AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVES

Attributes of Excellence in Arts for Change



COHERENCE

Strong ideas expressed with clarity advance both artistic and social purposes

Consider:

Is there a meaningful connection between medium and message?

To what extent is there a clear artistic point of view or a clear relationship among multiple artistic perspectives?

Does the work advocate a particular point of view? Or allow for multiple viewpoints in relation to its community, social, or civic intent? What are the implications?

Can audiences/participants find meaning in both the parts and the whole of the work or project?





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