

ARTS 1303  
Art History II  
Fall 2012 Project  
Due: April 24, 2013 (paper)  
April 29, 2013

### Objective

To better understand art; what it is and how to interpret it.

### Description

#### **Journals:**

You will journal at least once a week about a work of art that you have seen or read about. Art is subjective, therefore, you can journal about anything you think might be art. Examples include: photographs, paintings, drawings, graffiti, billboards, ads in magazines, pictures in your book or other art books, and anything else you might think falls under the label “art”.

In your journal, you will tell me about the work. Give a concise and detailed description. Also, tell me about what strikes you in the work and how it makes you feel. If you can include a picture, that is strongly encouraged, but not required. Also, you will tell me where you found the work. Remember to number and date your entries.

I will pick up the journal on the last Wednesday of each month for a completion grade. You will get it back the following Monday. When you turn it in the final time, I will grade the content and give you a final grade regarding that.

#### **Paper:**

You are to write a paper. The prompt is:

In a post apocalyptic world, you have the opportunity to save one piece of artwork. Which artwork would you save and why? You must tell me why it is important to save this work and back it up with at least three (3) sources.

You may use your textbook and journals. It must be in MLA format. If you are unfamiliar with MLA, go to the library and check out the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*.

NOTE: If you use the Internet, Wikipedia is not a credible source and I will not accept it as a cited reference. However, you may use it as a sort of “jumping off” point. The links at the bottom of articles are usually very helpful and credible.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions after class or via email. Also, I am more than happy to offer suggestions if you are stumped.