



Art for All



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Summary

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Overview

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Professional artwork can be found everywhere. Consider the murals that you might see on buildings in your community, the animations on the video games you play, the pages of your favorite comic books, and even the billboard advertisements posted on streets and highways. This activity will allow you to explore artwork from different cultures, recreate a piece of artwork, and hear from an Oklahoma-based graphic artist.

Attachments

- [Art For All Activity Booklet - Spanish.docx](#)
- [Art For All Activity Booklet - Spanish.pdf](#)
- [Art For All Activity Booklet.docx](#)
- [Art For All Activity Booklet.pdf](#)

Materials

- Devices with access to the Internet (computer, smartphone, tablet, etc.)
- Paper (optional)
- Camera phone (optional)
- Something to color, paint, chalk, or draw with
- Assorted items from home (optional)

What to Do

Start with Activity #1: Virtual Art Tour on this page or in the attached activity booklet (page 4).

Move to Activity #2: Art Creation (page 13).

Finish with Activity #3: Career Talk and complete the 3-2-1 writing reflection (page 15).

Check out more careers from the Art, A/V Technology, and Communications cluster in the Extend section (page 16).

Activity #1: Virtual Art Tour

First, let's take a virtual tour to view art from around the country and the world. **There are eight different art options provided for you to explore below or on pages 5-12 of the attached activity booklet.** Click the link below each picture to see more images from that art category.

Take your time and note the pieces that you connect with the most and why. What message do you think the artists wanted to send with their work?

Use the table below to keep track of the websites for your favorite artwork (also located on page 4 of the activity booklet). You can copy and paste or write down each website and take notes about the artwork that you find interesting. You can also list the websites on a separate piece of paper and take notes there if you prefer.

After viewing artwork from at least three of the websites, select one piece that you would like to recreate before moving on to Activity #2.

Art Tour	
<i>Website</i>	<i>Notes</i>

Murals: TravelOK



TravelOK. (n.d.). Oklahoma! Bricktown mural.

<https://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.23425>

To view murals located throughout the state of Oklahoma, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/okmurals>.

Portraits: Kehinde Wiley



Wiley, K. (2013). *Jean de Carondelet III*. <http://kehindewiley.com/works/selected-work-2013/>

To view portrait paintings created by Kehinde Wiley, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/portrait-kw>.

Artwork: Smithsonian Institution Latino Art Collection



Peña, A.M. (1975.). *El Veinte de Mayo*. [Smithsonian American Art Museum and its Renwick Gallery](https://www.si.edu/object/el-veinte-de-mayo:saam_1996.47.3).
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To view the Smithsonian's collection of Latino art and artists, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/art-smi>.

Paintings: Sacred Arts Research Foundation



Block, A. J. (2018, Feb. 23). Oscar Howe (Dakota). 10 Native American painters, schools, and styles you should know. <https://www.sacredartsresearch.org/blog/2018/2/23/10-native-american-painters-schools-and-styles-you-should-know>

To view Native American paintings, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/paint-sarf>.

Paintings and Drawings: Van Gogh Museum



Google Arts & Culture. (n.d.). Vincent Van Gogh Self-portrait with grey felt hat.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/self-portrait-with-grey-felt-hat-vincent-van-gogh/PgEj1hPlzqsM2w?hl=en>

To view the Van Gogh Museum's collection of paintings and drawings, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/paint-vg>.

Graffiti Art: Banksy



Indrisek, S. (2019). The 6 most iconic works by Banksy. <https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-6-iconic-works-banksy>

To view graffiti art created by Banksy, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/graffiti-ba>.

Street Art: Kurt Wenner



Wenner, K. (n.d.). 3D street art. <https://kurtwenner.com/3d-street-art/>

To view street art created by Kurt Wenner, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/streetart-kw>.

Portraits: National Portrait Gallery



Google Arts and Culture. (n.d.). *First ladies. From the National Portrait Gallery.*
[https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/first-ladies/OAJS1lr5txbLJQ?
mc_cid=a1b64e28dd&mc_eid=0d44a7c872](https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/first-ladies/OAJS1lr5txbLJQ?mc_cid=a1b64e28dd&mc_eid=0d44a7c872)

To view portraits located in the National Portrait Gallery, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/portrait-npg>.

Activity #2: Art Creation

For this second activity, you will use the artwork that you selected from Activity #1 to help you create your own masterpiece. Before you start creating, examine the chart below to learn more about the different types of art that you have viewed.

Visual Art Categories	
Type	Description
Mural	A work of art that is usually large and created directly on the surface of a wall, ceiling, or other permanent surface.
Painting	A type of art created using paint. Some examples of styles of painting include still life, landscape, seascape, abstract, and pop art.
Drawing	A hand representation of any form or object made using items like pencils, pens, or charcoal.
Portrait	A painting, drawing or photograph of a person that usually includes only their head and shoulders.
Graffiti Art	Pictures or words that are painted or drawn directly on walls, buildings, or trains. Artists often use spray paint to create their work.
Street Art	Pictures or words that are painted or drawn directly on walls, highway overpasses, or sidewalks. Street artists often use their art to address societal issues and promote discussion. Artists often use chalk, LEDs, stickers, yarn bombing, or wood blocking.

Visual Art Categories

To create your own art piece, select one of the four options included below. Be creative and don't forget to give your art piece a title!

- **Option 1:** Paint using watercolors on paper or canvas.
- **Option 2:** Use chalk on dark paper or a sidewalk near your home with permission from a parent or guardian.
- **Option 3:** Draw on paper using markers, crayons, stencil pencils, etc.
- **Option 4:** Use items from around your home to recreate a portrait and take a selfie or photo.

Below is one example of how others have used different materials from their home as props for their portrait photo. To see other examples, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/artrecreations>.



Barajas, J. (2020, April 15). Famous paintings come to life in these quarantine works of art. PBS.

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/tag/getty-museum-challenge>

Don't keep all this fun to yourself! Invite your family to participate with you and create a family exhibit.

Extend

Do you want to take more virtual art tours but you're not sure where to find them online? *The Guardian*, an online newspaper has compiled a list of 10 virtual museum and art gallery tours that you can check out by clicking [HERE](#) or going to <https://tinyurl.com/guardiantours>.

Want to learn more about other careers in the arts? Check out My Next Move to see additional information about what people in these careers do and the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed. Click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/mnm-arts>. Visual art is just one component of the Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications career cluster. You can find out more about the other career fields by clicking [HERE](#) or going to <https://tinyurl.com/mnm-careers>.

If you're interested in design careers, check out AIGA's website by clicking [HERE](#) or going to <https://tinyurl.com/gd-aiga>.

Don't stop at exploring just careers in the arts. GEAR UP at the K20 Center Center has a full playlist of career talks from numerous fields online. To check out more career talks, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/k20careerexpo>.

Activity #3: Career Talk

Now that you've had the opportunity to take a virtual art tour and recreate your own masterpiece, it's time to hear from a professional artist. Calli Morris is an award-winning graphic designer and illustrator based in Oklahoma. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in visual communication.

Click [HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/cmcareertalk2> to learn more about Calli's development as an artist and how she turned her childhood passion into a full-time career.

After viewing Calli's career talk, reflect on the video by completing a [3-2-1](#) writing activity.

3-2-1 Reflection
<i>3 Things You Have Learned:</i>
<i>2 Questions You Still Have:</i>
<i>1 Thing You Found Interesting:</i>

3-2-1 Reflection Strategy

Resources

All of the sources that were linked throughout the activity are listed below. Providing a list of resources allows us to give credit for the work someone else made.

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