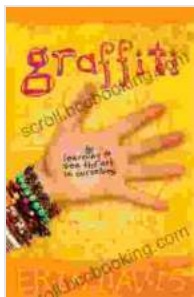


Graffiti: Learning To See The Art In Ourselves

What is graffiti?

Graffiti is a form of art that is created by writing or drawing on walls, buildings, or other surfaces. It can be anything from simple tags to elaborate murals, and it can be found in all corners of the world.

Graffiti has been around for centuries, and it has evolved over time to reflect the different cultures and societies that have created it. In the early days, graffiti was used as a way to mark territory or to communicate messages. Today, graffiti is often used as a form of self-expression, and it can be found in all sorts of different places, from the streets to the galleries.



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The different forms of graffiti

There are many different forms of graffiti, each with its own unique style and purpose. Some of the most common forms of graffiti include:

* **Tags:** Tags are simple signatures or initials that are often used to mark territory or to identify a particular artist. * **Throws:** Throws are more elaborate than tags, and they often incorporate multiple colors and designs. * **Murals:** Murals are large-scale graffiti paintings that often cover entire walls or buildings. They can be very complex and detailed, and they often depict scenes from history, nature, or popular culture. * **Stencil graffiti:** Stencil graffiti is created using a stencil, which is a piece of cardboard or plastic with a design cut out of it. The stencil is then placed on a wall or other surface, and paint is sprayed through the cut-out design. * **3D graffiti:** 3D graffiti is a type of graffiti that creates the illusion of three-dimensionality. It is often created using a combination of paint, tape, and other materials.

How to create your own graffiti art

If you're interested in creating your own graffiti art, there are a few things you'll need to do. First, you'll need to choose a surface to paint on. This could be a wall, a building, or even a piece of paper. Once you've chosen your surface, you'll need to gather your materials. These materials will include paint, brushes, and other supplies.

Once you have your materials, you're ready to start creating your graffiti art. The first step is to sketch out your design. Once you're happy with your sketch, you can start painting. Be sure to use bright colors and bold strokes.

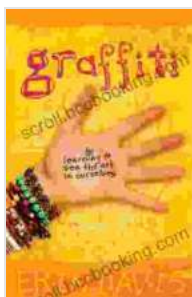
When you're finished painting, you can add any additional details or embellishments that you want. You can also use stencils or other materials to create a more complex design.

Graffiti as a form of art

Graffiti is often seen as a form of vandalism, but it can also be a powerful form of art that can express our creativity and individuality. Graffiti can be used to tell stories, to share messages, or simply to beautify our surroundings.

If you're interested in learning more about graffiti, there are many resources available online and in libraries. You can also find graffiti workshops and classes in many cities.

So what are you waiting for? Get out there and start creating your own graffiti art today!



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