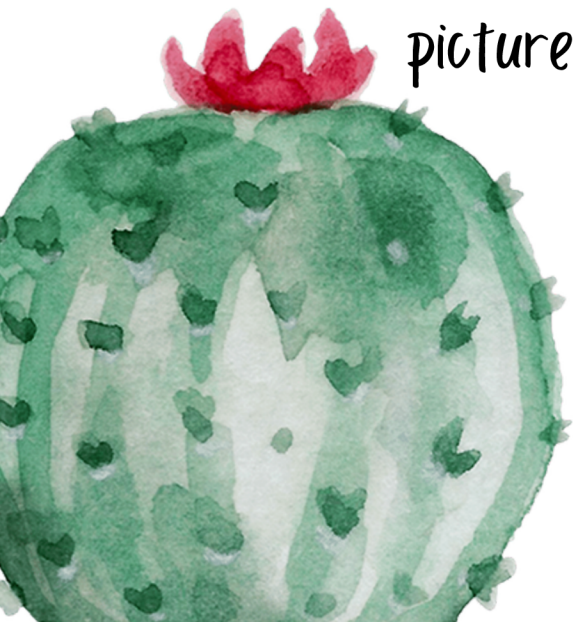


Paint

To use colours and a brush to make
pictures or cover a surface.



Painted Painting Paints



Create

To make something new using your imagination or
ideas



Created
Creative
Creation
Creating



Draw

To use a pencil, pen or other medium to
make lines and shapes on paper



Draws
Drawing

Drew (past tense)



Exhibit

To show something, like art, in a place
where people can see it.

Exhibits
Exhibiting
Exhibition
Exhibited



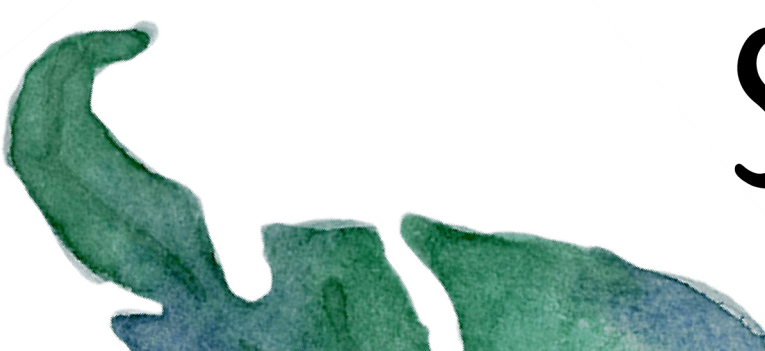


Sculpt

To shape or carve materials like clay into a
form or artwork



Sculpts
Sculpted
Sculpting
Sculpture
Sculptor





Artist

Artwork





Aesthetic

the idea of beauty at
a given time and
place





Audience

Individuals or groups of people
who experience the arts





Composition

the placement or arrangement
of elements or parts in
artworks





Medium

The material used in making
an artwork.





Representation

The act of portraying a
person, place, or things in an
artwork

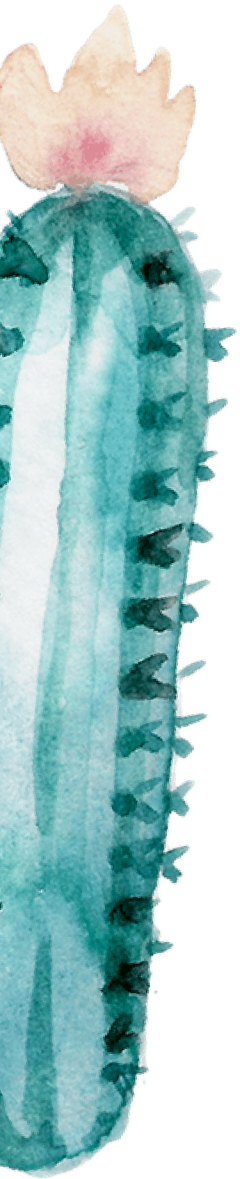




Technique

the manner of making or skills
used in making an artwork.

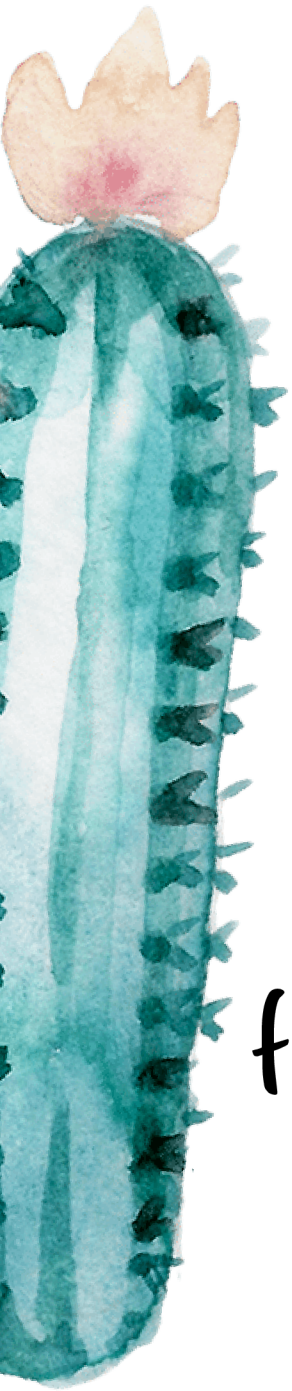




Visual Devices

Combinations of approaches or
techniques in compositions and
representations.





