

## **Interview and Reflection with Transcript with Annotations**

You will be assigned an artist who you will contact and interview. As part of the interview process, you will record (audio, visual, or copious notes) your interview with the artist about their work, their inspiration, the context of their art piece, and the message they hoped to convey in creating the piece.

The assignment is as follows:

- ☐ Find your Artist (This will require a google search and may require you “cold calling” some individuals via email or phone.)
- ☐ Arrange with your Artist to meet via phone or virtually. You may also (if scheduling does not allow) conduct your interview via email. Keep in mind that it will be hard to ask followup questions in this format, which may leave you with some gaps in your write-up that you will be turning into Dr. Wheeler.
- ☐ Create questions that allow you to explore your research question. Some other questions might be:
  - ☐ Tell me about yourself and your art.
  - ☐ How has art influenced your life?
  - ☐ Tell me the process you used to create your this piece.
  - ☐ What made you want to create this piece?
  - ☐ Tell me about the message you wanted your piece to convey.
- ☐ Record your interview in some way (audio, visual, notes, emails), but make sure you have your interviewee’s permission to record that interview. You could use your phone to record or Zoom has a recording feature.
- ☐ Annotate your completed notes.
  - ☐ What questions do you have now?
  - ☐ How did this help you answer your research question?
  - ☐ Things you found interesting.
  - ☐ Connections you made to your own understanding of the piece or the world around us.
- ☐ Write up a summary of your notes.
  - ☐ What did you discover about the artist?
  - ☐ How can this interview inform your research?