

ART APPRECIATION



Terms and Definitions

Art: The expression of human creativity or imagination, in any medium, that may be viewed as beautiful, evoke emotion, or inspire ideas. The term 'the arts' refers to any or all of the branches of creative activity.

AI Art: AI art involves artificial intelligence generated work (e.g., images or music) prompted by a user and culled from creative work accessible to its algorithm. AI art can inadvertently reinforce stereotypes and unconscious bias.



Art Movements/Art Genres: Art w/ a specific distinguishable style or tendency involving a philosophy or goal and with a following of people (e.g., other artists) during a distinct period of time.

Medium: The type of material an artist uses such as marble for a sculptor or brick and stone for an architect.

Composition: The way components of an artwork are arranged in relation to each other & other people, objects, or spaces (e.g., a musical composition).

Values

Freedom of Speech & Expression Reflectivity/Reflexivity
 Value Audience/Engagement Inspiration



Timeline

***EST. 13TH CENTURY BC**
 The poem, The Epic of Gilgamesh was written in Mesopotamia.

EARLY 1900S
 Psychiatrists including Carl Jung and Sigmund Freud began using art into their therapeutic practices.

1965
 The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESSA) formally established art and music as part of a well-rounded K-12 education.

1986
 Art appreciation goes mainstream with the movie Ferris Bueller that incorporates A Sunday on the Island of La Grande Jatte by George Seurat.

2024
 After over 200 years, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the nation's first art school and museum, founded in Philadelphia in 1805, announces the end of its degree programs.



People

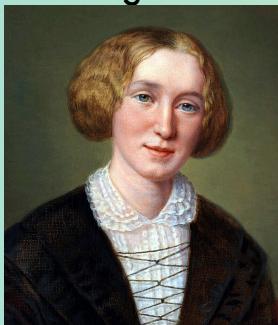
Vinnie Bagwell



Beethoven



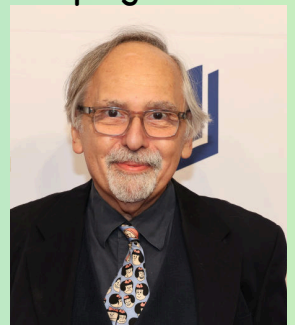
George Elliot



Debbie Allen



Art Spiegelman



Statistics

5 x's LESS LIKELY

To drop out of school, **10% more likely** to take a calculus course, **4x more likely** to get a bachelor's degree, **30% more likely** to pursue a professional career when low-income students had arts-rich instruction in school.

12 Artificial Intelligence and copyright related lawsuits filed in 2023 against AI platforms to protect artists and their copyrighted work.

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Outdoor arts festivals in the United States each year according to a *National Endowment for the Arts* survey from 2009.



Nearly 7 in 10

- Americans say the arts improve the healing and healthcare experience.
- Americans believe the arts unify their communities, and **2 in 5** Americans have changed their viewpoint because of an arts related experience.

Pay attention to movie credits & learn who is behind the art you consume – it's the equivalent of clapping at a music performance

Approach art with curiosity and an open mind.

Go to one of Shakespeare's plays. Learn about the history of theater and gender roles in Shakespearean times. Read Shakespeare - it's Free online!

Support artists by visiting a museum, gallery, or interacting with local art & artists. Check out first museum in the U.S., The Charleston Museum.

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