



Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art Explorations - Abstract Art

May 1, 2020



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**Objective/Learning Target: We will be discussing the child artist
Aelita Andre**

A decorative graphic featuring a large, light blue dashed circle that frames the central text. Various solid-colored circles in shades of teal, green, yellow, orange, and pink are scattered around the perimeter. Some circles are solid, while others are dashed outlines. A large teal ring is in the top left, a yellow ring is in the bottom right, and a green ring with a white dot is in the bottom left.

Who is Aelita
Andre?



Aelita Andre, (born 2007), is an Australian born abstract painter. She first began to paint professionally from nine months old when her amazing acrylic on canvas paintings were included in her solo exhibition in Australia at age two. In her paintings, Aelita is not concerned with representation or figuration. She is far too broad and free-spirited to confine herself.

Her style is similar to Jackson Pollock who was famous for splattering paint onto a canvas. Unlike Pollock Aelita loves bold and bright colors.



Watch this video about Aelita Andre. Listen to her parents, herself and her fans opinions of her work.



What are your opinions of her work?
Do you like it? Why or why not?
Do you consider it art? Why or why not?



Regardless of your opinion, people around the world are considering her a prodigy. Which means a person, especially a young one that has an exceptional ability.

Please click on the link below. There will be a slideshow of other kid artists. Not all are considered abstract, but I'd still like you to look through them.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/art-prodigies_n_1699565?slideshow=true#gallery/5bb22e75e4b0171db69e1d94/0

What artist did you like the most and why?

Do you think you could ever produce art like this?

Why or why not?



Hope you enjoyed this week learning about abstract art! Have a great weekend!

Please email me if you have any questions.

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