

WASH LECTURE

Workshop in Art Studio + History

QUIZ TWO: Essay

Due: Printed and turned in on 11/16 at 9:30am (include all drafts with editing notes)

Visit one of the art galleries/museums listed below and choose one piece of art to write an in-depth popular or academic style essay about. This is an opportunity to spend time, in person, with a piece of your choice and write about art using the observational skills you have gained, the claim and evidence writing you have practiced, and the formal language you have learned throughout the semester. Be sure to discuss the following three components in your essay:

1. In-depth visual analysis of formal themes (principals and elements of design, style, etc.)
2. Analyzed conceptual themes (based on visual cues and your inferred opinions.)
3. A detailed explanation of why you chose this piece to write about.

Include a color image of your piece in your essay so we can refer to it while grading.

Below your image list the name of the gallery/museum, artist, the title of the work, medium/materials used, and year.

Draft: Meet with your draft partner, in person or digitally, to give each other feedback on edited draft versions of your paper. Save your draft version, with notes, and turn in with your final paper. Draft editors, write your name on the essays you comment/edit. You may also want to make an appointment with the Writing Center.

Final Format: Typed essay must be between 1.5 pages and 2 pages, single spaced, using Helvetica 10 pt. font. Write in popular or academic style. Your included image does not count towards your length requirement. One-inch margins are required. The only heading needed on your essay is your full name, "Quiz 2", and your crew.

We encourage you to visit a Houston space (after the Menil field trip, perhaps) so you can experience a gallery or museum in the city. Optional galleries/museums include:

- Contemporary Art Museum, Houston
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- David Shelton Gallery, Houston
- Anya Tish Gallery, Houston
- Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston
- Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston
- Center for Photography, Houston
- Glade Arts Foundations, The Woodlands
- Wynn Home, Huntsville

* Be sure to check on the space's photography policy