

Zara's Guide to Abstract Art

Unleash your imagination and let your creativity flow – there are no mistakes in abstraction!

- **Abstract art focuses on the artist's inner thoughts and feelings rather than painting a realistic picture of an object.**
- **Geometric shapes, such as squares and triangles, are often used to create a structured and bold composition.**
- **Organic shapes are free-flowing and curvy, often inspired by things found in nature, like leaves or clouds.**
- **Colour is a powerful tool in abstract art; warm colours like red and yellow can express energy, while cool colours like blue can express calm.**
- **Texture can be created by layering paint thickly or using different tools to scratch marks into the surface of the artwork.**

Did you know? Did you know? Abstract art does not try to look like real-life objects! Instead, artists like those Zara admires use shapes, colours, and lines to show feelings, music, or ideas. It is like painting the sound of a drum or the feeling of a sunny day rather than painting a tree or a house.

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