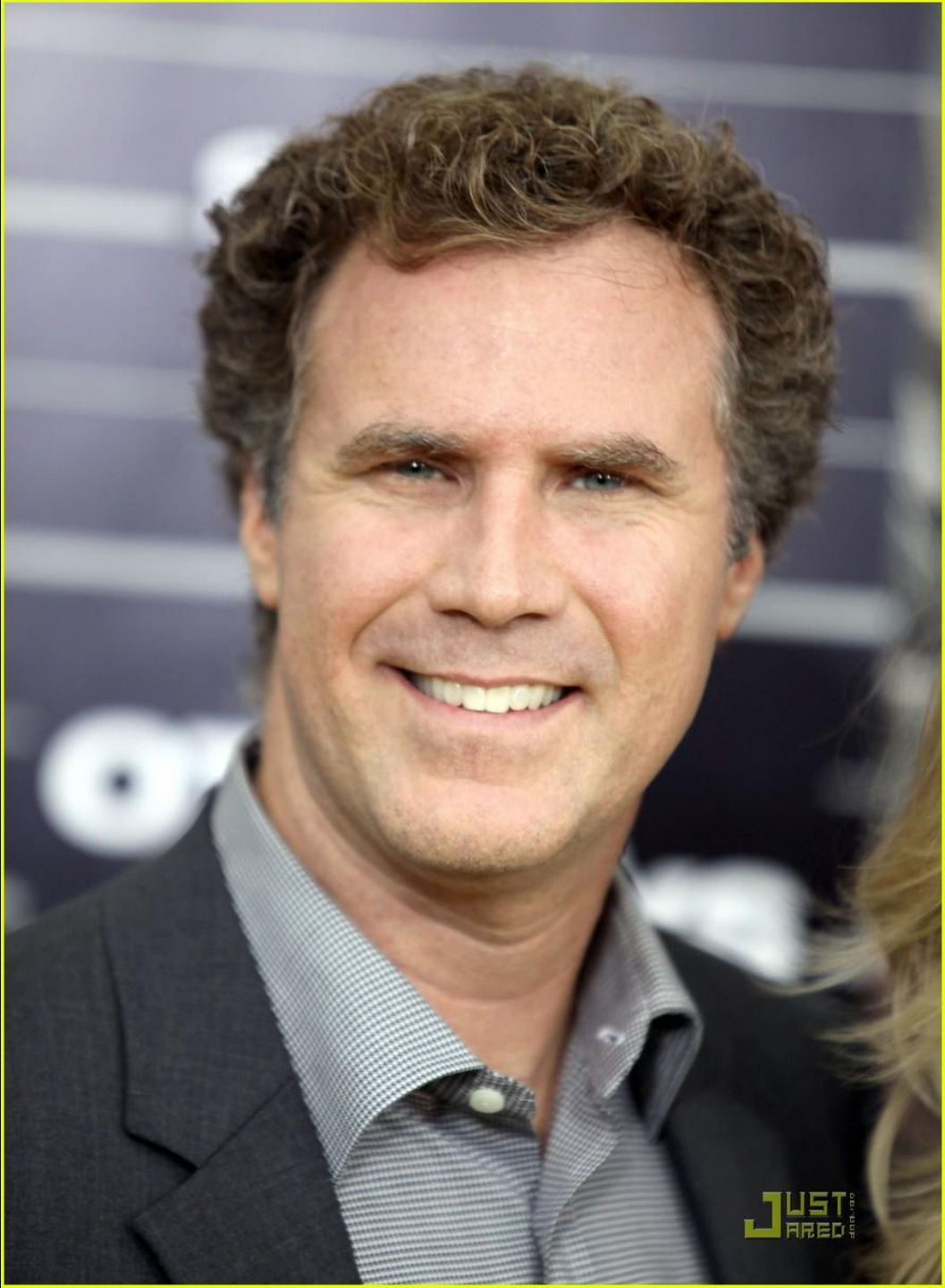












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