**Preparing for Visual Arts Extended Essay**

**Goal of first Meeting:**

The goal of our first meeting is to make sure you can get enough information and sources to write your paper. It is imperative that you begin research before our meeting and come with all these questions below answered. The more you come with, the better you research question will be.

**Get a primary source.**

1. Where is the artist’s work found? Country/State/city? Gallery? Public work?
2. Can you view their work personally?
3. Does the artist have a website with gallery of work and contact information?
4. Is it possible to set up an interview with your artist?
5. Is there a curator who works at the artist’s gallery or museum, who you can schedule an interview with?

**Get Books.**

1. Find several books on Amazon or in a library that are either about your artist or subject matter surrounding your artist.
2. Get a book on the artist medium so that you are well verse in that specific art medium and vocabulary that your artist is involved primarily in.

**Research internet**

1. Find video interviews of your artists or people talking about your artist.
2. Research images of your artists’ works, with title/year/medium/location and save in a file for later. Show images to Khan at first meeting.
3. Find articles that talk about your artists or subject matter.