

# asking art

What are we looking at?

What do you see, hear, smell, feel when you look at this?

What's something you're seeing that you think nobody else has noticed?

If you had to give someone instructions for how to make this, what would you tell them?

If this arrived in a time machine, when and where would it have come from?

If the artist who made this were here right now, what questions would you ask them?

Why might someone make this?

If you could change one thing about this, what would it be, and why?

How does this connect to something from your life?

What other questions would you ask?

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