# An Artist or Work of Art Project

For this project, you will choose an artist or a piece of art to research and present to the class.

If you choose an **artist**, create a PowerPoint or Google Slideshow (or video with a tool such as Adobe Spark Video) in which you include the following:

* The artist's name and nationality
* Where and when the artist was born; date and cause of death if the artist is no longer alive
* Training and education that the artist had in art
* Any obstacles or interesting facts about the artists' life
* The medium of art this person creates (paintings, sculptures, murals, street art, etc.)
* From what type of art movement is this artist or from what era (modern/contemporary, Renaissance, Impressionism, etc) - [art history timeline](https://www.invaluable.com/blog/art-history-timeline/)
* What are one or two of this person's greatest works with a few details (when, where created; topic or theme or message; inspiration; where the art is exhibited, etc.)
* Why you chose this artist

This is my sample of a [presentation about an artist](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SKNJjCOntXBvTP3PHRHtlBh_kfsLZHNKhJhiI6XaoNc/edit?usp=sharing).

If you choose a **piece of art**, create a PowerPoint or Google Slideshow (or video with a tool such as Adobe Spark Video) in which you include the following:

* What is the title of the artwork?
* Who created it, when, and where?
* From what type of art movement is this work of art or from what era (modern/contemporary, Renaissance, Impressionism, etc) - [art history timeline.](https://www.invaluable.com/blog/art-history-timeline/)
* Where is it exhibited / where can it be seen? If it no longer exists, what happened to it?
* What is the material or medium?
* What is the topic, theme, message, or inspiration?
* What are the special features or history?
* Why do you like this piece of art or why did you choose it?

You can find more stylish Google Slides and PowerPoint templates at these websites:

[Slidesmania](https://slidesmania.com/)

[Slidesgo](https://slidesgo.com/)

[Slidescarnival](https://www.slidescarnival.com/category/free-templates)

You can also create a slideshow using a free [Canva](https://www.canva.com/q/present-with-canva/?utm_source=google_sem&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=REV_US_EN_CanvaPro_Branded_Tier2_EM&utm_term=REV_US_EN_CanvaPro_Branded_Tier2_Presentations_EM&gclid=Cj0KCQjw6pOTBhCTARIsAHF23fLnfDhxG9CoOSslA-mWtC9i-zOR3n3fL0_7fwbzBEMhP98V-u_qk2kaAjj2EALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds) account.

**Websites for your research:**

Art

[**Google Arts & Culture**](https://artsandculture.google.com/)

[**Colossal**](http://www.thisiscolossal.com/)

[**art2day**](http://www.art2day.co.uk/)

[**Cave to Canvas**](http://www.cavetocanvas.com/)

[**Wikipedia**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pablo_Picasso)

[**the Artchive**](http://www.artchive.com/ftp_site.htm)

Artist Biographies Online

There are a few comprehensive online sources for artist biographical information. Try these art specific sources:

* [www.AskArt.com](http://www.AskArt.com)
* [www.artcyclopedia.com](http://www.artcyclopedia.com/)
* [www.artnet.com](http://www.artnet.com/)

The Getty Research Institute maintains the [Union List of Artist Names](http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/index.html). While this online database does not always include biographies, the index does supply the artist's name, variant spellings, life dates, nationality, and related bibliographic citations.

**Other Optional Technology Tools for your Presentation**

You may use PowerPoint, narrate your slides, and export as a video.

This [free Adobe Express app](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/adobe-spark-video/id852555131) (for iphone) is easy to use and can be used for making videos, too.