

“Tell Your Story” Activity

Adapted from PSU professor Tiffany Dube’s

“Transformation through the Arts” course final exam project

Artists are great at telling stories. Well, here is the chance for you to tell yours. In this project, you are going to create a piece of artwork that either tells a personal story of yours or creates a message that you feel is important to share. Remember to think about something that you are passionate about or that moves you on the inside.

PROCESS:

Step One: Research

Choose a medium that you would like to work in and then research an artist who creates work in this medium. *You can use the Museum of the White Mountains’ past exhibitions that are online, to find a painting, sculpture, photograph, etc.*

Step Two: Report

Write a summary telling some interesting things that you learned about this artist and about the techniques that he/she used. How does the artist tell a part of their story through their artwork? **Cite at least three different** sources that you used (create a bibliography using APA format).

Step Three: Apply the Research

Use what you have learned and apply that to a message or story that you would like to bring attention to.

Step Four: Create

Use the materials you have chosen to create a piece of artwork that shares your message.

Step Five: Reflect

Write an artist’s statement that includes: information about you, the title of your piece of artwork, where you got the inspiration for it, explanation of the process you went through to create it, and the message or story you hope that it conveys.

Step Six: Write

Write a poem that continues to share your message of your artwork.