sculpture Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['sk∧lpt∫ə] *n* 
  - 1. 1) скульптура, ваяние

a work of sculpture - скульптурное произведение

2) изваяние, скульптурное произведение

ancient sculptures - античная скульптура

- 2. складки на земной коре
- 3. инкрустация (на коже животных, листьях и т. п.)
- 2. ['sk∧lpt∫ə] *V* 
  - 1. ваять, лепить; высекать (на камне, мраморе и т. п.)

to sculpture a head [a statue] in stone - высечь из камня голову [статую]

- 2. украшать скульптурами, скульптурной работой
- 3. разрушать, выветривать (обыкн. земную кору)

#### sculpture

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sculp-ture [sculpture sculptures sculptured sculpturing] BrE ['skAlpt[o(r)] \*

NAmE ['skʌlptʃər] \* noun

- 1. countable, uncountable a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by fcarving or shaping wood, stone, fclay, metal, etc.
  - a marble sculpture of Venus
  - · He collects modern sculpture.

# 2. uncountable the art of making sculptures

· the techniques of sculpture in stone

Derived Word †sculptural

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin sculptura, from sculpere 'carve'.

#### Collocations:

### Fine arts

#### Creating art

make a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints

do an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch

create a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures

produce paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints

paint a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(especially US) in watercolors/on canvas

draw a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink

sketch a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape

carve a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood

sculpt a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure

etch a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass

mix colours/(especially US) colors/pigments/paints

add/apply thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(especially US) color/pigment

use oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint

work in bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media

## Describing art

paint/depict a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior

depict/illustrate a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme

create an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective

paint dark/rich/skin/flesh tones

use broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms

develop/adopt/paint in a stylized manner/an abstract style

### Showing and selling art

commission an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth

frame a painting/portrait

hang art/a picture/a painting

display/exhibit modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece

be displayed/hung in a gallery/museum

install/place a sculpture in/at/on sth

erect/unveil a bronze/marble/life-size statue

hold/host/mount/open/curate/see (especially BrE) an exhibition/(NAmE usually) exhibit

be/go on (BrE) exhibition/(NAmE) exhibit

feature/promote/showcase a conceptual artist/contemporary works

collect African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints

restore/preserve a fresco/great works of art

# Example Bank:

- · She creates sculptures out of scrap materials.
- The frieze shows ancient Greek relief sculpture at its most inventive

- Tombs remain the most important monumental sculpture of this period.
- a sculpture by Henry Moore
- · a sculpture of a horse

# sculpture

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sculp ture /'skʌlptʃə \$ -ər/ BrE \* AmE \* noun

[Date: 1300-1400, Language: Latin; Origin: sculptura, from sculpere 'to carve]



- 1. [uncountable and countable] an object made out of stone, wood, clay etc by an artist
  - sculpture of
    - a sculpture of an elephant
    - an exhibition of sculpture
- 2. [uncountable] the art of making objects out of stone, wood, clay etc

### **COLLOCATIONS**

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + sculpture

- a stone/marble/bronze etc sculpture (=made of stone, marble etc) Opposite the chapel is a bronze sculpture of Cardinal Schwarzenberg.
- an abstract sculpture an abstract sculpture of the universe
- monumental sculpture (=built as a monument) the monumental sculpture of ancient Greece

### verbs

- make a sculpture He will be making a new sculpture for the exhibition.
- create/produce a sculpture Local artists were asked to create sculptures for the garden.

## phrases

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- a piece of sculpture This is a magnificent piece of sculpture.
- an exhibition of sculpture a large exhibition of modern sculpture

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