



Expressionism and Surrealism were movements in art which reacted to the chaos, misery and intellectual focus of the early 20th Century. Where Expressionism reflected emotional state over physical accuracy. Surrealism provided an escape from the social realities of war, depression and poverty by presenting a dream-like existence linking to the sub-consciousness.

Your task is to create a mixed-media art piece about one of the wars of the 20th Century, incorporating an Expressionist gesture drawing in colour, a Surrealist collage and a Formal/Realist, detailed painting of a poppy, the symbol of our remembering of all those who lost their lives. This assignment was commissioned by the organizers of Bosco's Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9th, 2012.

TASKS:	DUE:
1. Gesture drawing using sports image from newspaper.	
1. Five gesture drawings completed with the help of models at: http://artists.pixelovely.com/practice-tools/figure-drawing/ . See gesture drawing handout.	
2. Notes from Expressionism PowerPoint	
3. Figure drawing using model with superimposed Expressionist drawing of face taken from a magazine/newspaper. Traits of Expressionist art followed: think of fleeting lines, colour theory, lack of photographic accuracy, exaggerated features, emotional expression.	
4. Surrealist Collage study in pairs. See handout.	
5. Research on War in the 20th-21st century. Select 1 image to recreate as an expressionist gesture drawing, and 5-10 images to work into a surrealist collage. Collect facts to include in Artist Statement.	
6. Realist/Formal painting study of a leaf.	
7. Creation: Expressionist Gesture Drawing, Surrealist Collage, Realist Painting on paper.	November 8
8. Artist Statement: Reflect on the choices you made in creating this work of art in 1 polished paragraph.	