

Banksy



Composition- The main point of focus in this painting is the man holding the flowers, the darks attract the eye because they are on a white background and stand out the most. The arrangement is very simple as there is only one figure in the painting.

Colour- The colours used in this painting is just black in a few different tones making black the most dominant colour. The colours used create a warish and sad emotional effect as I feel black is a dark dull feeling colour. The way Banksy has used black and left some of the painting as the white in the background as the highlights create depth in the painting and really make it look like the guy is stretching back to throw the flowers.

Tone- Banksy has used a small range of tone in this picture but mainly dark black and left the white background as the highlights, the tone that has been used leads the eye to the flowers being thrown which is one of the main parts of the stencil. The Tone leading to the black creates a sad emotional effect because Banksy has used such a dark and dull colour, there is no light source for this as Banksy is more of a stencil painter.

Space- Banksy has left the background white to use it as highlights for his stencil but also the leave the space because he wants people to see only the main image and what it portrays. The picture space appears deep and this is achieved by leaving the background white to use for the highlights of the stencil.

Surface- The surface is very generalized and natural because the surface Banksy paints on is walls on the street.

Pictorial proposition- Banksy is trying to communicate that war is not good for the world. The man is a protester and would normally be holding a brick or molotov cocktail, but here he holds flowers instead to show violence is not the answer.

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Symbolism- The man in the picture has the clothes of a protester on to represent war and rioting.

Personal response- I really like this painting because it gets across a strong point that the world needs to notice, people I know also like this picture for much the same reasons and I think society would say this is an important artwork as it gets the point across strongly.



Roy of the Rovers-

- ② **Composition-** The main point of focus in this picture is the guy who is kicking the soccer ball, the highlights around him and on his face and head attract the eye.

The arrangement of the background is very complex as there are many faces, flags and stands all over the show in it, but the foreground is very simple with a guy kicking a soccer ball in it. The foreground is slightly unbalanced with a bigger object on one side compared to the other.

- ③ **Colour-** There is a range of different colours used in the picture, all of them create a sort of superhero like personality to each main figure, the colours stand out and are mostly bright. **Red and yellow seem to be most dominant in the picture, the colours used create a happy and exciting emotional response** and they also establish depth within the picture.

Tone- There is a full range of tone that has been used in this picture from white to black, The tone used guides the viewer to the main part of the picture being the guy who is kicking the soccer ball in the foreground. There is a good quality of light that has been used in the picture and it has been provided from the sky.

- ④ **Space-** The picture space that has been used is deep and this has been created by the picture having a foreground and also a background, Overlapping has been used where the foreground goes over the background to give it more depth.

Line- The lines that have been used in this picture are mostly found around the outlines of everything, this is one of the styles of creating a superhero like figure and the lines are generally all smooth, thin and continuous. The lines create an animated effect.

- ⑤ **Pictorial proposition-** The artist has used this style because he is creating a comic book to read but also pictures to go along with the writing, they have chosen the soccer theme because they decided to follow a real life soccer team and tell the story about how they went during the season.

Personal response- I really like this picture as it stands out with all the black outlines and because all of the figures look like a superhero and could stand up and score the winning goal ect. which is what soccer is about, my friends like this picture as well mainly because they like soccer but they also like it because of the superhero look.