

REPRESENTATIONAL ART

Representation is the use of signs that stand in for and take the place of something else. It is through representation that people organize the world and reality through the act of naming its elements. Signs are arranged to form semantic constructions and express relationships.

Representational art or figurative art represents objects of events in the real world, usually looking easily recognizable.

Common elements of art representation:

1. Line
2. Shape
3. Form
4. Color
5. Space (positive and negative space)
6. Texture
7. Value
8. Mark making and materiality.

Elements of art are stylistic features that are included within an art piece to help the artist communicate.

The 3 representations of art Modes of Visual Representation:

- Iconic Representation uses ideas and symbols to portray something real in a simplified way.
- Photorealism Representation attempts to portray real life as accurately as possible.
- Abstract Representations are based on abstract forms.