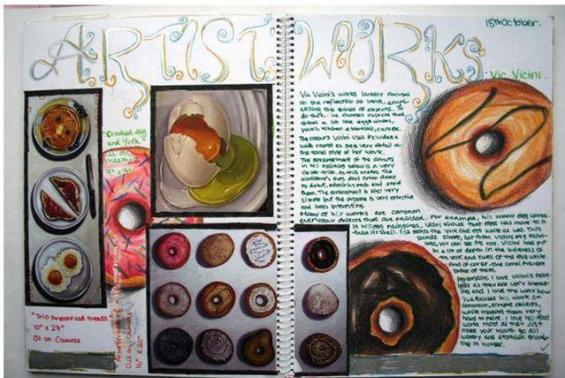


Art History Project



To complete part of your 8th grade curriculum, we will be researching an artist of your choosing and creating a visual art history project. This project will be both a written and visual research assignment.

Step 1: Choose an artist (see the list on the back; you are more than welcome to find an artist off of the list)

Step 2: Gather your resources, use the internet,

you-tube videos, and books and write in your own words about the artist. Do not just copy and paste.

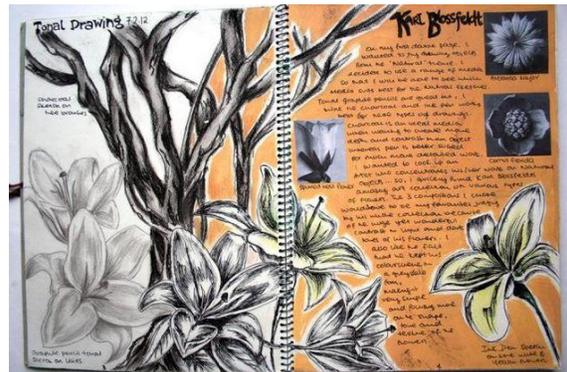
Questions to be answered:

Background information: When was the artist born? When did he or she die? Where did the artist live? Where did the artist go to school?

Critical: Why did the artist create their artwork? Where did the artist get their ideas from? Who or what influenced the artist? Were they influenced by other artists, if so who? Why did they create the work, was it commissioned for a specific buyer? What made the artwork so significant or important? Did it change the world of art, if so how?

Contextual: What was happening in the world during this time period that influenced the artist's artwork? What did the artist value?

Visual: Describe the different Elements of Art or Principles of Design used within the artwork? How did the artist use it in the piece?



Step 3: Print out some works of art created by the artist. Be sure to label the title of the artwork, what year it was created and what materials it is made from.

Step 4: Create a background that looks similar to the artist's style and work of art, but put your own spin on it. Try and use materials that are similar looking to what the artist may have used in their own art. The artwork and research must take up two pages side by side (see the examples above).

Select ONE artist (you can choose one from the list or an artist of your own):

Mary Cassatt	Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec	Frida Kahlo
Edgar Degas	Alphonse Mucha	Grant Wood
Pierre-Auguste Renoir	Chuck Close	Franz Marc
Vincent Van Gogh	Tamara de Lempicka	Georges Braque
Claude Monet	Sonia Delaunay	Robert Delaunay
Georges Seurat	Salvador Dali	Joan Miro
Edward Hopper	Edvard Munch	Thomas Hart Benton
Paul Cezanne	Marc Chagall	Wayne Thiebaud
Gustav Klimt	Wassily Kandinsky	Dr. Seuss
Rene Margritte	Charles Demuth	Juan Sánchez Cotán
Andy Warhol	Roy Lichtenstein	Georgia O'Keeffe
Banksy	Thaneeya McArdle	Chrissy Angliker
Vic Vicici	Milton Glaser	Kate Brinkworth
Kelly Reemtsen	Jose Romussi	Yulia Brodskaya
Jonathan Yeo		