

Fragmented Memories Assignment



This project involves depicting a memory from your past! Think about memories that have been influential on your life and have helped to shape who you are today. Consider how you can represent that memory in a mosaic format. To do this, it is necessary to have a reference photo of some kind, since you will be adding the mosaic shapes on top of the photo.

Some ideas for how you can transfer a memory to a reference photo:

- Using an old photograph
- Looking up a photo of the location of the memory
- Taking a photo of an object (a stuffed animal, a precious item, etc.)
- Creating a drawing and scanning it
- Any other ideas that you have are welcome!

Creating the mosaic

You will be using Google Drawings to turn your memory into a mosaic! For a tutorial on how to do this process, watch the demo video that will be posted to Google Classroom.

When creating your mosaic, think about how you can follow the technical requirements of the format while also expressing creativity! You can consider abstracting the background of your photo, changing colors to convey a certain mood, or any other ideas to make your final artwork portray the emotions of your memory.

Criteria for this artwork:

- Artwork connects to a memory that has shaped your current identity
- Mosaic is complete with evenly distributed shapes of an appropriate size (or varies for an artistic purpose) using Google Drawings
- Coloring pays attention to value, or is altered for a stronger artistic purpose
- Submit an artist statement (at least 3 sentences) that reflects on questions such as:
 - What memory does your artwork portray?
 - Why did you choose this memory?
 - How did you reflect the emotions and significance of this memory through your art making?
- Work productively during class, participate, and be willing to grow and learn (showing up to class will help you here!)

Approximate Due date:

- Around February 16 (subject to change)