Ephemera 2024 exhibition review

My review of the end term exhibition 2024 can be broken down into 2 category's, construction and conclusion. The construction began by removing all the past years work from the wall and removing any screws or nails given the fact our work will be positioned different to their work we had to fill all screw holes with a white wall filler and then wait 20 minutes for it to dry. Later we began the long but rewarding process of sanding the walls as they still had rough points and of ours the filler had to be levelled. After this we began discussing roles on how to equally distribute jobs to get the work done quicker, 2 of us were assigned with painting the walls, while others mopped or stepped up the paint etc. that was accidentally spilled. That concluded that day as of course the paint had to dry for the night, come the next day we began the process of framing. All frames if they were thick and durable enough had to have bracket screwed onto the side of them in order for a smoother finished when mounted, now we all had our work framed it was time to hang, we measured the distance for each painting so we had a even and organised lay out. It was easier to screw the one bracket in then place the level on top to make sure it is even and levelled, after this we began placing masking tape on all of the frames In order to paint the bracket white to blend into the wall. The next step was to dismantle the tables an stack the chairs this was easily done just time consuming, cleaning the floors on the day of the exhibition just to make sure they are all nice and shiny. We continued to prepare the bar for the opening evening, kindly the years 2 had supplied us with wine, cider, beer, lemonade and orange juice. Approaching the final half hour before the opening time, we began pouring the drinks in preparation for our lovely guest, people began to swarm in. We gathered ever one in the reception foyer, and when everything was prepared we began taking our guests and family members to our area. The evening went quite fast everyone was pleased with our work, many compliments were given. So quite a productive event overall.

Moving on to the conclusion, beginning with the negatives, I personally felt that organisation of time slots did fall down as. Some of us were there at 9 – 10 o'clock and and didn't d anything until the afternoon, which was frustrating as it was time wasted. Sadly their was lack on communication as the jobs given were not done in sync which again was frustrating. But ending it on a high, the positives are that everyone was helping each other as if you needed a certain tool for example then they would help you then use it. As whole the compliments and overall atmosphere of room was good as we liked each others work and gave constructive feedback and honest opinion which were appreciated all around. In its entirety the exhibition in opinion was a success, as the public liked our work, we like our work and all felt proud of the effort and involvement. Only things I would personally do differently is maybe come up with a timetable for organisation purposes and elected a leader for each role to oversee work progress. Apart from that and the couple of negatives it was very good and will look forward to working