

#### **Fine Arts**

#### Genre

Nonfiction tells about real people and things.



#### **Text Feature**

A Caption gives information about a picture.

#### **Content Words**

artists colors sculpture

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# Cats in Art

Cats, cats, cats! Look at all the ways artists have shown cats.

This painting shows a cat at home. The artist used a lot of **colors** and shapes.





Orange Cat on Couch was painted by Malcah Zeldis. She taught herself how to paint.

What shape are the cat's ears?
What color is the cat?
Where else do you see that color?

This cat is not a painting. It's a sculpture. What shapes do you see? Why do you think this artist named this sculpture *The Rattle Cat*?



The Rattle Cat by Alexander Calder is made of metal.

This sculpture of a cat and her kitten is very old. It comes from Egypt.
How is this cat different from The Rattle Cat?

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Cat and Butterfly was painted with watercolors.

This cat was painted a long time ago. It comes from China. The cat is looking up. Can you see what it is looking at?

How would you show a cat? Make your own cat painting or sculpture!

#### **Connect and Compare**

Which cat in "Cats in Art" do you think would be Olivia's favorite? Why?



#### Writing

#### **Adjectives**

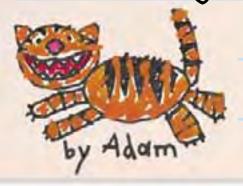
An adjective is a word that tells more about a person, place, or thing.

# Write an Invitation

Adam wrote an invitation to his art show.



Please come to my Art Show. It is on Friday, May 5. The show is in the big room with the red rug.



Your friend, Adam

## Your Turn

Pretend your school is having an art show.

Write an invitation to your friends.



### Writer's Checklist

- Will my friends know that I want them to come?
- Did I use adjectives correctly?
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Does each special name begin with a capital letter?