

Questions about Meanings and Goals



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<p>What does this artwork mean?</p>	<p>What do I want to achieve with my artwork?</p>
<p>ARTIST'S INTENTION: What can I find out about why the artist wanted this work to look as it does?</p>	<p>ARTIST'S INTENTION: What is my goal as an artist?</p>
<p>ART SPECIALISTS' UNDERSTANDING: How do art specialists (critics, other artists, art historians, art teachers, patrons, etc.) understand this work?</p>	<p>ART SPECIALISTS' UNDERSTANDING: How would I like my work to be understood in the artworld? Which artworld?</p>
<p>CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: How do I think this work might be understood by members of my culture who are not art specialists? or by members of another culture or subculture?</p>	<p>CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: Do I want my work to reflect or impact my culture? How?</p>
<p>PERSONAL VIEWPOINT: What do I think this work is about? How might my own personal experiences affect how I understand it?</p>	<p>PERSONAL VIEWPOINT: How might other people's experiences affect how they respond to my artwork?</p>

