

IMPORTANCE OF ART

Human Potential | VPA Content Standards

Theorize

Humans have this amazing ability to think abstract thought; to think about an idea without any type of physical and/or concrete existence

Design

We humans value the esthetics of an item to be made beyond its practical purpose; to consider the look of the object before it is built or made.

To accomplish this, we use:

1. *The Elements of Art*
2. *The Principles of Design*

Construction

Building something with a specific purpose; the creation and formation of an abstract item. Furthermore, we humans also create tools to aid us in the construction of what is to be made.

Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California

• ARTISTIC PERCEPTION

Processing, Analyzing and Responding to Sensory Information Through the Language and Skills Unique to the Visual Arts

• CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Creating, performing, and participating in the visual arts

• HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT

Understanding the historical and cultural dimensions of the visual arts

• AESTHETIC VALUING

Responding to, analyzing, and making judgments about works in the visual arts

• CONNECTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, APPLICATIONS

Connecting and applying what is learned in the visual arts to other art forms and subject areas and to careers