

Exert from Reflection (Abstract)

The photo essay depicts a shovel, rake, metal watering can, wheelbarrow, and me in front of a computer. The goal of my creative piece is to represent “labor and work”. At the personal level, every individual must work to meet their own needs. If a person does not or cannot work, this becomes a personal issue because they will not be able to take care of themselves because of lack of financial resources. On a larger scale, labor is one of the four factors of production in the economy. Increasing the labor force is another way to stimulate economic expansion (Investopedia, 2023, para 16). When there are not enough people in the labor force, there is no potential for economic growth, which also causes a high unemployment rate. In this context, labor becomes a public issue. Through social imagination, I can perceive how labour and work are shaped by wider social structures and individual experiences.







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