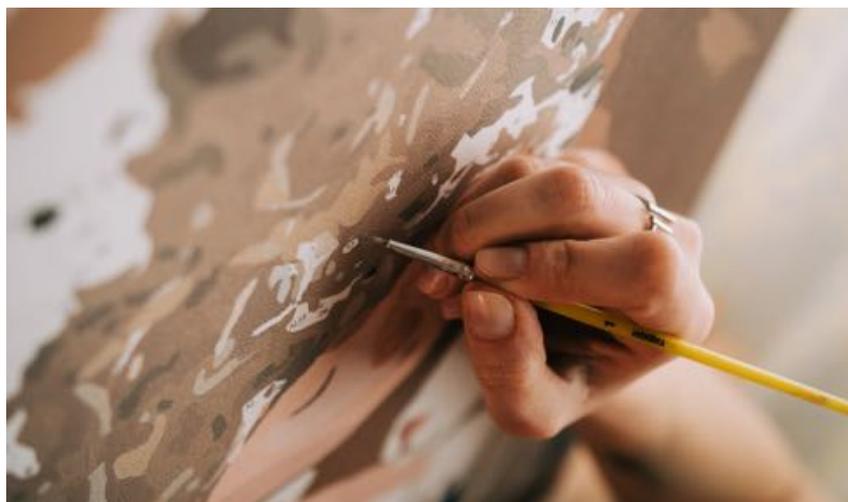


POPULAR ART FORMS

You are roaming in an art gallery and you do not know the ins and outs of various art styles. Next time take this guide with you to help you differentiate Abstract from Impressionism! You don't have to be an art scholar to understand art.

There have been various styles and forms of art that have popped up over the years. Art is all about creativity and creativity is not confined to just one way. Creativity defines out-of-the-box ideas, challenges and newness from your work.



We might not be able to go through every art that has ever existed but we will be learning about the popular ones because they are popular for a reason!



1) Abstract- This one is the trickiest! If you are a literal person, then abstract art would be hard to get your head around. A random stroke of the brush or a seemingly random splash of paint is what creates an abstract painting. There is no reality depicted in these paintings- not a person, not a place, not a thing, just randomness. It is believed that "abstract art is an art which is not representational; it could be based on a subject or may have no source at all in the real world. It might not be for everyone to understand.

2) Modern- If you ever get a chance to go to New York, take some time to visit the Museum Of Modern Art. A place filled with all sorts of modern art that is captivating and surreal. Modern art covers the artwork from the 1860s to 1970s. A revolution in the traditional techniques and styles and age of experimentation. Modern art is characterized by the artists' intent to portray a subject as it exists in the world. But the plot twist is this portrayal is entirely the artists' unique perspective, nothing is pre-defined only pure imagination and the artists' way of perceiving the subject.

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3) Impressionist- The first modern movement in painting and as a matter of fact, impressionism was developed and recognized as a formal art practice in Paris in the 1860s. It is a work of impression and illusion. The subjective of this form is storytelling without relying on realistic depictions. This form celebrates the use of light and brushwork to convey the essence of the subject. The physics of colour representation of perspective is what defines this artwork.

4) Pop Art- An art that speaks a language that crosses generations. The use of imagery of popular culture and mass media, such as news, magazines, books and creating a work of art that doesn't define a particular age group. It is a fun and colorful form of art that started as a challenge to the traditional art but is now popular for its plethora of fun and liveliness.

5) Contemporary- It is all about "now". It is a style that is forever changing and evolving because it's all about the present. Contemporary art is essentially "the making of new art" Anything that defines a culture of lifestyle in the present is a piece of contemporary art.

6) Graffiti- Generally painted on walls, graffiti art is a consistently developing form of popular art. The art of presenting thoughts and supporting or opposing an idea, it ranges from slogans and words to detailed and colorful wall paintings. But be aware of unauthorized walls because that is considered vandalism.

This is your ultimate guide to understanding the different forms of art. Art is constantly changing and evolving but some art forms never go out of style.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH JULY 2022



Artist: Dhvani R
Age: 0-5 Years



Artist: Nila K
Age: 0-5 Years



Artist: Jal S
Age: 6-10 Years



Artist: Swaraa D
Age: 6-10 Years



Artist: Nethra V
Age: 11-15 Years



Artist: Chitrita
Age: 11-15 Years



Artist: Swasti S
Age: 16-18 Years



Artist: Saswata C
July Challenge Winner