



Money & Art

Don't be intimidated—do you sometimes pay money for things you find interesting? Yes? Then you're ready to discuss!

We will explore questions such as: Is the money we spend on art an accurate reflection of its value? Are art and entertainment the same thing? Is there such a thing as "good taste?" What does it mean that society has patronized different forms of art during different eras? Should art be publicly funded?

Here are a few links for suggested reading:

Learn about NFTs: <https://www.theverge.com/22310188/nft-explainer-what-is-blockchain-crypto-art-faq>

Listen/read lyrics to Sondheim's famous song about the artistic process and patronage: <https://genius.com/Stephen-sondheim-chromolume-7-putting-it-together-lyrics>

Art and shady deeds: <https://www.artandobject.com/news/how-money-laundering-works-art-world>

Etsy on Etsy: <https://www.etsy.com/news/etsy-helps-drive-the-year-of-the-great-renewal-for-creative-entrepreneurs?ref=news>