



# PERFORMANCE ART

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*Portrayal Through Self*

# WHAT IS PERFORMANCE ART?

An art form that combines visual art with dramatic performance.



Performance Art Explanation

❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQ8ZiqBJn58>

# YOKO ONO



Yoko Ono Performance – Classic Performance Art

❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfe2qhI5Ix4>

PERFORMANCE ART IS  
ABOUT **YOUR** REACTION!



# MARINA ABROMOVIC





WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?



WHAT DOES THIS REPRESENT?



WHAT DOES THE PROP STAND FOR?





WHAT IS HE DOING?



WHY IS THIS PROP NECESSARY?



# VIDEO

Birthday Cake Performance – Modern Performance Art

❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXrFGrkNcBc>



# PERFORMANCE ART IN THE NEWS

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- ❖ Columbia student carries mattress to protest rape.
  - <http://www.today.com/news/columbia-student-carries-mattress-until-alleged-rapist-expelled-1D80126914>



# STUDENT EXAMPLES

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❖ Positive Locker Notes

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRtjFNKjdTk>

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## ❖ Back Talk





# YOUR TASK

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- ❖ Display an issue through performance art.
- ❖ Must contain at least one large prop.
- ❖ You will work in groups of 2-3.
- ❖ Make props in class, and complete act in public.
- ❖ Take photos or videos for critique.



# GROUND RULES

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❖ DO NOT DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD HARM YOURSELF OR OTHERS.

❖ YOU ARE REPRESENTING PLEASANT VALLEY, DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT IS QUESTIONABLE OF THE LAW.

❖ Get out of your comfort zone and do something different!