

# ART IN YOUR WORLD

ARTTALK CHAPTER 1 REVIEW

# WHAT IS ART?

- A work of art is the visual expression of an idea or experience.
- Visual art includes many type of **media** (a material used to create an artwork.)
- It is used to communicate with others that go beyond words.

# PEOPLE CREATE ART TO SERVE MANY FUNCTIONS

- Express personal feelings
- Express a family, or civilization's identity
- Express spiritual beliefs
- Used as Functional objects
- To Teach people



# WHERE DO ARTISTS GET THEIR IDEAS?

- Nature
- People & real world events
- Myths & Legends
- Spiritual beliefs



# **THE LANGUAGE OF ART**

**THE ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES  
OF ART AND DESIGN**



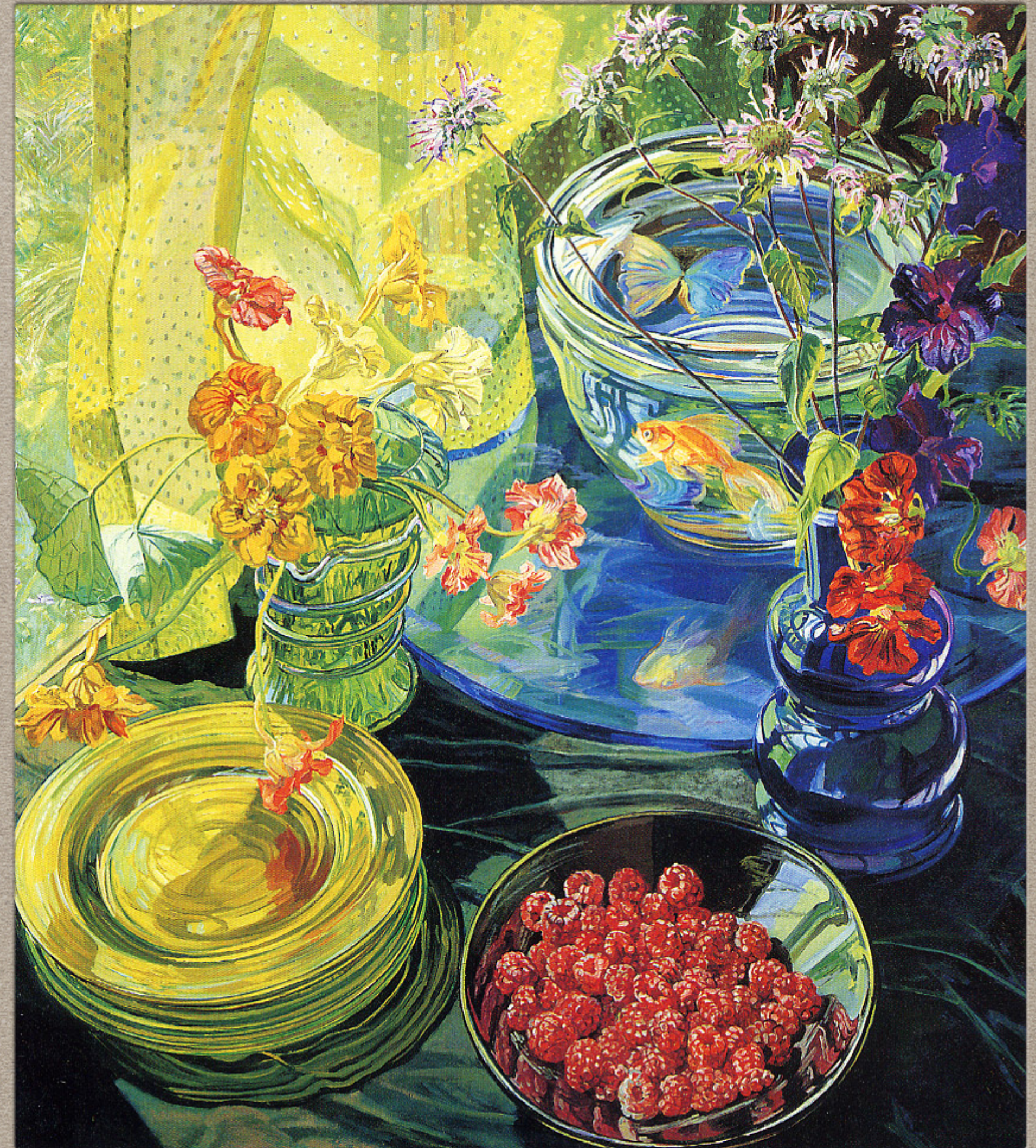
# ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF ART AND DESIGN

- The elements and principles of art and design are the building blocks used to create a work of art.
- The Elements (**tools**) can be thought of as the things that make up a painting, drawing, design, photograph, etc.
- The Principles (**rules**) can be thought of as what we do to the elements.

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For example, when you look at this part of the painting you see a shiny, round bowl outlines with a thin yellow line filled with bumpy, red raspberries.



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However, rather than seeing the elements of texture (shiny and bumpy), color (red), shape (round), and line (thin and yellow) separately, you see the bowl of raspberries as a whole.

You visually "read" the elements together.



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# 3 BASIC FEATURES FOUND IN ART

- Subject - is the image or images the viewer can easily identify in a work of art.

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National Museum of Women in the Arts



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- Composition - is the way the principles of art are used to organize the elements of art.

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- Content - is the message the work communicates.

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# CREDIT LINES

- Important facts located next to a work of art that will help you understand a work of art better.
- They include the artist name, title, year, date, medium, size and location of work.



Andy Warhol. Marilyn. 1964.  
Silkscreen and oil on canvas.  
40"x 40".