

Art Activity 1 - 3rd to 8th grade

Art During a Crisis

Taking a Look at Graffiti Art Around the World

During a pandemic, there are few ways for artists to publicly display their work, but that isn't the case for the graffiti artist. Today, many cities commission, that means they hire, and allow graffiti artists to paint in public spaces. We will take a look at inner city art from New Orleans, Louisiana all the way to Tartu, Estonia that was created to represent the Covid-19 outbreak.

Look through the images of graffiti art.

Ask yourself the following questions: How do these images make you feel? Why do people make art in times of crisis?



1. New Orleans, Louisiana



Both murals above are by street artist Bandit



3. Pontefract, England by Rachel Lisa



4. Nairobi, Kenya
By the Mathare Roots Youth Group



5. Miami, Florida
By Unknown artist



6. Los Angeles, California
By artist HIJACK



7. Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mauricio Ramirez



8. Hamm, Germany
By Uzey



9. Wuhan, China
By unknown artist



10. Bangalore, India
By unknown artist



11. Wetteren, Belgium
By street artist CAZ



12. Dakar, Senegal
By the Senegalese Graffiti Collective "RBS Crew"



13. Athen, Greece
By 16 year old graffiti artist, S.F.



14. Los Angeles, California, USA

By artist Teachr1



15. Tartu, Estonia

By artist **Princess Täna**

Did the graffiti art from around the world inspire you? Would you like to attempt your first piece of graffiti art? I have included an activity below for you. Please ask your parents if you can try the graffiti art activity at home. It can be modified depending on what materials you have at home.

Graffiti Art At Home Activity

Materials:

Paper

Cardboard

Pencil and markers

Wax paper

Scissors

Spray paint

Acrylic Paint

Paint Brushes

(You can substitute many of the materials! Be creative, use what you have.)

Directions:

First, make sure you have your parents permission and have them supervise you during this activity. Paint is permanent, so wear the proper clothing.

Watch my Youtube video, and be flexible. You can add your own techniques and use different materials.

1. Google “Graffiti Letters” and select the font that you like.

Untitled document - Google Docs x graffiti letters - Google Search x +

google.com/search?source=hp&ei=CISoXtPZPO6wtgXVsJfABw&q=graffiti+letters&oq=graffiti+letters&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWIQAziCCAAyAggAMgIIADICCAyAggAMgIIADI...

Google graffiti letters

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About 85,400,000 results (0.53 seconds)

Images for graffiti letters

easy alphabet bubble wildstyle old school street art



More images for graffiti letters

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2. Look at the font to draw your name. Make the letters large so that you fill up most of the sheet of paper.



3. Cut out your Graffiti name as one connected piece. Make sure you don't cut it into pieces! You will see my graffiti name cut out in the Youtube video below.
4. Take a large sheet of cardboard, your paper templates, and spray paint outside. Find an open area in the grass.

This was my first attempt at making a video tutorial, so it is pretty rough! Thanks for having patience with Ms. Fortenberry as she learns how to better use technology! My future videos will be an improvement.

Part 1:

https://youtu.be/RNB_ZtEoTwc

Part 2:

https://youtu.be/Y5_j3XlbKCU

Completed Project:

<https://youtu.be/kDCgUTnCGjU>



Art Standards:

I can demonstrate art methods and techniques in visual representations based on research of imagery. VA-CE-M1

I can explore and identify imagery from a variety of sources and create a visual representation. VA-CE-E1