Did figurines have eyes?

The ancient Cycladic people crafted small marble human figures known as figurines. Most of them are female, with their arms folded below the chest and only the nose is visible on the face.

Did they have eyes, mouth and hair?

During the time when the ancient Cycladic people created these figurines, they adorned the faces and bodies with details using colors such as red, blue and black. They used colored stones found in nature to make the paint. Over time, the details faded and disappeared. They used azurite to create the blue color and cinnabar to create the red color.

Use red, blue and black to paint details on the face and body of the figurine, which you will find on page 3.

Materials

- Red, blue and black markers, crayons or oil pastels
- Paper or thin craft paper





