

Art 1

Name _____

Modern to Contemporary Art

Due Date _____

You earned _____ out of 5 possible points

Approved Please choose an appropriate topic and resubmit

Topic Report

Please choose a topic to write your research paper on that relates to western art theory and history after 1945. Several artists and topics are listed below but you are not restricted to this list. Your topic must be appropriate to our class and will need to be approved by the instructor. Write your choice below.

I would like to write my research paper on

Marina Abramovic – Performance artist
Vito Acconci – Performance artist
Francis Bacon – Figurative Expressionist
Banksy – Conceptual street artists
Matthew Barney – Contemporary artist
Jean-Michel Basquiat – Neo-Expressionist
Louise Bourgeois – Contemporary sculptor
Chris Burden – Performance artist
Judy Chicago – Feminist
Christo and Jeanne-Claude – Site-specific
Willem De Kooning – Figurative Expressionist
Shepard Fairey – Graffiti artist
Robert Frank – Beat photographer
Helen Frankenthaler – Modern painter
Lucien Freud – Figurative painter
Nan Goldin – Contemporary photographer
Felix Gonzales-Torres – Installation artist
Gutai Art Association – Japanese Ab Ex
David Hammons – Contemporary artist
Eva Hesse – Minimalist sculptor
Damien Hirst – Contemporary artist
Jenny Holzer – Installation artist
Jasper Johns – Neo Dada
Donald Judd – Minimalist sculptor
Mike Kelley – Contemporary sculptor
Edward & Nancy Kienholz – Installation artists
Yves Kline – Conceptual artist
Jeff Koons – Contemporary artist
Lee Krasner – Abstract Expressionist
Barabara Kruger – Contemporary artist
Sherrie Levine – Contemporary artist
Roy Lichtenstein – Pop painter
Sally Mann – Contemporary photographer
Barry McGee – Graffiti artist

Ana Mendieta – Performance artist
Yasumasa Morimura – Contemporary artist
Robert Motherwell – Abstract Expressionist
Ron Mueck – Contemporary sculptor
Murakami – Contemporary Japanese artist
Elizabeth Murray – Neo-expressionist
Shirin Neshat – Contemporary artist
Barnett Newman – Color Field painter
Claes Oldenburg – Pop sculptor
Yoko Ono – Conceptualist
Jackson Pollock – modern painter
Robert Rauschenberg – Neo Dada
Gerhard Richter – Contemporary painter
James Rosenquist – Pop painter
Mark Rothko – Color Field painter
David Salle – Neo-Expressionist
Carolee Schneemann – Feminist
Richard Serra – Minimalist sculptor
Andres Serrano – Contemporary photog
Cindy Sherman – Contemporary photogr
Kiki Smith – Contemporary sculptor
Robert Smithson – Earthwork artist
James Turrell – Earthwork artist
Kara Walker – Installation artist
Andy Warhol – Pop artist

European art after WWII
Greenberg vs. Rosenberg
Artists as writer & critics
Influence of Feminism
Modernism vs. Postmodernism
Postmodern architecture
The Global Art Market
Walter Benjamin and the aura