

Exhibition Catalog Project

250 pts

Due at the beginning of class on 11/24

For this project students will curate a fictional exhibition around a theme of their choice. We will spend a few weeks in the library to do self directed research on any art movements, styles, or themes that interest you. From this research you will “curate” an exhibition of at least 4 works of art. The exhibition should have a cohesive theme that connects each artwork together. What kind of topics, themes, and/or histories can connect these different works of art? What statements can these artworks make collectively?

You will make an Exhibition Catalog to represent your curatorial work. Exhibition catalogs are often used as an accompaniment to the exhibit or as a document of the exhibit itself. For our purposes your exhibition catalog will serve as a documentary record of the exhibition. The Exhibition Catalog must include the following.

1. The title of your exhibition.
2. A two paragraph description of the main theme of the show and why you think it is a significant area of study to explore.
3. A clear and legible image of each artwork.
4. A “Wall label” to accompany the image of each artwork (similar to the wall labels that accompany a work of art in a museum). This should include the artworks author, the authors date of birth and/or death if deceased, the title of the artwork, medium, dimensions, and the date the artwork was created and/or finished.
5. Your wall label must also include at least 2 paragraphs that include the following:
 - A description of the formal qualities of the work and their effects.
 - Any important context, art historical, historical, and/or biographical information.
 - Why you picked this work in relation to the theme and why you find it significant.
 - MLA “inspired” in-text citations for all paraphrases and quotes.
6. A MLA “inspired” bibliography of all of your citations for all of your quotations, paraphrases, and in-text citations. You must have at least 5 sources for your bibliography.
 - 1 Database
 - 1 Book
 - 2 Academic Journals
 - 2 reputable websites