

Forms of ART for BS Students (Art and Humanities)

Art is not limited to some fields yet it is vast in its meaning and application. Art has been characterized and classified according to form and application. Here is a short introduction to classification, types and forms of art.

Classification of Art.

Art is classified in two parts:

- **Fine (Pure) art:** This is art created for its own sake (often aesthetic or emotional satisfaction). These include paintings, drawings, and sculptures. Fine art can be further divided into 3 types: visual, performing, and literary arts.
- **Applied art:** This is art created for a practical function. Applied art can be divided into two types: decoration arts and design arts.

While keeping this classification of art, art has been divided into different forms. Each form has its own role.

Art comes in various forms:

Various art forms are described here as:

1. **Audial Art:** It is an artistic activity in which sound is used as a primary medium or material. It includes many categories of art including:
2. **Visual Arts:** This is art that is primarily enjoyed through the sense of sight. This is art that is primarily meant to be heard, for example, music, spoken word, beats, and radio.
3. **Kinetic Art:** The word kinetic is derived from the Greek word “kinesis”, meaning “movement”. It refers to forms of art which contain motion. Kinetic art works are most generally three-dimensional arts. It includes, sculptures that move naturally. Dance. Mimes

A One Line Introduction to Forms of Art:

Form of Art	Introduction
Painting	This is a form of art that uses paint as the primary medium.
Sculpture	Sculptures are three-dimensional works of art, such as carvings, relief and statues.
Literature	This is an art through written works. Poetry, Stories, Narratives
Architecture	This is the art of designing and constructing buildings.
Cinema	This is art through moving images that tell stories. Film
Music	This is an audio/Visual form of art where instruments or human voices are used to express emotions or pass ideas. Audio and Video Songs
Theater	This is a form of art that uses live performances. Drama, Mime
Photography	It includes Photos.
Design	It includes product designs, Interior Design, Textile Design, Graphic Design

Video Making	Includes Video making and editing, documentary.
Digital Art	Installation Art, Digital Designing of Art Galleries and Art Museums
Culinary Art	This art is related to organizing dining tables, decoration and artistic presentation of food and cooking. This also includes designing of crockery.
Drawing	A picture or diagram made with a pencil, pen, or charcoal rather than paint.
Collage Work	An artistic composition made of various materials like paper, cloth, or wood glued on a surface. Or cut pictures from magazines to make a collage.
Printmaking	Printmaking is process of creating artworks by printing, normally on paper, but also on fabric, wood, metal, and other surfaces

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