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Abstract Art

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Art is a way people can express themselves on a canvas or to show off their creative sides. Most people use Art to pass time or because they enjoy creating Artwork. Personally, I like to create Art when I'm bored and want to pass time. To some people creating art is therapeutic since it can be used to calm yourself down and take your mind off things. There are many different types of Art styles out there like Modern art, Cubism, Impressionism, Surrealism, Realism, and Abstract art. Although there are many different types of art styles and genres, the most interesting one to me is Abstract Art. Abstract art is all about exploring forms, shapes, textures and color, while possibly

expressing how you feel through the Artwork. This Genre of art isn't based on drawing what you see, it's more about the process itself and what came to mind while creating it.

Abstract art has been around since before the 20th century, and it is also known as nonobjective art or nonrepresentational art. Which means it is supposed to portray things from the visible world. Abstract art at first was used by artists to describe, illustrate, or reproduce the world of nature and of human civilization and to express functions. But around the 19th century when Abstract art was first coming up, it produced a number of painters who examined the mechanism of light and visual perception. This period gave ideas about art that denied classicism's emphasis on idealizations and had instead stressed the role of imagination and the unconscious as the essential creative instincts. Gradually as time went on many painters and artists of this period accepted the new freedoms and responsibilities that came with this new form of art. One of the pioneers to the beginning of Abstract art was Georges Seurat, he was one of the first artists to create an Abstract art technique. His technique was Pointillism which is using dots to create people or places. Abstract art really came from Europe as people fled from torn over areas after the wars and came to America. This ultimately spread the Abstract art movement. The word had spread and artists like Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, Robert Motherwell, and Willem de Kooning had begun to use

Abstract Art in their own ways. This is how the very interesting Abstract Art Genre came to be what it is today.

Abstract Art is all about breaking away from the normal aspects of drawing which means you can do things like think off the top of your head and just simply add it to your work of art. Abstract art is a very different type of art style than others because it's not like you are tracing an object or trying to replicate another picture, you're simply putting out what you feel on to paper. This allows the artist or whoever is using this style to express how they feel on a canvas for others to wonder what they were thinking. The fact that when using this style of art, we can show our feelings and express our thoughts onto paper leads me to realize that this is very important in our lives. Abstract art not only is unique and different from others, it can also be very therapeutic like most arts forms. This affects society because if someone has a lot on their mind or if they are feeling down, they could create a drawing that is very abstract and has a lot of detail to get their minds of things. Abstract art is arguably for the people considering it can be a visible example of how they are feeling or of what's on their mind, plus it could be used as a distraction for the people. This shows that abstract art is a very important part of some of our lives since it gives us an escape from the real world, and it allows us to express ourselves in our own way onto a canvas.

Abstract art may bring many different types of audiences to the table but not everybody is intrigued by that type of art style. The types of people that may be attracted to this unique style are the art enthusiasts who purchase art. Abstract art catches the eyes of many people who like interesting art, they are even willing to pay top dollar for some of the most unique pieces. Some pieces even sell for as much as 1 million dollars. The average homeowner may also be attracted by abstract art pieces. They often will purchase different pieces of Abstract art and hang them up in their houses, to use as decoration. Abstract art in addition attracts other discourse communities like another Artist. Artists who maybe only into another form of art like watercolor or 3D art also have interest in other arts like abstract art. After all Abstract art is so unique compared to other styles and forms of art there will be a lot of different discourse communities that will be connected to this genre. Abstract art isn't the easiest to understand when observing, so there are certain rules to consider when looking at a piece. There isn't any real way to look at abstract art, just some pointers that you can follow. When looking at a Piece of abstract art never insult the artist's imagination, don't

mind the title, don't read the wall text, let the painting reach out to you, and remember that abstraction does not have to have a real meaning.

Evidently the abstract art genre is a very unique one that is different from every other art form because it is based on expressions and feeling, not any type of guidelines. This genre changed the way certain artists view art forever. It also allows people to create whatever they want on to a canvas that includes textures, shapes, and colors to make a masterpiece. There are many different types of art genres out there, but abstract art gives artists the most freedom because the piece isn't about how good or bad it looks, it's about the emotions and expressions in the piece. So, in conclusion Abstract art is the greatest and most unique art genre out there today.

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