

intro to the visual arts • exam 1 study guide

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- remember our discussions 'what is art?' and 'who is an artist?'
- know what *aesthetics* is and how it applies to you personally
- go over the critique process
- know the themes of art found consistently throughout history
- understand and be able to identify the difference between representational, abstract, and non-objective art
- be familiar with the artists we've talked about in class and those highlighted in the readings
- be familiar with and able to identify the different artistic mediums
- know about the different drawing tools (mediums)
- know the different painting methods and the mediums (binders) for each
- understand what collage is and the artists who pioneered it
- be familiar with each different printmaking process and it's characteristics... be able to identify the tools and/or prints that each one makes
- understand the development of photography as a fine art
- know the origins and early life of film and motion pictures
- understand the differences between film and video
- understand symbols and how we communicate with them – how we use them in art
- know the different sculpture processes/methods
- know the different types of sculpture and be able to identify them (and the artists we've discussed in association)
- understand what craft is and how it is associated with art
- know the elements of architecture and be able to identify them
- be familiar with the architectural examples we highlighted in class