



USA: The Art of *Graffiti*

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What is Graffiti?

Graffiti is a form of visual communication. Although the common image of graffiti is a stylistic symbol or phrase spray-painted on a wall by a member of a street **gang**, some graffiti is not gang-related. In fact, It is usually illegal, but it also can be understood as an expressive art form.



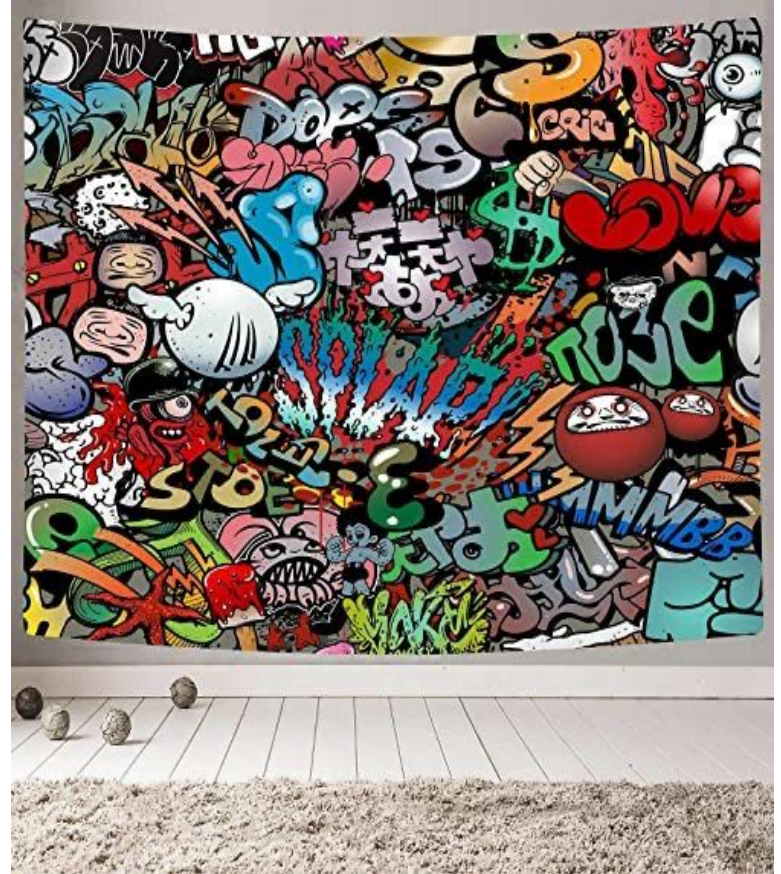
How Graffiti is Made

Graffiti art has been first started around in 1970s in New York, when young people began to use spray paint and other materials to create images on buildings and on the sides of subway trains. It is art that is painted on walls and other public places. It is **most often made with spray paint**, which comes in a can. However, graffiti can be made with any type of paint or other material. Some people use real paint to make their art.



How is Graffiti Used?

The purpose of graffiti can be to tell a story; it can be to tell you about a specific moment in time where everything either went bad or good; it can be to tell you about people, politics, culture, art, places and society in general. It can also just to be used to express yourself and show who you are through art

