

HOW IS IT THAT PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES HAVE CONSIDERED CERTAIN WORKS OF ART MASTERPIECES OVER LONG PERIODS OF TIME? HOW OBJECTIVE IS THIS PROCESS OF EVALUATION AND WHAT ROLE DO OUR EMOTIONS PLAY IN IT?

Art is a way to share and express your thoughts and feelings with different people from around the world by altering your inner beliefs into symbols, such as lines and colors, music or writings. This way of communicating with other people with your imagination is one of a few things that can make a person unique. No one can have the same thoughts, feelings and beliefs for a place or for something else with somebody else, therefore when a person makes something artistic it is a masterpiece because no one else can make it exactly the same. As a result when a masterpiece has very good quality then it is considered a masterpiece because the piece of art that is made has apart from good quality, great talent involved and it can remain a masterpiece for long periods of time because simply it is one of a kind. If a piece of art is truly a masterpiece it is widely admired by different cultures from around the world for its quality, truth and knowledge that it contains.

For a piece of art to become a masterpiece and be considered as a masterpiece by people from different cultures from around the world, take a significant amount of time as it is difficult to recognize the quality and the knowledge the piece of art includes. The path the artist use the external symbols to put across their feelings, their knowledge, their talent and their thoughts is big enough in order to take a long time for the other people to understand what the external symbols symbolize and what does the artist wants to express. When that is understood, and the current piece of art is accepted, it becomes a masterpiece because of the way the external symbols are put in order to make a full piece of art. In that way the message that is commonly wanted to be past by the artists to the viewers or the listeners of the piece of art is passed. And by this method the artist is clear in front of his admirers and he is finally approved as an artist by a great amount of people. An artist to make a masterpiece and to be recognized need to work a lot and to make a lot of sacrifices in order for his work to be considered a masterpiece from everybody.

When his work has become a masterpiece then his work remains in history. It is therefore understood that different cultures from around the world are in awe because of his work and as consequence the work of the certain artist will be considered as a masterpiece. A masterpiece is considered as a piece of art that nobody can copy it, as it will not be original even if it looks like the original one. Thus if a piece of art is considered a masterpiece it will not lose its originality, technique and authenticity when time goes by.

One example of a type of art, which include certain pieces of art considered masterpieces, is painting. It is widely known that works of art such as Joconda by Leonardo da Vinci or paintings of Picasso are priceless and has great value. There is no one that can doubt the originality and the pure technique skills that they use to make them. It is important to underline the importance of such masterpieces, as it is essential to understand the plethora of emotions that are capturing us the time we are looking at such paintings. When someone has different culture from the painter but his work of art is considered a masterpiece then he admires and accepts their significance as well as a person that has been born forty years after the painting has been done. It is therefore crucial to differentiate the normal paintings with the masterpieces and face them differently.

Another example of a type of art that can contain masterpieces is photography. Even when most people believe that it cannot be included in the types of art. Well photography is a type of art depending on what it really shows. Art is not when an amateur photographer photos his friends or his family. It is art when a professional or an amateur photographer photos a sight or a display that when somebody looks at it he will be in awe from the picture and understand why that picture was made. For a picture to a masterpiece it needs not only to be original but to have special features that are not used before or that it is taken in a place that it is difficult to reach such as the Himalayan mountains. It is vital to say that there are a lot of people that would disagree with this thesis because either they are more experienced or because the thesis is too general. Photography is well liked from everybody as it passes messages through it. A photo, it's believed, that can be considered as a masterpiece therefore to have great value. There is a big difference with the art of paint. It is easy to remake a photo for more than once

whereas in painting, the work of paint cannot be remade. That's why, it is believed not to be integrated in the types of art. As long as quality is concerned and the purpose of the photo taken it can be accepted by different cultures as the emotions that are passed through are frequently new and original.

Last but not least an example for another type of art that can include masterpieces is music. Music have different kind of music therefore depending on the type of music there could be a masterpiece or not which can be recognized by all cultures and not be declined in time. Some kinds of music are pop, rock, disco, classic and more. The pieces of art that are commonly masterpieces are from the classic kind of music. That's because all classic songs have remained "in fashion" and didn't lost neither its originality nor the sound that can develop more than one feeling its time. Therefore when Beethoven composed his "Four Seasons" it became a masterpiece from the very beginning. The "Four Seasons" hasn't lost its originality or its nice, clear, lovely sound that is very difficult to find elsewhere. All cultures in all times listen to Beethoven because his songs have remained everlasting. Not only all cultures but also all ages hear classical music and that proves the importance and the uniqueness of classical music. As for the other kind of music, the songs that are composed don't last more than a year and their cultures that cannot hear such music. Classical music is universal. This can explain why classical music includes masterpieces. Easily some people could disagree with this opinion saying that other kinds of music can contain masterpieces but it is generally proved that classical music has the most masterpieces that can remain the same all the time.

There can be more examples to prove how is it that people from different cultures have considered certain works of art masterpieces over long periods of time. Some of them are literature, sculpture, theatre, dance and films. Masterpieces are called masterpieces because they are widely accepted and are not losing their value during time and that keeps them nice and original. A masterpiece needs to be overlooked again and again to be sure that it is a masterpiece. The biggest role of telling that a piece of art is a masterpiece is our emotions and the feeling the masterpiece is developing. For a piece of art to be a masterpiece needs to be different from all other works of art. That's how people from different cultures have considered certain works of art masterpieces over long periods of time.