sculpt Apresyan (En-Ru)

[sk_{\lambda}lpt] \(\nu \)

1) ваять, лепить

sculpted by N - изваяно таким-то, скульптор такой-то

2) придавать форму

the ladies had their hair sculpted by the leading coiffeurs of the day - дамские причёски сооружались ведущими парикмахерами того времени

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sculpt [sculpt sculpts sculpted sculpting] BrE [skʌlpt] * NAmE [skʌlpt] * verb

usually passive

- 1. to make figures or objects by ↑carving or shaping wood, stone, ↑clay, metal, etc
- ~ sth (in sth) a display of animals sculpted in ice
- ~ sth (from/out of sth) The figures were sculpted from single blocks of marble.
- 2. ~ sth to give sth a particular shape
 - · a coastline sculpted by the wind and sea

Verb forms: verb forms

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	sculpt
	BrE /skxlpt/
	NAmE /skalpt/
he / she /it	sculpts
	BrE /skxlpts/
	NAmE /skalpts/
past simple, past participle	sculpted
	BrE /skxlptzd/
	NAmE /skalptid/
-ing form	sculpting
	BrE /skxlptm/
	NAmE /skalptin/

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from French sculpter, from sculpteur 'sculptor'; later regarded as a back-formation from \$\frac{1}{2}\text{sculptor}\$ or \$\frac{1}{2}\text{sculptor}\$.

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

sculpt /sknlpt / BrE * AmE * verb [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: sculpter, from Latin sculpere; ⇒ †sculpture]

to make a particular shape from stone, wood, clay etc

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