

# Glossary

**above** [PREP-U4] If something is **above** something else, it is in a higher position. [nad, powyżej](#)

**across from** [PREP-U4] If something is **across from** something else, it is on the other or opposite side. [naprzeciwko](#)

**acrylic** [ADJ-U7] If paint is **acrylic**, it is made with water and plastic substances. [akrylowy](#)

**aesthetics** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Aesthetics** is the philosophy or way of thinking that deals with beauty. [estetyka](#)

**angle** [N-COUNT-U1] An **angle** is a measurement of the space in a corner where two lines meet each other. [kąt \(pomiędzy czymś a czymś\)](#)

**applied arts** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Applied arts** is the practice of applying artistic designs in practical or everyday contexts, including ceramics, textiles, jewelry, and industrial design. [sztuka użytkowa](#)

**aspect ratio** [N-COUNT-U8] An **aspect ratio** is the relationship between the lengths of a screen's edges. [format obrazu; proporcja boków](#)

**balance** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Balance** is the state of being even, or having all parts distributed equally or properly. [balans; równowaga](#)

**basic** [ADJ-U12] If something is **basic**, it is the simplest part of something. [podstawowy](#)

**below** [PREP-U4] If something is **below** something else, it is in a lower position than that thing. [pod, poniżej](#)

**between** [ADV-U4] If something is **between** other things, it is in the middle or separating one thing from another.  [pomiędzy](#)

**black** [ADJ-U2] If something is **black**, it is completely dark with no light or color. [czarny](#)

**bright** [ADJ-U2] If something is **bright**, it produces or contains a large amount of light. [jasny](#)

**brush** [N-COUNT-U7] A **brush** is a tool with many hairs at one end that is used to spread a material, such as paint. [pędzel](#)

**calligraphy** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Calligraphy** is an art that involves writing with decorative letters and symbols. [kaligrafia](#)

**carve** [V-T-U15] To **carve** something is to cut out parts of it in order to make a particular shape or design. [rzeźbić, wydrążać, drążyć](#)

**ceramics** [N-PLURAL-U13] **Ceramics** is a type of applied arts that involves making something with clay, such as dishware. [ceramika](#)

**charcoal** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Charcoal** is black residue that is produced by burning wood and is used to make drawings and sketches. [węgiel \(do wykonywania rysunków\)](#)

**circular** [ADJ-U1] If something is **circular**, it has a shape that is round, in which each point along the edge is an equal distance from the center. [okrągły](#)

**clay** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Clay** is a heavy material that starts as a soft substance but becomes very hard under high heat. [glina](#)

**close** [ADJ-U4] If something is **close** to something, it is a short distance away from that thing. [bliski, niedaleki](#)

**cluttered** [ADJ-U5] If something is **cluttered**, it contains many items or materials, and looks disorganized. [zaśmiecony, zagracony](#)

**color wheel** [N-COUNT-U3] A **color wheel** is a circular chart that displays the spectrum of primary and secondary colors. [koło barw](#)

**colored pencil** [N-COUNT-U6] A **colored pencil** is a pencil that marks in a color other than black or gray. [kredka](#)

**commercial** [ADJ-U13] If something is **commercial**, it is related to the sale of a product. [komercyjny](#)

**complementary color** [N-COUNT-U3] A **complementary color** is a hue that is opposite another hue on the color wheel, and does not contain the same primary colors. [barwa dopełniająca](#)

**computer** [N-COUNT-U8] A **computer** is an electronic device that processes large amounts of information and is used for creating documents, accessing the Internet, and many other purposes. **komputer**

**concept** [N-COUNT-U12] A **concept** is a general idea or understanding about what something is or does. **koncepcja**

**contrast** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Contrast** is the degree of difference between colors or lightness and darkness in something. **kontrast**

**copy** [V-T-U11] To **copy** something is to produce something that is the same or nearly the same as something else. **kopiować, powielać**

**craft** [N-COUNT-U13] A **craft** is something that is made skillfully by hand. **rzemiosło, rękodzieło**

**create** [V-T-U11] To **create** something is to make or produce something. **stworzyć**

**curved** [ADJ-U1] If something is **curved**, it is bent or rounded. **zaokrąglony, zakrzywiony**

**dark** [ADJ-U2] If something is **dark**, it produces or contains little or no light. **ciemny**

**darken** [V-T-U11] To **darken** something is to add black to something. **przyciemnić**

**decorative arts** [N-PLURAL-U13] **Decorative arts** is a type of applied arts that involves creating functional objects that are aesthetically pleasing. **sztuka dekoracyjna**

**design** [V-T-U10] To **design** something is to plan how something will be created. **zaprojektować**

**desktop** [N-COUNT-U8] A **desktop** is a large computer that is designed to be used in one place. **komputer stacjonarny**

