

## Art Lesson -Sound Suit

This school-wide collaborative art project was inspired by Nick Cave's story about growing up poor, black, and gay and the dismissive feelings he experienced after watching the Rodney King events unfold over the news. His work addresses the issues of identity and how labels can have both negative and positive influences on identity and self-worth.

When this "sound suit" is worn, identity is magically erased. The 'self' becomes free of labels and one can masquerade as a life-force truly free.

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