

Art



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How can you comment these quotes?

**Inspiration exists,
but it has to find you
working.**

Pablo Picasso



MY MODERN MET
SHARE. INSPIRE. CONNECT

**Creativity takes
courage.**

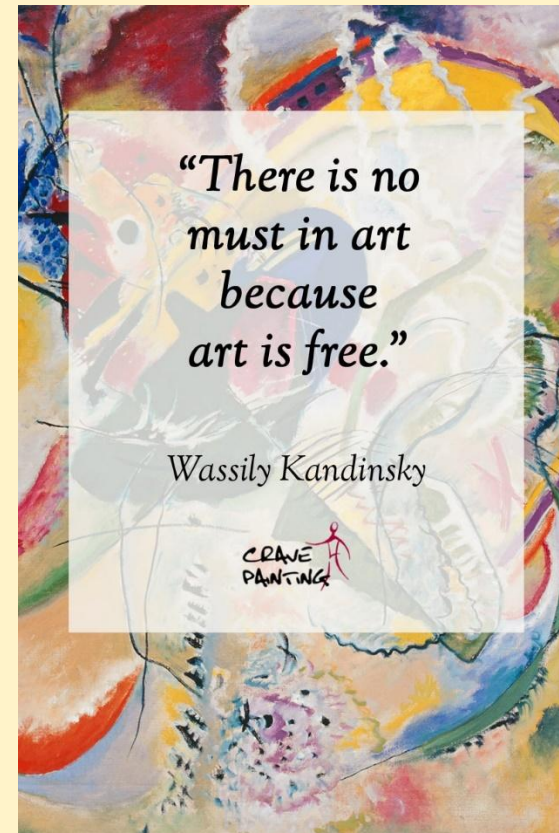
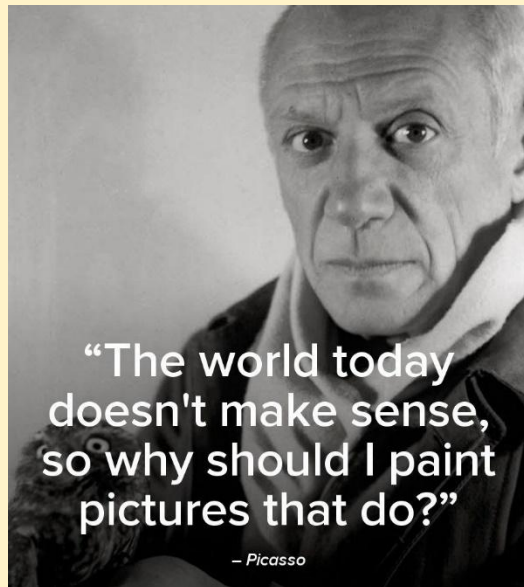
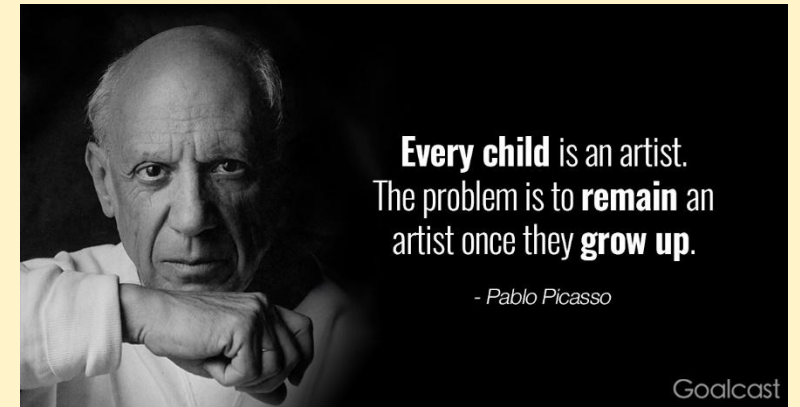
- HENRI MATISSE

**ART
SPEAKS
WHERE
WORDS
ARE
UNABLE
TO
EXPLAIN**

- THREADLESS ARTIST MATHIOLE

ART IS NOT
ALWAYS ABOUT
PRETTY THINGS.
IT'S ABOUT
WHO WE ARE,
WHAT HAPPENED
TO US, AND
HOW OUR
LIVES ARE
AFFECTED.

