

21st CENTURY “Art Activism”

Art Activism is creating art that “doesn't just grab your attention, but sends a message, makes a statement and resonates,” (Zaria Forman). Art activism typically involves topics related to politics, social justice, power structures, etc. Below are topics that art activist artists use and also others that I added in myself.

- Religion
- Equality
- Mental Health
- Culture
- Race
- Emotions
- Social Justice
- Pollution
- Life of a Teenager
- Greed in the 21st Cent.
- Nature in the 21st Cent.
- Impact of Social Media
- Rights For Animals
- 1st World Problems vs. 3rd World Problems

- Addiction
- Family Dynamics
- Politics
- Technology
- Privacy
- Childhood Innocence (Does it exist in our world today?)
- Societal Pressures
- Institutional Justice
- Women's Rights
- Abuse/Misconduct
- Privilege (economic, gender, race, sexuality, etc.)
- **Do you have any other ideas?**

Guidelines:

- ❖ We create a total of three projects and you must choose 1 topic below to represent in one of your projects. (Of course, you can choose a topic for each project if you so desire).
- ❖ The topic you choose, you must research this topic. Print out definitions, images, other artists renditions of this topic, etc and glue into your

sketchbook. (I should see a minimum of 10 things printed out- 80% of these need to be images).

- ❖ Try to refrain from using words... artists try to show their message through visual images. If you need to use words, we must use them strategically.
- ❖ You **CANNOT USE cliché' visual images** in your work of art. Think outside the box-that's what artists do. Examples below:



NO



YES!

