

readings. As the course progresses, students will be tasked to develop connections

6. Research Essay (25%)

Assigned on March 5th; Proposed topic due by March 12th; Essay due on April 9th

1500 – 1750 words

Students will develop a research topic of their choosing that relates to material covered in the course. The research essay will clearly state a particular position or argument. Implementing vocabulary and theoretical frameworks from the class, the student will critically engage their topic. This research paper will incorporate an analysis of one publication-based artistic work that relates to the chosen topic (this can be a book work, artist multiple or digital work). The student should be able to engage with the work first-hand and provide original images of the work with their research paper. The student cannot use the same artist work referenced in their February book review. As this is a research assignment, students must include two further scholarly sources from outside the course readings in the formation of their essay, with no fewer than four scholarly sources in total. Students are asked to email their proposal (including their proposed artistic work) to the Instructor no later than March 12th. Essays must be typed, double-spaced and handed in at the beginning of class.