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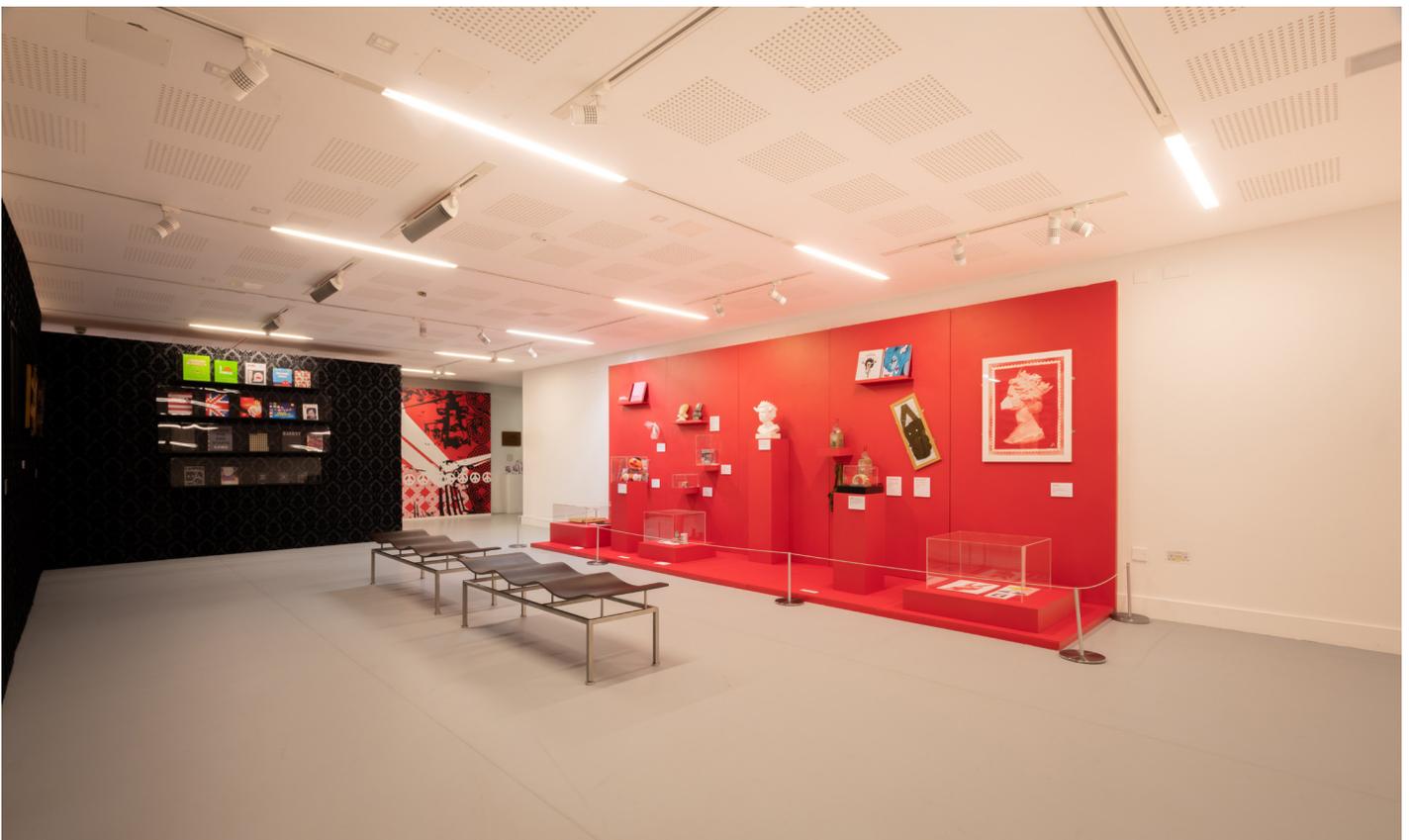
**DO**



**THINK**

# **AUB+THEGALLERY WORKSHOP**

Crossing the Line exhibition | TheGallery | 2022



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“Imagine a city where graffiti wasn’t illegal, a city where everybody could draw whatever they liked. Where every street was awash with a million colours and little phrases. Where standing at a bus stop was never boring. A city that felt like a party where everyone was invited, not just the estate agents and barons of big business. Imagine a city like that and stop leaning against the wall – it’s wet.”

