

Art in the Justice Classroom

These amazing pieces of art were culminating projects for Dr. Lenning's Race, Class, Gender & Crime course and Dr. DeValve's Criminological Theory course. In Dr. Lenning's class the theme for the semester was Albert Einstein's quote "No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it." Thus, the goal of the project was for her students to identify a social problem that relates to race, class, or gender (e.g., racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, transphobia) in the criminal legal system and create an artistic representation of that problem with the intent to elevate someone else's consciousness about that problem, such that it would inspire them to work towards solving that problem. In Dr. DeValve's class students were asked to produce pieces of art that explored their affective response to the theories that they studied.











