

THE PURPOSE OF ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

What do you think is the difference between public art and art in galleries in museums? Is one type of art more important than the other?

THROUGHOUT THIS NEXT UNIT WE WILL BE LOOKING AT MANY FORMS OF PUBLIC ART AND DISCUSSING ITS PURPOSE, VALUE AND BENEFITS FOR BOTH ARTISTS AND COMMUNITIES.

For this assignment I would like you to walk around the room and look at the images that are mounted on the black paper. In the space below write your initial responses to the images.

Some things to consider:

- What do you see?
- What you feel as you view particular images?
- Background knowledge you have about any of the images you see.
- Wonderings. What does it mean? What do you think it means? Could it mean different things to different viewers?

You can write down anything that comes to mind, so don't feel limited to the above prompts.

CHOOSE ONE IMAGE THAT REALLY STOOD OUT TO YOU

Write me a very short story about this piece. This story can be about how you interact with the piece, the artist who created the piece, or the subject matter of the piece itself. Be creative. Your story should be no shorter than 6-7 sentences. Feel free to draw images to enhance your story.

PUBLIC ART DOES NOT ONLY EXIST IN THE REALM OF VISUAL ART. MUSIC, DANCE AND PERFORMANCE PLAY A HUGE ROLE IN PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ART. BELOW I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LIST AT LEAST ONE SONG THAT MAKES A PUBLIC OR SOCIAL STATEMENT. ((PLEASE MAKE IT/THEM APPROPRIATE SO I CAN PUT IT INTO A PLAYLIST))