

Artist Study

Visual Art 20/30

This is a very simple assignment. Pick an artist that you really like. Find out what that artist looked like. Find ten pieces of art that they have made (the best quality images of their work you can find!!). Find a few facts about the artist that you feel are important. Tell me why you think this artist is important. Put it all together in a PowerPoint or some other presentation format. Done.

Outcomes: Critical/Responsive and Cultural/Historical goals, CR20/30, CH 20/30

Required areas:

1. Picture of the artist (this can be a photograph or a portrait, like a painting maybe)
2. Ten (10) works of art by the artist (**with year, title, size, and medium**)
3. Short bio including (but not limited to) any 5-7 of the following:
 - Where they are from/born
 - Where they did the bulk of their artwork (maybe they moved to Paris and became famous)
 - Why they made the art they did
 - Short description of the style or art movement they worked in
 - Short description of the (perhaps) new style they created
 - Any interesting facts about their life (like Van Gogh cutting off his own ear)
 - Where and how they died
4. On the last slide you need to briefly tell me how you feel about this artist's work. You might tell me why you chose them, how the work makes you feel, anything you think connects you to their work. (one paragraph)

Make sure the images you include are as big and as high quality as possible!

The assignment is out of 75 marks.

- 10 images plus details – 5 marks each ___/50
- Artist picture – 5 marks ___/5
- Artist bio – 15 marks ___/15
- Personal connection paragraph ___/5

Total: ___/75