Elizabeth Broun





“The Scream” is the popular name given to a composition created by Norwegian Expressionist artist Edvard Munch.

The agonised face in the painting has become one of the most iconic images of art, seen as symbolising the anxiety of human.

The style is expressionism. It reflects not the reality itself, but emotional state of the author.



“Campbell’s Soup Cans” expresses positive view of modern culture. Style: Abstract expressionism.

Pop art is an art movement that appeared in the United Kingdom and the United States during the mid- to late-1950s. The movement presented a challenge to traditions of fine art by including images from popular and mass culture, such as advertising, comic books and mass-produced objects. One of its aims is to use images of popular culture in art, most often through the use of irony.



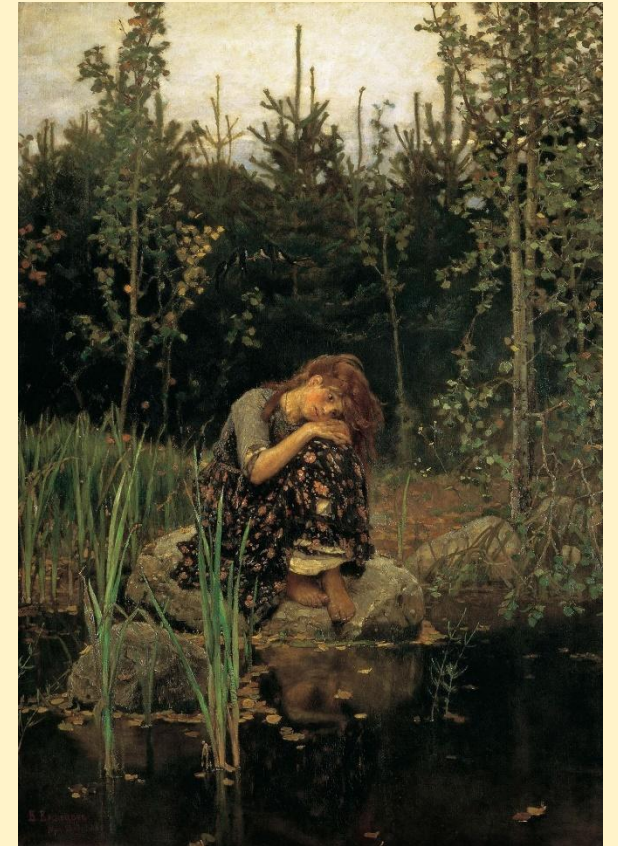
Pablo Picasso

Cubism is an early-20th-century art movement that revolutionized European painting. In Cubist artwork, objects are broken up and reassembled in an abstracted form. It is considered the most influential art movement of the 20th century.



Vasnetsov, Alenushka. Style: History painting.

It depicts solitude (одинокчество) and Russian sadness (русская печаль).

