

# Merseyside Police launch school competition to celebrate Black History Month



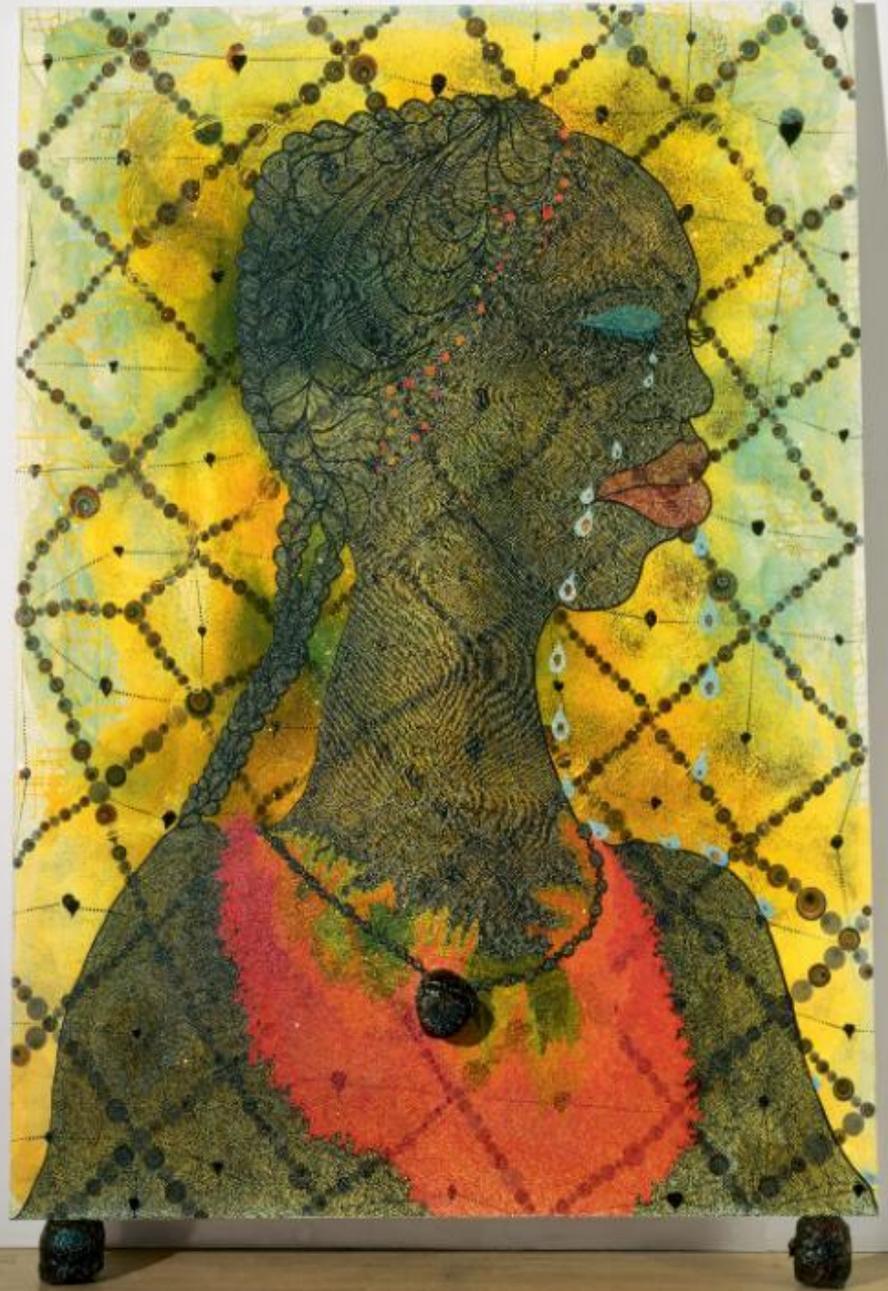
**Here are some famous artists who  
have  
made a difference...**



**Jean – Michael Basquiat**



# Chris Ofilli





# Kara Walker





***“There’s no diploma in the world that declares you as an artist—it’s not like becoming a doctor. You can declare yourself an artist and then figure out how to be an artist.” —Kara Walker***

