



Art

Galleries, painting, and how to talk about what you see.

Art and artists

искусство	art	натюрморт	still life
художник	artist, painter	икона	icon
картина	painting	скульптура	sculpture
рисунок	drawing	статуя	statue
портрет	portrait	архитектура	architecture
пейзаж	landscape	фотография	photograph, photography

Where you see it

музей	museum	коллекция	collection
галерея	gallery	шедевр	masterpiece
выставка	exhibition	Эрмитаж	the Hermitage
зал	hall, room	Третьяковская галерея	the Tretyakov Gallery

Materials and words to use

кисть	brush	стиль	style
краски	paints	цвет	colour
холст	canvas	светлый / тёмный	light / dark
рама	frame	современный	modern, contemporary

In the gallery

Мне нравится эта картина.
I like this painting.

Кто написал эту картину?
Who painted this picture?

Пойдём на выставку.
Let's go to the exhibition.

Это очень красиво.
That is very beautiful.

Сколько стоит вход?
How much is entry?

You write a painting, not draw it

In Russian an artist пишет картину — writes a picture. рисовать is for drawing, in pencil or line. It is the same verb as writing a letter, and it is what you will see on every gallery label, so it is worth not being thrown by it.