**detail** [N-COUNT-U12] A **detail** is a small, specific part of something. **detal, szczegół**

**diagonal** [ADJ-U1] If something is **diagonal**, it extends from a corner to an opposite corner, usually through the middle of a square or rectangular shape. **ukośny, przekątny**

**digital camera** [N-COUNT-U9] A **digital camera** is a device that takes photographs and stores them electronically. **aparat cyfrowy**

**display** [N-COUNT-U8] A **display** is an area of a monitor that shows information. **wyświetlacz**

**DPI** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **DPI** (dots per inch) is the measurement of the resolution of a computer screen. **DPI (liczba punktów obrazu przypadająca na cal)**

**draw** [V-T-U10] To **draw** something is to create an image on a surface with a pen, pencil, or other instrument. **rysować**

**drawing** [N-COUNT-U12] A **drawing** is an image that is created on a surface with a pen, pencil, or other instrument. **rysunek, obrazek**

**drawing board** [N-COUNT-U12] A **drawing board** is a large, flat surface that is used for holding paper when drawing or sketching. **deskta kreślarska**

**drop** [V-T-U10] To **drop** something is to place something in a particular location on a computer screen. **upuścić, wrzucić (np. do folderu)**

**dull** [ADJ-U3] If a color is **dull**, it is not strong or bright. **zmatowiały; matowy (np. kolor)**

**easel** [N-COUNT-U7] An **easel** is a structure that holds a painting while an artist paints. **sztaluga**

**edit** [V-T-U10] To **edit** something is to make changes to something in preparation for producing or publishing it. **edytować**

**empty** [ADJ-U5] If something is **empty**, it does not hold or contain anything. **pusty**

**enlarge** [V-T-U10] To **enlarge** something is to make something larger without changing other features or proportions. **powiększyć (np. fotografię)**

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**erase** [V-T-U10] To **erase** something is to remove marks from a surface. [wymazać, usunąć](#)

**eraser** [N-COUNT-U6] An **eraser** is a piece of rubber that is used to remove pencil marks from a surface. [gumka do mazania](#)

**far** [ADV-U4] If something is or goes **far** from something, it is a long distance away from that thing. [daleko](#)

**fill in** [PHRASAL V-U11] To **fill in** something is to put something inside of something else until nothing more will fit. [napełnić](#)

**fine arts** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Fine arts** is a type of art that is created for enjoyment rather than practical value. [sztuki piękne](#)

**fire** [V-T-U15] To **fire** something is to heat it at very high temperatures in order to harden it. [wypalić \(np. jakiś materiał, aby go utwardzić\)](#)

**flow** [V-I-U5] If something **flows**, it moves steadily and evenly. [pływać](#)

**function** [N-COUNT-U13] A **function** is a particular purpose or use of something. [funkcja](#)

**glaze** [N-COUNT-U7] A **glaze** is a liquid substance that dries into a hard, shiny coating. [glazura, emalia](#)

**glossy** [ADJ-U9] If something is **glossy**, it has a surface that is shiny. [błyszczący, lśniący](#)

**graphic arts** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Graphic arts** is a category of two-dimensional art forms that are often used to create commercial art. [grafika artystyczna](#)

**graphite** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Graphite** is a black, shiny mineral that can be used to make the part of a pencil that makes a mark. [grafit](#)

**higher** [ADJ-U4] If something is **higher** than something else, it is up above that thing. [wyższy](#)

**highlight** [V-T-U11] To **highlight** something is to mark or draw attention to something by adding a noticeable color or feature to it. [podkreślić, uwydacnić](#)

**hue** [N-COUNT-U3] A **hue** is a type of color, such as red or green. [odcień](#)

**illustrate** [V-T-U11] To **illustrate** something is to draw pictures for something such as a book. [zilustrować](#)

**industrial design** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Industrial design** is a type of applied arts that involves applying artistic designs to manufactured or mass-produced products. [wzornictwo przemysłowe](#)

**ink** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Ink** is a colored liquid that is used for marking or writing on something. [atrament](#)

**inkjet printer** [N-COUNT-U9] An **inkjet printer** is a printer that produces images by spraying ink on paper. [drukarka atramentowa](#)

**intensity** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Intensity** is how strong or forceful something is. [intensywność](#)

**jagged** [ADJ-U5] If something is **jagged**, it has an uneven surface with sharp points. [o ostrych krawędziach, postrzępiony, poszarpany](#)

**jewelry** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Jewelry** is artistic objects that are worn on the body, such as earrings or necklaces. [biżuteria](#)

**keyboard** [N-COUNT-U8] A **keyboard** is a computer accessory with a set of buttons that is used for entering information into a computer. [klawiatura](#)

