

Purpose Project Inspired Artist Statement

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1 Instructions

After completing your art project, take some time (30minutes) to write an artist statement. How does this piece connect to the story you heard. Why did you choose it? What does it mean to you? What medium did you use (paint, draw, video, etc.).

Write this statement on a google doc and turn in here!

2 Reflection

I've never liked hearing what the artist had to say about his own work. Much of the time it becomes blatantly obvious that his creation wasn't from him, but took on a life of its own. Plus art should stand alone, begging for the viewer to interpret it himself.

If a statement must be put, though, it should provide supplemental information which the viewer couldn't be expected to know. Like the man in a painting or a reference in a book. Essentially show, not tell.

These questions mostly belong to that latter category. I hope that this third question was a type. Nobody puts the label book on a book because unless you've time traveled from the stone ages you've seen one before. The question should be like like: why did you choose the medium you chose? Or more align with the original question: if your medium is more esoteric, please give a brief explanation of what it consists of.

Nevertheless, I'll go on to answer these questions because I still have to write more. It teaches some of the same lessons that

could be found in the parables. I chose it mainly because it was what made the first impression when I was trying to think of what I should do. The medium I used was prose and verse. I chose these two because I despise drawing, mainly because I'm just not good at it.