

## Lesson2

Let's make up a story!

Let's create a story using the picture.

This exhibition room encourages you to create your own stories using the paintings. You will put into words the impressions you receive from the works and create your own stories.

Ask yourself the following 3 questions as you make your story:

Question 1: What is being depicted?

Question 2: How does it make you feel?

Question 3: Where do you get that impression?

Please use the worksheet "Let's Make a Story!"



Koji KINUTANI, *Portrait of Mr. Ceschini*

Question 1 What is being depicted?

A face is drawn in the center of the painting. The words "Yes or No" are coming out of the mouth. A face facing front and a face facing sideways are superimposed.

Question 2 How does it make you feel?

It feels as if two aspects of the person depicted are being expressed. There is a feeling of freedom and the feeling of being speechless.

Question 3 Where do you get that impression?

The words "Yes or No" are coming out of the front-facing mouth, but the side-facing mouth feels as if some kind of human-shaped smoke is blocking the mouth. It prevents words from coming out.

In addition to the faces, there are various other motifs in this work. Let's create a story by putting into words the impressions you get from each of the motifs depicted in the work. Many works contain a message from the author. Let's try to decipher that message using the 3 Questions to make a story.