

# *Peter Paul Rubens*



## *Visual Arts Response Activity*



Study*ladder*

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## **A color blending activity for oil pastels or chalks**

*This Rubens portrait is commonly called 'Le Chapeau de Paille' (meaning 'The Straw Hat')*

*But the woman's hat is not straw  
It is thought that 'paille' may be an error for 'poil', which is the French word for felt.*

- *Print a copy of the "Le Chapeau de Paille" activity sheet.*

### Tips:

*\* Apply crayons or chalks in strong free movements to fill in the large areas.*

*\* Use your fingertips to blend and swirl the colors together.*