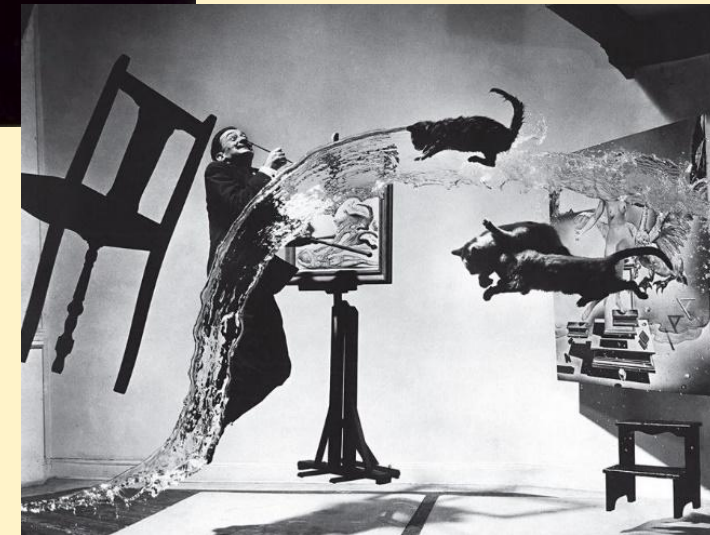
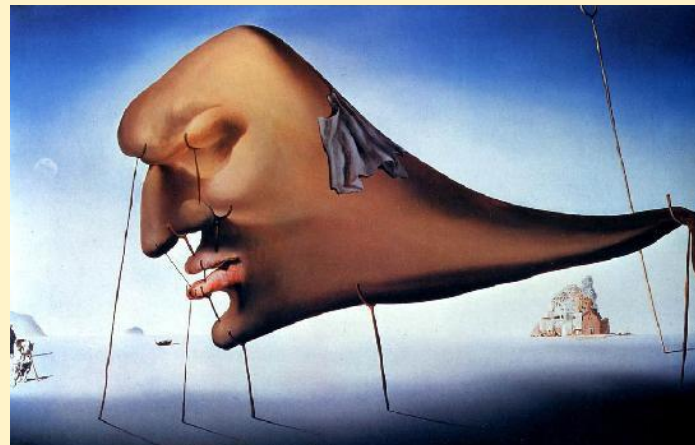


Vincent van Gogh. Impressionism is a 19th-century art movement characterized by relatively small, thin, yet visible brush strokes.



Salvador Dalí, Surrealism. Surrealism was a cultural movement which developed in Europe after World War I.

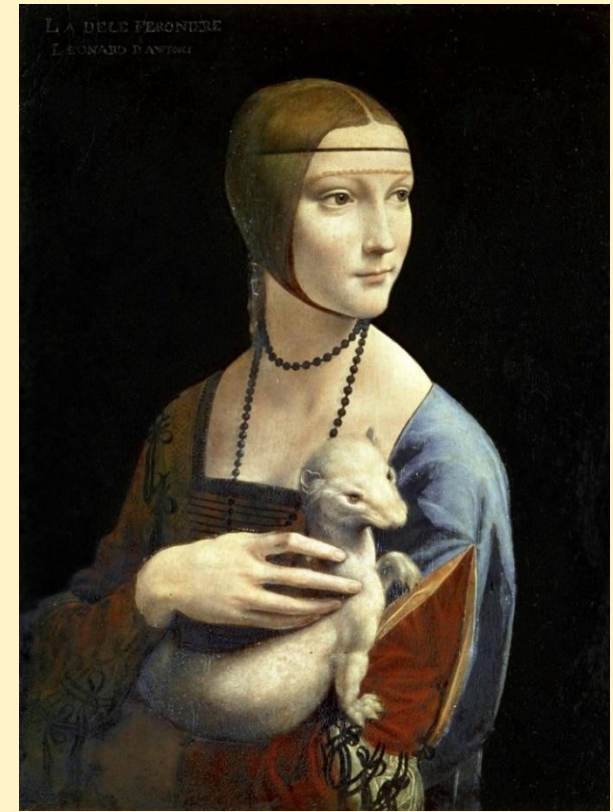
It activates the unconscious mind (бессознательное) through the imagery (образность). Artists painted unnerving (пугающие), illogical scenes, creating strange creatures from everyday objects, and developing painting techniques that allowed the unconscious to express itself (которые позволяют выразить бессознательное). Its aim is to "resolve the previously contradictory conditions (раннее противоречащие условия) of dream and reality into an absolute reality, a super-reality", or surrealism.





Vasili Pukirev, The Unequal Marriage. The Style: Realism.

The scene looks like a very dramatic moment in a play; the light in the church is falling on the three main figures in the painting; the bride, illuminating (подчеркивая) her beautiful and sad figure of the bride, the wrinkled (с морщинами) and old groom, and the priest.



