

## 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*?



***Cat and Her Kitten* is more  
than 2,000 years old!**





***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?

# Write an Invitation

## Writing

### Adjectives

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

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?
- Does each special name begin with a capital letter?