

Zara's Gallery of Great Artists

Step into the studio and discover the masters of colour and form!

- Artists use 'perspective' to create the illusion of depth on a flat surface, making objects look closer or further away.
- Portraiture is a genre of art where the main focus is capturing the personality and likeness of a person or a group of people.
- Abstract art does not try to represent an accurate depiction of visual reality, but instead uses shapes, colours, and forms to achieve its effect.
- Impressionist painters often focused on capturing the changing qualities of natural light and movement in their outdoor scenes.
- Composition refers to how an artist arranges the different elements—like lines, shapes, and colours—within their artwork.

Did you know? Did you know? Some artists, like the famous painter Vincent van Gogh, used a technique called 'impasto'. This is where paint is applied so thickly to the canvas that it stands out in 3D, creating a textured surface that catches the light and makes the painting feel alive!

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