

Sculpture



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This picture was taken in NYC, Central Park



I think that sculpture is a wonderful way to express your self. Did you know that www.hpb.gov.sg stated that drawing and other forms of art are actually part of the human instinct to communicate and express our selves? Well, its true. I personally have made some sculptures, but not as big as the real ones. I would take some clay and make a one-foot tall sculpture and later if I felt like it I would paint it any color I wanted. You don't have to be an expert at making sculptures and I just make them whenever I have the time.

There are two reasons that support my idea. One is, you can interject your emotions into your artwork (sculpture). Second, sculpture shows your individuality. For me sculpture is one of the best hobbies I participate in.



This sculpture is displayed in Central Park



6th Avenue

You can interject your emotions into your artwork (sculpture). www.hpb.gov also stated that focusing on an art project has a number of benefits: usually it allows you to express your feelings through other more productive channels. Whenever I make a sculpture, I usually put my emotion into it. That is the best part of making sculptures because when you are in the process of doing it you forget all about your negative feelings and you start focusing more on making the sculpture.



**Located on 6th
Avenue in
New York City**



This picture was taken in NYC, 6th Avenue

When you are finished you are less likely to still feel those negative feelings. One day I was feeling extremely angry with my brother and I made a spikey clay sculpture. Later I painted it red because for me, the color red symbolized anger. I think that if you are feeling sad, angry, happy, jealous, etc. you can represent those feelings by different colors. Also you can represent those feelings by different shapes/ texture too.



Both of these animal sculptures



can be found in NYC, *Metropolitan Museum of Art*

In addition, sculpture shows your individuality. Every one is different in their own unique way. www.britannica.com stated that there is an amount of importance attached to mass or space in the design of sculpture. Making sculptures helps you find your true self. In an interview with Lily Buyer, a student in PS 290 tells me, "I would rather make sculptures than drawing or painting because sculptures are new and exciting. Every day you could paint or draw, but you can't sculpt! So if I had the materials I would sculpt." I totally agree with Lily.

This wonderfully sculpted sculpture is placed in the National Academy school of Art (my art school)



Ancient sculpture displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art





This unusual sculpture is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art

I actually draw too, but I don't usually make sculptures unless I have at least 5 hours and the right materials. About four weeks ago my art class was making sculptures and one girl sculpted a cowboy on a horse, because she loved horses and her hometown was Texas. This makes me think that maybe sculpture can show some of your personality too. For example if you like using special metal wires in your sculptures or if you like making bizarre plastic sculptures and so on...



These European sculptures stand in the Metropolitan Museum of Art



Overall, sculpture really is something I prefer to do if I have the time. Sculpture is an artistic form that many people enjoy and have fun doing. It is a brilliant way to express who you are and it shows all the emotion you put in and really does show your individuality. Expressing your self through sculpture and other arts can elevate your life! So if you sculpt, keep calm and sculpt on!