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A realistic painting looks like what it is representing.



An abstract painting represents an object, thing, or experience using shapes, lines and colours.

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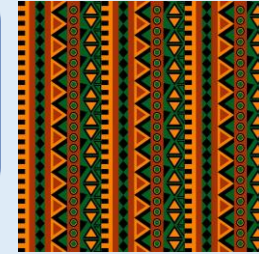
realism



abstract art



A pattern uses a repeated design or a motif, created using line, shape (geometric), or tone.



geometric patterns



motif



natural pattern



man-made pattern



Artists choose different tools and techniques on purpose because each one creates a unique effect, texture or mood.



texture



technique



Proportion compares the size of a part of an object in relation to the size of another part of the same object.

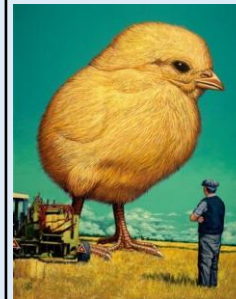
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expression



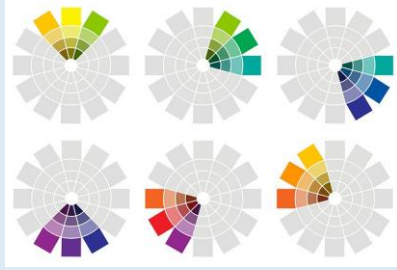
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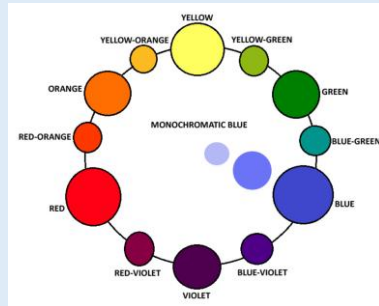


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Harmonious colours sit beside each other on the colour wheel, work well together and are to the eye.



harmonious colours



Self-critique is a personal analysis of work in a detailed way.



Peer-critique is the detailed analysis of work carried out by a peer.

self-critique



peer-critique



A medium is the material artists use for artwork; it can include paint or inks, sculpting materials, fabric even glass.

proportion



perspective



medium



brush strokes



Artwork can be evaluated in several ways including the media, size, colour and meaning.

critical evaluation



aesthetic