"Lady with an Ermin" ['3:mIn]

The ermine was a traditional symbol of purity (чистоты) and moderation (умеренности) as it was believed it would face death rather than soil its white coat (по поверьям горностай скорее умрет, чем запачкает свою белую шкурку).

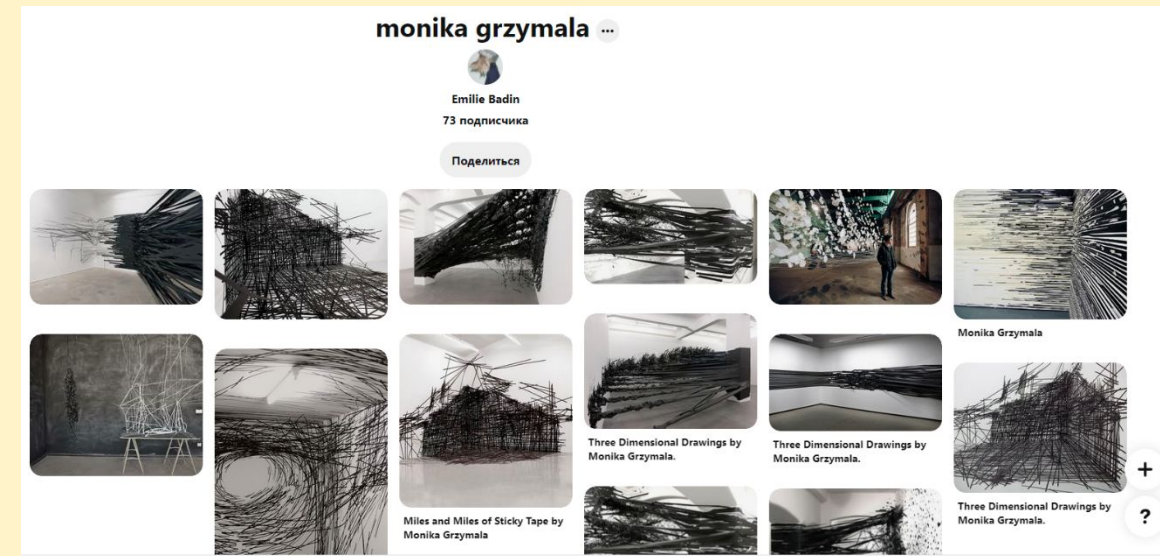
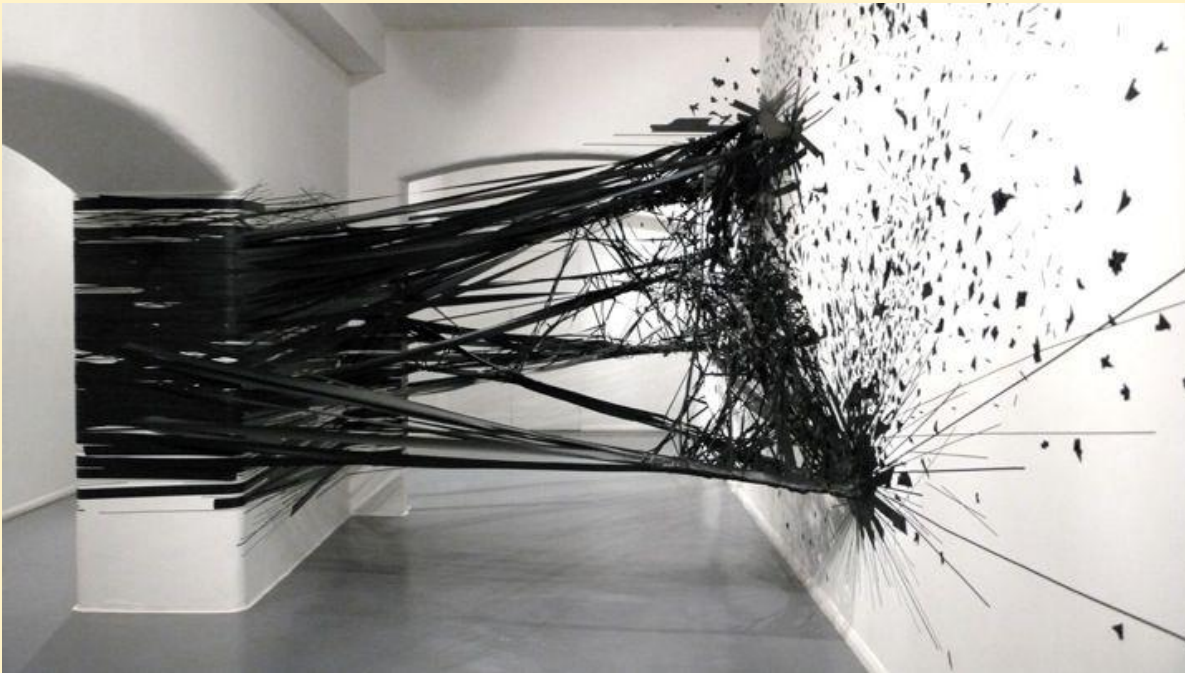


