

Art Reaction

Engage with the local arts community, reflect on your experiences, and create artwork inspired by those experiences.

Assignment

1. Attend an Arts-Related Event

Attend an arts-related event such as an artist talk, gallery reception, artist studio meet and greet, workshop, or arts night.

How do I find events?

- **Local Arts Calendars:**
 - Examples of sources include:
 - City or regional arts councils
 - University art departments and galleries
 - Community art centers
 - Museums and historical societies
 - Art galleries and artist studios
 - **Social Media:**
 - Follow local arts organizations, artists, and galleries on social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to stay updated on upcoming events.
 - Look for event hashtags or follow accounts dedicated to local arts scenes.
 - **Email Newsletters:**
 - Sign up for newsletters from local arts organizations, galleries, and cultural centers to receive updates directly in your inbox.
- Find links to local sources on class site.

Select events that align with your interests, whether it's a specific art form, a favorite artist, or a topic you wish to explore.

Consider the timing and location of the events to ensure they can attend comfortably.

2. Take a Selfie at the Event

- Take a selfie at the event as a way to document their attendance.
- The selfie will serve as a visual component to accompany your written reflection.

3. Write a 100-Word Reflection

- After attending the event, write a 100-word reflection on your experience.
- The reflection should include your thoughts on the event, what you learned, how you felt, and any inspiration or insights gained.

4. Create a Small-Scale Work of Art

- Using the inspiration from the event, Create a small-scale work of art.
- The art piece can be in any medium or style that reflects your experience or the emotions evoked by the event.