

Year 8 Art - research project - artists of the 20th and 21st century

Artist of the 20th and 21st century:

There were many important and influential artists of the 20th century and many artists working today making interesting work about the world around us, their experiences, their passion and interests. This project will help you find out more about one of them. You could use an artist from your homework tasks or you could find a new artist. You might like to use an Australian artist or an artist from a country that interests you. You might want to research a photographer or a sculpture artists, it's up to you! Pick any visual artist making artwork in the 20th or 21st century for this project. A visual artist means they worked in the 2D and 3D visual arts such as painting, sculpture drawing, land art, photography, installation, printmaking etc. Not to be confused with a musical artist or architects.

Instructions:

Use the rubric on the opposite page to look at the tasks, each tasks are worth a certain number of points. You must gain a total of **100 points** for this project. The points in bold are compulsory. This is an individual task, sorry no working in pairs or groups.

You can present your project in a Prezi, a poster, booklet or a powerpoint. Please label your answers so I know how many and which ones you have answers, for example put an A5 next to the question "The artists name, date of birth, country of birth and medium they worked in."

The project is to be done in class, under no circumstances are you to use class time as free time and do the project just at home. Please ask for help is you get stuck.

To avoid more than 2 people doing their project on the same artist, once you have chosen your artist please see Miss Siska so she can write down the name of your artist.

Due date: In class Wednesday 10th May 2017

Don't know which artist to use...? Look at one from this list.

Del Kathryn Barton	Yayoi Kusama	Lee Krasner
Mirka Mora	Charles Blackman	Melinda Harper
William Eggleston	John Brack	Rick Amor
Howard Arkley	Sidney Nolan	Margaret Preston
Hans-Peter Feldmann	Alma Thomas	Wifredo Lam
James Gleeson	Jean-Michel Basquait	Keith Haring
Gustav Klimt	Andreas Gurksy	Edward Hopper

Hints:

** Remember you need to provide a bibliography, remember to take note of all the books, websites etc you have used.*

** Remember to put things into your own words, plagiarism is not accepted. Any students who plagiarise parts or all of their assignment without properly quoting sources will not be credited.*

** If you get stuck, ask for help, but before you do make sure you have tried on your own to find the answer.*

Remember the questions in bold **must** be answered.

	5 points	10 points	15 points	20 points
A	The artists name, date of birth, country of birth and medium they worked in.	Write about their technique. I.e the way they used their materials.	Provide a full bibliography of sources you used, everything from books, websites, YouTube clips etc.	Compare and contrast two of the artist artworks. Provide images of the artworks you are referring to.
B	Provide 3 examples of their artwork.	Find 10 more examples of their artwork.	Describe one of their artworks through at least 2 of the formal art elements. In at least 1 paragraph.	Have a go recreating one of their artworks. Ask Miss Siska for materials you need first.
C	Name two artists working in a similar time period and style as your artist.	Write 2 paragraphs about the <u>art movement</u> they worked in.	Find something unusual or interesting about their life and write about it. A funny story, a tragic story, a story of revenge, a story of loss or success.	Have a go making an artwork of your own in a similar style to theirs.
D	Name an artist they were inspired by.	Name an artist they were inspired by an write 1 to 2 paragraphs about that artists art work and art practice.		Pretend you are organising an exhibition of the artists work and create a brochure or postcard advertising it to the public.
E	Name 3 galleries or museums where they have had artworks shown.	List 5 words you would use to describe an artwork of theirs, explain why you have used that word. For every word use at least 1 sentence to justify why you have chosen that word.		
F	Describe why you chose the artists to research. What about their work made you interested and want to know more? 1 paragraph.			