

**Abstract Expressionism**

An artistic movement which developed during the 1940s-50s characterized by many styles, but emphasizing spontaneous personal expression.

**Architecture**

The art of designing or constructing buildings, spaces and communities.

**Contemporary Art**

Artwork created by artists who are still presently living.

**Modernism**

An artistic movement active from the early- to mid-20<sup>th</sup> century in which artists made a conscious decision to break with past traditions. Modernist art is characterized by an interest in new visual modes of expression.

**Photogram**

A photograph created without a camera; capturing objects between a light source and photosensitive paper.

**Site-Specific**

In art; works created to exist within, and interact with, a particular space.

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**Categorization**

A classification or label according to particular criteria.

**Environment**

The physical, social and cultural conditions that influence the life of an individual or community.

**Ethnicity**

Belonging to a common racial, tribal, national, religious, linguistic or cultural group.

**Home**

A place of residence; a social unit formed by a family living together; a familiar setting; a place of origin.

**Identity**

The character or personality of an individual.

**Immigrant**

A person who moves to another country to take up permanent residence.

**Nationality**

Membership in a particular nation; people sharing common origins, traditions or language.

**Self-Concept**

The image one has of oneself.