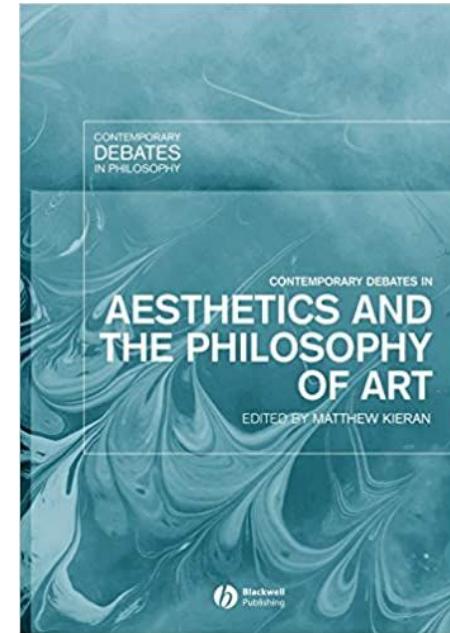


Activism and The Arts Project

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Why Art and Activism?

- Art to give people a visual representation of a pressing issue happening in our world today
- Emotional connection
- Aesthetics and its role in awareness



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The Issue

- The issue is of course cops killing african americans
- Another issue is the discrimination and hate towards the african american population
- The other issue is that people don't truly understand the problems they face in daily life and how they get targeted for their skin
- Being black in America



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Successes and challenges

- Challenges
 - Getting permission to put our artwork on campus
 - Communication between group members
 - Finances and supplies
 - Time constraints
 - Being on a college campus
- Success
 - Coming together as a group with a common goal

Changes for the future

- Time management and execution
- Increase communication and coordination
- Make a bigger bang
- Multiple sculptures or a bigger one
 - Possibly change materials



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Ideas and brainstorming

- We knew that we wanted to cover BLM but it was a harder task to find something for everyone to get behind, till the idea for a body with a name
- For me the ideas from everyone were great but weren't practical to achieve

Idea and brainstorming

- My idea stems off of a sustained investigation I started last year as a part of my Ap3D Portfolio.
- My theme for the year was , restrictions of and access to, Freedom.
- My inspiration comes from the infamous Lady Justice statue.
- I made it into a learning experience by incorporating facts about police brutality and other unfair practices in the U.S.
- Blm doesn't have a lot of 3d artwork.
- My personal agenda of 3d art in mainstream society



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Execution and planning

- Division of workload
- Scouting out Location! Location! Location!
- Brainstorming different materials and procedures

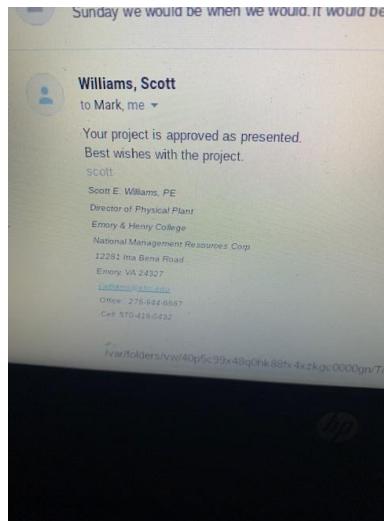
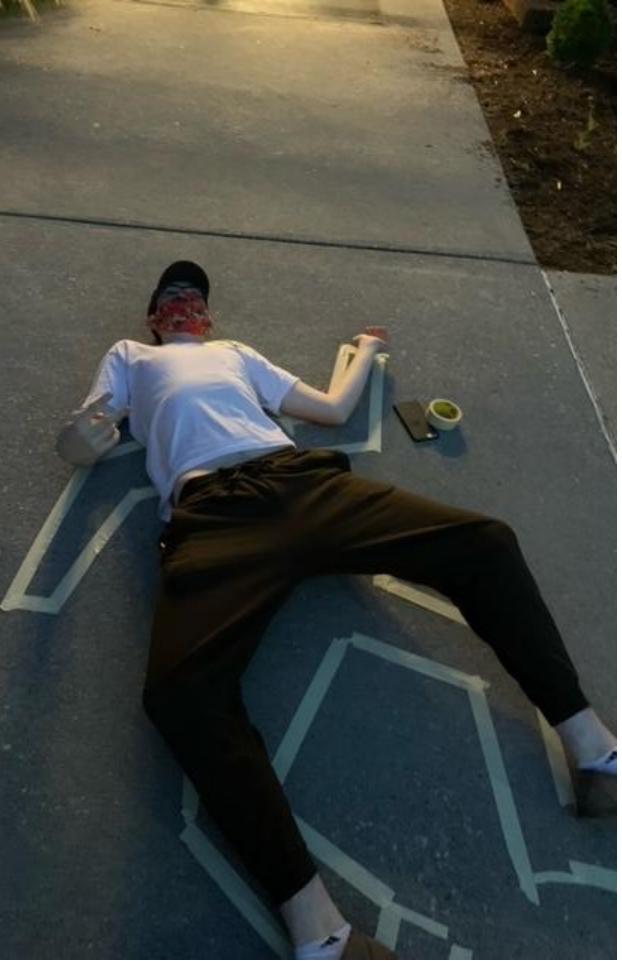


