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# ART IN THE COMMUNITY

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# DATA COLLECTION

## Surveys

- Professional artists
- General Public

## Interviews

- Children

# ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

## Perspective:

All viewed art as important (regardless of age)

-- generating creativity

-- expressing oneself

-- art as key instrument in what makes people human

## Top 2 art interests:

Drawing and painting

# ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

## Strongest Aspects:

- community support for artists
- youth involvement in art events

## Weakest Aspects:

- lack of funding for the arts
- lack of support for artists
- lack of market for artists

# ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

## Funding Quality

Very poor – Poor

## Suggestions:

a gallery/museum/ cultural center

murals, sculptures

public art activities for youth

more arts in education

# ANALYSIS - GENERAL

## Perspective:

All viewed art as important (regardless of age)

- generating creativity
- expressing oneself
- art as key instrument in what makes people human

# ANALYSIS — GENERAL (BY AGE)

14 — 19

Photography & Film

Painting & Drawing

20 — 29

Drawing & design

30 - 39

Photography & Film

40 - 49

Ceramics & design

# ANALYSIS — GENERAL (NOTE)

Younger age group:

- tend to have participate more in art classes/events/programs than older age group
- have high interest in photo & film (image saturated)

Both age groups:

Funding quality — relatively poor or fair



# ANALYSIS - GENERAL

## Suggestions:

- art galleries/museums
- monthly art events
- recreation of abandoned buildings
- roadside artwork
- more business opportunities for local artists
- free outside canvas
- art parks

# ANALYSIS — CHILDREN

Very little participants... 8yrs – 10yrs

-- Viewed art as a fun activity

-- Most take part in drawing

-- Most notice there is not much 'art' in community

-- They would like to look at art / have a place to make more art

# ANALYSIS — CHILDREN

Ages: 8 – 11

What they think of art: painting/creativity

Take part in drawing

Don't see much art, sometimes (at events)

Want to see art/types: Yes, any/all/abstract

Would you go to art center? Yes, because they want to *learn more*.

A background image featuring a variety of colored pencils in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. A pencil sharpener is also visible among the pencils. The scene is set against a light-colored surface.

*This world is but a canvas  
to our imagination.*

*- Henry David Thoreau*