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All 2-D and 3-D artwork can be placed in one of three categories or “forms”:

- **Realistic**
- **Abstract**
- **Non-objective**

Realistic

defined as:

- as real as possible
- recognizable - people, places, and/or things in a work of art
- a.k.a. “representational art”



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Abstract

defined as:

- distorted reality
- exaggerated or simplified as to what we know as real



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Non-Objective

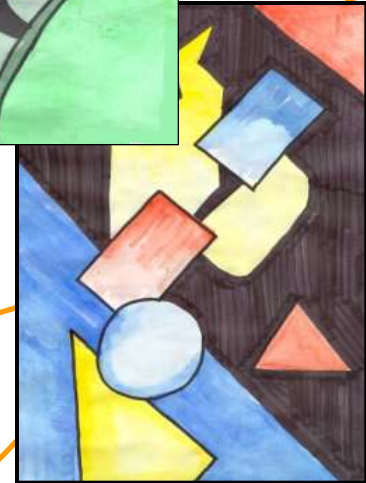
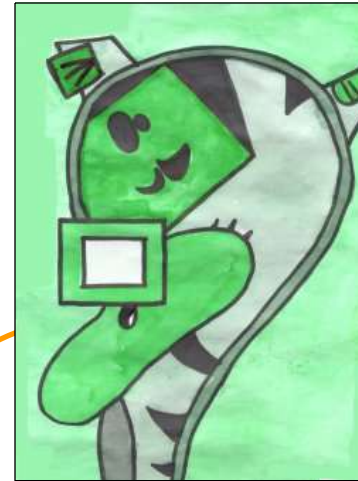
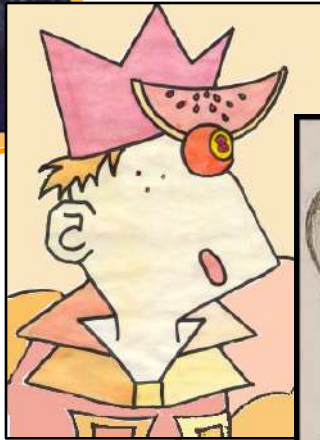
defined as:

- as far from reality as possible
- no recognizable subject matter such as houses, trees, or people
- a.k.a. “non-representational art”



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Name That Form...





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