

My Dictionary – Manali Jagtap Nyheim

Action

~noun [ak-shonn]

1. Perpetual state of being. Sometimes involves inaction.
2. Doodling.
3. Doodling that leads to visuals, then creative action.
4. Often follows experienced or observed injustice.

Artist

~noun [Ahr-tist]

1. Undefined and uncategorised.
2. A sensitive, complex, and uncensored person.
3. Sometimes associated with pretentious trash.

Be to see

~noun [b2c]

1. The combination of presence, empathy and action.
2. A process that involves being affected by what is seen, changed as a consequence, and pushed to react in creative ways.

Commentary

~noun [komm-ent-ery]

1. A consequence of asking repeatedly the question "why?" and finding answers.
2. Words or images in response to experienced or witnessed events.

Defined?

~verb [dfind?]

1. A misnomer. There is no such thing. Ambiguity rules.
2. A question that leads to many answers.
3. Good for vocabulary, bad for creativity.
4. Clearly, undefined and uncategorized – but put politely.

Edge

~noun and verb [ehdge]

1. A state of being that comes with experience.
2. Something uncut and truthful.
3. A place – and a consequent state of awareness, consciousness, and non-complacency.
4. Seen in a person or an artwork.

Form and Function

~noun [form n funk-ashonn]

1. Like a full stop at the end of a sentence. The sentence, however, should be simple and meaningful.
2. Something appropriate. At it's best when coupled with an edge.

Force

~noun and verb [4sss]

1. The process of unearthing or prompting as emotional state of response.
2. Artistic expression that makes the onlooker feel or question.

Lost and found

~noun [lost n fownd]

1. A natural way to grow.
2. A state of restlessness.
3. Steps to be followed for personal discovery.
4. The standard cycle of creativity – lost, then found, found then lost.
5. Seasonal addresses.

Simplicity

~noun [sim-pli-city]

1. The natural state of all things.
2. The core of any issue.
3. The most effective way of communicating in words or images.

Skin Deep

~idiom [skinn dee-p]

1. A creative reaction to psoriasis.
2. Depth of vision based on life experiences.
3. Rebelliousness as a consequence of experienced social stigma.
4. Creative expression defined by one's skin, its colour and condition.

Truthfulness

~noun [trut-full-ness]

1. Uncensored reactions (spoken, written, doodled, painted) that comes with consequences.

Uncategorised

~adjective [un-kate-gorized]

1. Not fitting within any one box.
2. Not bound by any rules, definition, pre-conceived ideas, or conventions.
3. Untied. Free to express and to be.