

# Art Meets Action

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## **The Effects of Art on Society**

- Art is a vehicle for social change
- it reflects, transmits, shapes and comments on culture
- affects the mental and emotional state of the viewer
- expresses how it felt to exist in a particular place and time
- is a means to express complex thoughts
- influences society, changes opinions, instills values
- translates difficult experiences into a language and imagery human emotions can absorb easier
- affects the fundamental sense of self
- can give voice to the to the politically or socially disenfranchised
- brings people together to share and discuss
- helps us identify with one another