# Mickalene Harris







El Anatsui



**Here are some significant individuals who have made a difference and could inspire your art work.**

# Rosa Parks





Martin Luther King Jr

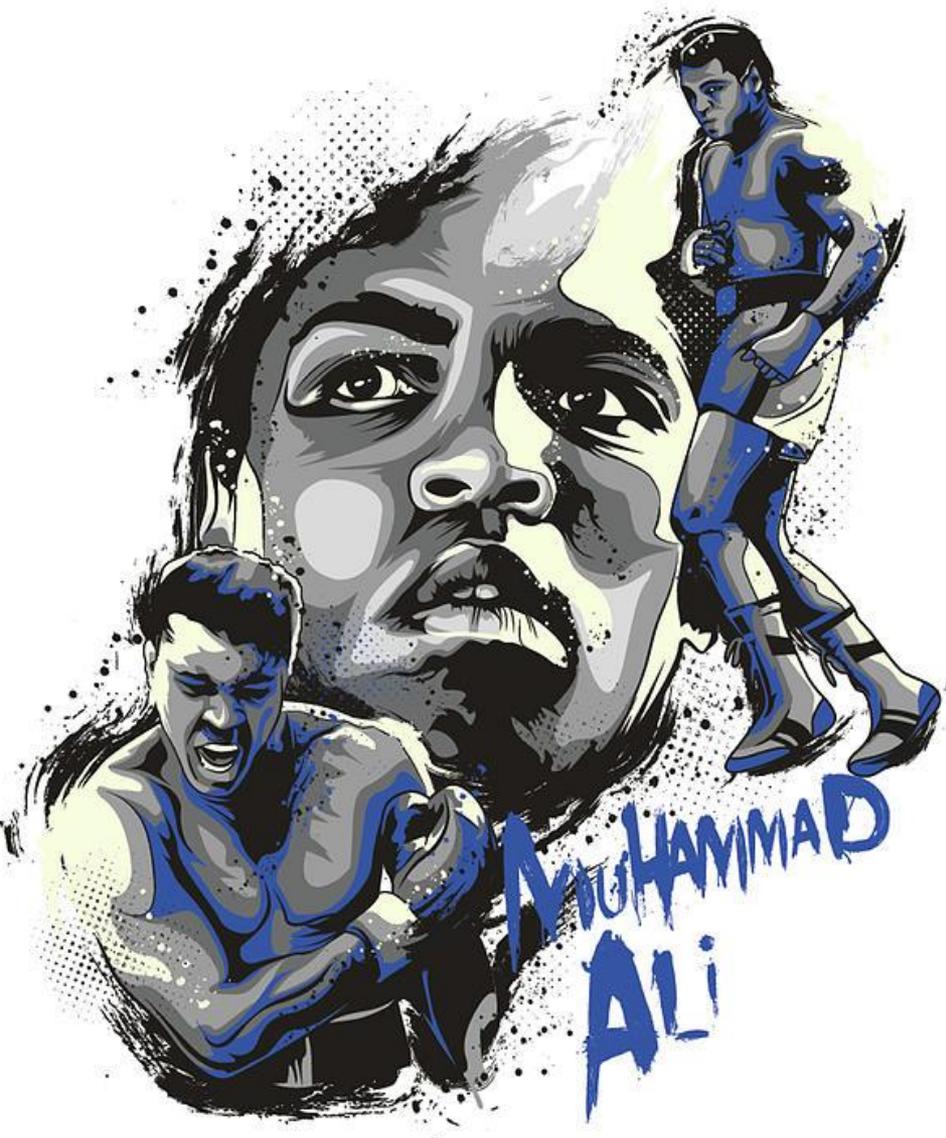
Barack Obama



Balera



Mary Seacole



Muhammed Ali

**Children are asked to design a poster celebrating Black History Month and 'making a difference' based on figures who have made a difference from the past, present or their own communities.**

**The winning artwork will be judged by senior officers in Merseyside Police, partners from the councils and International Slavery Museum, the winning school from each the five boroughs across Merseyside will be announced in the first half of the autumn term.**

**The winners will not only see their school's artwork branded on police vehicles in their borough but also one class from each of the winning schools will receive a guided tour at the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool. Depending on Covid-19, this will either be a physical or virtual visit.**

# Over to you...

If you would like to enter the competition, have a look at the artists and key figures for inspiration.

You may know some of your own.

Create your art work in any form:

- Paint
- Draw
- Collage
- Sculpture
- Textiles

You can use a range of media to create it, ***be creative.***

All entries must be submitted to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The competition closes on Friday, July 9th 2021.

Please pass your entries to your class teacher with your name, age and class.