



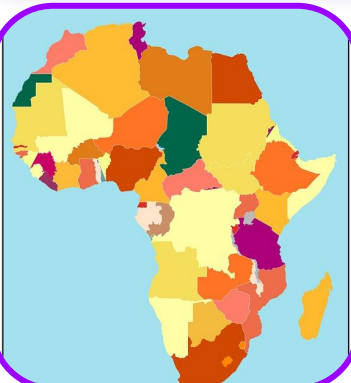
Runnymede St. Edwards School - African Art

Subject: Art

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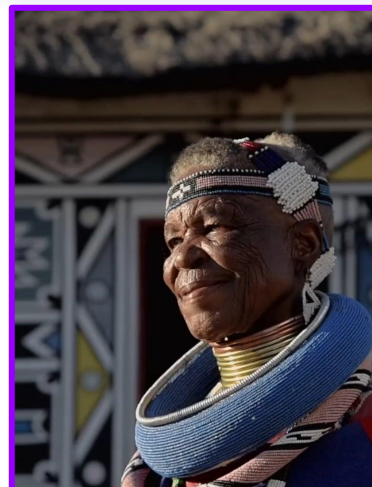
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African Art

African Art describes pictures, sculptures and paintings from Africa. African Art is influenced by African landscapes, animal prints, sunsets and the jewelry worn by tribal societies. In African art, masks hold an important role in tribal society, having a spiritual and religious meaning. Esther Mahlangu and Martin Bulinya are two significant African artists we will study.

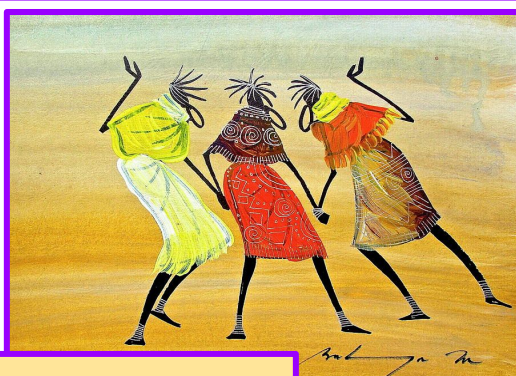


Esther Mahlangu - Female Artist known for her bold patterns inspired by her Ndebele heritage.

New vocabulary

Tribe	A traditional society consisting of families or communities linked by social, economic, or religion, typically having a leader.
Maasai	A tribe of people who live in Kenya and Tanzania, in Africa.
Silhouette	A drawing of a subject against a light or dark background.
Geometric Art	Art inspired by the use of geometric shapes including triangles, squares and circles.

Esther Mahlangu art



Martin Bulinya art



Martin Bulinya - An African artist from Kenya. His paintings show Maasai people in different poses. They have bright clothing but simple backgrounds.

African Masks

Animal



Female Face



Ancestor



Sunset art



Art created using silhouettes