

# Unit 7: Exploring Installation/Public Art/ Collaboration

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## **Enduring Understandings**

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Artists can create powerful works of art collaborating with other artists

Installations and public art are important cultural pieces that represent society

Artists interpret/render themes using traditional art media and methodologies as well as new art media and methodologies.

Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks.

Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative art-making goals.

Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches.

Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.

## **Essential Questions**

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How does public Art affect the community it "lives" in?

How does public art represent the culture and society?

How do artists collaborate?

What is design thinking?

How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective?

How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?

How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment?

Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment?

What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?

How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences?

How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?

## **Content**

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Related Artists: Claes Oldenburg, Alexander Calder, Louise Nevelson, Giacometti, Robert Indiana, Jenny Holzer, Judy Chicago, Louise Bourgeois, Jeanne Claude and Christo, Marcel Broodthaers-" the father of installation Art."

Dale Chihully - installation glass

Luna Parc - Ricky Boscarino

The cow parade project, Philadelphia's clothespin, LOVE iconic sculpture,

Stables, Mobiles, Sculpture , kinetic Art, interactive art.

## **Skills**

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Collaborate with other artists using materials of choice

Create an original installation from a collaborative group of ideas

Analyze different artists' installations of the surrounding area.

Explore the art of installation

Explore public art through multiple art forms

Practice design thinking skills to problem solve and create artwork

Examine various art movements and specific artists works relating to public art.

Apply the elements and principles of art and design to two and three-dimensional projects.

Make personal aesthetic choices in the creation of works of art.

Develop and plan initial sketches for finished projects

Design, redesign, and synthesize possible solutions throughout the artistic process.

Create an Artist's statement

Summarize and defend choices and ideas in the creation of original artworks.

Demonstrate a respect for the care of tools, equipment, supplies, through known safety practices.

Demonstrate the reasonable amount of time in the completion of a project.

## **Resources**

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All types of 2D and 3D artists materials, found objects, nontraditional materials, circuitry

Guest Speakers- Savannah College of Art and Design, Art Colleges, Airbrush Artist Demonstration and other professional artists

Printer for photos, templates and artwork

Student selected Artists' Websites and museum references

Light tables for transfer of final drawings

Teacher pinterest acct. with technique examples

Pinterest groups -- idea for examples and business branding, sales

Reference Books-- Teacher's personal classroom library

Chromebooks and smartphones for student research and esl google translation programs

Photoshop for editing

You Tube tutorials, Instagram, photo and example inspiration

Google Docs- share for writing prompts and artist statements

Color wheel, sketchbooks

Previous student examples

Safety Goggles (when needed)

## **Assessments**

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Class Participation

Formative: Other Evidence: Other: Teacher Observation

Teacher/Student Feedback

Formative: Other Evidence: Oral: Discussion

Sketchbook

Formative: Other Evidence: Project: Visual Arts

## Practice Techniques

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Performance: Authentic Task

## Student Choice Project

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Project: Visual Arts

## Artist Statements

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Performance: Authentic Task

## Written Self-Assessments/ Reflections

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Performance: Authentic Task

## Art Critique

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Other: Peer Assessment

## Homework

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Other: Teacher Observation

## Standards

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- VPA.1.1.12.D.1 Distinguish innovative applications of the elements of art and principles of design in visual artworks from diverse cultural perspectives and identify specific cross-cultural themes.
- VPA.1.2.12.A.CS1 Cultural and historical events impact art-making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.
- VPA.1.2.12.A.CS2 Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual's lifelong learning, personal expression, and contributions to community and global citizenship.
- VPA.1.4.12 All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

- VPA.1.4.12.A.1 Use contextual clues to differentiate between unique and common properties and to discern the cultural implications of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
- VPA.1.4.12.A.2 Speculate on the artist's intent, using discipline-specific arts terminology and citing embedded clues to substantiate the hypothesis.
- VPA.1.4.12.B.3 Determine the role of art and art-making in a global society by analyzing the influence of technology on the visual, performing, and multimedia arts for consumers, creators, and performers around the world.
- VPA.1.3.12.D.1 Synthesize the elements of art and principles of design in an original portfolio of two- and three-dimensional artworks that reflects personal style and a high degree of technical proficiency and expressivity.
- VPA.1.3.12.D.2 Produce an original body of artwork in one or more art mediums that demonstrates mastery of visual literacy, methods, techniques, and cultural understanding.
- VPA.1.4.12 All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
- VPA.1.4.12.B.2 Evaluate how an artist's technical proficiency may affect the creation or presentation of a work of art, as well as how the context in which a work is performed or shown may impact perceptions of its significance/meaning.