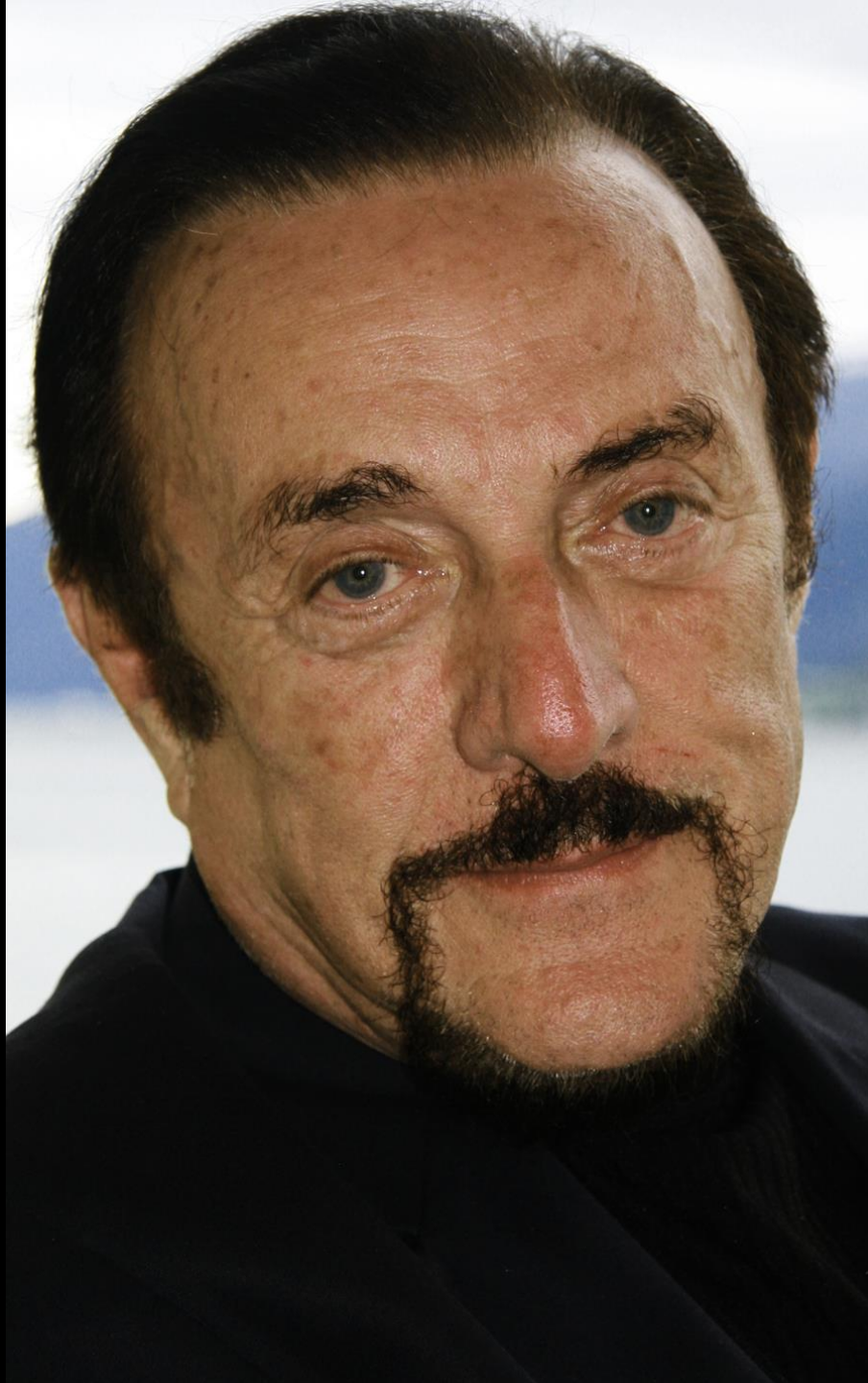




















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