Da Vinci (də 'vIntʃɪ). Style: Renaissance.

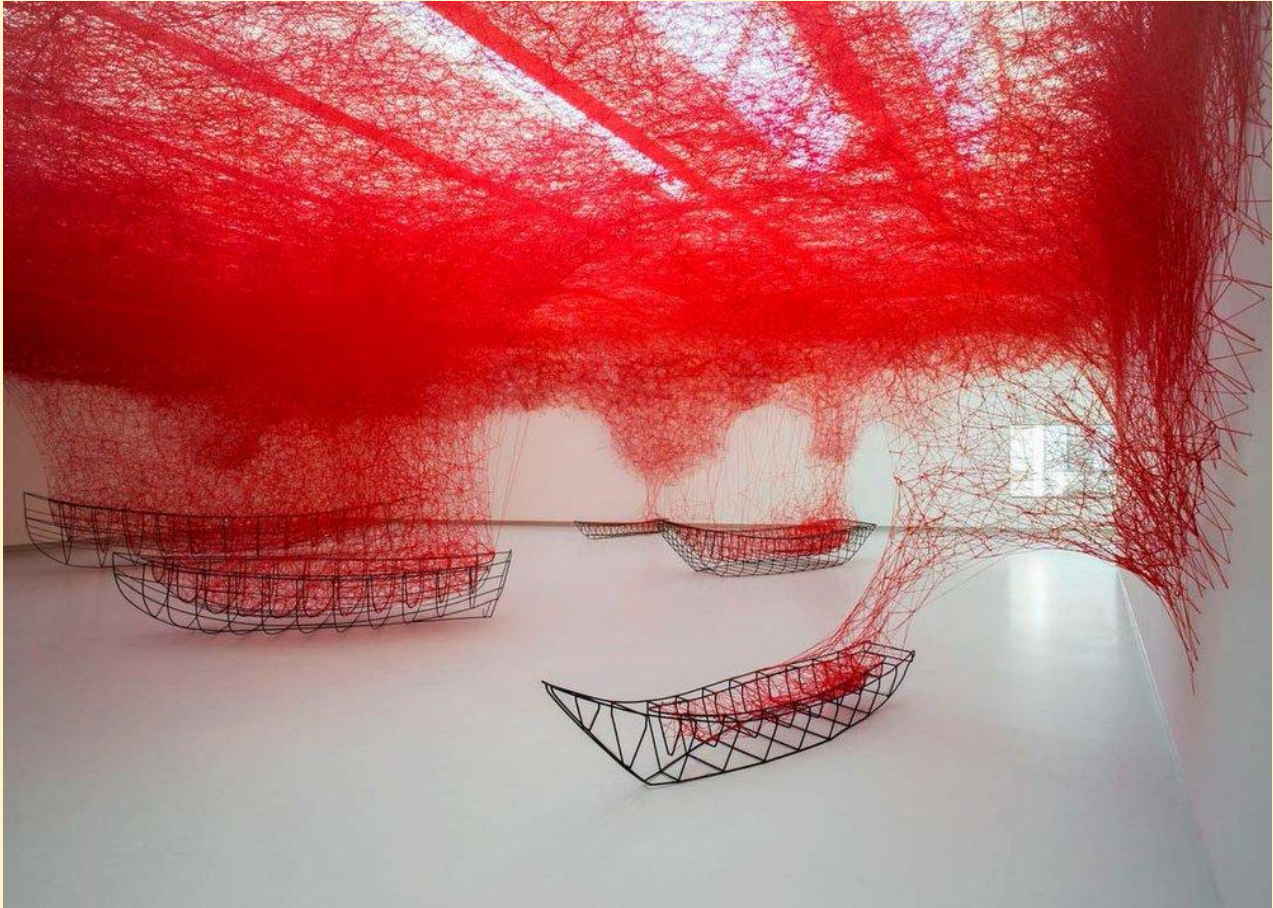
The last supper

Installation Art

Installation art is movement in art, developed at the same time as pop art in the late 1950s, which is characterized by large-scale, mixed-media constructions, often designed for a specific place or for a temporary period of time.