Viewpoints

A collection of perspectives, lenses or frames through which artworks can be explored and interpreted.



Visual Conventions

Combinations of components and approaches,
such as combinations of elements, design
principles, composition and style.



Line Vocabulary

aggressive, arcing, bold, broken, chaotic, continuous, contour,
convergent, delicate, diagonal, energetic, feathery, fine, fluid,
horizontal, implied, incised, linear, longitudinal, loose, nervous, outline,
parallel, perpendicular, radiating, regular, repetitious, scratched,
searching, sensitive, serpentine, spiralling, squiggle, sweeping,
tentative, undulating, uneven, uniform, vertical, wispy, zig zag...

Tone Vocabulary

blended, blurry, bright, chiaroscuro (light yet dark), crosshatched, dark, dense, dramatic, ethereal, flat, grey, grungy, hatched, hazy, highlights, light, luminous, mid, monotonous, muted, radiant, realistic, scribbled, shadowy, smoky, smudgy, stippled, subdued, subtle, tonal, tonal graduation (going from light to dark), tonality...

Colour Vocabulary

Bright, brilliant, broken colour, calming, colourless, dappled, deep, discoloured, drab, earthy, emotional, explosive, flat, flecked, fluorescent, glowing, harsh, hue, intense, layered, limited, loud, muddy, pale, pure, radiant, realistic, sickly, sombre, stimulating, subdued, symbolic, tinged, translucent, transparent, unconventional, unexpected, unnatural, vivid, washed out...

Shape Vocabulary

Angular, blob-like, circular, clean, complex, concentric, convoluted, curvilinear, curving, cut-out, deformed, distorted, elliptical, elongated, filled-in, flat, flowing, geometric, graceful, natural, negative, organic, positive, realistic, regular, relaxed, rounded, silhouette, silhouetted, simple, snaking, solid, tapered, triangular...

Texture Vocabulary

Abrasive, bristly, chalky, cheesy, coarse, corroded, corrugated,
diaphanous, feathery, fibrous, fine, flaky, fluffy, glassy, granular,
hairy, hyper-realistic, industrial, leathery, linear, metallic, natural,
papery, perforated, pitted, realistic, regular, rough, rugged,
scratchy, silken, slippery smooth, spongy, synthetic, threadbare,
undulating, unnatural, velvety, woolly, woven, wrinkled...

3-Dimensional Vocabulary

Ancient, architectural, balanced, bulbous, closed, concave, contained, convex, dense, diagonal, draped, effigious, effigy, ephemeral, feminine, figurative, figurine, fine, floppy, flowing, fluid, free-standing, grotesque, hand built, handmade, hollow, horizontal, hybrid, kinetic, leaning, maquette, masculine, massive, mechanical, misaligned, misshapen, monumental, movable, muscular, narrow, natural, open, organic, ornate, pierced, recognisable, relief, scattered, spiralling, structural, tall, tilted, traditional, transient, vertical, voluminous, voluptuous, wide, wobbly...

Describing MOOD

calm, peaceful, tense, dramatic, unsettling,
mysterious, joyful, playful, sad, lonely, hopeful, dreamy,
eerie, dark, energetic, chaotic, romantic, nostalgic,
angry, reflective, sombre, warm, cold, anxious,
powerful, quiet, intense, comforting, melancholic,
uplifting.

Describing IDENTITY

memory, childhood, family, belonging, loss, grief,
growth, journey, self, identity, emotion, imagination,
dream, fear, confidence, vulnerability, connection,
reflection, experience, personal story, transformation,
trauma, healing, independence, inner world

Describing CULTURE

culture, tradition, heritage, community, identity,
country, place, belonging, migration, language,
ceremony, spirituality, religion, customs, history,
colonisation, resistance, power, politics, protest, gender,
class, race, ethnicity, representation, marginalisation,
inclusion, exclusion, privilege, oppression.

Describing CULTURAL CONTEXT

symbolic, political, historical, social, collective,
ancestral, spiritual, national, local, global,
traditional, contemporary, ceremonial, sacred,
secular, inclusive, challenging, critical, activist,
representational.

Describing FORMAL CONTEXT

layering, blending, glazing, carving, moulding, stitching,
printing, painting, drawing, sculpting, assembling, collage,
mixed media, digital, photographic, installation, mark-making,
brushwork, texture, surface, stencil, appropriation, realistic,
abstract, stylised, symbolic, decorative, expressive, minimal,
detailed, bold, delicate, fragmented, distorted, graphic,
gestural, refined, rough, polished, flat, dimensional, patterned

CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT THEMES

technology, digital culture, social media, environment,
climate change, identity, globalisation, consumerism,
activism, mental health, feminism, decolonisation,
sustainability, artificial intelligence, surveillance, body
image, popular culture, urban life, inequality, future,
disruption, innovation,

Describing your ARTS PRACTICE

experimental, conceptual, interactive, immersive,
digital, hybrid, collaborative, performative, site-
specific, time-based, installation, participatory,
appropriated, remixed, reimagined, provocative,
challenging, boundary-pushing, unconventional.

Describing AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

engagement, interpretation, interaction, response,
participation, perspective, viewpoint, multiple
meanings, ambiguity, irony, satire, critique,
disruption, questioning, challenging, confronting,
relevant, current.

ANALYSIS VERBS

communicates, suggests, represents, symbolises,
reflects, explores, challenges, critiques, reveals,
questions, expresses, emphasises, highlights, disrupts,
conveys, evokes, connects, contrasts, positions,
constructs, reinforces, transforms, reimagines.