statue

[′stæt∫u:] *n* 1) статуя, изваяние

a statue in marble [in bronze] - мраморная [бронзовая] статуя to cast [to carve] a statue - отливать[высекать] статую

2) статуя-памятник

a statue to Lincoln - статуя, воздвигнутая в честь Линкольна we erected a statue to his memory - в память о нём мы поставили статую

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statue [statue statues] BrE ['stætʃu] NAmE ['stætʃu] noun

- a figure of a person or an animal in stone, metal, etc, usually the same size as in real life or larger
- a bronze/marble statue
- a statue of Apollo



Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin statua, from stare 'to stand'.

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:

- The protestors toppled a statue of King George III.
- The statue stands in one of the main squares.
- a statue of David

- a statue of the Virgin
- · the dedicatory inscription on the statue base
- the unveiling of a statue to Lord Brown

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an image of a person or animal that is made in solid material such as stone or metal and is usually large \Rightarrow sculpture:

Churchill's <u>statue</u> <u>stands</u> outside the parliament building.

A bronze <u>statue</u> was <u>erected</u> in his honour.

statue of

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Statues of Lenin were torn down all across Eastern Europe.

COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + statue

- a marble /stone/bronze etc statue a magnificent marble statue of Frederick the Great
- a life-size statue (=the same size as the person or animal it shows) a life-size bronze statue of a youth
- a colossal statue (=very large) The north side of the building is dominated by a colossal statue of Bishop Gregory.
- an equestrian statue (=a statue of someone riding a horse) He presented the city with an equestrian statue of King William.

verbs

- a statue stands somewhere His statue now stands in the courtyard.
- carve/sculpt a statue Some of the statues were carved by Quitainer.

• put up a statue (also erect a statue formal) (=put it in a public place) They put up a statue of him in the main square. | They should erect a statue to you for doing that.

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