

My thoughts on learning styles

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For me, I'm a visual learner. I'm an artist, I work with clay for sculpture and pottery. I also work with Stained glass and 3D art. I think i really quickly adapted to these things because you can touch and feel them. Or in the case of 3D art, I mostly used applications like mudbox and Zbrush where most of the work was done on a Wacom tablet or screen.

I feel that way because when i sit down to learn anything, I get so much more out of seeing it done first. And i think that is influenced by watching my grandmother and grandfather do pottery and stained glass at a young age. When i was old enough to do it myself I came in with a higher skill level than either of them expected from me.

Nowadays when learning any new skill my first stop will be YouTube. While learning 3D I took courses from other 3D artists or would watch other artists on YouTube and twitch. This is not limited to art either. While doing any of my classes if i struggle to understand a concept I go to a video first.

So yes, I think our learning style does influence how we learn. For example, in Anatomy and Physiology 1, I failed the class because It's really a lot of information and there's not a whole lot of good videos that would cover specifics to what the class was talking about. And all I had was my notes and memory of the last lecture. I feel this really affected my ability to succeed.