**Art as a Protest**

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**How would you use art as a protest? Pretend you are an artist creating an art project that protests a social issue. Discuss the following with regard to your imagined protest art:**

**What is the issue that you are protesting, and why is it significant to you?**

Artists have long used their craft to protest and express dissatisfaction with the current state of society (Mobilizing Ideas, 2013). The type of art created for this purpose can range from traditional forms, such as painting and sculpture, to modern methods, such as performance art, installations, and digital media.

I am protesting the lack of access to healthcare that many people face in the current political climate. Healthcare is a fundamental human right, yet millions of people still cannot access it due to factors such as cost or location. With this protest art, I want to draw attention to this issue and spark a dialogue about how we can make healthcare more accessible. My goal is to create art that is not only visually appealing but also thought-provoking, inspiring others to make a difference in their communities. This issue is significant to me because it affects people from all walks of life, regardless of their socioeconomic background or geographic location.

**DESCRIBE your art project (please be specific as your write about your "imagined" protest art):**

My protest art project would center around a mural of a medical cross with the phrase "Healthcare is a Human Right" underneath it. The mural would be brightly colored, with a strong contrast of colors, to convey a sense of hope and perseverance. The painting would be accompanied by a powerful, meaningful message that access to medical care should not be a privilege but a human right. It would be placed in an area with high foot traffic to reach a broad audience and spread the message.

**Content: clearly describe the subject matter and ideas that you would depict in your protest art**

I am passionate about access to quality healthcare and am determined to create protest art that reflects this belief. The art I create will convey a message of urgency, highlighting the injustice of the existing healthcare system and demanding immediate action to rectify this problem. My artwork will strive to connect people to the reality of the situation, bringing the injustices of our current political climate out into the open. Through my art, I will educate people and encourage them to take a stand against unjust healthcare policies.

**Formal Qualities: What elements and principles of design would you incorporate? Discuss at least three legal aspects.**

In my protest, I have sought to incorporate both the visual and the aural elements of design to convey my message. I will use the standard features of line, shape, value, and texture to create powerful visuals that reflect my point of view. To emphasize certain aspects of my message, I will also use design principles such as movement, repetition, emphasis, balance, and unity. The use of these elements helps draw attention to my message and convey a sense of emotion and meaning to those observing my protest.

**What materials would you use to make your artwork? Why?**

My artwork expresses the need for healthcare access in a peaceful and visually pleasing manner. To create this piece, I will use a variety of canvas, paints, and other materials to visually represent my message. It's important to me to have bright colors and give the piece a sense of vibrancy to stand out. I also plan to incorporate symbols that might have special meaning in Healthcare, such as a red cross or the Rod of Asclepius.

**Goals: What do you hope to accomplish with your art protest?**

My goal with this protest is to raise awareness of the issues facing the uninsured or underinsured population and to make sure that the voices of those affected are heard. I want to ensure that everyone can access Healthcare, regardless of their income or place of residence. I want to draw attention to the current policies that make it so difficult for individuals and families to secure affordable health insurance and provide resources and support for those struggling with the system. By engaging in activism, I aim to create an environment where all people have access to the Healthcare they need, regardless of economic or social differences.

**How would you PRESENT your art protest to the world? Why would you present it this way?**

I would present my art protest by creating a platform of activism and awareness using digital media to bring attention to underrepresented voices and opinions. Social media and web-based platforms allow for a much greater reach than just traditional means of protest, as they can be spread virally, reaching millions of people worldwide. Additionally, creating art to express a political message can be more engaging, inspiring, and memorable than words. By creating art, I hope to make the news more accessible and easier to digest, as well as develop a sense of solidarity and community for those who cannot access Healthcare due to their economic or political situation.

**Describe the context (Protest sign) for your protest art.**

I'm holding up a sign that reads Healthcare is a Human Right to make a statement about the injustice of the current healthcare system. I'm protesting to bring awareness to the fact that while some people have access to quality healthcare, there are still many who don't. This issue affects many communities across the country, and it's up to us to ensure everyone gets the access they need. I hope my protest art will draw attention to this critical issue and lead to positive change.

**Reference**

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