

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

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.

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.