

Learning Guide Unit 8

Overview

Unit 8: Contemporary Art (1950 to today, redefining what art is)

Topics:

- Abstract Expressionism
 - Postmodernism
 - Pop Art
 - Minimalism
 - Performance Art and Conceptual Art
 - Appropriation (The Pictures Generation)
 - Feminism
 - Postcolonialism
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Learning Objectives:

- become familiar with the major movements in contemporary art.
 - trace the influence of modern art styles in the development of contemporary art.
 - develop a basic understanding of Postmodernism.
 - identify new methods and materials employed by contemporary artists.
 - investigate current and future trends in art production.
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Tasks:

- Peer-Assess Unit 7 Assignment
- Read the Learning Guide and Reading Assignments
- Participate in the Discussion Forum
 - Post your response, comment on and rate at least three of your classmates' responses
- Make entries to the Learning Journal, including any required tasks
- Take the Self (Practice) Quiz
- All above tasks must be completed by the end of learning week 8.