Component 1 Fine Art
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**Examiner comments:**
- The development of ideas is purposeful and engaged, demonstrating a competent critical understanding of sources.
- The candidate's knowledge, understanding and skills are generally competent.
- The candidate shows a competent and consistent ability when selecting and experimenting with materials, techniques and processes.
- Annotation is relevant and meaningful.
- There is a competent and consistent ability to record observations and insights through drawing, painting, printmaking and the candidate's own photography.
- The candidate's personal responses show competence in their understanding of visual language through the application of the formal elements.

**Keyword descriptors from the taxonomy:**
- Purposeful
- Engaged
Final outcome

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Ian Murphy Workshop

We began by exploring mark making techniques such as...
John Piper

The work of John Piper is an important part of the modern art movement. His work is characterized by its use of symbols, abstract forms, and bold colors. Piper was born in 1903 and died in 1992.

Piper's art is often associated with the Church of England and the English countryside. He was a member of the Studio of the English Churchmen and the English Watercolor Society.

Piper's work often includes abstract elements, such as geometric shapes and patterns. His paintings often feature buildings and landscapes, and he is known for his use of bright colors and bold brushstrokes.

Piper's work has been exhibited in many galleries and museums around the world. He is considered one of the most important artists of the 20th century.
NELSON MANDELA

Ruthando Mandela was born into the Madiba clan in the village of Mpondo in the Transkei area in July 1918.

After attending a teachers college, he moved to Johannesburg in 1941.

He joined the African National Congress (ANC) in 1942.

In 1944, he established the African National Congress Youth League.

He was imprisoned for 27 years in various prisons.

He was released in 1990 and became the first black president of South Africa.

He retired in 1999.

That same year he met and married Evelyn Ntsiki Maseko.

In 1952, in Johannesburg with a fellow ANC leader, Oliver Tambo, Mandela established the African National Congress Youth League.

In the same year, Mandela played an important role in launching a campaign of defiance against South Africa’s racial laws.

He was sentenced to life in prison for stirring up a Black and White People's riot in 1961.

He was released from prison in 1990 and became the first black president of South Africa.

He retired from politics in 1999.

He passed away in 2013.

He was remembered as a symbol of hope, courage, and perseverance.
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Paul Wright is a British painter, best known for his portraits, still life, and interior scenes. He studied at the B.A. Illustration course at the University of Nottingham. His paintings are large, expensive, and feature a fusion of abstraction and representation. His work is held in many collections such as the Chartered Bank, Prudential, and the University of Nottingham. He was nominated for the BP Portrait award in 2014.
Progress through my mock

Sherard Fairey

Sherard Fairey was born in 1970. He is an American contemporary street artist. His distinctive style, which incorporates elements of graffiti, art collage, and graphic design, has influenced a generation of artists. His works often comment on social and political issues.

Fairey is known for his iconic 'Hope' poster created for the 2008 US Presidential Election. His artwork is displayed in museums around the world, including the Smithsonian Institution, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Some of his work can be found in the collection at the Smithsonien.

The Smithsonian Institution

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art

The Museum of Modern Art in New York City

The National Gallery in Washington

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond

The Victoria and Albert Museum in London

Fairey's works are celebrated for their unique, pop art style and are known for their impact on street culture.
Writing within Shapes

- The contrast between the light background of the page and the dark lines of the shapes creates a sense of movement.
- Writing within the shapes creates meaning and adds depth.
- You can change the focus of the writing to move the looks of the shapes as you write.
- Leaves the ideas of the writer to the reader and makes it interesting.
- If put on a sketch, planning or allowing with little detail would bring less of a meaning, turn it into a background of something happening.
- Simple = detailed.

You can even create a sense of movement.

Mark Powell
Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings.