

Art Words

Artist's Practice

Similar to the phrase 'Doctor's Practice', it basically means your work and how you do it.

Praxis [Prack-Sis]

The actual doing your ideas and things you may have learnt as an artist.

So if you learn how to tapdance and then you do it as part of an artwork congrats - That's Praxis!

If you just sat there and read books, saw lectures and just thought about tap dancing - That's Theory

Pedagogy [Ped-A-Goj-gee]

It means the ideas and the doing of teaching, especially in schools or universities, but can also mean outside of those places too.

Multidisciplinary

When you know how to make stuff that isn't just one thing.

So, if you created a painting and a video of you singing a song you wrote in front of it - that's Multidisciplinary!

Emerging

It's when you've just finished Uni and you are emerging into 'the real world', usually in a state of terror about paying off your student loan (from what I've learnt off my pals that went to Uni).

Contemporary

Stuff happening between right now and the past 20-100 years

Visual Arts

All art you look at. So painting, sculpture, film

Performance/Live Art

All art that is performed.

(I will bore you all with my belief that Professional Wrestling is a form of performance art for days and you cannot stop me!)

Dichotomy [Die-cot-om-mee]

Comparing two different things.

So if you compared a salt and vinegar crisp with a Mars Bar (something I did regularly during dinner times at secondary school) you are presenting the dichotomy of gustatory modality between the two items.

In other words; you're showing they taste different.