

20 REASONS *Art Matters*

1

Art gives us a visual representation of the past.

2

Art provides social commentary on the present.

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Art communicates in ways words can't.

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Art informs, inspires, and persuades others to make the world a better place.

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Art communicates our innermost thoughts.

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Art tells stories, both real and imagined.

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Art brings people together.

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Art makes people feel.

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Art expresses dreams.

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Art helps us understand ourselves.

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Art provides a creative outlet.

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Art embellishes the world around us.

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Art memorializes people, places, and events.

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Art helps us empathize with one another.

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Art helps us design the world we live in.

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Art makes us laugh.

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Art makes us cry.

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Art helps us show our appreciation for others.

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Art is therapeutic.

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Art is part of our everyday lives in more ways than we can imagine.

Why does art matter to **YOU?**

