

ABSTRACT

Mixed Media Artwork in Black as a Symbol of Feelings and Emotions of Sadness Caused by Toxic Masculinity

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This artwork highlights the issue of the color black in visual art as a symbol of feelings and emotions caused by the phenomenon of toxic masculinity. Through a mixed media technique approach, this piece of art explores the symbolic meaning of black as a psychological and emotional representation. In this artwork, the color black is not only a visual element but is also a communication tool to convey messages about inner conflict and sadness resulting from toxic masculinity. By using various media such as canvas as the main medium, complemented by charcoal and black fabric, this artwork presents a deep visual experience. The main message from this artwork is to represent the suppressed feelings and emotions of people caused by the phenomenon of toxic masculinity.

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