

Extra Credit

Additional points are available during the semester for those advanced art students interested in raising or securing a high GPA (as well as those just interested in improving their artwork). These points may be earned by expanding your visual vocabulary through gallery/museum visits. If you visit a museum or gallery show, collect some artifacts of your visit and write a brief paper (1 – 2 pages) of your visit. You should write about the work that you've seen even if you do not like it. Just be sure to support your opinion of the work, whether good or bad, by the specific characteristics of the work that you agree or disagree with. This may be subject matter (the meaning or story) or any of the elements and principles used by the artist in the work. Be sure to include information on the location of the gallery or museum and the dates the show is available to see.

“What are artifacts?” you may ask. Artifacts are any objects from the gallery or museum show that you may *physically* possess or hold in your hand such as ticket stubs, post cards, photographs, brochures, etc. Turn those in along with the paper as evidence and samples of the show so I may see what you are talking about.

Alternative Research: Students may also write a research paper on an artist that follows the following requirements:

- Cover page- Must contain your name, class name, date, and the name of your artist
- Length- The essay must be at least two pages
- Font-No greater than 12pt., and double spaced.
- Research Report- Introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion must be apparent.
 - Paper must include all relevant information regarding the artist's personal life and career including dates such as birth and death (if dead), education, art movement, and a personal critical review of the artist's work. Pictures should be printed on a separate page from the research paper
 - All writing must be original (no plagiarism).
 - For more information go to :
<http://www.factmonster.com/homework/t1termpaper1.html>
- Bibliography- MLA style or footnotes: cite your sources.
- Turn in: All papers must be submitted to <http://www.turnitin.com> Class #4592275 Password: Art2

20 pts. Possible

(20 points is like upper level writing– pretty, insightful, and intele... intelle... really smart.)