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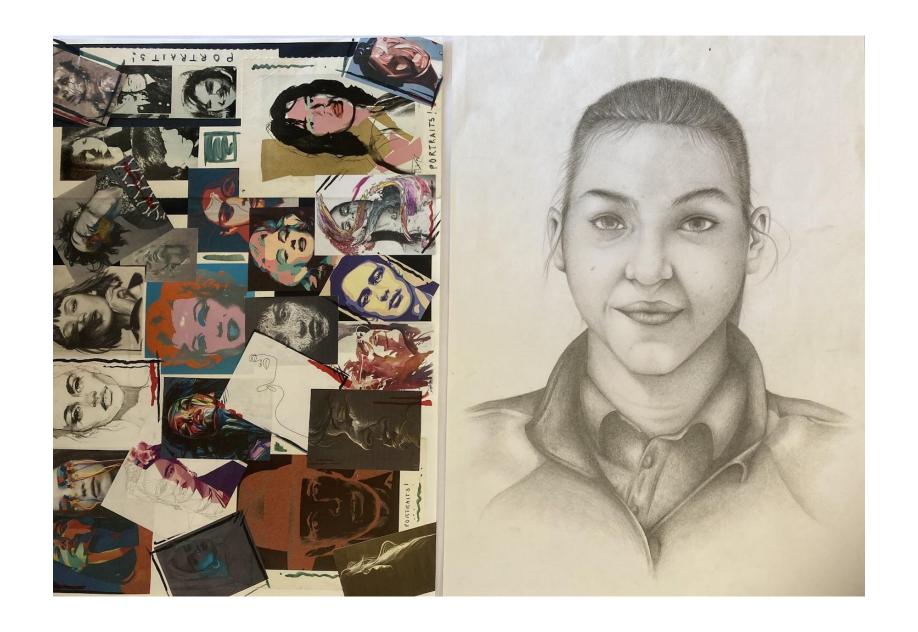
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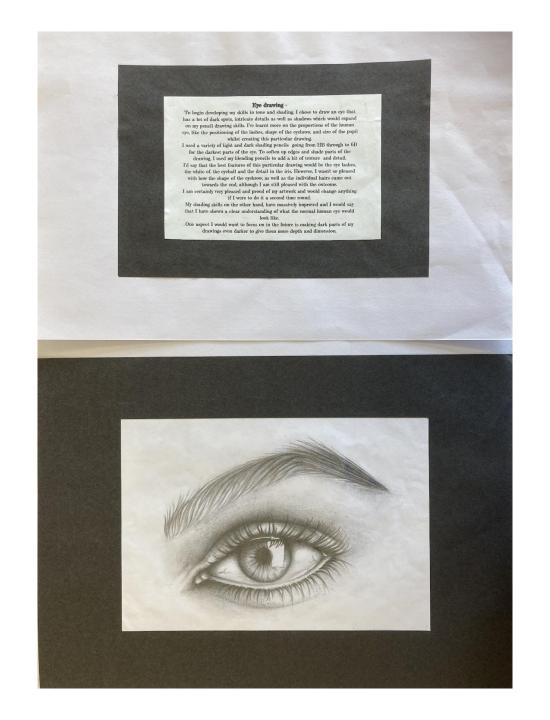