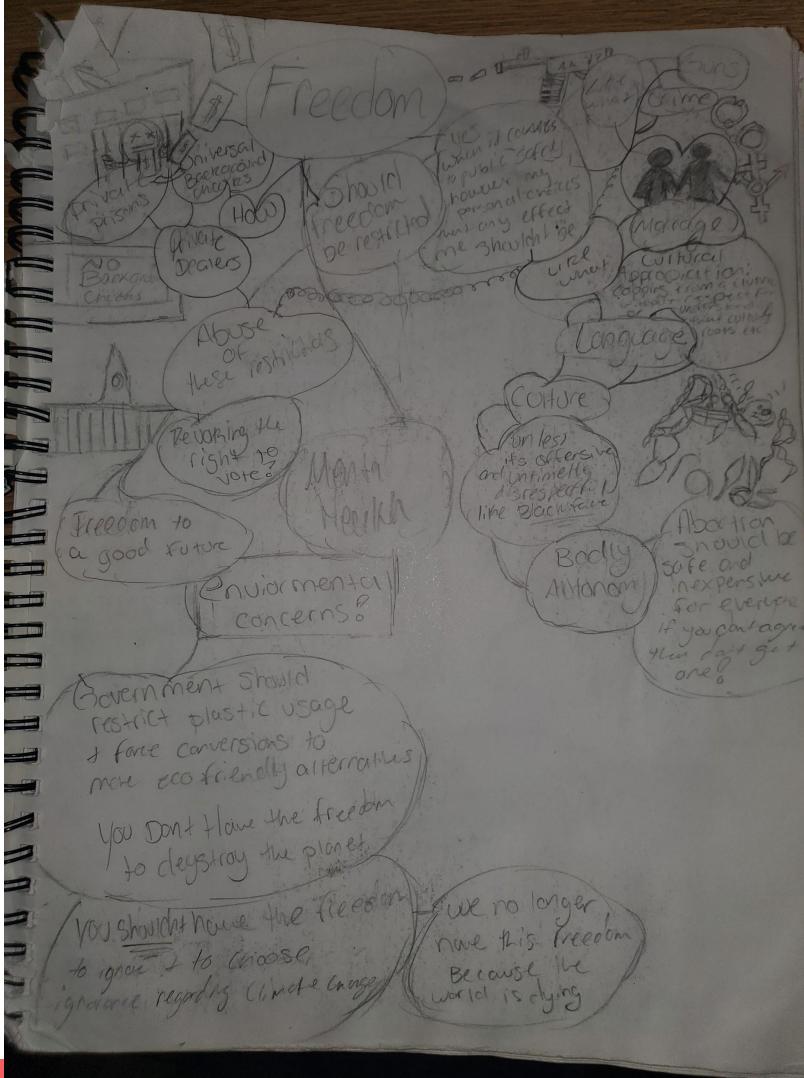
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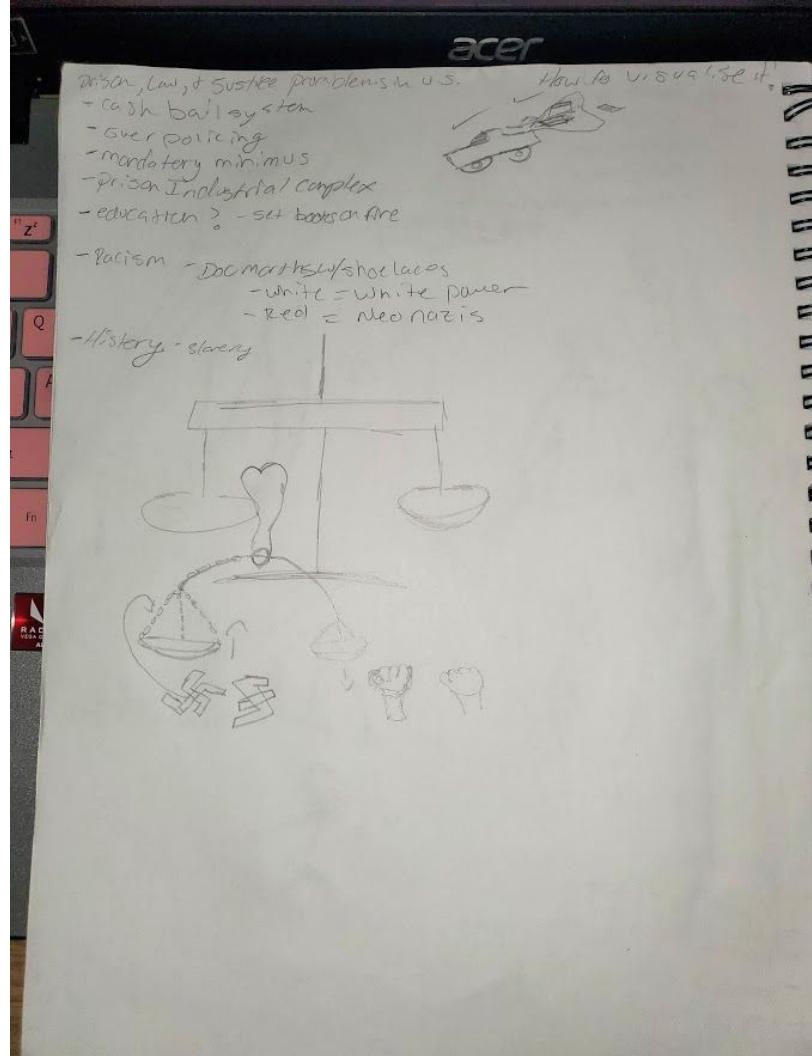
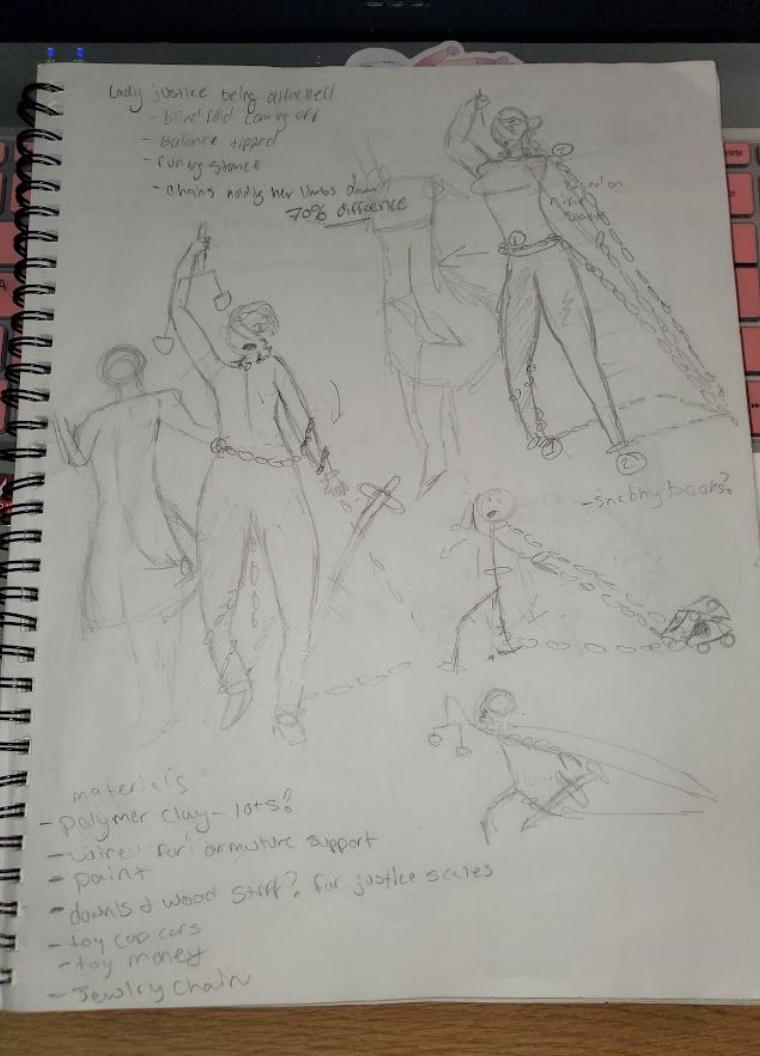


