

Art Form: 2-Dimensional

1. Art Form Art form answers the question, 'What kind of art is this?'
ex.: Painting, drawing, sketch, sculpture, illustration etc.
2. Carrier The carrier is the substrate (underlying material or surface) underneath the image. ex.: canvas, paper, wooden panel etc.
3. Collage A collage is a form of art made with bits and pieces of paper, newspaper clippings, photos, cut or torn bits of drawings or paintings etc.
4. Drawing Drawing is a collective name for everything that is drawn. The result of a drawing depends on, the type of drawing material, the type of drawing surface etc.
5. Engravings (etchings) An engraving is made by cutting a metal printing plate with a burin (a sharp gouging tool) and printing is the result.
6. Graffiti Graffiti as an art form started in the United States. It began with illegal tags (initials or signatures) or pieces (large paintings) on trains and in subway stations.
7. Graphics (art prints) Graphics or art prints are printed art (made by printmaking). The technique of printed was invented at the end of the Middle Ages. With the invention of the printing press, texts, drawing and later on, photos were put on printing plates and printed. Depending on the type of plate and the technique used we have woodcuts (relief printing), etching (engraving), lithography, and screen printing.
8. Illustration An illustration is supposed to clarify a story, to attract attention or be a decoration.
9. Miniature A miniature or a thumbnail is a tiny painting.
10. Mixed Media Mixed media is literally a mix of various media (materials). A mixed media form of art is created with layer on layer of different materials, for example, glue, chalk, fast-drying paint, felt-tip pen and airbrush.
11. Mural People have draw and painted on walls since the dawn of time. A painting on a wall is called a mural.
12. Objets Trouvés Found objects (which might be used in a collage)
13. Painting Painting is a collective name for everything painted on a flat or level plane, like a canvas or sheet of paper. Various materials are used to make paintings ex.: opaque watercolours (gouache) or transparent watercolours

(aquarelle), acrylics, oils and spray paints.

14. Panel A panel is a flat (wooden) board, which may or may not be painted
15. Photo Photography was invented in the second half of the 19th century. Photos are used to capture events, but photography is also regarded as a form of art
16. Photomontage A photomontage is a composite, a kind of collage. The photomontage is made up of several photos or bits of photos.
17. Posters Posters are large placards used, for example to announce a show.
18. Sketch A sketch is a loose, exploring sort of drawing. You can recognize a sketch by the many lines the artist has drawn in search for the final form.
19. Two-dimensional Another word for dimension is measurement. Objects with 2 measurements, length and width are called two-dimensional. They are level of flat planes.
20. Wall hanging (tapestry) Traditionally, rugs or carpets were woven and knotted by hand and sometimes embroidered. Tapestries had a decorative and practical function: they served to brighten up cold and damp castle and keep draughts at bay.