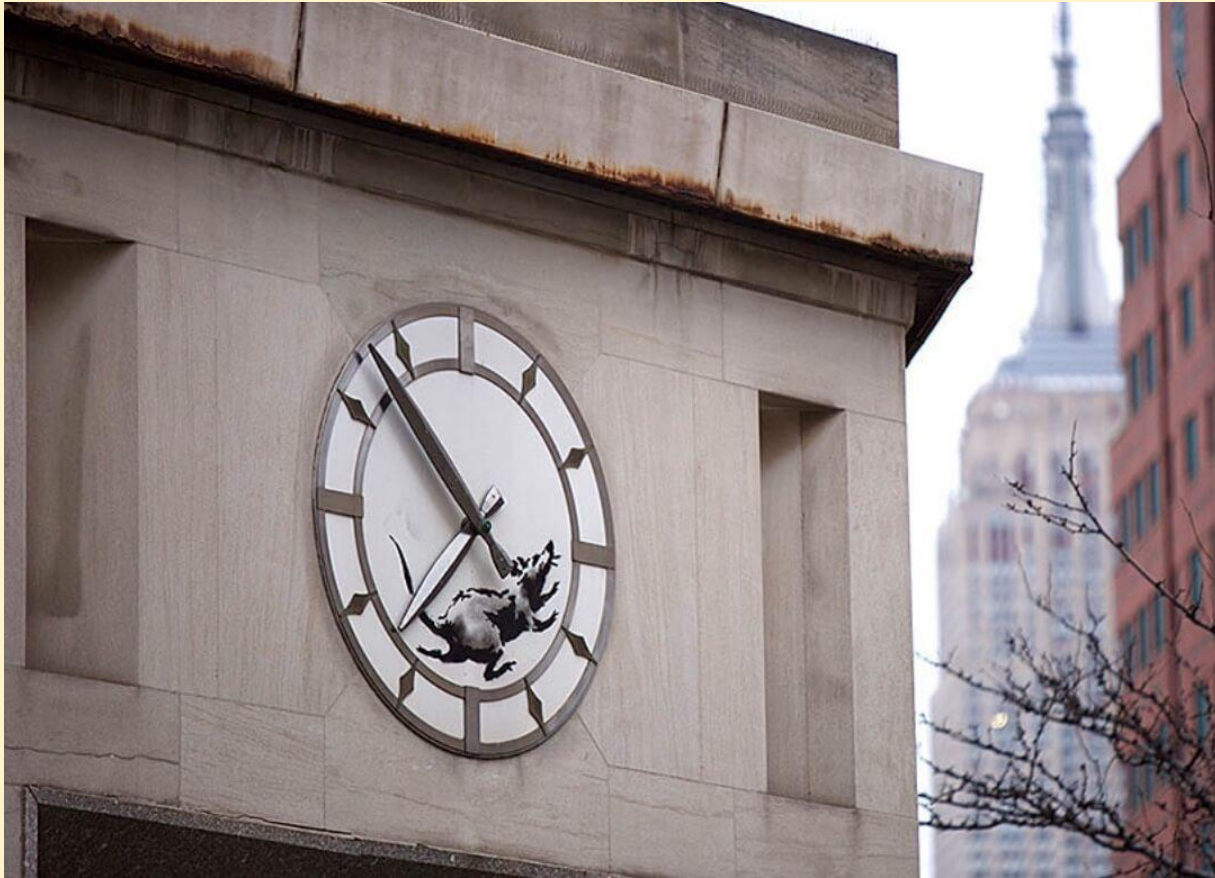








Banksy, Graffiti.





How do you understand the idea of this graffiti?



Black Square is an iconic painting by Kazimir Malevich.

Malevich had made some remarks about his painting:

"It is from zero, in zero, that the true movement of being begins."



Do you have favorite artists or pictures? What style of painting do you prefer?

If you had a lot of money, would you invest in art?

Why pieces of art are sometimes so expensive?

