

REPRESENTATIONAL Based on re-presenting subjects/objects seen in nature/real world

Naturalistic –

Fully representational, try to copy/duplicate (very objective)

Realistic –

Representational, but emphasizing the emotional (more subjective)

Semi-abstract -

Partly representational but simplified and rearranged

Abstract (objective) -

Based on subjects but visually appears non-objective (no recognizable subject matter)

NONREPRESENTATIONAL

Abstract (non objective) -

Started without any reference to subjects (in the real world) and assuming artistic value resides in form and content