**Art Foundations Artist Research Assignment**

**You will have 2 class periods to work on this project. Any additional work must be done at home or in the library during study periods. You will give 2-4 minute presentations in our classroom next week.**

**Process:**

1. Create a **Padlet** presentation about a contemporary artist (you choose)
2. **Research**: Find his/her personal web site and use the "Art resources" from below as well.  Make sure you are getting your information from **relevant, legitimate sources**.  Museums, gallery sites, etc.  Other sites such as blogs might help you understand his/her work better as well.
3. Register on Padlet – use GOOGLE and your school Gmail account.
4. Click “NEW PADLET” to create a new Padlet
5. Double click to begin typing.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Images:

**3-5 favorite images of your artist's work-** *include the date it was created, dimensions, and media* & upload to padlet. *(save to desktop and drag onto your padlet)*

**1-3 photos of your artist** & upload to padlet.

Artist Name

Date of Birth

Education

Type of art (sculpture, photography, painting, printmaking, etc.)

Methods/materials the artists uses

List at least 3 places this artist's work is or has been shown (museums, galleries, public spaces, etc.)

Overall style, themes/issues explored; **what is the art about**?  What is the artist's goal?

Why did you choose this artist?

When you are finished **SHARE YOUR PADLET on This will make presentation day run smoothly.**

\*\*Make sure YOUR NAME and your ARTIST NAME are in the PADLET TITLE

**PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

You will present your artist to the class in the DLC in April. Your Padlet presentation should be shared on our class padlet wall by the day of presentations.

Helpful hints and links:

[www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AFresearch](http://www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AFresearch) (list of artists to choose from)

**Period 1**

[www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AF1research](http://www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AF1research) password: AF1research

**Period 2**

[www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AF2research](http://www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AF2research) password : AF2research

**Period 3**

[www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AF3research](http://www.padlet.com/schmiglek/AF3research) password AF3research

**CONTEMPORARY ARTIST LIST**

1. Ferry Staverman
2. Jen Stark
3. Leonardo Drew
4. Deborah Butterfield
5. Maya Lin
6. El Anatsui
7. Jean Claude and Christo
8. Kehinde Wiley
9. Louise Nevelson
10. Mary Ellen Clark
11. Cindy Sherman
12. Betty Woodman
13. Lotta Jansdotter
14. Gail Erwin
15. Jean Michel Basquiat
16. JoAnne Carson

**Helpful resources**

<https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/opencollection/contemporary_art>

Brooklyn Museum NYC

MFA Contemporary Art Boston

PBS Art 21

http://www.artbabble.org/topic/period-and-style/contemporary-art