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What is Art?

Art is a highly diverse range of human activities engaged in creating visual, auditory, or performed artifacts—artworks—that express the author's imaginative or technical skill, and are intended to be appreciated for their beauty or emotional power.

The oldest documented forms of art are visual arts, which include images or objects in fields like painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, and other visual media. Architecture is often included as one of the visual arts; however, like the decorative arts, it involves the creation of objects where the practical considerations of use are essential, in a way that

Visual art

- ceramics
- drawing
- painting
- sculpture
- printmaking
- design
- crafts
- photography
- video
- film-making
- architecture

Written art

- literature
- novels
- drama
- short story
- biography
- autobiography
- poetry

**ART IS NOT
WHAT YOU SEE,
BUT WHAT YOU MAKE OTHERS SEE.**

-Edgar Degas

**ART IS A
FORM
OF LOVE. ART
IS THE ULTIMATE
GIFT. ART
HEALS LIFE.
- ROBERT GENN**



**"Art is a lie
that makes us
realize the truth"**

ART
is the most
intense mode of
individualism that the
world has known

-Oscar Wilde-

What role does Art Play in

Alexei Karabach,
student form 10A, 2019



I have always asked myself, "Is art important in my life? The answer is "Yes, of course!"

It stimulates our mind. It gives us an opportunity to explore our creative sides. Art is an expression of oneself. Through art we can express our emotions such as happiness, love, sadness or grief.

Of all the arts I prefer music most of all. Beethoven once said that "... music gives birth to the flame in the soul". Music for me is my life itself. Music is my best friend and my therapist. It helps me to cope with difficulties in my life, gives me confidence on the way to my goals.

Besides music I enjoy books. Abraham Lincoln once said, "I don't think much of a person who hasn't become smarter today than he was yesterday". I'm fond of reading. In my opinion books are a source of emotional inspiration and romantic feelings. Reading is very useful because books enrich our experience with that of the other people. However, I prefer nonfiction. Of the books which I have read I liked the next, "Who will cry when you die?" by Robin Sharma, "10 X" by Grand Cardone, "Octavian August- godfather of Europe" by Holland Richard.

I am sure books help a person to develop. And as Bruce Lee said, " Any path of knowledge eventually leads to self-knowledge.

Speaking about graffiti I am always confused when I see it. My attitude to street graffiti is negative because it only worsens our streets. I'd call it vandalism or damage to property. But speaking about graffiti as a kind of art I support the idea that it is a real art because it is really beautiful and deserves attention. I know that street graffiti is illegal in many countries. In my opinion, to solve this problem authorities should develop graffiti as art so that those who paint graffiti on the streets could legally show their talents to others.

So it's up to you to decide what art is yours. But I am sure it helps a person to become better.

Alexei K arabach



The Role Art Plays in My Life

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I personally believe that art is important for every person to find a way of self-expression. And there's nothing better than art to satisfy. Art is rich in forms. Visual arts include drawing, painting, sculpture and architecture. Applied art are represented by different kinds of design. In this case art becomes not only beautiful but functional as well. Literature and performing arts such as music, theatre, film and dance are also popular forms of art.

For some people art becomes an integral part of their life. They devote themselves to it completely. For some people it's just a hobby which helps them to get away from their daily routines. Other people prefer observing to creating. They often go to theatres, galleries, concerts to find a source of joy.

As for me, I enjoy different kinds of art. But at this moment I fell in love with reading books. Reading is a very useful because books enrich our experience with that of the people. But some people think that books have begun to lose their prestige and value. I disagree with it. So my favorite genre is detective stories. And I think when I read detective stories I develop my deduction. My favorite writer is Agatha Christie and I love the protagonist of her books very much. Her most famous book is called "Murder on the Oriental Express" and this book is my favorite. Also when I finish reading a good book I always feel upset because it's a fast end.

I also enjoy listening to music. I think all the people will agree that our world will be boring without music. We enjoy music because it influences our mood, reflects our inner state, arouses deep emotions and makes us think. I don't have a favorite genre, I listen to all kinds of music from classical to pop music. I can listen to music when I am bored, happy or sad. I guess my favorite group is "Gorillaz" and I like their song "Feel Good". This song has got an exciting melody and cool lyrics. So art is a language by means of which an artist communicates with the audience. It's not always easy to understand it. But it makes our life more diverse and colourful. It can also give us some food for thought. The aim of art is to arouse feelings. It can impress, surprise, shock,

inspire but it will never leave you indifferent.

Vasilina Stanilko



Different Types of Painting That Every Artist t



“Night in Venice” by Leonid Afremov. Oil on canvas. (Photo: Leonid Afremov)

For centuries, artists have been using **oil paint** to create their masterpieces. This slow drying medium is made from color pigments suspended in oil. Due to its long drying time, artists can take their time producing work. Oil paint is often used to create wonderful textured effects thanks to its thick consistency. Though it can be messy to work with and requires care when working with mediums that contain toxic elements, it's still beloved by artists for the rich



“Diamela” by Alice Pasquini. 2018. Acrylic on canvas.

