

An Introduction to Art

Image #1

Image #2

Image #3

Image #4

Image #5

Image #6

Perspective

Perspective is the way in which artists create an _____ on a flat surface. For hundreds of years painters have tried to represent accurately a scene that exists in three dimensions on a two-dimensional canvas. One of the ways to create this illusion is to make the objects that are _____ than those that are closer to the viewer.

Light

Just as stage designers use lighting to spotlight a performer, painters will often _____.

Color

Use of different colors provide _____, etc. Often colors highlight parts of an image to draw specific attention to it.

Form

By using light and shadows, artists give _____ to their subjects. One way one can give figures three-dimensional form is to reflect light off their bodies and paint shadows cast by them.

Motion

Depicting motion is a technique painters use to keep our attention focused on the picture.

Proportion

Proportion usually refers to the way different elements in a painting _____.

Symbols

Many artists include items that symbolize other items, _____ etc.

Lines

An identifiable path of a point moving in space. It can vary in width, direction, and length.

Medieval vs Renaissance Art

Medieval Art Characteristics

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Renaissance Art Characteristics

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