

URBAN NATION – QUIZ
TALKING... & OTHER BANANA SKINS

WE NEED TO TALK

1. Joséphine Sagna, I Want A Change II

120 x 170 cm | 2022

Acrylic, spraypaint and digital print on canvas

What is she trying to tell us with this picture?

- a. She wants to express that you don't have to respect People of Color.
- b. It is an expression of the constant struggle between the want-to-be and have-to-be.
- c. She wants to point out with the image that all lives matter.
- d. She wants to express with the image that no group of people should be in the limelight.

2. Tezz Kamoen, A Dozen Bends

125 x 150 cm | 2022

Soft pastels on paper

Why does she stretch out her hand?

- a. The outstretched hand becomes a gesture of reassurance of comfort.
- b. She stretches out her hand to hold on tightly so that she does not fall down.
- c. She jerks her hand out to escape from the shopping trolley.
- d. The outstretched hand is to keep the place free for a person.

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THE FORUM

3. **Jeff Hong, Disney Unhappily Ever After: Under The Oil Spill**
76 x 50 cm | 2014
Digital print of animation

What do Ariel, Nemo & Winnie the Pooh have in common in the picture?

- a. They are alone and abandoned and suffer from the effects of the environmental destruction.
- b. They experience happy ending of their fairy tale.
- c. They are surrounded by others and have social contact.
- d. They feel comfortable and live in the same place.

4. **Dave the Chimp, The Protesters (On The Benefits Of Living From Love As Opposed To Living From Fear)**
90 x 90 cm | 2019
Acrylic on canvas, Loan from the Gewobag Collection

What country is Dave from?

- a. United Kingdom
- b. Italy
- c. Turkey
- d. Syria

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What does his work preach?

- a. Tolerance and friendliness
- b. Hatred towards foreigners
- c. Demonstrating for women's rights
- d. Hatred for men with bald heads

Where does Dave the Chimp live?

- a. South Africa
- b. Nigeria
- c. Berlin
- d. Ghana

5. Jimmy Turrell, Donald
90 x 90 cm | 2021
Mixed media on canvas

Where does Jimmy Turrell live?

- a. USA
- b. United Kingdom
- c. Germany
- d. Denmark

What was Jimmy Turrell trying to achieve with his artwork?

- a. Comparison between Kim Jong Un and Donald Trump
- b. Who Mrs Merkel is
- c. Kim Jong Un
- d. Donald Trump

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HYBRID HISTORIES

6. Simon Menner, Roke Models (Series)

40 x 30 cm | 2018

Photographs with copper lacquer

Where does the photographer Simon Menner live?

- a. Paris
- b. Berlin
- c. London
- d. Cairo

Who is the saint and who is the sinner?

- a. The Jihadists
- b. The Western countries
- c. The USA
- d. Neither... All are wrong and act alike.

What country is Simon Menner from?

- a. England
- b. Germany
- c. USA
- d. Egypt

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FAIL AGAIN, FAIL BETTER

7. Björn Heyn, Selbstbildnis

150 x 150 cm | 2020

Acrylic, oil stick and ink on canvas. Swing, wooden frame and single channel video loop

How was this self-portrait created (what is the swing all about)?

- a. A child drew it.
- b. The artist came up with the idea for the picture on the swing.
- c. The artist painted the picture on the swing.
- d. The swing was the artist's „paintbrush“.

8. Hugo Baudouin, Please Talk To Us

150 x 170 cm | 2022

Oil on canvas

What is the message behind the picture?

- a. The picture represents social media.
- b. All are equal.
- c. The masks symbolise anonymity, the mouths stand for freedom of expression.
- d. Everyone wants to have spray-painted lips and blue eyes.

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9. Hijack, Failures Refine, Not Define

305 x 216 cm | 2022

Mixed media on woodcut

What does he show with the picture?

- a. That failure is a valuable learning mechanism.
- b. That you have to hurt others to succeed.
- c. That you have to be selfish to achieve your goal.

What does Hijack want to achieve with his works?

- a. That failure is okay.
- b. To create political, social and cultural commentary.
- c. That you only have to look after yourself.

What does Hijack want to represent with the black ones?

- a. That it is his art still.
- b. That style has no meaning.
- c. That shows the bad times.

What does Hijack want to show with this work?

- a. That through his failure, his success was possible.
- b. That people can be obstacles on your path.
- c. That people can support you on your way to success.

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10. Know Hope, All Those Divinities

110 x 163 cm | 2017

Casted plaster, spraypaint, canvas, bricks and acrylic assemblage,

Loan from the Gewobag Collection

What material are the broken birds made of?

- a. Stone
- b. Ceramics
- c. Plaster
- d. Sand

Answer:

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1. b
2. a
3. a
4. a, a, c
5. b,a
6. b, d, b
7. c
8. a, b, c, d
9. a, b, a, a
10. c

This quiz was created by the students of the Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Oberschule. Some reflections reflect their view on the contents and do not exclude further interpretations. We hope you enjoy exploring the works and exhibition themes!