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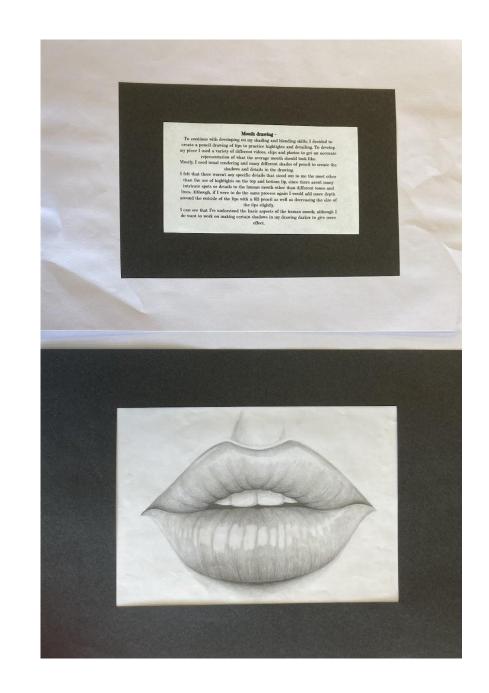
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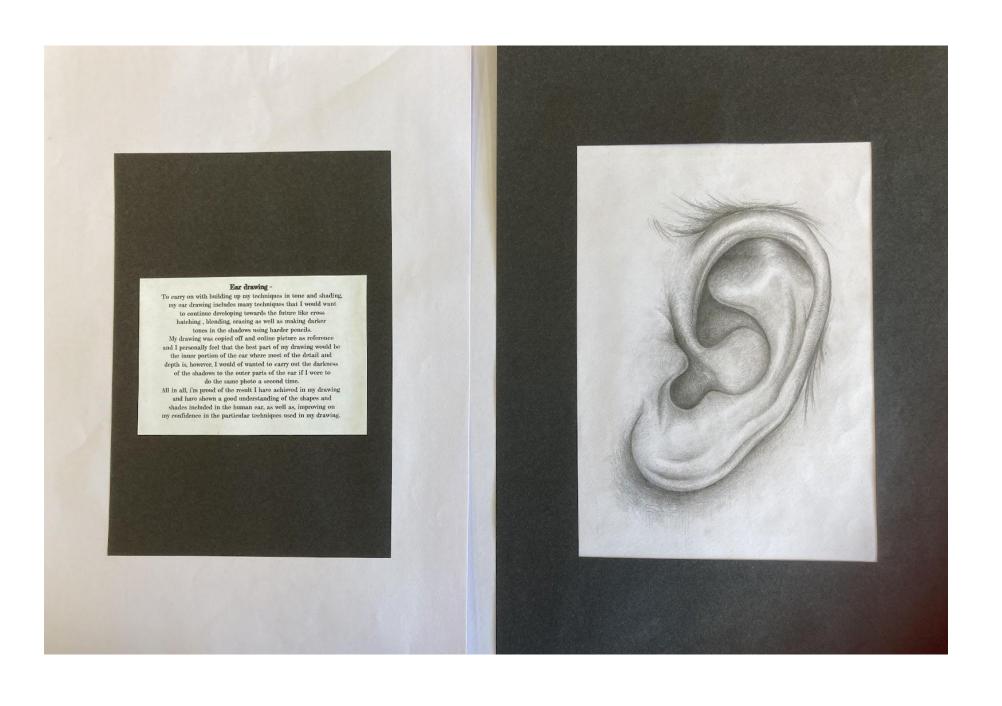
