

What is art?

Definitions:

- Art is the appreciation and study of visual elements
- Art is the expression of what is beautiful
- Art is the expression of inner life

Who is an artist?

Definitions:

- An artist is a person who makes something to serve a purpose or for aesthetic reasons
- An artist is a person who is interested in doing art
- An artist is a person who is creative



ART AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Practical Part:

In the Art and Design Department students are trained in different subjects of art:

- Drawing: stilllife, nature, objective study, life drawing (human being)
- Painting: landscape, seascape, portraits, abstract, realism
- Ceramics: vases, cups, earrings, bangles, planters, decorative pieces
- Sculpture: wood carving, modeling, casting, monumental sculptures, abstract, realism
- Textile: designing, batiks
- Printing: design for clothes, banners, block printing (design cut out of wood), silkscreen printing, stencil printing
- Graphics: banners, stickers, book faces, book jackets, wrappers, certificates, logos, monograms, emblems, carts, typography

**BRING IN YOUR PERSONAL
TOPICS, BRING IN YOUR IDEAS,
BE CREATIVE!**



Theory Part:

The students learn about art history, different periods of art, like expressionism, impressionism, realism or abstract art. They get to know different artists and via watching and talking about their works they learn to interpret art.

The principles and elements of painting, drawing, sculpture etc play an important role in the theory part, also the knowledge about the materials, e.g. how to use watercolors, oil colors or clay?

The theory part helps the students to understand what it means to be an artist.



Background:

The Art and Design Department was established in 1997. In the beginning the main subjects have been painting, mainly portraits, graphics and drawings. But in 2003 even sculpture, textile designing, objective study and printing were introduced.

Today the students have got the possibility to develop their skills in many different subjects. Since 1997 more than 110 students have been trained in this department.

Expected Results:

After the training the students have the possibility to work as artists, they can open their own workshops and sell their

works. They will be able to take instructions or to create their own works.

Future Plans:

- Monumental sculptures in the school compound
- Expansion of the production
- Outings to galleries
- More textbooks for the students
- Improve the ceramics section
- Improve the graphic section
- Working for companies or schools
- More materials
- Show room

Facts:

School Fees:

Number of students: 12

Duration of course: 1 year: Certificate from RYDA, 2 years: Certificate from Lugogo

Opportunity:

Most of the graduates in the present world are job seekers but with an artist, creativity does all the work.

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