

ART POWER: Does art have the power to change the world?

Exhibit Reflection

Studio in Art

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Explore the ART POWER Exhibit.

Choose one of your peers' art works that speaks strongly to you as an individual.

Read their artist statement and answer the following questions. (Complete sentences please!)

Artist's Name:

Social Issue: Deforestation

Title: The Effect of US

Medium/Media: Acrylic Paint on Canvas Board

Size: 14" x 18"

Date Completed: 5/24/10

- Why does this artwork interest you?
- What statement is being made?
- Have you ever considered this issue before seeing this work?
- How are your viewpoints on this issue the same or different from this artist?
- Explain how the artist was successful or not successful with making you think differently (or more in depth) about this issue.

This artwork interests me because the creativity of the project and the work put into it. The statement being made is to awaken people's consciousness about our impact on nature and wildlife. No I haven't considered this issue until Diego came up with this artwork. Mine and Diego's viewpoints are similar because we both understand that us cutting down trees can ruin ~~part~~ animals habitats and their environment. Diego was successful when creating this artwork, it really stood out and accomplished the statement he was trying to make. He made me think about our impact on nature and wildlife.

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Based on your experience [from start to finish] with our ART POWER unit and exhibit, do you believe that art has the power to change the world? Consider how our own perceptions of an issue are affected when looking at contemporary visual art. Explain your thoughts using complete sentences and specific examples.

Yes, I believe art has the power to change the world because if my peers artwork makes me think differently and take notice to the social issue then it can do the same to others. If everyone took part in it, people would think differently. We are starting the push we need people to back it up. If everyone worked together and had the same mind set we could make a change. And a way to help make the change is using artwork.