

Year 12 Summer Holiday Project

Over the holiday you are to produce a gallery booklet – you will need a sketchbook.

- 1) Start by researching what exhibitions are on – (Time out / Guardian guide on Saturday or Internet) and visit a gallery – Tate Britain/modern, National Gallery, Portrait Gallery, Photography Gallery etc.
- 2) During your visit select works, which interest you – copy a section or all of it if you have time. Take some colours with you. Note down any details and label the work.
 - Describe the work
 - Is it abstract or realistic?
 - Describe the marks if it is handmade or photographic techniques (lighting, composition, focus, editing etc)
 - What do you focus on first?
 - What is the mood of the work?
 - Describe the colour range.
 - What do you like about the work?
 - What is the work about? – Does it have a meaning?

3) Do 4 studies, drawing in front of the artwork.

Collect information on the work. (If you are a photography student you may photograph the work if you are allowed – no flash) and draw a diagram (Or trace)

- 4) When you get home find more information about the artist. Why did this theme interest them? Why did they work in such a style?
- 5) Now make your own piece of art or photographs in response to the artist's work. Explain this work in your book.

Be ready to present this book to the class on your first lesson in September. Without it you may not have a place on the course.

This work will help you decide on an area of interest for your own work.

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