

New art forms

The world is different than it was in the past, and so is art. With modern technology, people find new ways to express themselves. Artists create pieces of art which were not possible before, to talk about life which is changed. What are some of the latest art forms?



Sticky notes

They are not very new, but many artistic genres like them because of their strong colours. Some artists use them to add vibrancy to their sculptures. Others make them a part of performance art, asking audience to write on the notes. They also create pixel-like pieces with portraits, landscapes, or other motifs (such as the one below).



Interactive art

This type of art depends on audience to come and use it. Sometimes you can walk in, on, or around such art pieces, and even become a part of artwork. It often uses computers, interfaces and sensors which communicate with people who come to enjoy such art. You can be a part of hypertext environment, give your own input, physically move or “dive into” art.



Futuristic art

Because technology develops and expands, more and more technology material become old. Some artists collect computer parts and electronic equipment to make sculptures. They give a new life to old and outdated electronics, so they again get meaning and beauty.



CGI (Computer generated imagery)

Today, computer graphics create images for art, video games, films, television programs, commercials, videos and simulators. The visual scenes can be dynamic or static. They can also be two- or three-dimensional (2D or 3D). There are art pieces created entirely with CGI techniques, or sometimes there is a combination of traditional and modern art.

Questions:

- 1 Which kind of traditional art is your favourite?
- 2 Does it have a modern form?
- 3 Do you have a favourite piece of art? If yes, would you like to see it in a modern form? If not, which type of modern art do you prefer?
- 4 How are sticky notes and futuristic art similar, and how are they different? How about interactive and CGI art?
- 5 What are some of the new materials for modern art?
- 6 Can you think of things in your home that you can use to make art?