*Banksy*

# LET'S MAKE!

## Workshops brief

This workshop can be adapted to a range of ages/year groups, can be taught as a single lesson or extended to be a small Art project spreading over a couple of weeks. Research tasks on the artist can also be set as homework in advance as part of the preparation for the workshop. The workshop could be easily adapted to be delivered remotely due to it not requiring access to technology and the easily accessible materials used.

## Materials

- » Template of the Banknote (Students could design their own template digitally as a mini graphics project)
- » A4 cartridge paper
- » Coloured pencils/pens
- » Pencils
- » Erasers
- » Black fine liners/Marker pens

(This workshop could also be delivered digitally using Adobe illustrator/photoshop with graphics students)

## To prepare

- » Print a selection of images from the exhibition for students to take inspiration



Street artist Banksy produced 1 million pounds worth of ten pound notes where he changed the image of the Queen to an image of Princess Diana. Changing it further he removed Bank of England to say Bank of Banksy! In this workshop we want you to take inspiration from the exhibition and redesign a new banknote, adding features that are important to you.

# THE STEPS

## Workshop task breakdown

### 1.

On a piece of blank paper, students will start to mind map out ideas for their own design of a banknote.

- » What would the new bank be called?
- » What colour would your banknote be?
- » English bank notes have 2 people on them (one on each side. On the first side is a picture of the queen, our head of state, a figurehead for the country. If you were to want to, who would you replace the queen with on your bank note? (would you like to be a head of state! If not who would you choose?)
- » On the second side of English bank notes we have important people from our history. Artists and writers such as JMW Turner (£20) and Jane Austin (£10), famous leaders such as Sir Winston Churchill (£5) and scientists, entrepreneurs, and engineers such as Alan Turing (£50), Matthew Boulton and James Watt (£50). If you were to choose a person to go onto a bank note, who would you choose, and why? Are they living or dead, young or old? Are they real or fictional, human or not, we don't mind as long as you justify your decision?
- » How much would your banknote be worth?

### 2.

Using the banknote template students can start to draw their new design.

### 3.

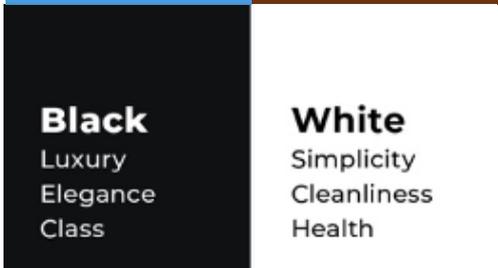
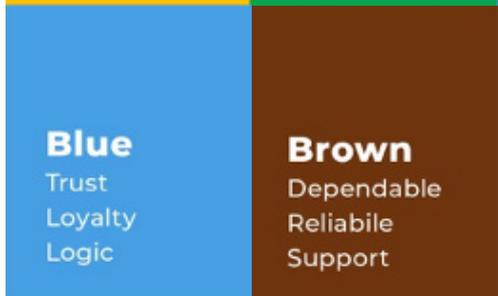
Once students are happy with their design, they can start to add colour to their banknote. Will it be a single colour or multi coloured?

### 4.

To finish students can use a black fine liner to highlight or add details to their banknote.

# Think about

Shapes | Tone | Pattern | Colour



# LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

As a class, students are to lay out their work and as a group discuss the outcomes of the workshop.

