

What Do You Think the Artist is Trying To Say?

- Visit the *collection highlights* or *recent acquisitions* on the Albright Knox Art Gallery Website.
- Look very carefully at the images and at the information provided about the images. Select one to focus on.
- Write down as much as you can about what you see. (Hint: make notes about colors, shapes, subject matter, setting, time period that the work was produced, nationality and gender of the artist, and media used.
- Based on what you have observed, write a letter to a friend telling him or her what you think this artist is trying to say to you, the viewer, with this image. Please write your answer in essay format on another piece of paper. Make reference to the notes you made above. Remember that your friend CANNOT SEE the artwork!
- If you could ask the artist one question, what would it be?