Digital Artist Inspiration Project Description

Essential Questions:
- What constitutes as Digital Art and/or Design?
- What are ways to objectively critique digital works of art?
- How does today's artist express original creativity as a digital global citizen?

Learning Objectives:
- Develop and refine research skills
  - Utilize Microsoft Word and/or Google Docs to make "ad heavy" websites printer and research friendly
  - Read and annotate, noticing similar trends
  - Compare notes, facts, and quotes from all sources on a large graphic organizer

- Deliver a captivating presentation to peers and local community artists at the Durango Arts Center

Tasks:
Your first task will be to research in depth a contemporary or post contemporary digital artist/designer.
Secondly you will present your findings to your peers and the artist community.
Lastly, you will create an original digital art piece based off the theories and techniques you researched and presented on.

Project Timeline:
Week 1   – Gather as much information on your artist and what *era* or *movement* she or he belongs to.
           – Investigate your artist! Read, annotate, and takes notes on all research articles and videos.

Week 2   – Create graphic organizer with annotated research articles & begin to prepare your presentation.

Week 3   – Finalize, Peer Critique, Refine, and Finalize again your presentation.

Week 4   – Present Presentations to class for final critique before presenting at the DAC.

Week 5   – Create Artist Inspired art Piece to be exhibited along side your presentation at the DAC.

Week 6   – Finalize, critique, refine, and finish art piece, READY for exhibition.

Digital Artist Inspired Project Grade Book Checklist:

_____ / 10 points total for turning in Digital Artist Inspiration Quick Fact Sheet

_____ / 70 points total for obtaining 7 creditable **Research Articles**
- o   ____ 10pts: 1 hard copy *(magazine, art history book, biography, dictionary, newspaper, etc.)*
- o   ____ 50pts: 5 Internet websites *(online magazines, journals, blogs, Wikipedia, etc.)*
  - ▪ *For full credit, websites will need to be* FORMATTED without ads into Microsoft Word or Google Docs.
- o   ____ 10pts: 1 Video/Documentary about the artist, style, or art movement/era the artist identifies with.

PASS/FAIL Digital Artist Inspiration and Discovery Presentation – Think out of the box. Ted Talkish. Engage us throughout.
- o   ____ Present first for peer critique, second for entire class, and finally, **Exhibition @ the Durango Arts Center**.

_____ / 20 points total for engaging as an active participant during presentations
- o   ____ 10pts: Take Notes
- o   ____ 10pts: Ask Questions

_____ / 50 points total for creating a digital artist inspired Art piece
- o   ____ 10pts: Draft out your ideas *(i.e. multiple sketches and/or different versions saved in a project work folder on your computer)*
- o   ____ 25pts: Art piece resembles likeness in skill, technique, philosophy, and/or intentional rejection of those
- o   ____ 15pts: Art piece is refined

_____ / 50 points total for uploading this project to your Digital Portfolio
- o   ____ 5pts: Title of project
- o   ____ 5pts: Brief description of project
- o   ____ 10pts: Photo of graphic organizer
- o   ____ 10pts: Presentation
- o   ____ 10pts: Your original digital art piece
- o   ____ 10pts: Concise authentic project reflection

_____ / 200 Points Total

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