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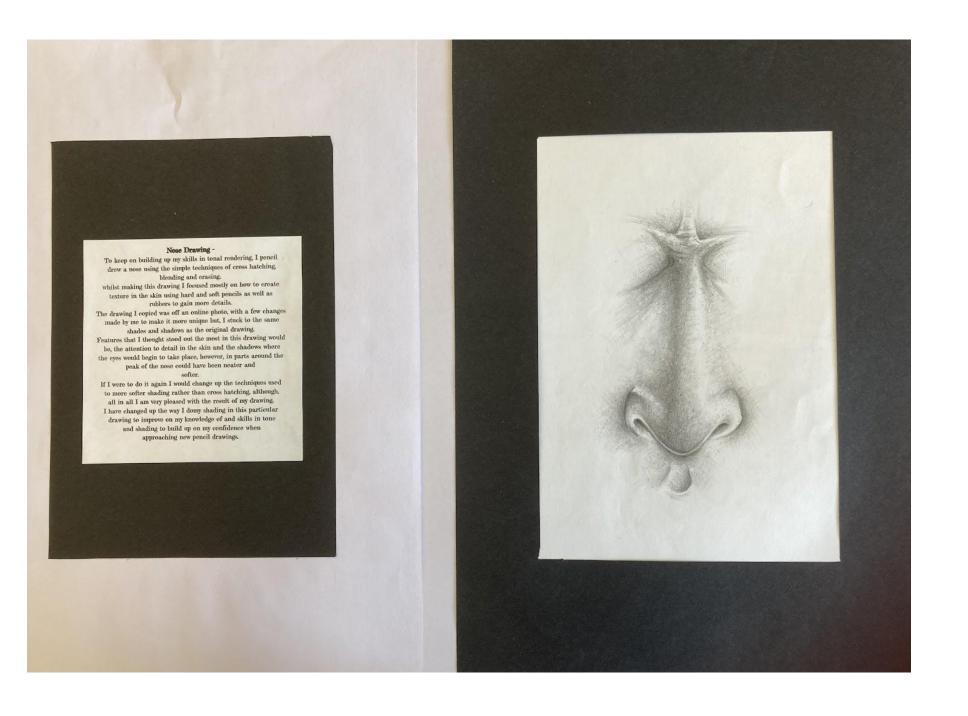
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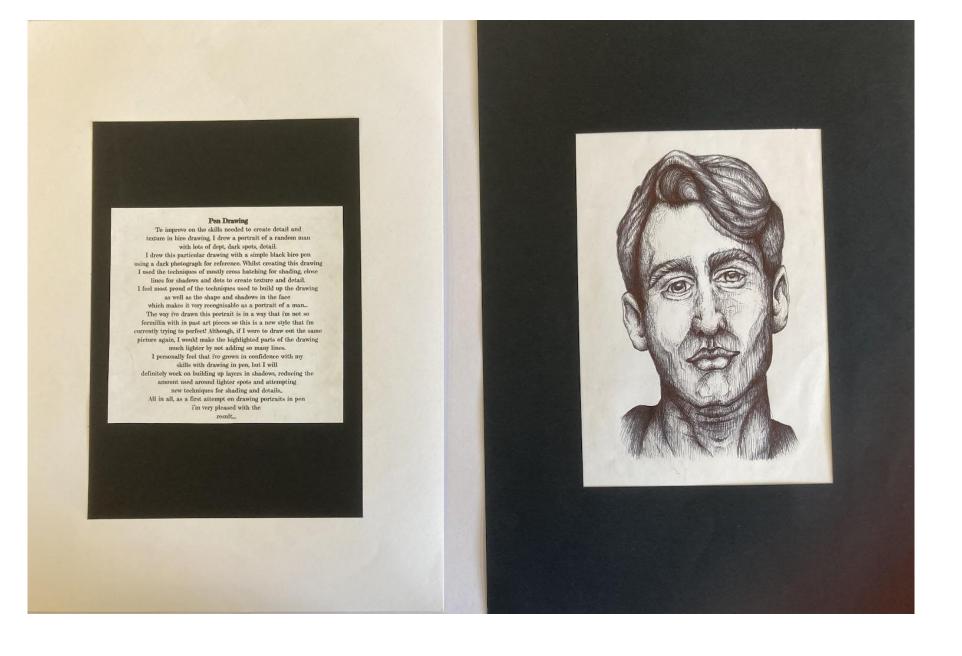


