Stage 2 Visual Art Practitioner's Statement Practical 1 Word Count :440

Heartbreak

The starting point to this piece was showing that I have overcome the pain and grief that my Father brought to me. Going through deceit and lies through most of my life growing up I have always struggled. Through this piece I wanted to be able to show small parts of my life that are very significant to myself. I also wanted to show that I have been able to overcome everything that has been thrown at me and this is a way I want to express that.

I previously saw a human heart piece on Pintrest that showed gears in certain sections of the heart. I wanted a way to show certain parts of my life and by breaking the heart into different sections I was able to do so. I have used the fingerprints of those that are closest to my heart and that have kept me going through everything that has happened. I had previously written a memoir about everything that had happened in my life and I chose to write that over music paper. I wrote it on music paper because music has always been such a big part of my life whilst growing up. I have expanded a little letter that was written to me from my Father who I do not see anymore. With it only being a small part of the letter I had to carefully pick what part will be in my piece. I chose a part about loving and missing me because that is something that does really affect me yet also breaks my heart. Using a picture of my first and only home showed how close it is to my heart because so much has happened in that home. Finally using a map of Tasmania as the veins because that is somewhere that I have travelled to many times.

I feel in this piece I have really been able to let out a lot of emotions that share what has happened to me with those who see it. I finally used butterflies coming out of the heart. This was the show the butterfly effect and also that I have grown into a new person who is positive about life and has finally let go of negative energy. Overall I feel happy with my piece because it has really helped me mentally also. I feel that this has been able to express everything that I have gone through over the past through years but also a way that I can move on from everything that has happened.





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