

BRAINSTORMING – Think Like a Curator

Select a theme:

1. Write down several themes that you are interested in. These should be pretty broad at first – e.g. Impressionism, Music Posters, Ink paintings, etc.
2. Choose one of the themes from above and narrow it down – e.g. Impressionism to Mary Cassatt, Music Posters to Punk Rock Xerox Flyers, etc.

Curatorial Choices:

1. How many artworks do you plan to display? Why?
2. How much information do you want viewers to know about the artworks? Will you provide didactic or standard wall texts? Will you provide historical content? WHY have you made these decisions?

Selecting artworks:

1. Begin finding artworks online that fit your theme. Ask yourself: What artworks best fit my theme? List any artworks that fit your theme here (title and artist). You can narrow down your list later.