Can you draw pictures well?

Do you like modern art?

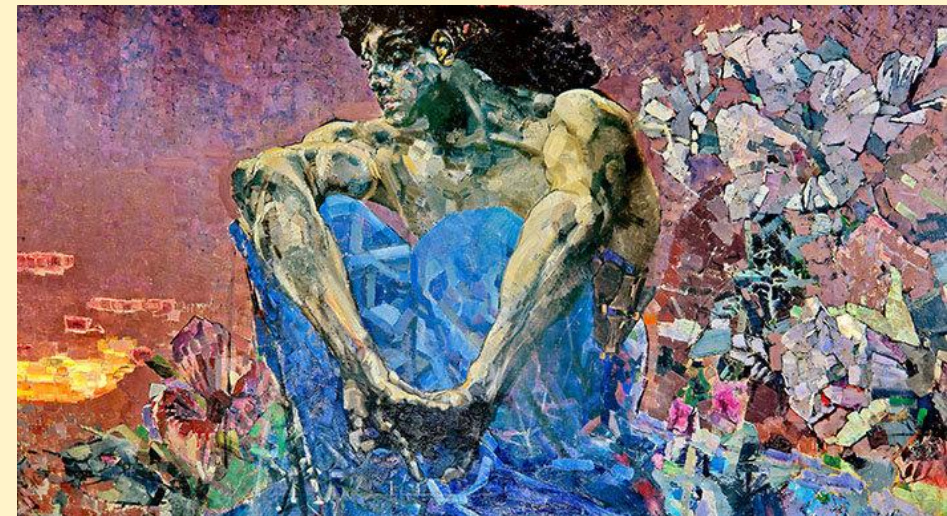
Do you like to visit art museums?

What art form do you like best? (paintings, sculpture, ceramics, etc.)

Do you enjoy taking photographs?

What things do you like to photograph?

Overall, how do you feel about modern art? Do you prefer it to more traditional art or vice versa?



Do you find Picasso's work astonishing or weird?

If you could buy a great work of art, what would it be?

(style, artist's name...)