**kiln** [N-COUNT-U7] A **kiln** is a type of oven that gets very hot and is used to harden clay. [piec \(do wypalania\)](#)

**laptop** [N-COUNT-U8] A **laptop** is a small computer that can be easily carried and used in different places. [laptop](#)

**laser printer** [N-COUNT-U9] A **laser printer** is a printer that produces images with a strong, narrow beam of light. [drukarka laserowa](#)

**light** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Light** is a form of energy, produced by the sun and other sources, that allows the eye to see things. *światło*

**line** [N-COUNT-U1] A **line** is a long, thin mark along a surface. *linia, kreska*

**lithography** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Lithography** is a type of printmaking that involves transferring an image to something from a flat, oily surface. *litografia*

**lower** [ADJ-U4] If something is **lower**, it is below something else. *nizszy, dolny*

**marker** [N-COUNT-U6] A **marker** is an instrument used for making thick marks with ink. *marker, flamaster*

**matte** [ADJ-U9] If something is **matte**, if it has a surface that is not shiny. *matowy*

**medium** [N-COUNT-U15] A **medium** is a particular method and set of materials used to create a work of art. *medium, środek*

**monitor** [N-COUNT-U8] A **monitor** is a part of a computer that contains the screen which shows information. *monitor*

**mouse** [N-COUNT-U8] A **mouse** is a computer accessory that controls the movement of the pointer on the screen and allows the user to make selections. *mysz komputerowa*

**near** [ADV-U4] If something is **near** something else, it is a short distance away from it. *blisko, niedaleko*

**next to** [PREP-U4] If something is **next to** something else, it is beside or very close to it. *obok*

**offset printing** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Offset printing** is a type of printmaking that involves transferring an image first to a rubber surface from the original plate, then to paper. It is usually used for printing many copies of the same image. *druk offsetowy*

**oil-based** [ADJ-U7] If paint is **oil-based**, it is made with a slick substance that cannot be dissolved in water. *olejny*

**opaque** [ADJ-U2] If something is **opaque**, light cannot shine through it. *nieprzejrzysty, kryjący*

**outline** [N-COUNT-U12] An **outline** is a picture that shows only the basic form of something, without much detail. *szkic, zarys, kontur*

**painting** [N-COUNT-U15] A **painting** is a two-dimensional piece of art that is made with paint. *obraz, malowidło*

**paper cutter** [N-COUNT-U6] A **paper cutter** is a device with a long, sharp blade for cutting paper that leaves it with precise, straight edges. *gilotyna do cięcia papieru*

**parallel** [ADJ-U4] If lines are **parallel**, they remain the same distance from each other along their entire lengths and do not touch each other. *równoległy*

**pattern** [N-COUNT-U5] A **pattern** is a design with a repeated image. *wzór*

**pen** [N-COUNT-U6] A **pen** is an instrument used for writing that marks paper with ink. *długopis*

**pencil** [N-COUNT-U6] A **pencil** is an instrument used for writing that marks paper with a non-permanent impression that is usually gray. *ołówek*

**piece** [N-COUNT-U15] A **piece** is a single work of art. *dzieło sztuki*

**pigment** [N-COUNT-U3] A **pigment** is a material or substance that is used to create a particular color. *pigment*

**primary color** [N-COUNT-U3] A **primary color** is one of the three colors that is used to make other colors. Red, yellow, and blue are the primary colors. *kolor podstawowy*

**print** [V-T-U11] To **print** something is to produce a physical version of something. *drukować*

**printer** [N-COUNT-U9] A **printer** is a device that transfers images or documents from a computer to paper. *drukarka*

**printing ink** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Printing ink** is a colored liquid that is used to produce images in printmaking. *farba drukarska*

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**printmaking** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Printmaking** is an art that involves producing images by transferring ink to paper with plates made out of metal, wood, or other materials. *rytownictwo*

**raise** [V-T-U10] To **raise** something is to put something in a higher position. *podnieść (umiejscowić wyżej)*

**rectangular** [ADJ-U1] If something is **rectangular**, it has four straight sides, with each side the same length as the opposite side. *prostokątny*

**reduce** [V-T-U10] To **reduce** something is to make something smaller without changing other features or proportions. *zredukować, zmniejszyć*

**relief printing** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Relief printing** is a type of printmaking that involves applying an image to paper by pressing it against an inked surface with raised lines. *druk wypukły*

**reproduce** [V-T-U11] To **reproduce** is to create something that has the same features or qualities as something else. *reprodukować, powiełać, kopiować*

**resolution** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Resolution** is the capability of a screen or image to show sharp details. *rozdzielncość*

**ruler** [N-COUNT-U6] A **ruler** is a straight, stiff tool that is used to measure something or to draw a straight line. *linijka*

**scanner** [N-COUNT-U9] A **scanner** is an electronic device that copies images or documents and transfers them onto a computer. *skaner*