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9.1 21st-Century Life & Career Skills: All students will demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.

A. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

9.1.12.A.1 Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies during structured learning experiences.

9.1.12.A.4 Justify problem-solving strategies used in the development of a particular innovative product or practice in the United States and in another country.

F. Accountability, Productivity, and Ethics

9.1.12.F.2 Demonstrate a positive work ethic in various settings, including the classroom and during structured learning experiences.

LA.RH.11-12.6	Evaluate authors' differing perspectives on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.
LA.RH.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.RH.11-12.8	Evaluate an author's claims, reasoning, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other sources.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.SL4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.WHST.11-12.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CRP.K-12.CRP1.1	Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP2.1	Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.
CRP.K-12.CRP4.1	Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.
CRP.K-12.CRP5.1	Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.
CRP.K-12.CRP12.1	Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive

	interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.
VIS.9-12.VA:Cr2	Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
VIS.9-12.VA:Cr2.1.EQ	How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?
VIS.9-12.VA:Cr2.1.EU	Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches.
VIS.9-12.VA:Cr2.2.EU	Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks.
VIS.9-12.VA:Cr1.2.IIa	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.
VPA.1.1.12.D.2	Translate literary, musical, theatrical, and dance compositions by using them as stimulus/inspiration for corresponding visual artworks.
VPA.1.1.12.D.CS1	Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated through metaphor, symbolism, and allegory.
VPA.1.1.12.D.CS2	Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.
VPA.1.2.12.A.2	Justify the impact of innovations in the arts (e.g., the availability of music online) on societal norms and habits of mind in various historical eras.
VPA.1.2.12.A.CS1	Cultural and historical events impact art-making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.
VPA.1.2.12.A.CS2	Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual's lifelong learning, personal expression, and contributions to community and global citizenship.
VPA.1.3.12.D.1	Synthesize the elements of art and principles of design in an original portfolio of two- and three-dimensional artworks that reflects personal style and a high degree of technical proficiency and expressivity.
VPA.1.3.12.D.3	Organize an exhibit of personal works of visual art that convey a high level of understanding of how the expression of ideas relates to the art media, art mediums, and techniques used.
VPA.1.3.12.D.5	Identify the styles and artistic processes used in the creation of culturally and historically diverse two- and three-dimensional artworks, and emulate those styles by creating an original body of work.
VPA.1.3.12.D.CS2	Culturally and historically diverse art media, art mediums, techniques, and styles impact originality and interpretation of the artistic statement.
VPA.1.3.12.D.CS5	Two- and three-dimensional artworks can be rendered culturally specific by using the tools, techniques, styles, materials, and methodologies that are germane to a particular cultural style.
VPA.1.4.12.A.1	Use contextual clues to differentiate between unique and common properties and to discern the cultural implications of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.4.12.A.2	Speculate on the artist's intent, using discipline-specific arts terminology and citing embedded clues to substantiate the hypothesis.
VPA.1.4.12.A.3	Develop informed personal responses to an assortment of artworks across the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art), using historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality as criteria for assigning value to the works.
VPA.1.4.12.A.CS3	Artistic styles, trends, movements, and historical responses to various genres of art evolve over time.
VPA.1.4.12.B.3	Determine the role of art and art-making in a global society by analyzing the influence of



technology on the visual, performing, and multimedia arts for consumers, creators, and performers around the world.

VPA.1.4.12.B.CS3

Art and art-making reflect and affect the role of technology in a global society.

TECH.8.2.12.D.5

Explain how material processing impacts the quality of engineered and fabricated products.

TECH.8.2.12.D.6

Synthesize data, analyze trends and draw conclusions regarding the effect of a technology on the individual, society, or the environment and publish conclusions.

Production and Distribution of Writing