There are a wide array of **acrylic paints** in terms of texture and drying time. This water-soluble paint dries quickly, is non-toxic, and cost-effective, often making it a go-to choice for painters of all skill levels. Over time it holds up better than oil paint, as it's not prone to cracking or yellowing. There are innumerable acrylic paint techniques and by combining the paint with different mediums, artists have flexibility in the final look. Though acrylic is water resistant when completely dry on the canvas.



“White Ships” by John Singer Sargent. Circa 1908. Watercolor.

Typically painted on paper, **watercolors** are made from pigments suspended in a water-based solution. Known for the transparent layers they create, watercolor paint remains soluble even when dry. This means that artists can make some corrections even when the painting is dry, but this also means that finished work must be protected carefully. There are many watercolor techniques that artists use to create different styles of art, from realistic portraits to washed out landscapes. Although paper is the most common support, watercolors can also be used on surfaces like fabric, wood, leather, and vellum.



While **gouache** is similar to watercolor in that it can be re-wetted, this type of paint dries matte and is a heavier paint due to the chalk that's incorporated into it. Gouache also has characteristics similar to acrylic in that it's an opaque paint. It's often used together with watercolor, and since it's water soluble, it requires a varnish over the top to seal the finished painting. A newer variation is acrylic gouache, which uses an acrylic-based binder that allows the paint to become water resistant when dry.

“Young Woman in a Rocking Chair, study for the painting ‘The Last Evening’ by Jacques Joseph Tissot. about 1873. Brush with gouache and watercolor, over graphite.

Artists of today

WHO IS BANKSY? THE MYSTERY BEHIND THE STREET

Banksy is the pseudonym of an English-based graffiti artist and painter known for his politically themed and often controversial graffiti.



The mythical character of the graffiti scene, Banksy is identified as a troubadour of modern times. Renowned committed artist, no social fact resists him since he is incisive and mind-blowing in his art. Nowadays, Banksy has a place among the greats of this world by his countless reprehensible, but very subversive acts.

He loves to provoke, shock even to disturb society and that is why his work is so important. Despite his ability to break the rules, he remains to this day a mystery since his true identity has never been revealed. In all likelihood, Banksy is a Street art graffiti artist from Bristol, England. Philanthropist, anti-war and revolutionary, the artist uses his art as a medium for communication to say loud and clear his dissatisfaction with certain social phenomena, certain political situations or outright cer-

tain decisions adopted by world leaders. Born tentatively in 1974, it was not until the 1980s that he began to handle the aerosol, after completing a butcher training. But it was between 1992 and 1994 he became truly a graffiti artist, as part of a group called the *Bristol's DrybreadZ Crew (DBZ)*, assisting his colleagues *Kato* and *Tes*.



Artists of today

He is believed to be born in Yate, England, while Bristol snapped him up. He is white, mulatto, bald, dwarf, medium- sized, thin and fat at a time. His father is a nurse, a butcher, a machinery engineer, who thinks his son is a house painter. Banksy is a man of many faces, assorted appearances, he is unique in his way. It is stated that he does not present himself even in his own exhibitions or he appears disguised, never revealing his true identity.

The enigma Banksy is the most complete. Only a few witnesses have been able to see him, and they are not certain. A single and unique photograph of the artist was taken in Jamaica, but it does not seem to correspond with the most frequently conveyed worldwide information. He has also been caught on camera during one of his night incursions in a New York museum, but was it really him? Who is he then? One thing is certain: his graffiti began appearing around 1993 in Bristol. Ten years later, his work covered United Kingdom's walls but also Paris's, Vienna's, San Francisco's and Barcelona's, with this specific signature that made his mark: mixing a sarcastic humor and a rebellion touch, very typical for him.

Banksy's new record. While the deputies did not agree on Brexit in the British Parliament, in the House of Commons, the satirical picture of the artist with monkeys in the House of Commons went under the hammer at Sotheby's auction. This painting was the most expensive of Banksy's works - it was sold for £9,879,500. The painting is called "Monkey Business." Translated from English, this expression means "empty work." The size of the monumental canvas is 4 by 2.5 meters. At the auction, the painting was sold in just 13 minutes bidding battle. The artist's previous most expensive work was nine times less expensive.

Famous work



Banksy's masterpiece disappeared after it was sold at Sotheby's Auction for 1,04 million pounds. Banksy's "The Girl with a Ball" was cut into pieces immediately after it was sold by an installed shredder. Self-destruction started after the last strike of the Auction hammer. Banksy showed how he had installed a shredder (a special mechanism for self - destruction) into the frame. It happened on October 5, 2018.



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Do the right thing.



No one let me out of the bag.
I let myself out, and then I
killed the guy who put me in.



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cat out of
the bag—
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