INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE ART

Creative Art is one of the branches of art. Its near kin is Liberal Art, which includes the humanities (which are concerned with the way people think and behave, or rather aspects of the human culture) and social sciences (which are concerned with the society and the relationships among individuals within a society).

Creative art is the art that expresses the imagination and deep messages of a person through paintings, drawing, sculpture, moulding, songs, drama, etc. Its near kin, Liberal Art is more connected with studying the human entity and how he evolves into a society; it does not really express imagination and deep messages.

Note: Literature is very akin to performing arts. Literature is usually classified under Liberal Art even though it expresses man's idea, imagination and deep intents.

Creative Art is divided into two forms. These are performing arts and the visual arts. Performing arts are a form of art in which artists use their voices or bodies, often in relation to other objects, to convey artistic expression. It includes Theatre Arts and Music.

Visual arts are the form of art which uses forms, texture, lines, and colour to create things which communicate ideas, give pleasure to the mind and satisfies our sense of beauty. It includes the drawing, painting, sculpture, architecture, etc.

People who specialise in the performance arts i.e. those who entertain the audience with music, dance and drama, are called artistes while those who specialize in the visual arts are called artists.