

ABSTRACT

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Smoking Effects on Art Process

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Smoking is an activity that is often used as a relaxation for some people. The effects on the substances in cigarettes are considered to provide a certain sense of calm and encouragement to the consumer. In this effect, suggestions arise that make it seem as if this cigarette can open their mind, give confidence, and increase productivity for its users. As a country with the third largest cigarette consumption in the world, cigarettes have been considered a part of Indonesian culture, especially kretek cigarettes, which are originated from Indonesia. Smokers consist of various groups, including the upper and lower classes, such as government officials, officers, office workers, laborers, farmers, students, including artists.

For some people, smoking in art activities help artists in opening their mind and providing inspiration for his work. This suggestion also influenced the writer as an art student, where the writer needed to smoke to get ideas easily, as well as a medium for socializing with fellow art students. In this Final Project, the author took the consumption of cigarettes as an art student who feels that cigarettes are indeed an important part of his work and will be presented in the form of portrait photography.

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