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The Artwork











Concept application

- Intersectionality
- Equity and Equality
- Social Movements
- Social Justice



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Call to Action

- I wanted the people that way not fully grasp how the U.S. works against people of color, to see how truly unjust it is.
- Hopefully this would inspire people to learn more, teach others and sign petitions.



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Why Emory and Henry?

- Emory and Henry is a very diverse place that includes many different races and ethnic differences.
- Emory and Henry is located in rural Virginia which is heavily republican.



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Why now?

- The year of 2020 is such a rich year in the BLM movement. With it being 2020 many of the problems of discrimination and hate towards African Americans has been coming up. With those coming up this year it's needed to shine the awareness towards the issue that many face and live with in their daily life.
- 2020 is a pivotal moment in everyone's lives especially considering its an election year.



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Intended outcome

- For our project, we wanted to bring light to the huge amount of black people killed by police brutality. We chose to place these outlines of bodies in high traffic areas around campus with the idea of confusing people as to why these outlines are there in the first place. Out of curiosity, people will inspect these bodies and read about the life and the impact taken during the BLM movement.
- Bring awareness to the corrupt law enforcement, laws and practices that criminalize POC from the moment they are born.



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**WE NEVER SAID
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**WE KNOW
ALL LIVES MATTER.**

**BUT ALL LIVES CAN'T
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Resources

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