

# Marble

Artist Collective

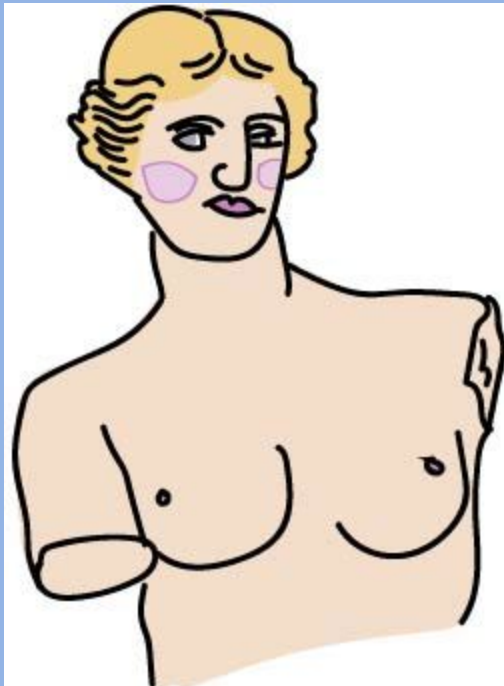
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## **Mission statement:**

The topic we're focusing on is sexual harassment. We decided to shed light on sexual harassment and how it deeply affects both men and women everyday. We want to show that everybody should be allowed to celebrate their bodies without fear of being attacked. By doing this, we plan to break the continuous stigmas surrounding sexual assault everywhere. No one should be harassed or assaulted no matter what they're wearing.

## **Outline of Project Plan:**

We made wearable items for our group. We need to think of a logo design and color scheme for the bags. Our clear message is to inform people on what sexual assault/ harassment is and show stats. On the wearables we will include our logo which is related to sexual harassment. Our goal is to show that sexual harassment happens to both sexes and is done by both sexes. We will find art figures and related them to sexual assault and make them into drawings that fit our aesthetic. Finally we will put this drawings onto our wearables so they can be sold at the Met (hypothetically). We want to show that we should be able to celebrate our bodies without sexual assault being an issue. Like Art in a museum you should not touch.

We want to make our wearables available in museums. Since we are using art as apart of our wearables, we wanted them to be available where art is. Some of the work we based our wearables off of is from the Met museum so it would be a good idea to sell them there. Teaming up with the museum will make our cause more powerful and we would be able to spread correct information faster since the met has thousands of visitors everyday.

Our mood board was made to show different victims of sexual assault and how they look and feel during the process of dealing with it. It clearly is very negative and should by no means happen. None of these people deserve this and should be allowed to feel good about their bodies without being attacked by another person.



### Our concept:

We wanted to think of the most positive way to communicate this hot topic. We thought of famous works of art and how they were being sexualized at an early time. Nude pictures have been around for ages and are made to celebrate the body. When you go to a museum you don't touch the art. You celebrate the art and how amazing it is. We are all human art, we should celebrate our bodies not harass them and certainly not assault them. You wouldn't harass the statue of David or Venus. You would have nothing but respect for a Pharaoh despite his nudity. These statues are deeply appreciated by society so our goal is to apply that concept to everyday people. No one deserves sexual assault or harassment, certainly no one deserves it. For some reason assault has been accepted if "the girl was asking for it" based on her clothing. Or that the victims "deserve it" for how they look or act. News flash: no one deserves to be sexually assaulted.

## Works we used:



Starting with the statue of Venus: we wanted a naked women figure who was iconic. Venus celebrates her naked body and is beautiful. She is a strong example of how we should celebrate ourselves, but because she is art she shouldn't be touched. Like all women we should be celebrated and not touched without our permission.

Next, we have a Pharaoh from the Metropolitan museum, he is another good example for less obvious reasons. He is a man of color, and we wanted to represent different groups of people and how sexual assault happens to everyone despite common stigmas. The ancient Egyptians were proud of their bodies and worked towards extantating them. So this helps to further prove our message of celebrating ourselves as art, but not touching the art, as well as showing different groups this happens to.

