



Black History Month

OWS Art Competition

Deadline Friday 7Th November 2025

Art Competition

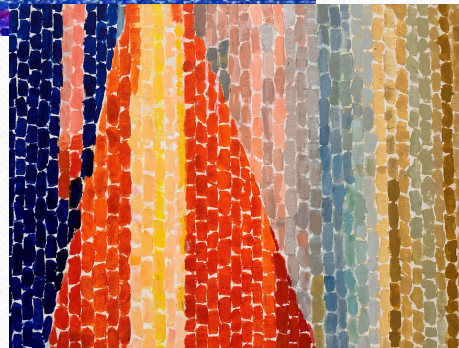
TASK: Create a piece of art inspired by the ideas, concepts, style, colours or techniques of a chosen artist.

GCSE STUDENTS:

You could choose an artist to study for your GCSE coursework lining to your **THEME**. Remember to include background information, the influences and inspiration of the artist you have chosen in your contextual research.

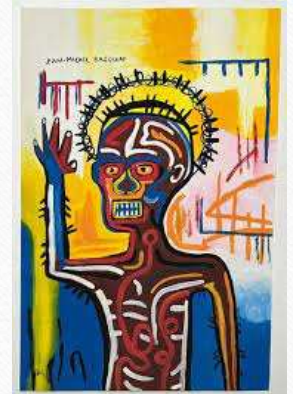
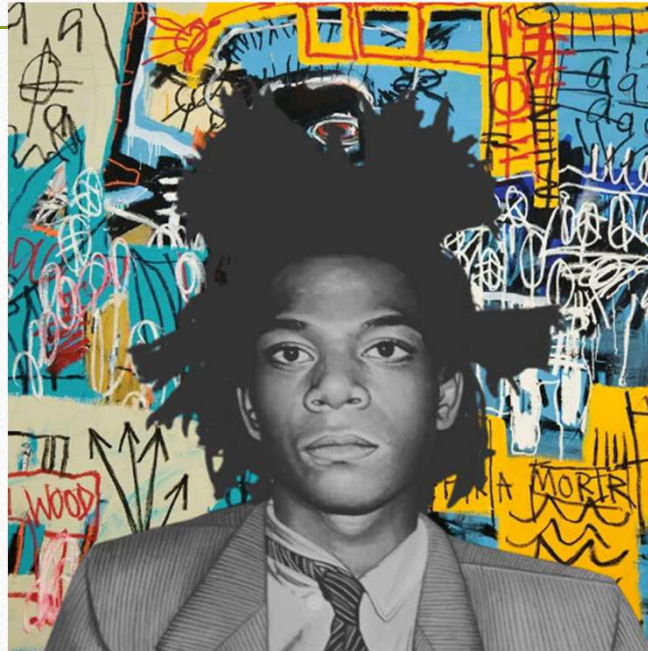
Alma Woodsey Thomas

Alma Woodsey Thomas was an African-American artist and art teacher who lived and worked in Washington, D.C. and is now recognized as a major American painter of the 20th century. She is the first African-American woman to be included in the White House's permanent art collection. Images here inspired by SPACE



Jean-Michel Basquiat

Jean-Michel Basquiat was an American artist who rose to success during the 1980s as part of the neo-expressionism movement.



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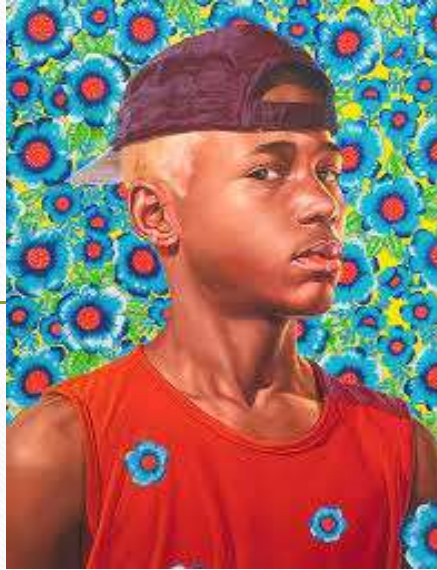
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Kehinde Wiley

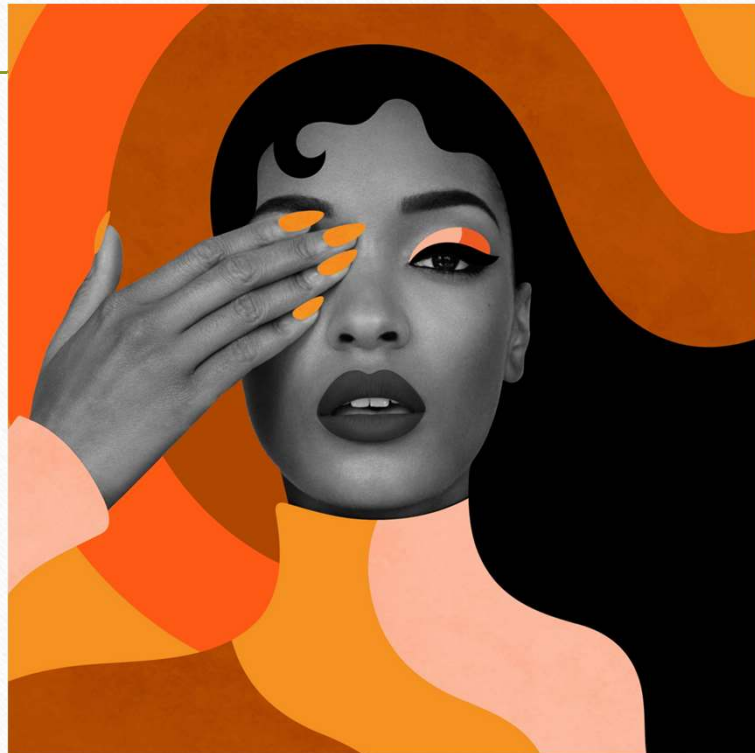
Kehinde Wiley is an American portrait painter based in New York City. He is known for his naturalistic paintings of Black subjects that reference the work of Old Master paintings.





Jade Purple Brown

Jade Purple Brown is located in New York City, she uses bold, vibrant colours. Her style has a psychedelic 60's/70's feel, with a modern edge.



Corey Barksdale

Corey Barksdale is more than just a visual artist—he is a storyteller, a cultural ambassador, and a creative force whose vibrant works breathe life into both public and private spaces. Based in Atlanta, Georgia, Barksdale has established a name for himself through his colourful murals, striking fine art pieces, and impactful public art installations. His art celebrates the African American experience, drawing on themes of heritage, community, resilience, music, and identity.



