

**ART**

Art in Prison: Theory & Practice

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## **Assignment 1**

Answer Questions listed below before doing any of the readings and email to [byontz@stac.edu](mailto:byontz@stac.edu) by Tuesday, 8:00 AM.

1. When you think about Visual Art what kind of artworks come to mind? What are your favorite artists and/or artworks and why?
2. Can you remember your first experience with art? Where were you and what was the experience?
3. Do you ever visit art museums or galleries? If so, why? If not, why?
4. The United States sends more people to prison than any other democratic country. Do you know anyone who is or has been to prison? If so, do you feel they were justly served by the judicial system?
5. Do you ever have reason to think about prisons? If so, what are your general attitudes about the prison system?
6. Do you believe prisons should help rehabilitate individuals? If so, why? If not, why?

This question is due Wednesday morning—8:00 AM

7. On Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> I will be entering Riverbend Maximum Security Institution to meet with a group of men on Death Row. I've been working on a project with these men for over a year. Please write at least two questions or comments directed to these men that I can deliver. Responses will be picked up on Thursday night, January 8<sup>th</sup>.