



Ro Murray *#keepitintheground* (2019)

Louis Pratt *Regret* (2019)

Ro Murray and Louis Pratt both engage with environmental issues through their work, albeit with very different styles and mediums. Ro Murray uses abstract rectilinear shapes and Louis Pratt has created a figurative sculpture.

- Use a subjective frame and discuss how each of these works make you feel.
- What do you think the artist intentions are?
- When you think of the environmental crisis that we face today do you feel apathetic or motivated to act?

ACTIVITY



Think of a social or environmental issue that you care about, and how you could make a sculpture, performance or installation about it.

Develop some sketches of your idea and present your concept to the class.

ABSTRACT ART

is art that does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality but instead use shapes, colours, forms and gestural marks to achieve its effect.

FIGURATIVE ART

describes any form of modern art that retains strong references to the real world and particularly to the human figure.

CONCEPTUAL ART

is art where the idea behind the artwork is the most important part, more important than the finished artwork itself.

ENVIRONMENTAL ART

is art that addresses social and political issues relating to the natural and urban environment.