Finally, we took inspiration from the Statue of David who is thought of as having an ideal body. We took his face and feminized it to create a third figure. This third figure was made to help recognize the transgender and queer community. We wanted to further show our point that our bodies should be celebrated not hurt or destroyed. We also wanted to represent all communities we could, because sexual assault and harassment can happen to anyone it is not just done by one group or done to one group of people.



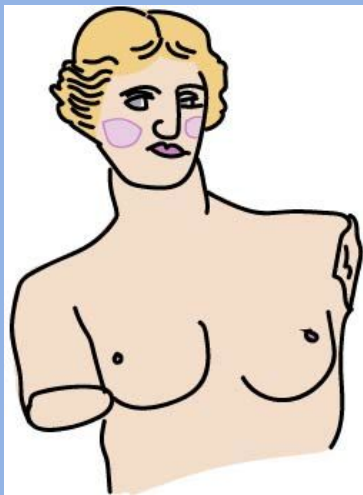
### **What the wearables will do:**

These objects will be small and chic items that people can have. Having the different art symbols on them will show them as beautiful and cute the way they were meant to be appreciated, not unhappy, uncomfortable or underappreciated the way victims of harassment and assault feel. Celebrate not Assault. Our goal is to break stigmas of sexual assault and harassment. By showing these figures in a positive way it recognizes their beauty the way they were meant to be shown. People should not feel like they have to hide themselves because of sexual assault. No one deserves to be assaulted, but everyone should be able to celebrate themselves.

Our wearables include: stickers, posters, water bottles, and tote bags. These are small everyday wearables and objects that can be used as reminders. They not only look good but they carry with them the message against sexual assault. No one deserves Sexual assault and we should all be celebrated like art. Celebration not destruction, celebration not assault.

## Our Logos:

Our logos are drawn figures based off of famous statues are made to celebrate the figures and their bodies in a positive way as they should be, but they're paired with the phrase “We don't deserve this” which refers to sexual assault. One of the stigmas that often shows up is that the victim “deserved it” or “had it coming” so we wanted to go against that because no one deserves it. Our figures are a reminder for people that we are all human art and should be treated like museum art. Each item sold will come with a little card explaining what the goal of this project is.



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### **Our Manifesto:**

Every year, around 321,500 people will be sexually harassed or assaulted nobody deserves to be sexually harassed, nobody asks for it, and there is definitely no excuse for it. We as the Marble collective want to make three points clear about our stance on these issues.

1. We recognize sexual harassment or assault can happen to anyone regardless of gender, age, appearance, and profession, and can be perpetrated by anyone as well. It is not just a male on female thing.

2. We will always raise awareness of issues regarding sexual harassment, give voices to those who cannot speak about it, and uplift those who have stories to tell.

3. We will always listen to the victims of sexual harassment and assault and urge others to check themselves to see if they are being 100% appropriate to people in the workplace, on the street, in class, and anywhere else.

Sexual harassment is unacceptable, no matter who it is aimed at. Lots of people don't speak up because they are afraid or think that it's their fault. We want every victim to know that nobody deserves it. Someone harassing you isn't your fault, it is entirely the perpetrators' fault. Marble wants to reach out to a young audience to get them to understand and recognize inappropriate behaviors, and hope that maybe this generation can be the one to end sexual harassment once and for all.

No one should have to feel uncomfortable with themselves because of the unwanted actions of someone else.

There are victims all around us, they are strong survivors. However, there are also abusers around you too. Do you know them? A coworker, friend, maybe even family. What can you do to make the population feel safer. What can you do to stop those who are apart of the problem? No one deserves this, we definitely don't deserve this.



### **In Conclusion:**

Everyone should be able to celebrate their bodies the way they want to without fear of unwanted misconduct from another person. Sexual can happen to anyone by anyone. Finally, sexual assault and harassment of any kind has no place in society.