

GETTING AHEAD



Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Art & Design – A Level

Art is about evoking feelings in a stranger. Visually moving them to witness an experience or informing them of a poignant message. It can also be a reality check that you are still alive and thinking.

Some artists have made significant impressions on all our lives, they are familiar to millions and in some cases, they have unknowingly changed the way we think about the World.

One such artist is Pablo Picasso.

Activity

Task one:

Watch the Royal Academy's video about the current Picasso exhibition which is closed to the public due to the Coronavirus:

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/picasso-and-paper-virtual-exhibition-tour>

Watch it once and then a second time to make some notes. This is a quick history of Picasso's life with stories about his endless experimentations and obsessions that propelled him through numerous artistic styles and thousands of pieces of paper!

Do some further research until you start to feel that you have something to say about this artist and his work.

Task two:

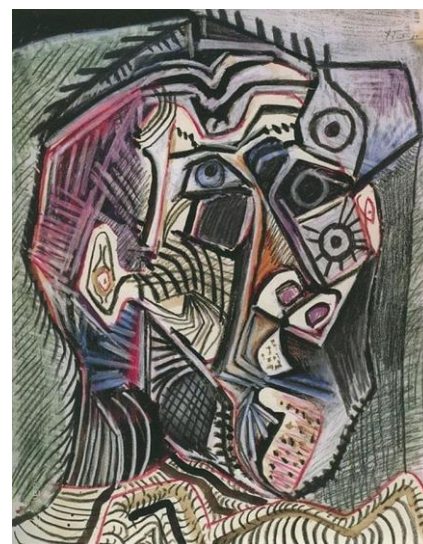
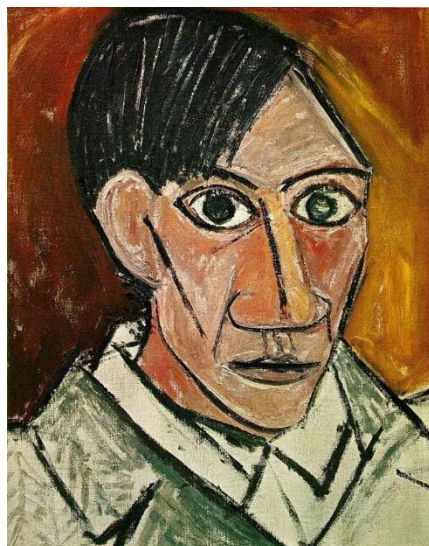
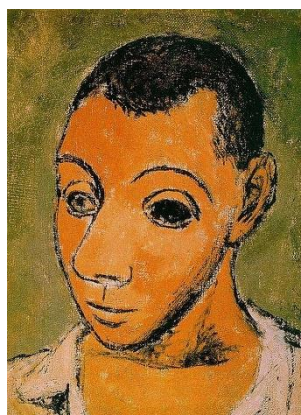
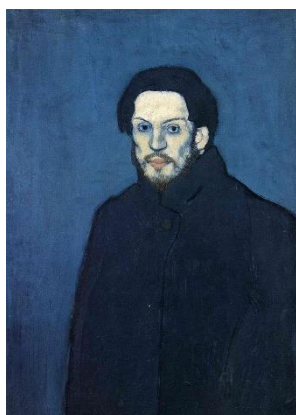
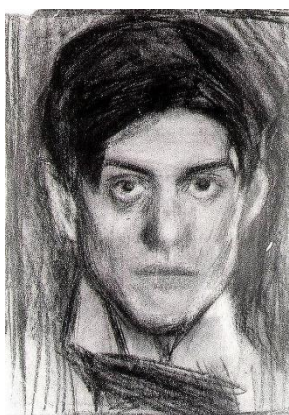
Make a single art piece that encapsulates Picasso's life.

It could be a timeline structure that depicts the art movements as they happen or it could be a single instance, a collage of styles and periods in one huge explosion. It could be a comment on him, art, abstraction, love or Paris. Try to capture something about the person, the artist and the incredible artistic output along with all the struggles and fame.

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Do some research. Make initial sketches to develop and plan your thoughts and ideas. Then make a final piece that is your response to probably the most famous artist of our time.



Self-portraits (Pablo Picasso)

Spend as long on this project as you wish, it can be a quick exercise or something you want to develop further.

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