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ADDITIONAL VISUAL ART RESOURCES

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BOOKS AND eBOOKS

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Kids

- [Artists Use Tools by Robin Johnson](#) - read about the tools various artists use, like brushes for painting, computers for digital art, and instruments for music.
- [Can You Hear It? By William Lach](#) - introduces music through art. Pictures set the scene and each image is accompanied by a CD track and guided questions.
- [The Harlem Renaissance : an Interactive History Adventure by Allison Lassieur, consultant, Zoe Burkholder, PhD](#) - the Harlem Renaissance awakened people to a wealth of African American arts and culture. So what road will you travel?
- [How Do Artists Tell Stories? by Robin Johnson](#) - learn how painters, musicians, and dancers are able to tell their stories through art and make the viewer feel a certain way.
- [Look! Body Language in Art by Gillian Wolfe](#) - shows how artists tell their stories using powerful body language.
- [My Hands Sing the Blues by Jeanne Walker Harvey, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon](#) - chronicles Romare Bearden, a famous painter known for his rich depiction of African-American culture. (eAudiobook)
- [There Was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky by Teri Sloat, illustrated by Stefano Vitalea](#) - prehistoric man, contemplating the creation of the world, paints images on the ceiling of a cave, that are later discovered by a girl in 1879.
- [Think Big by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Vanessa Newton](#) - a classroom of exuberant youngsters explores art in its most varied forms.

Teens/Adult

- [Art in Motion: Native American Explorations of Time, Place, and Thought](#) edited by John P. Lukavic and Laura Caruso - perspectives reveal how scholars and artists with different backgrounds can employ overarching themes, such as motion, to investigate topics in arts and culture.
- [Basquiat script by Julian Voloj, illustrated by Søren Mosdal](#) - punk, jazz, graffiti, hip-hop: his work drew heavily on the cultural trappings of lower Manhattan
- [Pharrell: a Fish Doesn't Know it's Wet by Pharrell Williams with Sarah Andelman, Taraji P. Henson, Karl Lagerfeld, Janelle Monáe, JR, KAWS, NIGO®, Octavia Spencer, Loic Villepoux, Oprah Winfrey, Pedro Winterd, edited by Ian Luna](#) - documents the continuing adventures in art and design of one of the most influential figures in contemporary music and popular culture.

KANOPY FILMS

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- [Inspiration Series: The Fine Art of Music Videos](#) - art in the creation of music videos
- [Style Wars](#) - graffiti artists who invented a new visual language to express both their individuality, and the voice of their community
- Search "Poetry" on [Kanopy](#) for many more films about poetry.

MISC. RESOURCES

- [Museum of Contemporary Art for Teens](#)
- [Music Inspired by Art](#) - Daily Art Magazine