**scanning area** [N-COUNT-U9] The **scanning area** is the area on a scanner where an image is copied. *obszar skanowania*

**scissors** [N-PL-U6] **Scissors** are two connected blades that slide against each other in order to cut something. *nożyczki*

**screen size** [N-COUNT-U8] A **screen size** is the diagonal length of a screen from one corner to the opposite corner. *rozmiar ekranu*

**screenprinting** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Screenprinting** is a type of printmaking that involves transferring an image to something from a fabric screen. *sitodruk, druk sitowy*

**sculpture** [N-COUNT-U15] A **sculpture** is a three-dimensional piece of art that is made by shaping a material, such as stone or clay. *rzeźba*

**secondary color** [N-COUNT-U3] A **secondary color** is a color that is created when two primary colors are mixed together. Orange, green, and purple are secondary colors. *kolor pochodny*

**shade** [N-COUNT-U3] A **shade** is how light or dark something is. *odcień*

**shade** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Shade** is dark space where light is blocked from shining. *cień*

**shade in** [PHRASAL V-U11] To **shade** something **in** is to make something darker in certain areas. *zacieniać (zamalowywać na ciemniejszy kolor)*

**shape** [N-COUNT-U1] A **shape** is the physical form or outer line of something. *kształt*

**sharp** [ADJ-U2] If something is **sharp**, its details are easy to see. *wyraźny, ostry (obraz)*

**sketch** [N-COUNT-U12] A **sketch** is a simple drawing or rough outline of something. *szkic*

**sketch** [V-T-U10] To **sketch** something is to draw something quickly, usually producing a simple or rough outline. *naszkicować*

**sketchpad** [N-COUNT-U12] A **sketchpad** is a book that contains blank paper and is used to create drawings or sketches. *szkicownik*

**smock** [N-COUNT-U7] A **smock** is a loose shirt that is worn to protect the clothing underneath from becoming dirty. *fartuch, kitel*

**smooth** [ADJ-U5] If something is **smooth**, it is even and does not contain any rough or jagged parts. *gładki*

**spectrum** [N-COUNT-U3] The color **spectrum** is the group of all colors, showing primary colors and the range of colors in between that are created by combining them. **spektrum (kolorów)**

**square** [ADJ-U1] If something is **square**, it has four straight sides that are all the same length. **kwadratowy**

**statue** [N-COUNT-U15] A **statue** is a sculpture of a person or animal. **statua, posąg**

**straight** [ADJ-U1] If something is **straight**, it extends in one direction and does not turn or bend. **prosty**

**stretch** [V-T-U10] To **stretch** something is to pull the sides of something so that it becomes larger in one direction but not in another. **rozciągnąć**

**style** [N-COUNT-U5] A **style** is a particular way that someone does or makes something. **styl**

**tape** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Tape** is thin material with a sticky surface that is used to attach multiple things together. **taśma**

**textiles** [N-PLURAL-U13] **Textiles** is an industry that involves making something with woven fabric. **przemysł włókienniczy**

**texture** [N-COUNT-U5] A **texture** is the quality of a surface, such as how smooth or rough it is. **tekstura**

**thinner** [N-COUNT-U7] A **thinner** is a product that makes paint flow more smoothly and can also be used to clean paint from brushes and other supplies. **rozpuszczalnik**

**three-dimensional** [ADJ-U15] If something is **three-dimensional**, it extends in three directions and has length, width, and depth. **trójwymiarowy**

**tint** [V-T-U11] To **tint** something is to add color to something. **zabarwić, barwić**

**translucent** [ADJ-U2] If something is **translucent**, light can shine through it. **przeźroczysty**

**triangular** [ADJ-U1] If something is **triangular**, it has three straight sides that may be the same length or different lengths. **trójkątny**

**two-dimensional** [ADJ-U14] If something is **two-dimensional**, it is flat on a surface. **dwuwymiarowy**

**uneven** [ADJ-U5] If something is **uneven**, its parts are not distributed equally. **nierówny**

**USB** [N-COUNT-U9] A **USB** is an electronic device that allows a computer to connect to another device, such as a printer or scanner or external drive. **USB**

**utility** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Utility** is how useful something is. **użyteczność, przydatność**

**value** [N-COUNT-U2] A light **value** is the amount of light or darkness in something. **walor (różny stopień natężenia barwy, światła i cienia)**

**vibrant** [ADJ-U3] If a color is **vibrant**, it is very strong or bright. **jaskrawy, jasny**

**watercolor** [N-COUNT-U7] A **watercolor** is a thin paint that is made by mixing pigment with water. **akwarela, farba wodna**

**woodcut** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Woodcut** printing is a type of relief printing that involves transferring an image to something from a carved block of wood. **drzeworyt**