

CHRISTO



- Christo and his wife Jeanne-Claude are known for ENVIRONMENTAL ART
- They have WRAPPED buildings, bridges, decorated parks, desserts, and so much more!
- They are CURRENT artists so maybe you will be able to see something they make in the future!



- **THEIR WORK IS VISUALLY IMPRESSIVE AND OFTEN CONTROVERSIAL DUE TO ITS SCALE**
- **THE ARTISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED THAT THEIR PROJECTS CONTAIN ANY DEEPER MEANING THAN THEIR IMMEDIATE AESTHETIC IMPACT.**
- **THE PURPOSE OF THEIR ART, THEY CONTEND, IS SIMPLY TO CREATE WORKS OF ART OR JOY AND BEAUTY AND TO CREATE NEW WAYS OF SEEING FAMILIAR LANDSCAPES.**



HOW MUCH FABRIC DO YOU THINK IT WOULD TAKE TO WRAP AN ENTIRE BRIDGE?



COULD YOU WRAP AN ISLAND?



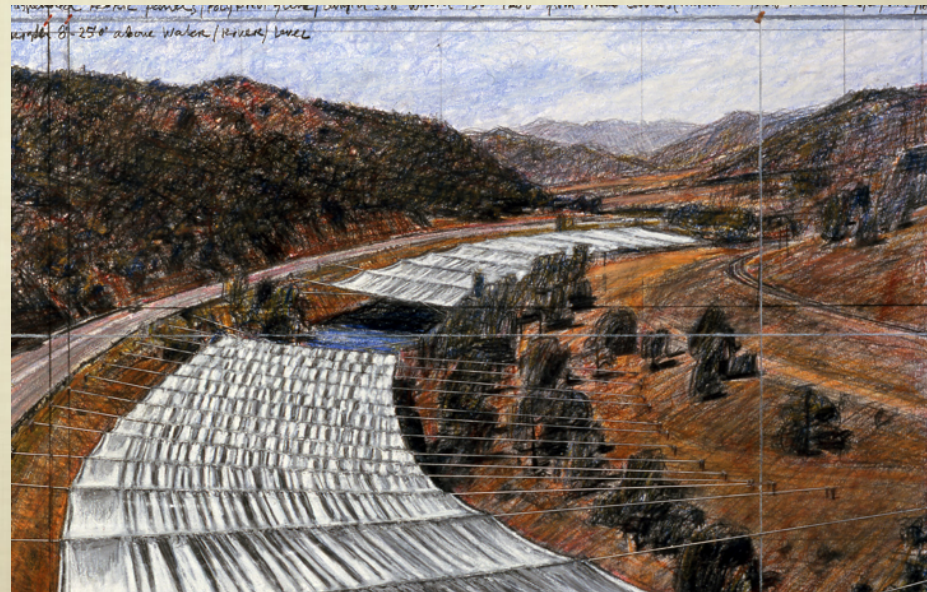
ADD COLOR TO THE WORLD?



- **THE GATES - WERE CREATED FOR CENTRAL PARK IN NEW YORK CITY**
- **NOTICE THE SIZE OF THE “GATES” NEXT TO THE WALKERS AND BIKERS IN THE PARK!**

■ THINK ABOUT THE DETAILS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED TO ACCOMPLISH THESE IDEAS....

- YOU WOULD NEED APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OR STATE
- YOU WOULD NEED TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH FABRIC IS NEEDED
- WHERE WOULD GET THE FABRIC, WHERE WOULD YOU STORE THE FABRIC? HOW CAN YOU SEW THE FABRIC? HOW DO YOU GET IT TO THE CITY WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO CREATE YOUR NEXT SCULPTURE?
- HOW DO YOU FUND A PROJECT LIKE THIS? WHO HELPS TO INSTALL SOMETHING THIS BIG?
- WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE????



LET'S TALK ART!

- **HOW WAS THIS WORK MADE? (WHAT MATERIALS)**
- **IS THERE ANYTHING “SPECIAL” ABOUT HOW THE ARTIST USED THE MATERIALS?**
- **CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE ARTIST IS FROM BY LOOKING AT THEIR SCULPTURES?**



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LET'S TALK ART!

- WHAT MAKES THIS ARTIST SPECIAL?
- CAN YOU TELL IF THE ARTIST IS IN A CERTAIN ART STYLE (ABSTRACT?, IMPRESSIONISM?, CUBISM?)
- IS THERE A SUBJECT MATTER?



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LET'S TALK ART!

- WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THIS WORK?
- WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU? WHERE DOES YOUR EYE GO FIRST?
- WHAT ARE THE SHAPES OR COLORS YOU SEE?



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LET'S TALK ART!

- WHY DO YOU THINK THE ARTIST MADE THIS SCULPTURE?
- WOULD YOU LIKE HELP CREATE A PIECE OF ARTWORK IN THIS SIZE?
- WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THIS PIECE?



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LET'S MAKE ART!

- **WHAT COULD WE WRAP IN THE CLASSROOM?**
- **HOW MUCH MATERIALS WILL WE NEED?**
- **LET'S TRY TO WRAP ONE STUDENT DESK AND ONE STUDENT CHAIR!**