

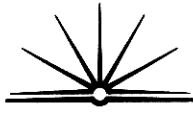
Question 9 :

Evaluate the view that art reflects the social values of a particular time and place.

The artist Gordon Bennett piece of work reflects the social values of a particular time and place. Bennett artwork "The outsiders" can reflect ~~on~~ upon this.

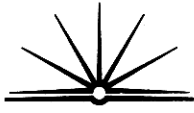
His work "the outsiders" is reflect in the present like today society and it can reflect on the Australian and ~~aboriginal~~ aborigine history. This painting is a contemporary work where it is about a black boy being living in an European world as he didn't know about his aboriginal side, as he feel alienated, through this he doesn't know who he is.

The artist Gordon Bennett express his feeling from the insitive and expressing his feeling is that today society, as in Australia it is a multicultural place where people are brought up ~~in~~ from different places, like himself from European & the aboriginal. ~~the~~ The artwork "the outsiders" is about himself is



confused about his heritage, where he feels like an outsider, where his room is like a European style with chairs, bed, house, with this in his room, around the wall, there are finger prints, as this shows the aboriginal culture, where the aboriginals put their hand prints onto cave, as it tells stories about the dream time. This can be seen as political, personal, culture in the world of subjective frame, as in today's society this is however an issue concerning about the lost generation. It is personal where he doesn't know about himself, as this is change, where he was in the society of living & brought up in an European world, as today he releases ~~his~~ he himself is an aboriginal as this can change everything. His work conjures up memories where it reminds me of the European wanting to control the land, the aboriginal history, the use of van Gogh style where the pattern seems like he is uncertain, a house with the diverse culture being in the household.

The audience, Bennett wants the audience to see



the pain between the two culture, as it is tearing him up. As an audience I think Bennett's piece of work shows a lot of meaning, with the details and the use of Van Gogh technique, with the use of two culture in the one room, as this work shows different mixed up emotion such as frustrated through this his head is exploded.

This however reflect upon society, as today in Australia the place we live in is a multicultural place full with different cultures, as the world we live in is full of surprises and we wouldn't know what will happen next.