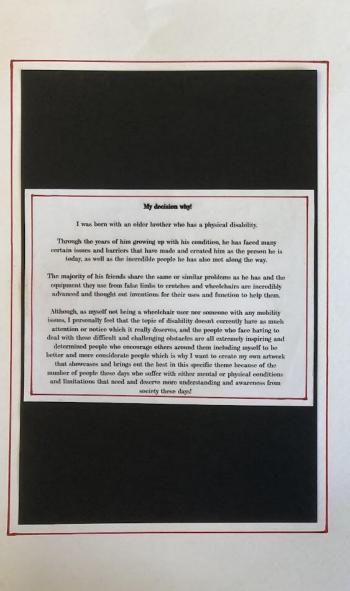


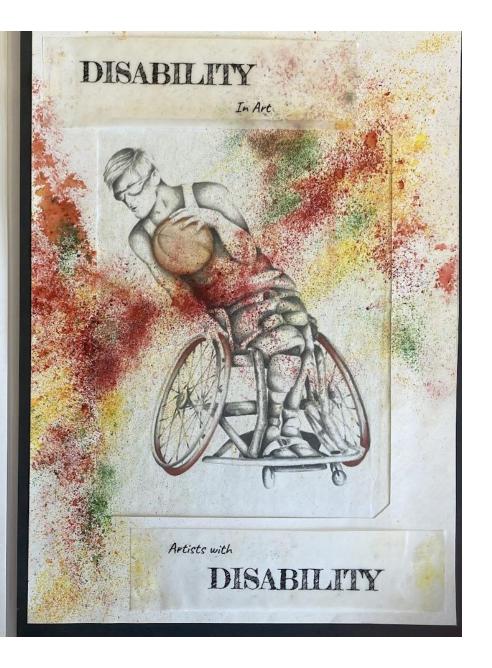


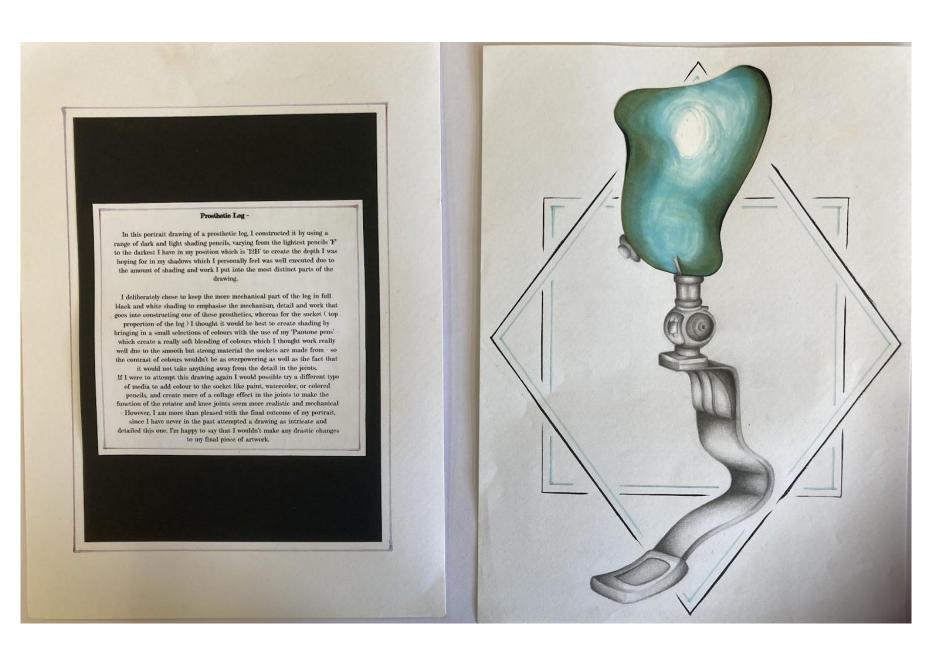


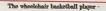












I have chosen to create a digitally drawn portrait of a wheelchair basketball player in mid movement—whilst using the Procreate app on my ipad with the apple pencil—to add to my collection of drawings and pictures under my theme of Disability.

I had originally thought of keeping my drawing in complete black and white shading on the whole to make sure it looks clean, accurate and precise similar to the movements of an agile and elite sportsama, but then decided to zoom in and draw attention to specific parts of the drawing with the use of colour, with the orange of the ball – representing the sport Baskethall' that is being shown, also since the traditional colour of a normal baskethall is orange, – as well as the red of the wheels to bring out the main point and the function for a wheelchair which is the wheels, in addition to the fact that people don't specifically need the lower portion of their body to still play and enjoy a sport that they love with certain

ability issues!
(Along with the main point that I drew this picture of this particular person was for their Birthday present from me!)

If I were to draw this particular pertrait again, I would want to create more detail and depth into the drawing making shadows darker and the coloured portion a lot lighter to make the drawing stand out clearer.



Paralympie runner firework drawing

I have decided to create a copy of what I believe to be a drawing of a Paralympic Runner.

I am not certain of the exact media used to create this stunning drawing with it's precise and sharp looking lines, insane detail with it looking so simple in its electrifying appearance, however, all I know that the brilliant Artist behind this incredible drawing is a lady called Rachel Gadsden, who in perfect relation to my chosen sub theme - has to live with a chronic hereditary lung condition as well as being visual impairment, making her a disabled artist who creates amazing art work that brings out the best in people showing 'what it is to be human'.

