

Research & Investigation Task

Choose **ONE** of the artists below to write about. You will have **one hour** to complete this task.

Artists: Ingrid Calame, Cindy Sherman, Mark Quinn, Antony Gormley, Bill Viola and Jenny Holzer.

1. **To begin:** Gather very basic information about each artist and their work so that you have some idea of what each artist does.

Please only spend **10 minutes** on this initial part of the task.

Collate your notes and **visual examples** of the artists' work as evidence of your findings. You may find that some artists work across 2D, 3D or digital practices.

2. **To complete the task:** Select **ONE** artist and explain the methods, techniques and materials used in the visual examples you have selected for their work.

You should include:

- Images of your chosen artist's work; alongside any images include the artist's name, dates, titles, and materials they have used.
- Your own thoughts and interpretation of their work and why you believe their work is considered important.
- Aim to use approximately **250 – 500 words**.
- A bibliography of where you found each piece of information or images should be provided.

Research is an essential support in expanding your creative sensibilities; broadening your knowledge and opening possibilities for you to explore within your own practices.

Investigating techniques, methods, and themes used by artists will help to inform your artistic development.

All written work must be in your own words.