



# What is the Definition of Art?

The **Definition of Art** has been debated for centuries. In its simplest form, the definition from Britannica states:

"Art is a visual object or experience consciously created through an expression of skill or imagination. The term art encompasses diverse media such as painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, decorative arts, photography, and installation."

We can add that the **Performing Arts** such as Theater, Speech and Music, also components of art as they are also a consciously created expression of skill or imagination.

Vocabulary.com acknowledges this diversity in its description of art:

"Art in the expression of ideas and emotions through a physical medium, like painting, sculpture, film, dance, writing photography, or theatre...The definition of art is constantly changing and evolving to include different types of activity, and the question "What is art?" has been discussed for thousands of years. Some people believe that art is the attempt to create beautiful objects, while others call art all of the works that appear in a gallery or museum, whether beautiful or ugly. Art can also mean a specific skill you've learned, like the art of baking a delicious pie."

Art may mean different things to different people, but we can agree that art is a meaningful creative expression to be appreciated, experienced, and enjoyed by all.