

artist *n*

- 1) художник, *особ.* живописец
- 2) творческий работник в области изобразительных искусств; скульптор, гравировщик, *редк.* архитектор
2. артист, актёр
 - opera artist - оперный певец
 - artist of the dance - артист(ка) балета
3. артист, мастер своего дела
 - artist in words - мастер слова
 - this cook is an artist - этот повар - настоящий артист
4. *амер.* обманщик, плут
 - he is an artist with cards - он ловкий картёжник /шулер/

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art·ist [**artist artists**] *BrE* ['ɑːtɪst] *NAmE* ['ɑːrtɪst] **noun**

1. a person who creates works of art, especially paintings or drawings
 - an exhibition of work by contemporary British artists
 - a graphic artist
 - a make-up artist
 - Police have issued an artist's impression of her attacker.
 - In Paris she met a group of young artists: poets, film-makers and painters.
 - (*figurative*) Whoever made this cake is a real artist.
2. (*especially BrE* **art·iste** *BrE* [ɑːrˈtɪst] ; *NAmE* [ɑːrˈtɪst]) a professional entertainer such as a singer, a dancer or an actor
 - a **recording/solo artist**
 - (*especially BrE*) Among the artistes appearing on our show tonight we have...
 - He was a true artiste: sensitive, dramatic and tragic.

Word Origin:early 16th cent. (denoting a master of the liberal arts): from French **artiste**, from Italian **artista**, from **arte** 'art', from Latin **ars**, **art-**.Thesaurus:**artist** *noun*

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- an exhibition of work by contemporary Danish artists

painter • • **sculptor** •a **contemporary/talented/famous** artist/painter/sculptora/an **abstract/impressionist/portrait/landscape** artist/painter

2. C

- After the duo split up, Kit became a successful solo artist.

performer • • **entertainer** • • **artiste** • • **musician** • • **singer** • • **dancer** •a **famous/talented/aspiring** artist/performer/entertainer/musician/singer/dancerCollocations:**Fine arts***Creating art***make** a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints**do** an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch**create** a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures**produce** paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints**paint** a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(*especially US*) in watercolors/on canvas**draw** a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink**sketch** a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape**carve** a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood**sculpt** a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure**etch** a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass**mix** colours/(*especially US*) colors/pigments/paints**add/apply** thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(*especially US*) color/pigment**use** oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint**work in** bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media*Describing art***paint/depict** a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior**depict/illustrate** a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme**create** an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective**paint** dark/rich/skin/flesh tones**use** broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms**develop/adopt/paint** in a stylized manner/an abstract style*Showing and selling art***commission** an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth**frame** a painting/portrait

hang art/a picture/a painting
 display/exhibit modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece
 be displayed/hung in a gallery/museum
 install/place a sculpture in/at/on sth
 erect/unveil a bronze/marble/life-size statue
 hold/host/mount/open/curate/see (especially BrE) an exhibition/(NAme usually) exhibit
 be/go on (BrE) exhibition/(NAme) exhibit
 feature/promote/showcase a conceptual artist/contemporary works
 collect African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints
 restore/preserve a fresco/great works of art

Example Bank:

- He is a serious artist, and totally committed to his work.
- In 1942 the city commissioned war artist John Piper to paint its bombed cathedral.
- Local artists are currently exhibiting their work at the gallery.
- Local watercolour artists are currently exhibiting their work in the town hall.
- My husband is a real artist in the kitchen.
- She set up the gallery so that up-and-coming artists could exhibit their work.
- The Blue Note Quartet will be the guest artists tomorrow night.
- The agency began to represent Chinese artists.
- The artists explored common themes.
- The festival featured artists such as John McLaughlin and Russell Malone.
- The festival featured up-and-coming young artists.
- The museum's featured artists include Degas, Cézanne and Renoir.
- a group of artists who specialize in jazz-themed art
- an artist who paints in oils
- an exhibition featuring wildlife artist Emma Gray
- artists who work in different media
- the new artist in residence at the Tate Gallery
- A mime artist's movements must be clear to the audience.
- After the band broke up, Joe relaunched his career as a solo artist.
- Caruso was probably the most popular recording artist of his time.
- Even the most beautiful celebrities need the services of a make-up artist.
- In Paris she met a group of young artists: poets, film-makers and painters.
- Police have issued an artist's impression of her attacker.
- The advertisement was designed professionally by a graphic artist.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑art, ↑artist, ↑artistry; adjective: ↑artistic, ↑arty; adverb: ↑artistically]



1. someone who produces art, especially paintings or drawings:
 - an exhibition of paintings by local artists ⇒ **make-up artist** at ↑make-up(1)
2. a professional performer, especially a singer, dancer, or actor:
 - Many of the artists in the show donated their fee to charity.
3. **informal** someone who is extremely good at something:
 - He's an artist in the kitchen. ⇒ ↑con artist
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- **artist** someone who produces art, especially paintings or drawings: an exhibition of paintings by 50 contemporary artists | a wildlife artist who specializes in drawing birds
- **painter** someone who paints pictures: the Dutch painter, Johannes Vermeer | Sisley was principally a landscape painter.
- **photographer** someone who takes photographs, as an art or as a job: Cartier-Bresson was one of the greatest photographers of all time. | a fashion photographer
- **potter** someone who makes pots or other objects from clay: In Spain, local potters produce ceramics with beautiful brightly-coloured designs.
- **sculptor** someone who makes ↑sculptures (=a work of art that is made from stone, metal, or wood). The museum has

several pieces by the great English sculptor, Sir Henry Moore.

- **performance artist** someone who uses acting, dance and other actions to create art that expresses an idea: a one-man show by the French performance artist, Orlan

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