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Artist-in-Residence Project
Immigration, Migration, and Belonging

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Overview

For this assignment, you and your teammates will create the content for an exhibition panel that explores the topic you researched based on a work of art from the Portland Art Museum. Your panel will highlight how the work of art is related to Immigration, Migration, and Belonging. We will install the panels (designed by a graphic designer) in a public location along with professionally printed photo panels of your work of art, and your team will present your research to a public audience during Assembly on Friday May 13 during class time.

Your exhibition panel must include the following information in this order:

1. Primary research question.
2. A title for your project.
3. Exhibit statement (75 words explaining main ideas presented).
4. Main concept (25 words that explain why you wanted to ask your primary question).
5. Explanation (75-100 words that answer your main question).
6. Three questions (what questions - related to your research - do you want the viewer to consider when looking at the artwork).
7. Three images/graphs with clear/concise captions (25 words per caption) that help convey your message (include your source - don't include source information in word count).
8. Timeline (related to historical events relevant to your research question - include 8-10 events).
9. Name of artwork and artist that inspired the research.

AIR and the graphic designer will use your content to design exhibit panels for our exhibition.

Research & Resources

—www.museumonmainstreet.org/.../How_To_Create_An_Exhibition.pdf
—http://morrisoncountyhistory.org/?page_id=1449
—http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/lhs/exhibit_plan/

Deadlines

Rough draft due: Friday April 8 (submit one draft per group by 5pm, e-mail to roz@pdx.edu)
Final draft due: Friday April 15 (submit one draft per group by 10am, e-mail to roz@pdx.edu)
Practice presentation: Friday May 6 (in class)
Final presentation: Friday May 13 (in class)