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IDEAS. INSIGHT. IMAGINATION.

The Plan:

- Interdisciplinary art exhibit
 - Food + immigration?
- Inspired by ENG 228: Re-Placing Great Britain



Sneaking into exhibits was **not** part of the plan

Incorporating what we learned in England was



But HOW?

- Exhibits=**narratives**
- Create a thesis
- Each piece supports thesis

**We'll call it..."Culinary
Roots/Migratory Routes."**



Thesis Statement:

Through using art of food, we'll show how food is a cultural force that **creates, dissolves, and reforms** communities as immigrants both **preserve and lose the taste of home.**

Example: Hasan Elahi, “Altitude v2.5.1,” 2011



The Finished Product:



Smiling because I understand art now!

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