

Creative Brief

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Project Title: Louise Bourgeois Website

1. Project overview

I honestly chose a fine artist with the thought that I could use the basic structure of the website I would make to move forward in creating my own design website. That could be something this does for you as well, although it doesn't have to. Regardless, the website should follow the format of a contemporary artist's website, focusing primarily on the work and less on biographical information.

2. Resources

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louise_Bourgeois

look up images on ArtStor and consider using scans from the Art and Architecture Library

This is the website of a senior com des student that I think is effective because it has space for text to accompany the work and gives context for all of his work. <http://www.noahabaker.com/>

4. Audience

Because I had been envisioning this website as a designer's website, the audience is presumably both clients and potential employers (implicitly). The explicit audience to the actual Louise Bourgeois website the general public who might have more interest in art, and are more likely to be in school or hold a college degree.

5. Message

The website should give an idea of the strength and variety of Bourgeois' work – so thinking of ways that work can be viewed simultaneously, or ways to categorize the work into meaningful sections.

6. Tone

The tone should relate to the recurring themes of her artwork. Among these are memory, childhood trauma, hidden emotion, architecture, personal space, and sexuality. It will obviously be difficult to address all of them, so maybe consider establishing an overarching theme of the work or the way that it makes you feel.

8. Visual Style

Although there's a lot of reference material available to cultivate a really strong "Louise Bourgeois" style, I would still try to maintain a pretty simple, direct system so as not to distract from her work itself. I would still consider her aesthetic and spend some time google imaging the artist herself as well as her artwork, and try to incorporate that in subtle, unobtrusive ways.