

A stylized illustration of a street scene. In the background, there is a building with a light-colored, horizontally-ribbed facade. A dark door with a gold handle is visible on the left, and a window is on the right. A small black trash can sits on the sidewalk near the window. The foreground shows a grey sidewalk with a grid pattern. The title 'Street Art' is overlaid in large, white, rounded letters with a teal outline.

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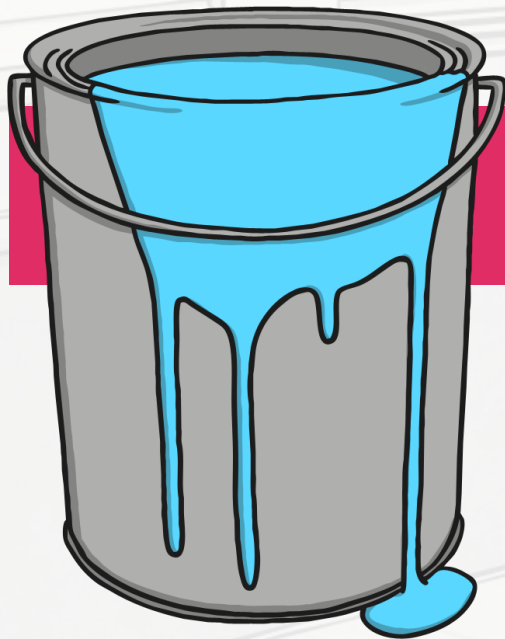


What Is Street Art?

Street art is any art created in public spaces.

Street art is usually unendorsed and carried out in untraditional art spaces.

Most street art is temporary.



Street art includes...

Graffiti

Graffiti – writing or drawing scribbled, sprayed or scratched on a wall or other public space.



Stencil Graffiti

Stencil graffiti – graffiti using a cardboard or paper stencil to create and recreate an image. The image is cut out and then transferred to a surface using spray paint or roll-on paint.



Sticker Art

Sticker art – an image or message on stickers is shared on a public space.



Wheatpasting

Wheatpasting - using wheat paste to stick artworks up in a public space.

Wheat paste is
a paste made
out of wheat
flour or starch
and water



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Street Poster Art

Street poster art – a poster that is handmade or printed on paper and displayed on the street.



Video Projection

Video projection – videos of images are projected in public spaces.



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Art Intervention

Art intervention – art that interacts with an already existing piece of art, audience, space or situation.



Guerrilla Art

Guerrilla art – an artist leaves an anonymous artwork in a public space, often an installation.



Flash Mobbing

Flash mobbing – a group of people meet together in a public place to do an activity that is usually entertaining and surprising.



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Street Installations

Street installations – three-dimensional objects that are placed in public spaces.



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Yarn Bombing

Yarn bombing – knitted or crocheted yarn is displayed in public spaces.



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Lock On

Lock On – an artist attaches a sculpture to a public space or public furniture using chain and old bike locks.



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LED Art

LED art – art that uses LED lights in public spaces.



Why Art on the Street?

The artist
wants to
communicate
an idea or
message

Street art is
public

Street art is
not limited
like traditional
art forms

To share
the beauty
of their art

To attract
attention

Commercial

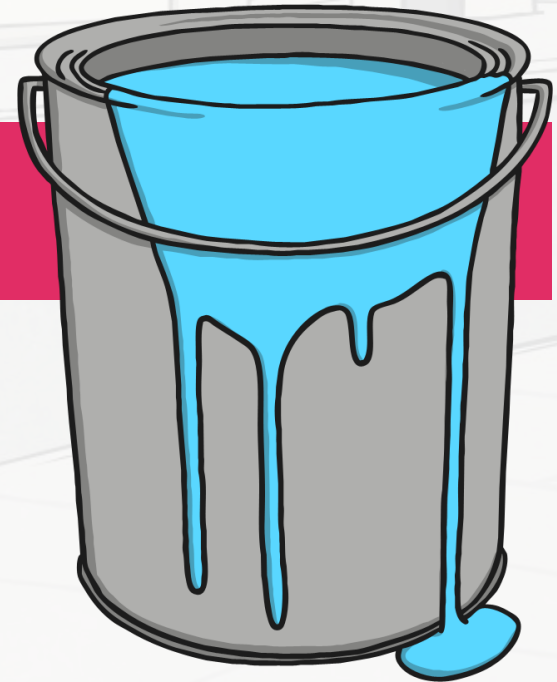
Commissioned
by a company
or person

Is It Art or Vandalism?

Vandalism is defined as an 'the act of deliberately destroying or damaging property.'

Art is defined as ' something that is created with imagination and skill and that is beautiful or that expresses important ideas or feelings.'

What do you think?





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