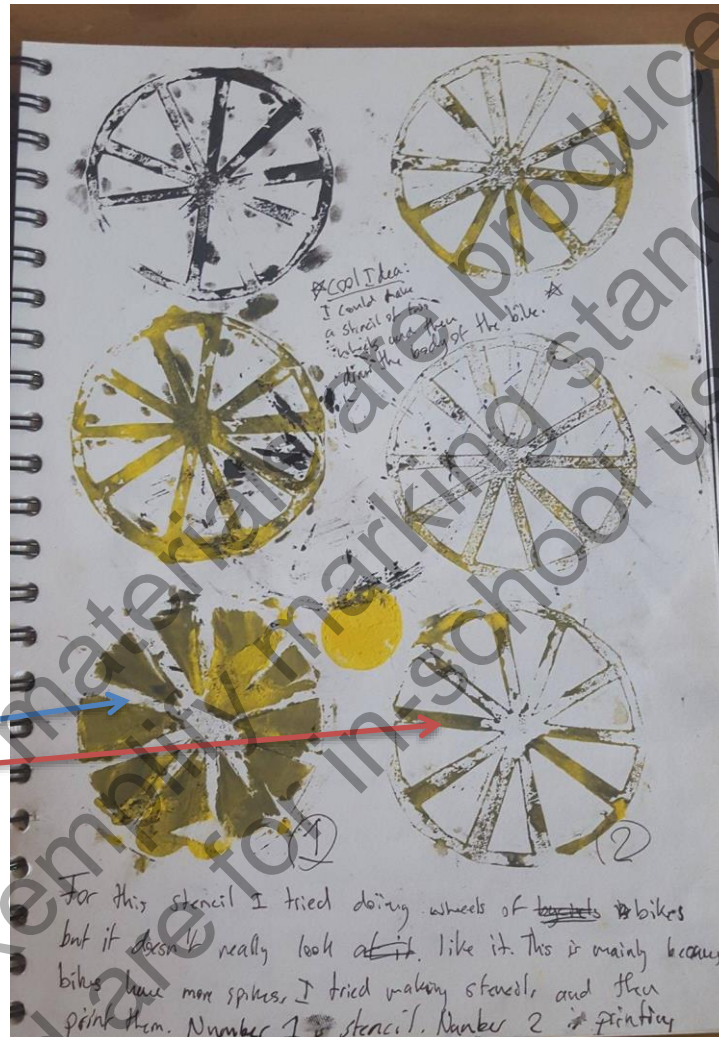


Proposal: Task #2

Proposal #1:

For my first proposal I decided to make a stencil. I wanted this stencil to represent my culture. I am from Holland and in Holland its part of the culture to use bikes everywhere you go. So I decided to make a stencil of the wheels of a bike.

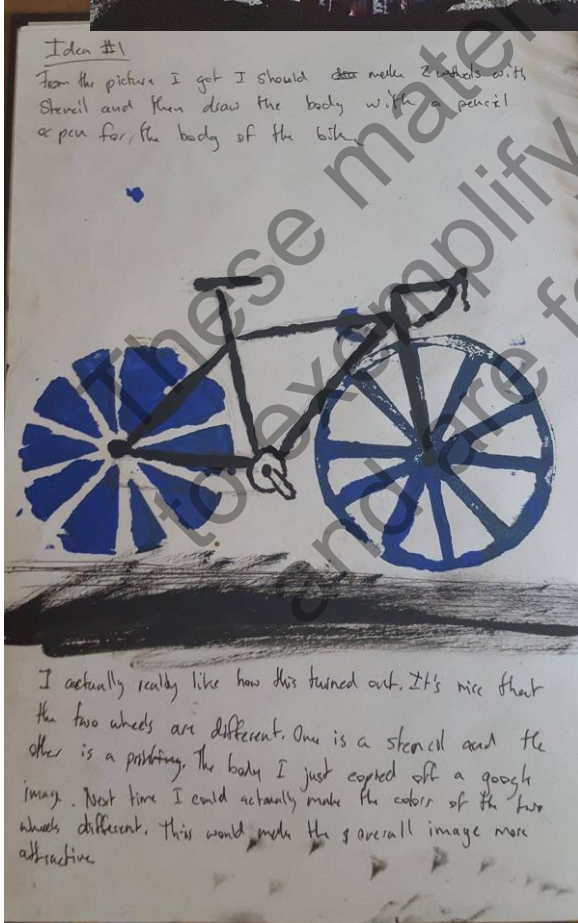


Did some
printmaking after
painting the stencil
to get a different
style of the wheel.

After making some stencils and prints of my wheels I decided to add more to it. I felt like a wheel would be too simple so I decided to make two wheels, one would be a stencil and the other a print. I would then draw the body of the bike with black paint so it would look more like a bike. You can see this in proposal #2.

