

Unit 8 – An eye for art



1-Which visual arts do you prefer?

> Get to know a Portuguese artist: Joana Vasconcelos.
Watch a video about her work.

Choose some 6 visual arts / materials that she uses:

arts	materials
embroidery, crochet, lace, tapestry	thread (of cotton, wool...) = fio
pottery, crystals, glassware	glass, clay = barro
metalwork, mosaic, sculpture	metal, stone, wood, etc
ceramic tiles, paintings	paint = tinta, water colours
other unusual materials	
mirrors, feathers, plastic, cooking pans = panelas, cork = cortiça, trash, tampons	

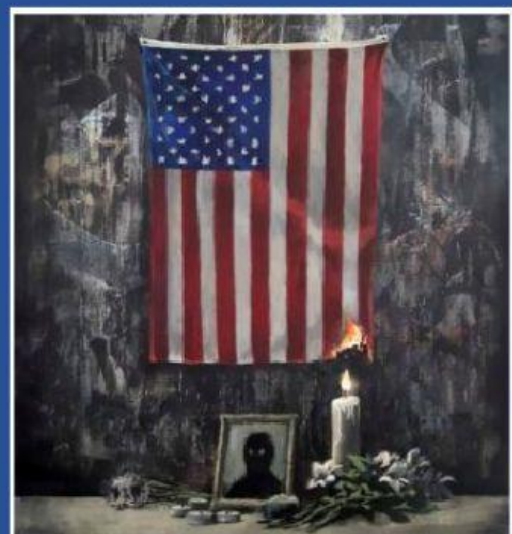


2-What do you think of her art?

modern? traditional?
interesting? funny?
provocative? ugly?
beautiful? original?
delicate? powerful?...



> Get to know some street artists: Banksy.
He is a British graffitier but he is known everywhere.



Banksy said 'people of colour are being failed by the system'

> Get to know some Portuguese street artists and their artwork: Vhils and Bordalo II.



~BORDALO II



3-What do you think of street art?

cool or horrible?
aggressive or creative?
legal or illegal?
a protest or a celebration?...

> If you like their artwork the videos below may interest you:

Vhils: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8_nZTVaaNw

Bordalo II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSJEuF7OYhU>