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Thread: [GFX Artist](#)

Wide Awake - September 10, 2016, 11:40 am

If you're a graphic designer would you consider yourself an artist?

If so, why.

Refusal - September 10, 2016, 11:44 am

Yes.

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cASTL - September 10, 2016, 2:01 pm

I am a newb when it comes to graphic designing so I wouldn't call my self a artist, but the professionals are artists in my eyes since they make real art.

Wide Awake - September 10, 2016, 2:26 pm

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Even if you lets say are a graphic designer that creates by using pieces of other things to make something. like a logo or whatever. Still an artist?

Pion - September 10, 2016, 2:35 pm

Because I did this,

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5401781&pid=52402113#pid52402113>

JNeutron - September 10, 2016, 2:59 pm

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BR?ND?N - September 10, 2016, 3:20 pm

Anything creative is art. Anything.

But just because it is art, doesn't mean it is good.

Rugaru - September 11, 2016, 1:38 am

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Wide Awake - September 12, 2016, 5:18 pm

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I feel you, I'm currently in school studying architecture. At the same time i'm running my own branding service business. I find myself working more with photoshop than autocad. I guess it's because since im getting older perhaps architecture wasn't my main thing? idk idk.... it bothers me to be honest. I still want to work as an architect in a firm... but i want to run a successful business in the GFX/WEB DESIGN field.

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Yeah i agree, nowadays literally anything can be art. If you are famous enough then ppl will care otherwise, they won't give a sh!t.

There is a famous artist i forgot his name.. he took a dump in a can and people went crazy for it... even to this day it still going around. The moment the can is opened it loses its value...

Motusora - September 13, 2016, 11:11 pm

if you do graphic designs , then you're a graphic artist.

Adob? - September 14, 2016, 5:55 am

I think of myself as a graphic designer, I specialize in photo manipulation.

I believe this because I will always try and find a way to use suggestions if I believe them to improve the piece.

new0 - September 15, 2016, 12:15 pm

I personally consider myself a artist because in some ways it is the same thing has traditional art, sketching, painting, etc.

divingtacos - September 19, 2016, 3:13 pm

Yeah for sure. It has similar training qualities to traditional art styles. Lots of time, practice and patience. And requires inspiration.

bigboytobe - October 3, 2016, 12:25 pm

yea i consider myself to be an artist, i mean if someone drawing a big dot on a canvas can be a successful artist, why am i not to be considered an artist?