

PRACTITIONER STATEMENT

For my Major Piece I began by brainstorming a range of ideas. After research using the internet I decided that I wanted to create an artwork using the theme of soccer. In particular my favourite player Messi. I Googled source images of Messi and collected the ones that I found to be interesting and inspiring. I found one particular image that inspired my whole piece. I experimented with different media such as oil pastel, paint and chalk pastel. I decided to use chalk pastel because I had the ability to blend the colours well. I used black paper as the background to make the bold colours stand out.

I choose to draw a side profile portrait of Messi and it to be the main focal point because he is an amazing soccer player and he inspires many people. Lionel Messi was born June 24 1987 in Argentina and he is 26 years old. Messi plays as a forward for FC Barcelona and the Argentina national team. I like the way Messi dribbles the ball past the defenders and scores the goal for his team.

I think my artwork is successful because it was my first time using the chalk pastel and the end artwork turned out better than I expected. I was amazed how all the different colour were popping out of the black piece of paper and representing the vibrant Messi.