BASIC VOCABULARY FOR ARTS

WORDS TO LEARN
architect /-ure  art gallery  artist  composition
contemporary  design  drawing  effect
exhibit  exhibition  to express  expression
fine art  impression /-ive  landscape  masterpiece
maural  museum  paint (painting, painter)  to perform
performance  performance art  performer  portrait
sculpture (sculptor)  statue  still life

1) Name what you can see in the pictures.

1. _______________  2. _______________  3. _______________  4. _______________

5. _______________  6. _______________  7. _______________  8. _______________

2) Match the words from the 1st column to the words in the second.

art  life
fine  art
performance  gallery
piece  of art
still  arts

3) Unjumble the following letters to have meaningful words.

T A S I R T
P O S C O T I N O I M
4) Match the words with the definitions.

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1. communication of emotion, beliefs or opinion through music, painting, etc.
2. a type of theatrical entertainment in which the artist's personality and the way in which they create and develop their ideas form part of the show
3. the arrangement of visual elements in a painting or photograph
4. a type of painting or drawing of an arrangement of objects that do not move, such as flowers, fruit, bowls, etc.
5. the art and study of designing buildings
6. a building where paintings and other works of art are shown to the public
7. the art of forming three dimensional solid objects out of a material such as wood, clay, metal or stone OR: an object made in this way
8. modern, belonging to the present time OR: belonging to the same time
9. a particular look, sound or impression that somebody, such as an artist or a writer, wants to create
10. a work of art such as a painting, film or book which is done or made with great skill, and is often a person's greatest work
11. a collection of things, for example works of art, that are shown to the public
12. an idea or opinion of what something is like

5) Complete the sentences with the words listed and translate the sentences into your language.

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1. I didn't get much of an ________________ of the landscape in the photo because it was too dark.
2. Cézanne often uses triangles in his ________________.
3. She prefers ________________ to landscape painting.
4. They rarely go to _______________ as they don’t really like arts.
5. The lighting _______________ emphasized the harsh atmosphere of the drama.
6. The photographs will be on _______________ until the end of the month.
7. Sam is fond of Roman _______________ and tries to design similar buildings.
8. A marble _______________ of Venus was stolen from the museum last night.
9. 'The Last Supper' is widely regarded as Leonardo da Vinci’s _______________.
10. As she couldn’t find verbal _______________ for her feelings, she painted them in her picture.
11. I think _______________ art is sometimes difficult to understand.
12. They are giving a _______________ of Bizet's Carmen.

6) Define the following words.

artist: ________________________________________________________________
design: ______________________________________________________________
drawing: ______________________________________________________________
exhibit: ________________________________________________________________
fine arts: ________________________________________________________________
landscape: ________________________________________________________________
museum: ________________________________________________________________
painter: ________________________________________________________________
portrait: ________________________________________________________________
sculptor: ________________________________________________________________

7) Translate the following sentences from Hungarian into English.

1. Láttad már a Picasso kiállítást?
2. A festmény hatása összességében lenyűgöző.
4. Mi volt a benyomásod Charlotte szobráról?
5. Számos kubista mestermű látható ebben a művészeti galériában.
6. Remek alakítást nyújtott Lady Macbethéért.
7. A múzeum számos életagyságú szobrot állít ki emberekől és állatokról.
9. Csak a halála után festették meg a portréját.
10. Kik a leghíresebb modern (kortárs) festők?
KEY to the exercises:

1)  
1. art gallery / museum / exhibition  
2. sculpture  
3. painter  
4. architect  
5. landscape  
6. drawing  
7. sculptor  
8. still life  

2) 
art gallery  
masterpiece  
performance art  
piece of art  
still life  

3) 
artist  
composition  
landscape  
masterpiece  
sculpture  
design  

4) 
1. expression  
2. performance art  
3. composition  
4. still life  
5. architecture  
6. art gallery  
7. sculpture  
8. contemporary  
9. expression  
10. masterpiece  
11. exhibition  
12. impression  

5) 
1. impression  
2. compositions  
3. still life  
4. art galleries  
5. effects  
6. exhibition  
7. architecture  
8. sculpture  
9. masterpiece  
10. expression  
11. contemporary  
12. performance  

6) 
artist: someone who paints, draws or makes sculptures  
design: the art or process of deciding how something will look, work, etc. by drawing plans, making models, etc  
drawing: a picture made using a pencil or pen rather than paint  
exhibit: to show something in a public place for people to enjoy or to give them information  
fine art: forms of art, especially painting, drawing and sculpture, that are created to be beautiful rather than useful  
landscape: a painting of a view of the countryside  
museum: a building in which objects of artistic, cultural, historical or scientific interest are kept and shown to the public  
painter: an artist who paints pictures  
portrait: a painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders  
sculptor: a person who makes sculptures  

7) 
1. Have you seen the Picasso exhibition?  
2. The overall effect of the painting is overwhelming.  
3. Jack painted Lizy a large bouquet of flowers as an expression of his love.  
4. What was your impression of Charlotte’s sculpture?  
5. You can see several Cubist masterpieces in this art gallery.  
6. She gave a superb performance as Lady Macbeth.  
7. The museum exhibits several life-sized sculptures of people and animals.  
8. We went to an exhibition of 17th century Dutch still lifes.  
9. His portrait was painted only after his death.  
10. Who are the most famous contemporary painters?