



Provisional Docent Research Paper and Spotlight Presentation

Goal: To create a research paper and give a 15 minute "Spotlight" presentation of an artwork at the Palm Springs Art Museum's main site in the Lecture Hall. The paper *should be approximately 1,500 words (5 pages) in length* and include the following information:

- **Artist's Background Information**

- Name, nationality, year of birth, place of birth, and year of death, if

applicable

- Education / training, experience, etc.
- Timeline of artwork produced
- Influences
- Art Movement
- Medium
- Technique and Methodology
- **Artist's Impact on the art world**

- **Your analysis of the artwork at PSAM**

- **Compare and contrast the artwork's relationship to other works in the Museum's collection**

- **How to tour this artwork - suggestions, questions to ask about it, etc.**

- **Is this owned by the Museum (purchased or gifted), on loan, or as a promised gift?**

- **List all sources (Bibliography) that you used in completing your research**

- **Include a photo of the artwork**

- **Include 1-2 photos of other artworks by the same artist**



- Review “draft” of your Spotlight Research Paper with your Mentor
- Submit final Spotlight Research Paper both to your Mentor and to Bob Maietta to post on the Portal