

WHAT IS ART FOR THE CHILDREN

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Abstract

To be able to understand the miracle that children produce through the creative process, the meaning that art has for them and above all to be able to appreciate it properly, in relation to age and the role that art has in their life, it's necessary to understand at first: "What is art for children?" This is a question that has already taken tens of answers all over the world, which despite of their variety, all of them are true affirmations. In my article I will focus only on a few of them, to which my personal experience with my daughter and other children, has led me to. The article will be illustrated with concrete examples that argue the following affirmations. Art for kids is an imperative need because: -it is a tool to play-and therefore should not be deprived, - is a tool to liberate the feelings and emotions in a unique way - therefore should be supported,-is a tool to express thoughts, ideas, desires, needs, experiences and cultures – therefore should be encouraged, - it's a tool that helps them to get knowledge – therefore should be utilized. I want to share this personal experience of the arguments above, with parents, teachers, educators, to be useful for them as a guide to their educational work on their children's and pupil's forming.

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