

Mayan art



Chiaroscuro

Chiaroscuro is an Italian word meaning light and dark. A drawing, painting or photograph is described as using chiaroscuro when dramatic light and shade is the main feature of the image. It is used to make something on a flat surface look more three-dimensional.



Artists

Dan Fenelon

Leonardo da Vinci

Banksy

Diego Rivera

Caravaggio

Pablo Picasso

aesthetic	As an adjective, it describes something that is pleasing to look at.
commissioned	When someone is asked to create a piece of art.
interpretation	How the meaning of an image is understood.
mural	A painting made directly on a wall or other permanent structure.
symbolic	Conveying a message using symbols.
tone	How light or dark something is.

Graffiti



Graffiti is used to describe spray painted words and images that appear on property without permission. It is illegal to graffiti on private and public property.

Guerrilla art



Guerrilla art is similar to graffiti because it is often produced without permission. It usually appears unannounced in unusual places and can have a controversial message.

Mural



A mural is a large painting that may cover a wall. Artists are usually commissioned to paint them.