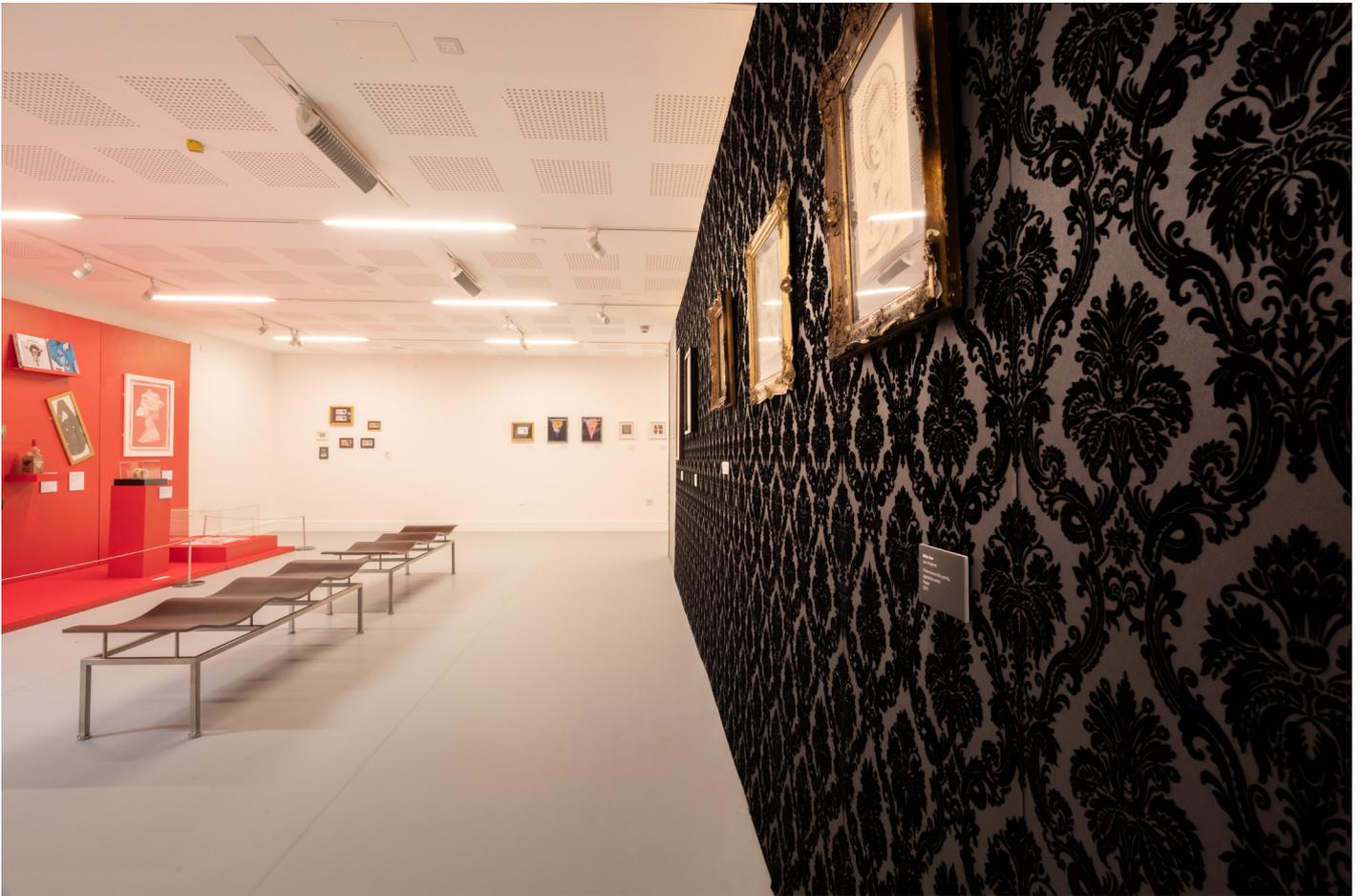
As a group start to discuss who they decided to be featured on their banknotes and why?

The Bank of England has been issuing banknotes for over 300 years, but how does the group think banknotes might change in the next 300 years? What might they be made of or will we still need them?

How has the group used colour in their banknotes?

Which banknotes stand out and why? (Key design features)





Shamsul Farooq  
Peace Bunting (2009)  
2009



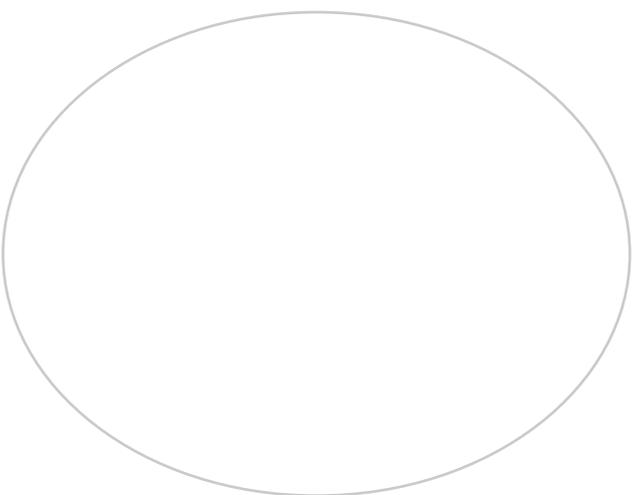
Ben Eine  
F Bunting  
Paper bunting with cloth string  
2020

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