

Art in my heart

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What is good art to you? Is it a famous painter who shows his new paintings in a museum? Is it your favourite author that has written a new novel? Is it that beautiful song you heard this morning on the radio? Or is it just that article written by a 12 year old girl with a beautiful picture of her dog? It's all good art. All of these things show emotion.



Some people believe that art is only good, when specialists say it's good art. I don't agree with this. There are so many different types of art, that you can hardly say who or what is the best. I think a drawing made by a 4 year old girl is just as valuable as a painting made by a great artist, as long as they did their best to show their emotion.

Since there are so many different types of art, I don't really have one favourite type. Of course I love going to the theatre to see musicals, films or plays, simply because I love to perform on stage too. I always feel a bit jealous when I am watching instead of playing. Another type of art I like is graffiti. I think a lot of people don't understand the idea behind graffiti. Often, pieces are set to make ugly places more beautiful. I don't like graffiti on buildings, because often these people are very upset about it. On the internet, I have seen many pieces of street art. This was totally done in 3D, and I think it's very good.

Furthermore I love to listen to Music, which I think is another type

Imagine you are a shy, 6 year old girl. A friend of you tells you about her musical courses at a group named "Colours" and asks you to join her once. You agree, and on one Wednesday afternoon, you discover a whole new world. A world where you can be yourself without being insecure. A world where

all your talents are discovered and developed. I bet you would want to stay in that world.

This is what I did 9 years ago. I decided to learn more about musical and acting. Every year, we prepared a musical, which we would perform in July. Every year, we learned more and more. Last year, I ended a 9 year old period of performing at *Colours*. Because my parents bought a house in Bathmen, it would be too difficult to cycle to *Colours* every Wednesday. It was very difficult to say goodbye. I was the eldest member of the group. I had known my teachers for such a long time, and they were like family for me. The last musical I performed at *Colours* was "Aladdin". After the performance, my drama and music teachers told me they were going to stop with *Colours* too. We ended this year together.

While being a member of *Colours*, I also decided to join a more professional group. The ASK theatre. After the big move to Bathmen, I could still manage to join ASK, because the practice is in the evening. This year we are performing 99+2 Dalmatians.

Since first grade, I have visited lots of museums, theatres, movies and castles. I have been to several musicals, like Shrek, Tarzan, the Lion King, Miss Saigon, etc. My dance teacher has performed in some of these musicals, so we could easily get tickets.

One artist I really love is Ilse de Lange. I think she has a beautiful voice and she sings with such emotion.

I am not that much interested in paintings and art, so I do not know very much about it. I do love to go to a museum and guess what the artist had felt while painting. I do not really have one artist I like, I just like lots of different paintings and pictures.

This year, I would love to go to a cabaret show. Preferably Brigitte Kaandorp (I have been to her show once, and I really enjoyed it!). I also would love to go to a concert. I have never been to a real concert, so I think that would be a great experience.

Since this years August, we have a piano in our living room. I could already play the piano a little bit, because we have a keyboard, but since we moved, I try to play every day. I don't really have time for piano lessons, so I learn songs by using YouTube and listening how to play.

I have been thinking about going to a theatre school after KSG, but I think the chance that I will get a good job is very small. Only the best will get money out of musicals. I think I will always love the theatre, and that I will always stay acting. But maybe on a lower level.

I think it's a good idea that CKV is a mandatory subject at school. It is good that teenagers learn something more about arts and culture. I hope we will visit some shows this year, and we will learn a bit more about culture.



<u>Not</u> <u>interested</u>	<u>Slightly</u> <u>interested</u>	<u>Very much</u> <u>interested</u>
house	classic	humor
Open end	animation	Color
Latest fashion	Hip hop	Romance
Games	Pop music	Happy ending
Pop festival	ordinary	openness
statues	tension	musical
Buo;domg	action	Story
Fashion show	evenly	novel
	poems	theatre
	video	Singing
	exhibition	Making music
	Dancing	photography
	Ballet	literature
	painting	drama
	drawing	graffiti
	soaps	
	Architecture	
	Visual arts	
	Dancing	
	Film	
	Classical music	
	Desing	
	Applied art	