

Art 10

Discovering my aesthetic taste:

1. From a vast array of art works, select the one which attracts you the most. Make this decision largely based on aesthetic principles over the work's content (e.g., look carefully for the lines, colours, textures, shapes, arrangement, energy, mood, etc. that most engage you.) In your sketchbook, record the work's details (Artist, Title, Location, scale, medium, date).
2. Make a copy of this work (in whole or a large detail) in your sketchbook. While making this copy think about, and pay attention to, the elements or moments in the work that excite you the most. Ask yourself things like: Why am I attracted to this work? Are there moments in the work which excite me, if so, why do they? Which element of art is most engaging for me here? What might this work remind me of? Etc.
3. After making the copy, make a written description of the work's elements, describe its arrangement or composition, and detail the work's content.
4. Write about (reflect upon) your experience with the artwork, aiming to identify the aesthetic qualities you were most attracted to.