



# Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art 1 - Abstract Art

May 1, 2020

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**Objective/Learning Target: We will be learning about the artist Ellan  
Chall**

Just a reminder...

# **Abstract Art**

**is modern art which does not represent images of our everyday world. It has color, lines and shapes, but they are not intended to represent objects or living things.**



Argentinian artist Elian Chali, who goes by just his first name professionally, creates vibrant murals that balance a simple aesthetic with carefully calculated designs. Elian's work is abstract because it does not represent anything. His squiggles and squares overlap each other. His clean lines and flat color fields almost seem to be rendered digitally rather than hand-painted. But what makes him very unique is his canvas. Buildings and walls. Yes, he hand paints hundreds of square feet to achieve his artwork. In addition to his mural projects, the self-taught artist creates smaller gallery-ready paintings and prints, and also works as a freelance curator.

# Elian's Work



What do you see?

What colors does he use?

Shapes?

Do you think they represent anything?



Watch this video on Elian and artist, Alexis Diaz take on the side of this building. Notice how they are hand painting the entire mural. Also take notice on how some of the viewers respond to their artwork.





After watching that clip do you consider Elian's work artwork. Why or why not?

Next week will be looking at other street artists. From graffiti to realistic murals.

A decorative graphic consisting of a large, light blue dashed circle that frames the text. Various colored circles (solid and hollow) in shades of teal, green, yellow, orange, and pink are scattered around the perimeter of the dashed circle.

Have a great weekend!

Please email me if you have any questions.

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