

Art Historical Description with AI

Due on Brightspace – Tuesday March 3rd

Step ONE: Visit the Godwin-Ternbach exhibition, “Legends: Athleticism in Asian American Art,” opening February 10th. Choose a painting that interests you.

Step TWO: Write a short description of your chosen painting, outlining its overall organization, figures, background, color, and details.

Step THREE: Enter your description into an AI image generator, such as Google Gemini.

Step FOUR: Take a screen shot of the generated image.

In 3-4 bullet points, compare the generated image to the museum painting.

Which elements did AI “get right” and which are wrong?

Which elements of the artwork are clearly produced, and which are missing?

How did the image generator organize individual parts of the artwork (i.e. foreground, middle ground, background)?

Step FIVE: Edit your description, aiming for a more accurate description. Enter the new description into the AI image generator.

Step SIX: Take a screenshot of the second generated image.

Step SEVEN: Write a 1-paragraph reflection on the process.

Which elements of your description were clearly translated, and which were not?

How did your edited description improve the image’s accuracy, or not?

Turn in one PDF file with the following elements:

- 1: Your first written description and AI Image. Bullet points on what’s accurate or not.
- 2: Your second, edited written description and AI image.
- 3: Your reflection paragraph.