Proposal #2:

As I said in proposal #1 I wanted to add the body of the bike to make it look more like a bike. I also wanted the wheels to be different so I decided to make one wheel a stencil and the other a printmaking.



I made two proposals. The one on the left is very plain and boring and the wheels don't look that realistic.

I then decided to do a better one, which is the one at the top. This artwork has more to it and it doesn't look as plain and boring as the left one due to the background and the person on the bike. I also tried to make the wheels more realistic by making it look like it's moving rather than the wheel being static.

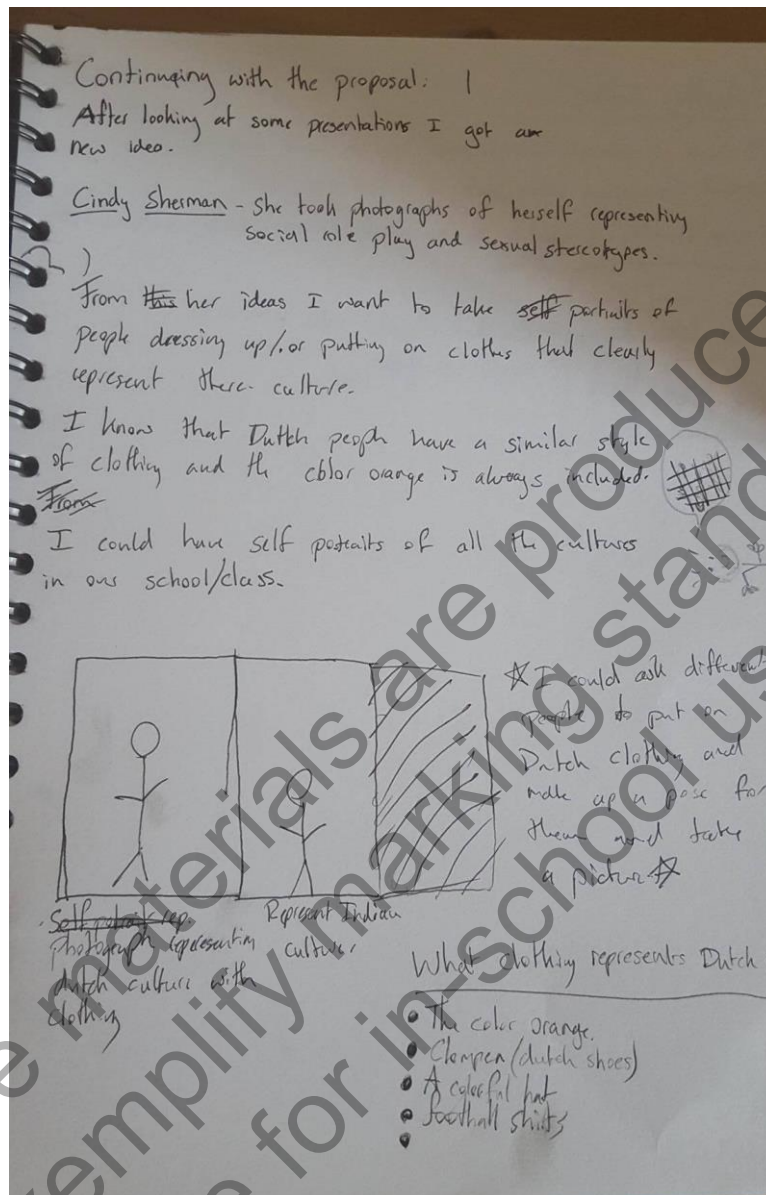
Proposal #3:

For my third proposal I decided to do something different. After watching some of the presentations that we did for task #1 I got inspired by Cindy Sherman. She took photographs of herself representing role-play and sexual stereotypes. I wanted to do the same but instead of representing role-play and sexual stereotypes I wanted to represent my own culture in different ways. The first thing that came to my mind was to dress up in traditional Dutch clothes and take a self portrait with a nice clear background making the viewer focus on the clothes and nothing else. I could then start creating series of photographs representing Dutch culture.

Some photograph ideas:

- Playing a traditional Dutch sport such as (football, ice-skating, pole jump)
- Dressing up in traditional Dutch clothes (National Football Uniform, Clogs, Everything in orange)
- That I hold or eat traditional Dutch food (Chocolate Sprinkles, Cheese, Haring, Syrup waffles)
- Holding traditional Dutch flowers (tulip, delfts blue)

I could even combine all these ideas into one photograph!



Proposal #4:

For my final proposal I got a similar idea from an artwork that I saw at Cultural Heritage. At Cultural Heritage there was an art gallery where there were a lot of different artworks from different African countries. This particular piece interested me because I was doing bikes for my first proposal and from this piece I wanted to change it up a little. I would still have all the different angles of the bike but I would change the style of the bike and the people because now the style is very African but I want to change that to more of a Dutch style.

