



## KEY TERMS [ 1 of 3 ]

### **CURATOR**

A keeper or custodian of a museum collection. Responsible for assembling, cataloging, managing, and presenting/displaying artistic and cultural collections.

### **MOZART**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (January 27, 1756 – December 5, 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period.

### **OPERA**

Opera is an art form in which singers and musicians perform a dramatic work combining text (libretto) and musical score, usually in a theatrical setting. Opera incorporates many of the elements of spoken theatre, such as acting, scenery, and costumes and sometimes includes dance.

### **SINGSPIEL**

A form of German-language music drama, now regarded as a genre of opera. It is characterized by spoken dialogue, which is alternated with ensembles, songs, ballads, and arias which were often strophic, or folk-like.

### **FREEMASON**

A member of an international order established for mutual help and fellowship, which holds elaborate secret ceremonies.

### **MYTHOLOG**

A collection of myths, especially one belonging to a particular religious or cultural tradition.

### **NARRATIVE**

A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.

### **SCULPTURE**

The art of making two- or three-dimensional representative or abstract forms.



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### **CHARACTER**

The mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.  
A person in a novel, play, or movie.

### **SET DESIGN**

The creation of theatrical, as well as film or television scenery.

### **FILM**

Also called a movie, motion picture or moving picture, is a visual art-form used to simulate experiences that communicate ideas, stories, perceptions, feelings, beauty, or atmosphere using moving images.

### **COMPOSE**

Write or create (a work of art, especially music or poetry).

### **SCRIPT**

The written text of a play, movie, or broadcast.

### **CRITICISM**

The analysis and judgment of the merits and faults of a literary or artistic work.

### **PREJUDICE**

Preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

### **CERAMICS**

Pots and other articles made from clay hardened by heat.

### **FUNK MOVEMENT**

American art movement that was a reaction against the non-objectivity of abstract expressionism. The Funk art movement was a regional art movement, most predominant in Northern California. Some notable cities that the Funk movement was concentrated in are Berkeley, Marin County, Big Sur, Davis and North Beach. Many Funk artists began as Bay Area Figurative Movement painters in the 1950s.



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### **GESTURE**

A movement of part of the body, especially a hand or the head, to express an idea or meaning.

### **TRANSLUCENT**

Allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through; semitransparent.

### **ARIA**

A long accompanied song for a solo voice, typically one in an opera or oratorio.

### **ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM**

A development of abstract art that originated in New York in the 1940s and 1950s and aimed at subjective emotional expression with particular emphasis on the creative spontaneous act (e.g., action painting). Leading figures were Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning.