

Practitioner Statement

My Art piece was inspired by the band Hollywood Undead. I love this band and I connect with their songs. The band wear masks so I decided to use them as the starting point for my artwork. Instead of doing six masks for each individual member of the band I divided the masks in half and combined two of the band members masks into one of mine, so in total I had three. I decided to do the masks because many people want or need to wear masks to show who they really are because it can be easier. I have combined many elements such as text, 3D painted masks on a blackboard with the bands logo to create a wall mounted piece with visual interest.

My main focus when producing this artwork was that I wanted to show the viewer that you don't have to hide and you can stand up to what mainstream society says. Like the members of the band you can put a mask on and be who you really want to be. Everyone is different and it is important to show true identity even if that means putting on a mask. Viewers of my art are going to learn something about me and possibly about themselves.

I honestly didn't think I could have accomplished something so detailed and challenging but I did it. I managed to finish everything and I am proud of accomplishing something like this in the time I had.