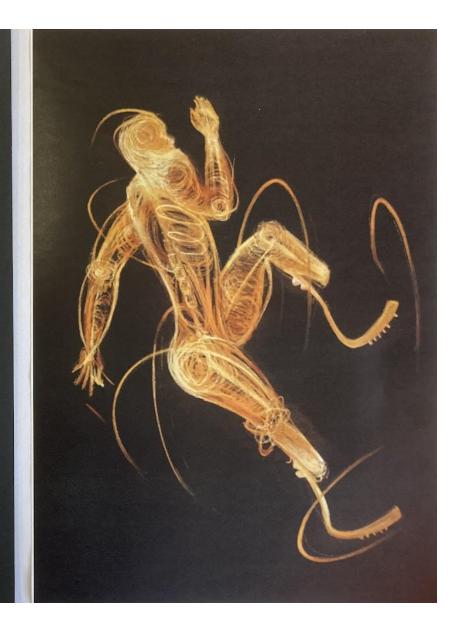
There is a variety of artworks in this same style and collection under the name of 'Paralympie Firework Drawings 2012' which I certainly agree with its title due to the fact that with the pitch black background and the use of a range of bright fiery colours like yellows, oranges and reds, I personally think that the drawings lives up to its name because of how exhilarating. eye catching and vivid they come across as. Although, whilst researching I have noticed that there is no specific media specified for these art pieces other than they are 'drawings', but with many attempts to find what the artist used to create such an outstanding piece of art I resorted to using technology and ICT with my ipad and apple pencil, so I could capture the brightness and vibrantness of this drawing without it starting to look dull and dark.

I learnt a lot about a new artist that I have never heard of before, nor seen any other artist do this interpretation or style of art before, so its something new to have a go at recreating. Despite the fact that I've used digital drawing in the past, I have never thought of drawing in the way that Rachel Gadsden has done in this particular piece, with more bold free

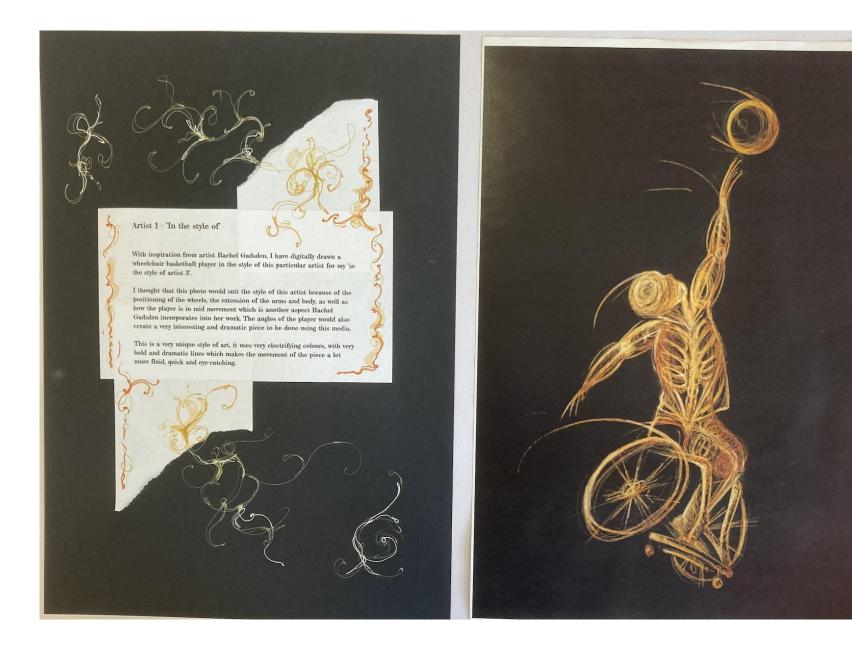
motion movements rather than neat, simple and definite lines. I love the art that Rachel Gadsden has come up with and created, so much so that I had to try it out. I knew that no other person could come up with something as impressive, and these types of art pieces are just what I was hoping and looking for - art that is simple, effective yet detailed and brings

close to the original drawing, because of the swift, smoothness and liveliness of this piece, although if I were to attempt to copy this photo again I wouldn't put as much thought into it and be less precise and tidy when drawing, but nevertheless, I tried and learnt something I hadn't before and managed to create a similar look to the original, so i'm still proud of

out the best in my chosen sub theme! In the end, my artwork would have never been to the millimeter, not even the out come of my final drawing!







Remember-

From my own research, I already know that this painting was named 'Angels Danced' by an artist that is

Visually, it is clearly obvious that this piece is layered up with very light, soft, nude, and cool colours. These harmonious colours make this artwork seem much lighter and softer without the use of hard, harsh, dark colours like blacks and greys...

