

Arts Review Assignment
800-1000 words
Due 04/01/2019

Write a short review of an “art project” of your choice. This can be anything that falls within the arts including visual art, film, literature, music and theater. While you are free to choose something that appeals to your interests, there are a number of important guidelines to note:

- 1) Ideally, your review should be of a recent art exhibition, theater performance, or book reading that you will attend.
- 2) You may also review “artistic works” which could include internet exhibitions, radio programs, musical projects, short stories or poetry. Please choose something that falls in the category of art rather than mainstream popular culture. If you are not sure whether your topic meets the requirements, please ask.
- 4) Your review should be based on a careful and detailed observation and/or interaction with the artwork of your choice. You need to identify the name of the artist(s), where and when the exhibition took place, some general background about the artist(s), release and publication details (if applicable) and some details about how the exhibition or work of your choice relates to the artist’s overall career.
- 5) Your opinions, impressions and interpretations are relevant to the assignment. However, everything you write needs to be supported by details and explanations. The review is based mainly on your opinions and reactions, meaning that you are not required to do any research beyond how the work relates to the artist’s overall body of work or how the artist’s work relates to their field as a whole.
- 6) The best way to prepare for this assignment with respect to form and style is to have a look at art reviews published in local papers or art magazines. We will look at examples in class. Please feel free to share your own examples if you have any favorite reviews or reviewers.