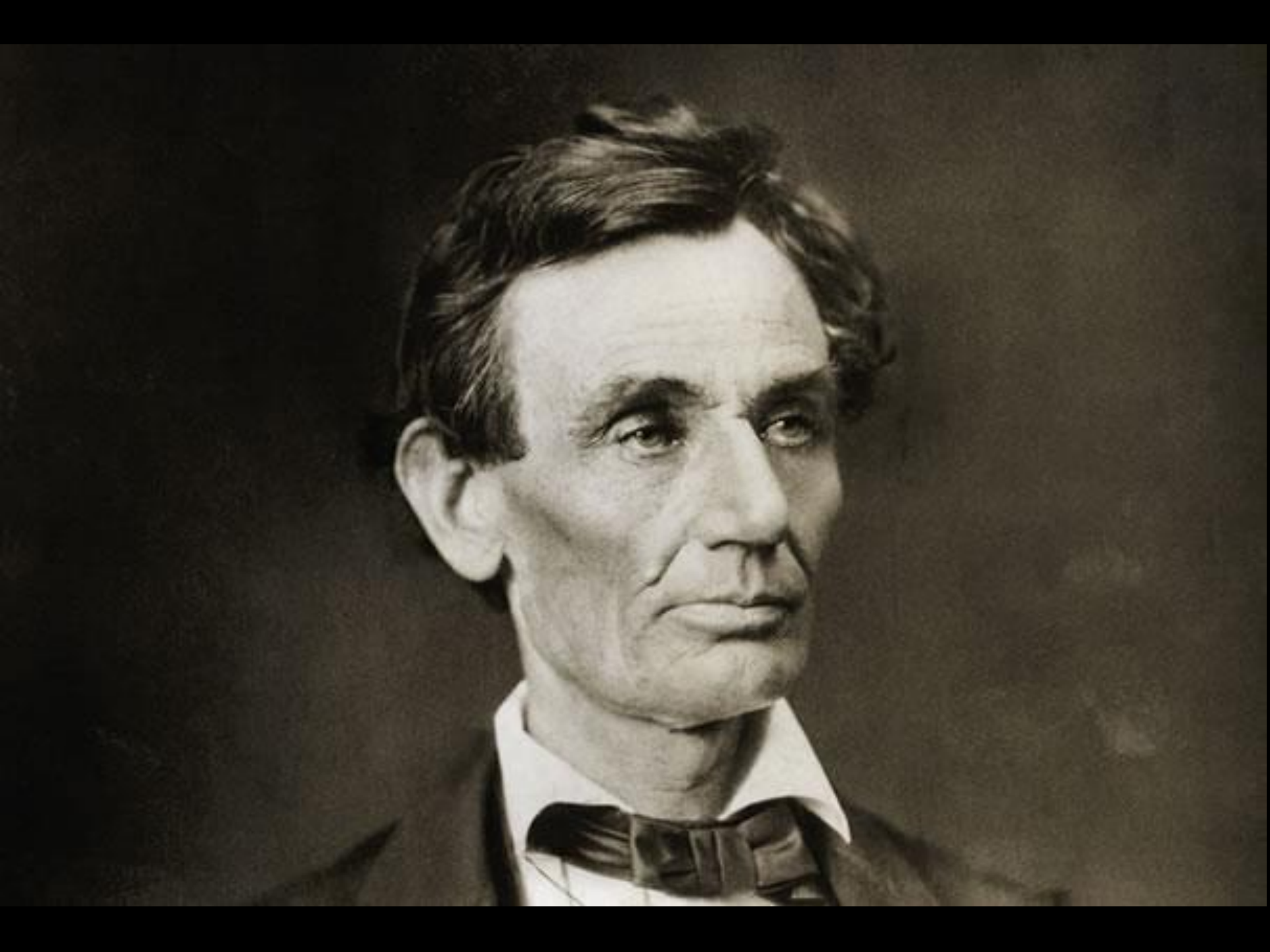
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