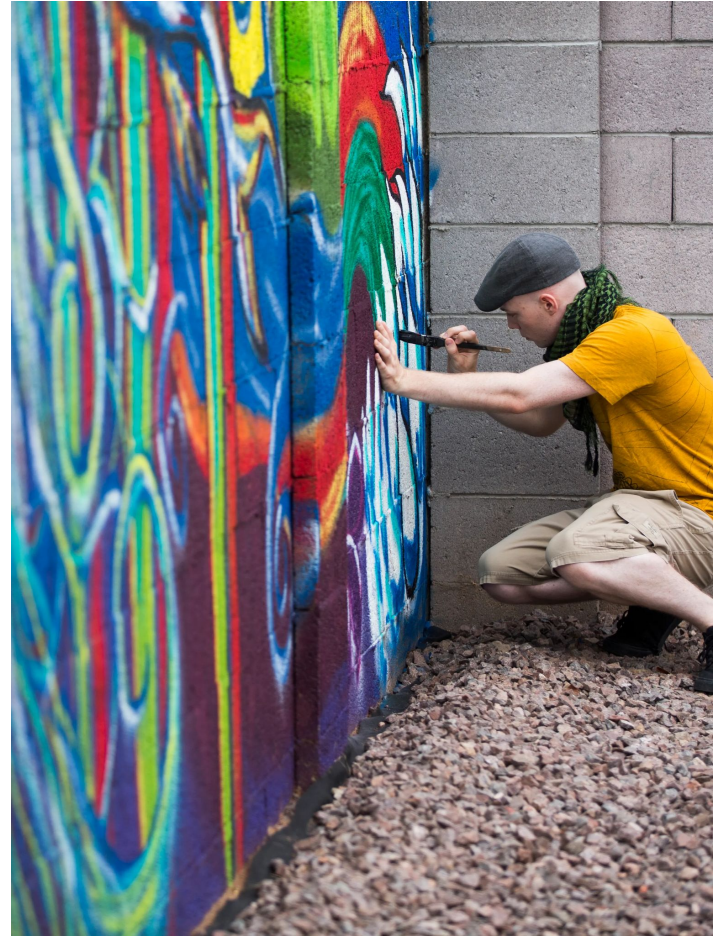
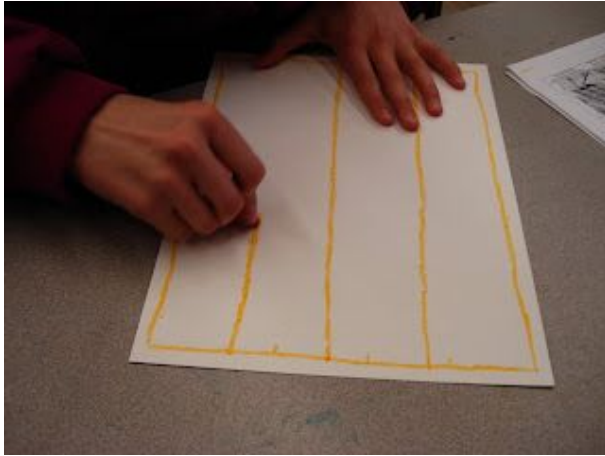


How to make your own graffiti



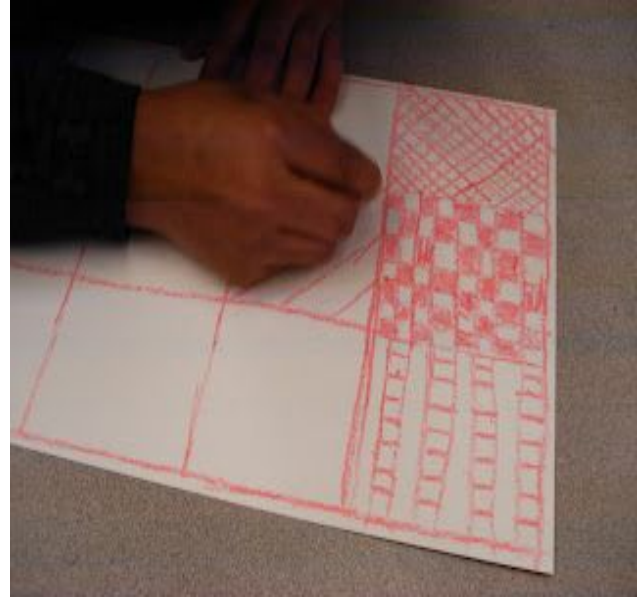
1) Draw a sketch

Get the piece of paper and draw a sketch of how you want your graffiti inspired shirt to look like. Add an animal and your favorite number in the center too. Add any other drawing you like (minecraft, amongus)



2) Add Patterns

Add different patterns to the shirt. You can use lines, more squares, squiggly lines, triangles, and much more.



3) draw On the T-shirt

Once you have your sketch, use the sharpies given to draw your sketch onto the T-shirt. Add any more designs to the shirt to give full color and shows who you are. Make sure to sign your name too! If you want any of your friends names on the back, let them sign it too!

