a person, often sb who is involvedwith the arts, who lives in a very informal way without following accepted rules of behaviour

• He liked to think of himself as a bit of a bohemian.

• II. bo-he-mian adjective

• a bohemian existence/lifestyle

her bohemian artist friends
 Main entry: †bohemian<sub>derived</sub>

## bohemian

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bo he mi an /bəʊˈhi miən,bə- \$ boʊ-, bə-/ BrE ້ AmE ້ adjective

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Bohemian 'of Bohemia, area and former country in the Czech Republic'; because of an association between Bohemia and traveling artists and gypsies]

living in a very informal or relaxed way and not accepting society's rules of behaviour:

bohemian cafés frequented by artists, musicians, and actors

**—bohemian** *noun* [countable]

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