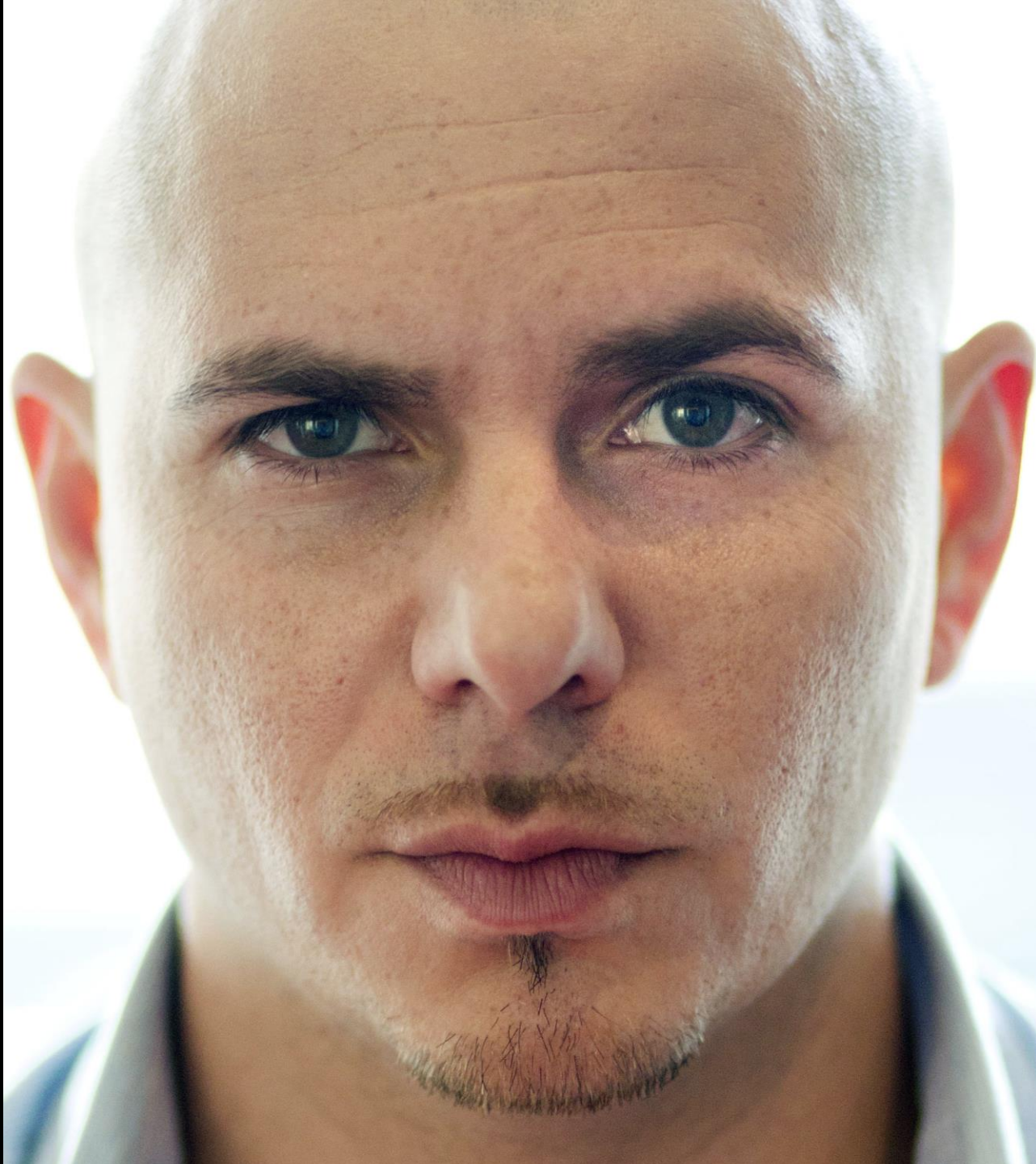








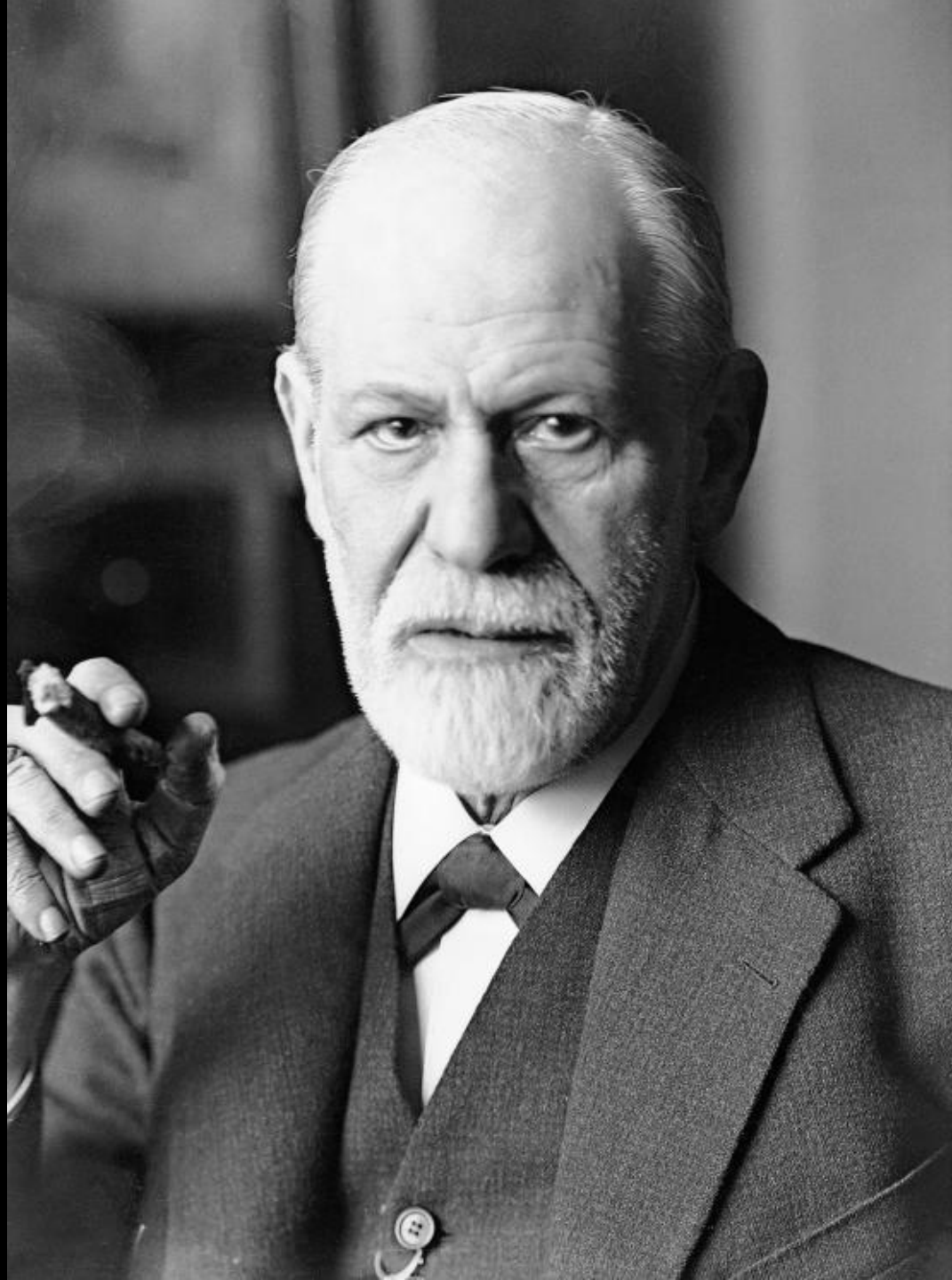




