



Bethel's R.E.A.L. Experience Skills & Sample Artifacts

Skill: Artistic Understanding & Practice

Definition

The education in and development of artistic discernment and skills, to be used primarily in practical applications (design, performance, presentations, everyday use, etc.).

Indicators

1. Able to engage with art as an active viewer/listener with a discerning eye/ear.
2. Participates as a maker/practitioner in some form of artistic production.
3. Understands the difference between artistic engagement/practice and theological/personal beliefs.
4. Understands the benefit of seeking feedback from others in the process of refining a project, and knows how to give others honest feedback as well.

Examples

- I created a short documentary on the life of a fellow student for a sociology class.
- I wrote and performed a short dramatic scene for a philosophy class that illustrated an ethical problem.
- For a presentation for one of my business classes, I used examples of visual art and music as a way of understanding a different culture.
- For a biology project, I made drawings of biological specimens that were expressive as well as informative.
- I used graphic design skills and technological tools like Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to create a poster that brings awareness to a social cause.

Sample Artifact

Want to see an example of how a real Bethel student utilized Artistic Understanding & Practice? See this [sample artifact](#) of Isaiah Holston Brown's composition documenting his creative process for a songwriting class.