

Worksheet: *Ideas from Art*

*"I try to represent them as faithfully as I can."
– Magdalena Pedro Martínez*

*"On clear glass you have to look a little harder to see the silhouette."
– Jaime Guerrero*

You may want to work with a partner to share ideas and thoughts and to answer the questions below.

1. After watching Magdalena Pedro Martínez and Jaime Guerrero, who both create sculptures of people that represent a meaningful idea, what are three things that resonate with you? Maybe the artist's artwork, something they said, or the reasons behind their work captured your attention. List these thoughts below.

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2. How do the artists' work compare and contrast? Consider the quotes at the beginning of this worksheet. Is one way of approaching art more appealing to you than the other?

3. Choose one of those thoughts, and consider why it caught your attention. Then go further, choosing some descriptive words that come to mind, and write them below.

4. Using your thoughts from 1 and 2, write a one paragraph "review" of some aspect of either artist. Include some of your generated ideas. If you do not feel like you have enough to work with, go back to step one and start again. You may need some further research about their work, or you may need to revisit the videos. You can also ask your teacher or a fellow student to review the content with you.

5. Finally, think about a figural sculpture that you will make. What idea might it represent, or embody? Will it have a political view? Make quick brainstorm sketches on this paper to capture your ideas.