

Art – Ben Mosley Artist Study

Years Five and Six



paint

printing

techniques

artwork

live paintings

murals

large-scale

portfolio

pattern

portraits

skylines

cityscapes

mono-printing

high contrast

low contrast

collectors

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Important information



Ben Mosley

Renowned for his live paintings and murals, UK artist Ben Mosley champions the universal values found within strong communities within his paintings. With an expressionist style influenced by Picasso and Matisse, Ben uses vivid colours and angular, gestural brushwork and builds form through the exaggeration of shape and pattern to

express the emotion of the moment.

As well as sport, Ben has a keen interest in depicting architecture through shape and pattern and he uses a variety of instruments that combine mono-printing techniques with contemporary methods of painting to create his individual style. The character of the city is Ben's inspiration to depict some of the most famous skylines from around the world in new and exciting ways. His record sale currently stands at £36,000 and was a painting of Tower Bridge in London, auctioned by world famous auctioneer Jonny Gould.

Ben completed his BA Honours Fine Art degree in 2003 from the University of Liverpool and is committed to his practice. His diverse portfolio of sporting artworks includes large-scale murals at Wembley Stadium and at Barnsley Football Club, where he has created one of the longest football murals in the UK. His success within sport has led him to represent TEAM GB as an official artist at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021.

His live paintings of well-known city skylines and collaborations with the likes of Ed Sheeran, Ian Poulter, Alan Shearer and Wayne Rooney, have helped Ben raise close to one million pounds for vital causes. Collectors and fans of his work include luminaries such as Sir Alex Ferguson, Ed Sheeran, Sir Geoff Hurst, Jose Mourinho, Frank and Christine Lampard and Mike and Zara Tindall.



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	Learning question	What you will learn	Learning Review
1	Who is Ben Mosley?	You will research the artist Ben Mosley. You will have an understanding of the type of art he produces and his preferred subjects.	
2	Which piece of his art do you like most? Were you able to evaluate it?	You will be able to pick one his pieces of art from a selection of choices and evaluate its effectiveness in terms of colour, contrast and perspective. You will be able to make notes about his specific art style.	
3	Is it possible to use colours with a high and low contrast to mimic the style of Ben Mosley?	You will fill squares with a colour and then use contrasting tones/colours in the style of Ben Mosely. Some squares will show high contrast and others there will be lower contrast. You may use printing or other techniques to add pattern to the squares.	
4	Are you able to use the different techniques you used in the lesson to create a simple piece of artwork?	You will create a simple image of a flower (or another appropriate image). You will use print and paint techniques to create a Mother's Day card that mimics the art style of Ben Mosley.	
5	Am I able to evaluate my artwork effectively?	In class, we will look at each other's art. We will be able to state which one is our favourite and explain why. After that, you will look at your own work and evaluate your painting and printing technique as well as the colour contrast of the art	