

Secondary Level Art Students' Experiences Creating Artwork Using Software Programs

Please answer the following questions in relation to your recent experience making a creative digital artwork. These questions relate to the thoughts and feelings you may have experienced while making art using a software program. There are no right or wrong answers.

Demographic Questions

1. Circle your current grade level: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
2. Circle your gender: Female Male
3. Circle where you made your artwork: In school Outside of school Both in and outside of school

Short Answer Questions

1. How would you describe creativity to a non-artist?

2. Describe how often you feel your art community (art teacher, fellow students, etc.) recognize ideas/artworks as being creative. If possible, provide an example of a time an idea/artwork was accepted or rejected as being creative by your art community.

3. Describe where you normally make digital art and your habits or routine in that space.

4. Describe where you were and what you were doing the last time you had your creative idea for a digital artwork.

5. List the program(s) you used to make your artwork and why you selected the program(s) to make your artwork.

6. Do you feel computer programs are tools that you use to make digital artworks, or are they more like partners that help you create an artwork? Why?

Rating Scale Questions

Use the rating scale below and circle the number to the right that best matched your experience making a digital artwork.

Rating Scale				
Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neither Agree or Disagree 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5

1. I have strong knowledge about the type of art I was making.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I can really enjoy doing an activity just for the experience alone.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I had total concentration when I started making art.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Things just seemed to be happening automatically when I was making art.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I had a feeling of total control when making art.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I had really clear feedback about how my art making was going.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I had a strong idea of what I wanted to do for my artwork.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Making the artwork was hard but I had the skills to do it.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I was very interested in making my artwork.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I have creative ideas while making art.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I learned something new while making my artwork.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I had a creative discovery or idea and added it to my artwork.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I was not worried about what others may have been thinking of me while making my art.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I lost sense of time while making my art.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Once I started making art, it was easy for me to concentrate.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Making my art made me proud.	1	2	3	4	5