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Artist Inspired Independent Project Research

Writing Assignment- Research of a contemporary artist relating to your interests regarding your independent project (minimum 1-2 pages, typed, 1.5 spaced)

Include a works cited page for your sources, and a copy of the artwork

1. **Name of artist**
2. **What subject matter is your artist famous for capturing?**
3. **What type(s) of special techniques did/does the artist use?**
4. ***What style/aspect of this artist's work would you like to replicate in your work? (Be sure to answer this question in detail)***
5. **What art movement/time period does your artist fall into? What influences their work and style? What formal training/schooling did they receive?**
6. **Which art piece specifically inspired you? What qualities of this piece make it stand out?**
7. **Give an opinion of why the artist is appreciated today, discuss his/her contributions to art, and discuss what is unique about the work. Report on public and art critics' comments of the photographer and his/her work.**
8. **Any pertinent biographical/cultural information.**

Grading: Turn this page in with your paper

_____/10: Cover page with inspirational image, artist name/title, your name, date, class.

_____/10: Introduction to artist and what your project is about

_____/20: Description of style/subject matter/technique

_____/25: Your personal connection to this work/How it is influencing your art

_____/25: Discussion of influences on and accomplishments of artist (*If you selected a contemporary artist this may be difficult – you may need to infer connections to art history)

_____/10: Works Cited

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