In some sense, the artist created this artwork from her own dreams and visions when quoted...

... "By personal experience, I didn't even know. Based on a memory, I fooled myself. Why should I follow a fake dream? Was put in an artificial coma for two weeks. I have changed a lot since the accident. Now I know what really matters. Things change so fast, life can suddenly turn. It's a fact I'm paralyzed from the hips down. A settlement without hatred and tears. The blood is still pulsing in my veins... the heart is like a vibrating rose petal in the wind"... A short description below the piece of artwork describing how a life changing incident left them in this state as well as the inspiration and thoughts behind her choice to paint this art piece, which makes this piece seem a lot more

Critical Analysis of Artwork - Artist 2



this specific artwork, I would personally say that the use of tone, texture as well as shape and lighting are the most noticeable and clear elements seen in this piece - because of the softer colours and way it has been presented, the shapes of the wheels and arcs of the wings and body of the ballerina ed finally how white is a very commonly used shade in this art

piece, makes the painting on the whole much lighter... It was debatable in which media was used in this art piece to create such fine and fluid lines - when deciding to recreate such this artwork I assumed first that this was painted using water colour, in which I thought it would be to light ad fait to paint, then colouring pens which would have been to difficult to blend together so I then I reverted back to my original idea of using acrylic paint...

With the foreground being completely solid white, it means it would direct the eye movement towards the main center image, in this case the ballerina is the focal point of

The painting in a nurshell, is fairly balanced because of the movement and positioning of the wings as well as the size and shaping of the chair on the other side of the painting... In a way, this picture reflects life due to the numerous

people struggling with their disabilities and some decide to use art as a form of accomplishing their goals and dreams...



In my own interpretation, I would say that this artwork is resembling and representing the dreams and ambitions for the people unable and incapable of reaching those goals. Now knowing the title of the artwork, I wouldn't want to change it in any way, mostly because I fed that it resembles the painting very accurately...

Understand -

the painting...

It's clear to me that this piece is painted to present a bullerina combined with an angel sitting in a wheelchair. Many different words could make up this piece involving words like soft, emotive, heavely, fluent and elegant representing the media used n the painting, the positions of the ballerina or the ballerina herself... To what I notice there doesn't seem to be any vibrant harsh colours making the painting pop, however, it seems eye-catching in its own way using the white background

to its advantage by drawing the attention of the center image... From my own research I can see that the painting was originally taken from a landscape photo of the ballerina sitting in a wheelchair, although with the addition of the wings gives the painting the artist's own personal view and creative touch...

Personally, I find the wings the most intriguing and unique about this specific piece of art, mostly because of the fact it's such a surreal addition to the original photo which only art can capture - meaning the addition of the wings might have been intentional by the artist showing the girls visions and dreams making her an 'angel' for believing in herself and striving to achieve her ambitions as if giving the viewer a very emotive and powerful message on people with mobility issues with dreams and hopes of fulfilling their goals to achieve something that is either no longer or out of their reach. Their disability is their

With more thought into this arrwork it seems that the artist may have been connected in a much deeper level to this piece that most other people may never understand - as if she was painting heredf in a life she wanted to live, however with her disability of being paralysed from the wairrelown due to an accident that left her in that attraction means the is ow living her fantary world through the art she creates...

Evaluate and create-

The painting on the whole is a very effective piece, in my opinion I see no way of improving the elements or parts of this painting besides adding more colour to the foreground to add some interest to the piece instead of keeping it plain white, although, I can see many people - unfortunately - not understanding the meaning of the message behind this picture because of how modern and contemporary this photo is, since most people these days in society can't comprehend or understand what is must feel like to have the ability to move normally with easy taken away in a matter of moments, or be held back from your

When recreating this painting I'd like to make sure that the light soft glow about this artwork is maintained to give it that ambitions because of your physical abilities... heavenly feel about it. I find it amazing how something so industrial, hardwearing, heavy and dark such as a wheelchair could appear so elegant and light with the use of surreal objects in the same painting...

When developing my own interpretation of this art piece, the media, positioning and shape will have to be kept the same in my own artwork if it is to look somewhat similar to the original piece...

