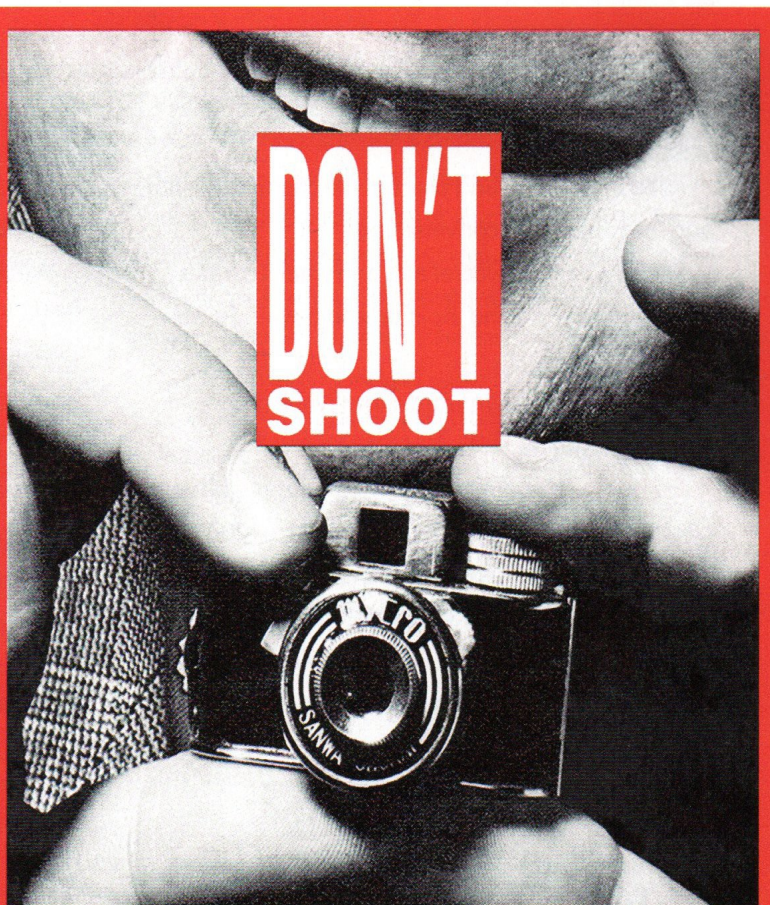


1 Barbara Kruger

- A.** Look at the artworks. Compare and contrast them.
- B.** Read the *Cultural fact*. What is the message the artist wants to convey in each artwork?
- C. Class debate.** Are the messages clear? Why (not)?
- D. Have your say.** How do these pictures make you feel? Do you like them? Justify your answer.

Cultural fact

Barbara Kruger was born in Newark, New Jersey in 1945. She attended Parsons School of Design. She is best known for her silkscreen prints (*sérigraphies*) where she places direct, concise captions with tongue-in-cheek satire across photographs. Kruger is an influential artist, her approach is found in the work of artists like Shepard Fairey (see p. 78) and the Guerilla Girls.



Untitled (Don't Shoot), 2013

HELP!

Nouns

- avant-garde /æv ɑː'ɡɑ:d/
- advertising = ad
- conceptual art
- consumerism
- counterculture
- extreme close-up
- layers of interpretation
- print (of a photo)
- slogan

Adjectives

- ironical
- overwhelming

Verbs & expressions

- combine = mix
- denounce
- draw attention to
- hijack /'haɪdʒæk/ : détourner
- it conveys a feeling of perplexity / indifference
- it makes me feel puzzled / thoughtful



Untitled (Our Prices are Insane!), 1987

