

# Should government subsidize the arts?



( Stormy Beginning ) The arts enliven us, make us more profound thinkers, and indicate our humanity. They tell the great stories of history - and the great stories of the everyday. Because they are edifying, and because that edification comes in a variety of artistic forms (such as music, theatre, poetry, dance, painting or photography), our gross and fine motor skills develop when we engage in the arts. The arts are also form of communication, as necessary to communication as oral and written language, for the arts are languages. We communicate with other members of our species through the arts. **Government should subsidize the arts, because they are essential to the health of our culture, even though they may not be well-paid for through private sources.** ( Thesis )

The government should subsidize the arts because they benefit humanity. The government should definitely subsidize the arts in small ways. Theater, music and literature have always benefited humans intellectually. A culture rich in the arts is one that is capable of growth and enlightenment. The arts provide escapism from the rigor of daily life and also provide joy and excitement. The best way for the government to support artistic expression is to encourage it by supporting schools of the performing arts and allowing art festivals to occur, providing both profit and entertainment for locals.

**Plus,** We all benefit from a healthy artistic environment in our country, and government subsidy encourages creation of art for the people as a whole. Art can help us think and understand ourselves as individuals, as a nation, and as human beings. It is important not to treat art simply as a product, because that will require artists to cater their work to those who can afford to pay high enough prices so they can support themselves. Government subsidy of the arts allows a greater diversity of work to flourish, for the benefit of all who live in our country.

Government should subsidize the arts because art is a way to promote, maintain and develop culture. By effect, art is a necessary component of communities. Through art, communities are able to express themselves, individuals are able to express their

ideas, and communities are able to find and create new direction and envision the path that they want to take to develop. **On the same mindset**, culture is also maintained and developed by arts such as visual arts, dance, music, etc. As a result, art is critical for a person to express themselves and for a community to feel whole.

**All in all**, the government should definitely support the arts, by providing **funds** for public museums and concert **venues**. Art is something that **will** last forever, and will act as a window to our time for future generations. **There are too many "starving artists" who can't afford to pursue their art because there's no money into it.**  
(Terminating Statement)



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