**Artist Trading Card**

The field trip to the Albright Knox has exposed you to a variety of diverse artists and artworks. Select one of the artists that you saw at the gallery that intrigued you. Create an *artist trading card* to highlight a little bit about his or her work and life.  Your artist trading card will highlight only one of his or her major artworks.  The trading card format is below.

**Guidelines for the artist trading card:**

* It must be interesting to look at.  In other words, it must show off some design skill. Therefore, format the artist trading card as a postcard in Microsoft Publisher as you see below and include all the necessary information as it is listed:

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| **Front (identity and artwork)**  | **Back (history and critique)**  |
| * Artist's name and the year's of his/her life
* Reproduction (image) of a famous artwork (big!)
* Title of the work
* Year the work was created
* Material used to create the artwork
 | Brief history of the artist's creative life*\*(possible information to include: education, careers, experiences and people that influenced him/her, interesting facts related to the art...)\*\* Be sure to include* ***a citation*** *indicating where you got your information.  Without this, your information is void and will NOT be considered.*\*\*\* This must be in your own words. DO NOT PLAGERIZE.Critique *\*Include information about the artwork you chose for the front of your postcard. Information that you could include in this section include: an analysis of the formal organization of the artwork, an interpretation of the work, and/or your response to the imagery. Please be thoughtful here.*  |

* These cards will be printed and shared with the class upon completion.