



Academic Art
1500's-1900s

Academic art is a style which is very precise there is nothing abstract about it. This style was influenced under the academies of European Art.



Symbolism
1750's-1890's

Symbolism as an art form was representing ideas or qualities as a symbol. This was achieved through the use of colour and line strokes.



Romanticism
1750's-1890's

Romanticism reached its peak between 1800-1840 the art form was a revolt against traditional styles. Through this art form artists expressed their feelings, painting even mythical paintings.



Impressionism
1870's-1880's

Impressionism started in France it went against conventional art methods. Artists would skip detail and would rather paint the sensation that they felt, this was created using small brush strokes and unmixed palettes.



Art Nouveau
1890's-1910's

Art Nouveau was another art form that originated in France. The main concept behind the theme was artists stopped looking for ideas from the past and started looking what was around them. This had a huge impact on the style of soft furnishing and furniture.



Expressionism
1890's-1930's

Expressionism is where the artist will strive to achieve an emotional reaction from the audience by manipulating reality.



Fauvism
1900's-1910's

Fauvism was a very short lived art movement, it was inspired by artists like Van Gogh and was all about colour. "The Fauvists believed absolutely in color as an emotional force".



Cubism
1900's-1920's

Cubism was a major art movement led by Picasso. A Cubist will aim to show all viewpoints of a person all at once.



Surrealism
1920's-1960's

Surrealism was the precursor of Dadaism. In many surrealists paintings you will see random objects placed next to each other, this was to provoke the subconscious.



Pop Art
1950's- Present Day

Pop art is still today a very big art movement. It started in the 1950's but really took off in 1960's, a lot of themes from Pop art are inspired from adverts or comic books.



Internet Art
1970's-Present Day

With technology improving everyday computers and the internet have drastically changed what artists can accomplish. The Art is digital and can even be interactive, this art movement is yet another step forward and goes against conventional ideas.