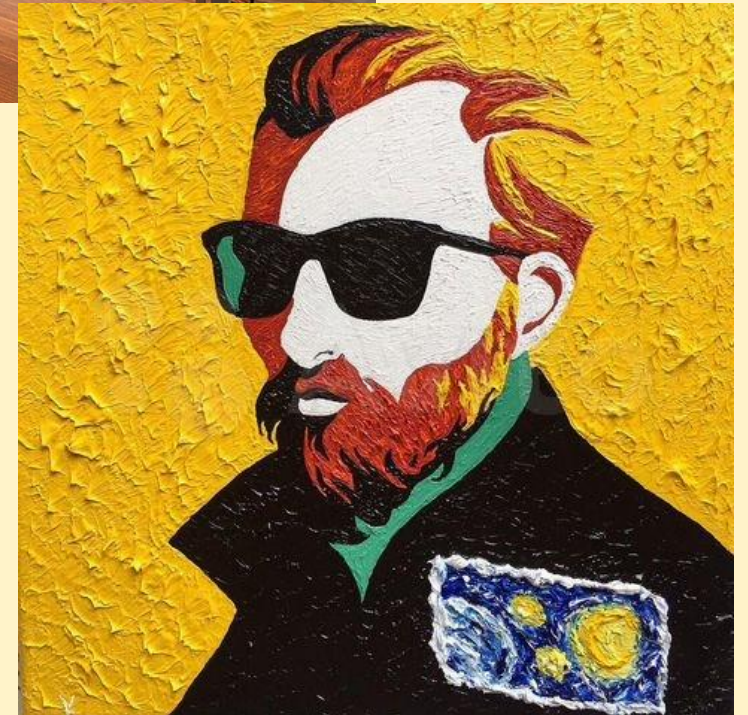
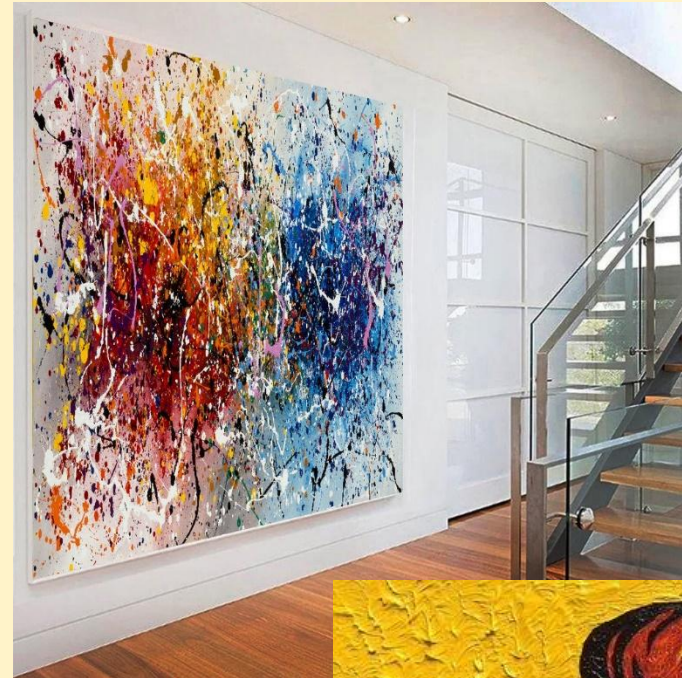
Do you think performance art should be considered art?

What do you think of installation art?

Does art change the way you think or feel?

Do you think a painting can really be worth a million (or more) dollars?

Do you think today's artists are as good as those from hundreds of years ago?



What do you think about the cases below?

A 1986 sculpture “Rabbit” by Jeff Koons was sold for \$91.1 million. It’s the most expensive work sold by a living artist.



An artist Marcel Duchamp changed art history forever. He turned a urinal upside down, hung it on the wall and claimed it was art.



Two teenagers pranked visitors at a museum in San Francisco. They left a pair of eyeglasses on the floor so that people might think it was a work of art. Visitors started gathering around the glasses, analyzing them and thinking that they were an element of the exhibition.



Match the underlined idioms to their definitions below.

1. You don't have to say anything more – I get the picture!
 2. Just because the manager was a criminal, it doesn't mean you should paint everyone in the company with the same brush.
 3. This technology is considered to be state-of-the-art. Everything else is outdated by comparison.
 4. Since Jane is so young, her mind is a blank canvas. You can teach her almost anything and she'll pick it up quickly.
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- a. an empty space that can be filled with new things or knowledge
 - b. think that someone has the same bad qualities as another person
 - c. understand the situation without the need for more explanation
 - d. very modern, using the most recent ideas and methods





1. What are the people doing in each picture and why?
2. Have you ever created a piece of art? How did it make you feel?

Performance art is an artwork or art exhibition created through actions executed by the artist or other participants.

Marina Abramović - Endurance Art (ИСКУССТВО ВЫНОСЛИВОСТИ).







