



Art

Art is a diverse range of [human activities](#) in creating visual, auditory or performing artifacts ([artworks](#)), expressing the author's [imaginative](#) or technical skill, intended to be appreciated for their beauty or emotional power.^{[1][2]} In their most general form these activities include the production of works of art, the criticism of art, the study of the history of art, and the aesthetic dissemination of art.

The behavior of humans (and other [organisms](#) or even mechanisms) falls within a range with some behavior being common, some unusual, some acceptable, and some [outside acceptable limits](#). In [sociology](#), behavior in general includes actions having no meaning, being not directed at other people, and thus all basic human actions. Behavior in this general sense should not be mistaken with [social behavior](#), which is a more advanced [social action](#), specifically directed at other people.