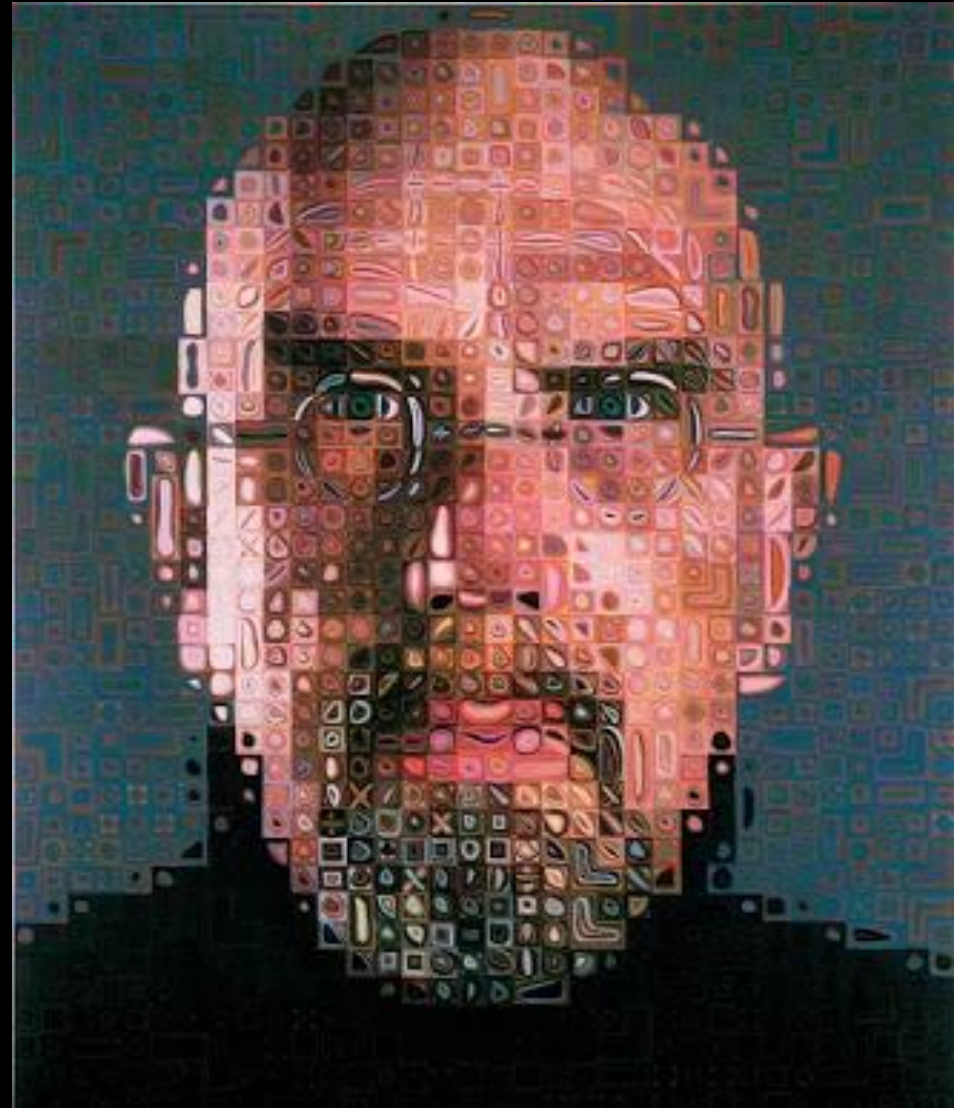








Artist with Prosopagnosia (Chuck Close – Self Portrait)



Artist with Prosopagnosia Chuck Close - Portrait of President Clinton

