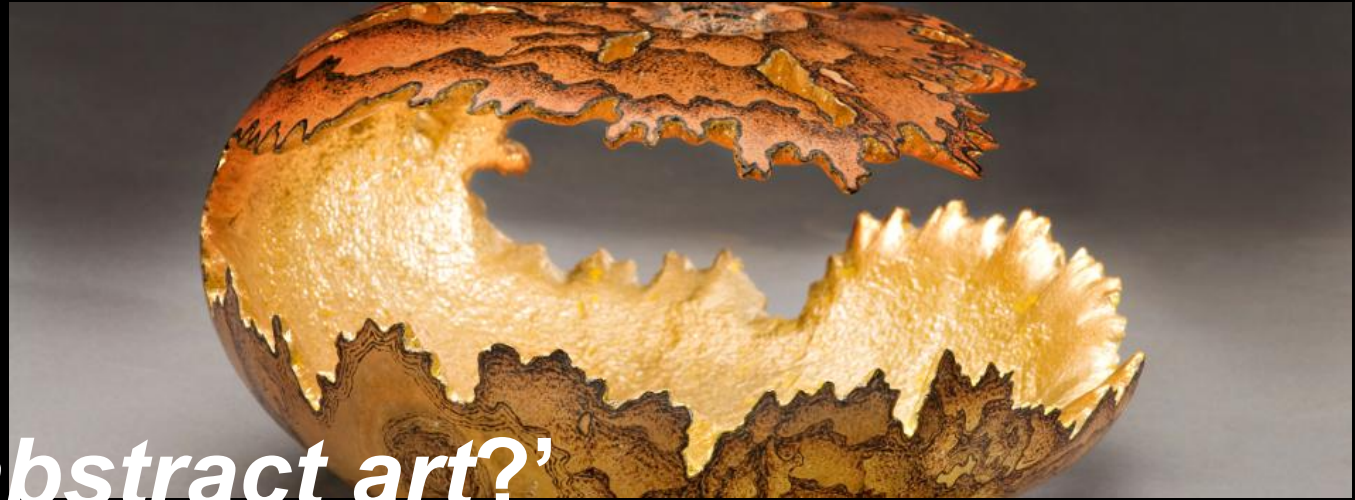




ABSTRACT ORGANIC FORMS

[almost massive & hand-built]



What is 'abstract art?'

Art that does not attempt to represent external reality, but seeks to achieve its effect using shapes, forms, colors and textures.

What are *organic forms in sculpture*?

Start with the term *biomorphic*. *Biomorphic* is a term most commonly associated with abstract art to describe a form that is irregular or organic, often derived from shapes found in nature.

<http://www.damonart.com/artist-definitions.html>



Henry Moore



Henry Moore. *Reclining Figure: External Form*. 1953-54.



Henry Moore. *Mother and Child Block Seat*. 1983-1986.



Barbara Hepworth. *Pierced Form*. 1963-64.



Barbara Hepworth. *Pelagos II*. 1946.

Dame Barbara Hepworth

More ideas...





1. **Completed proposal:** 3 thumbnails, 1 sketch, title, artist intention, materials listed & references documented
2. **Dimensional requirements:** In order to activate the surrounding negative space, it must be **at least 16" x 14" x 14"**
3. **Sculptural requirements:** **all walls must be hollowed out to roughly 1/4"**; the sculpture must have **actual & visual balance** (a base might be necessary)
4. **Surface requirements:** the use of **a repetitive textural motif** is strongly encouraged (scaly, feathery, bumpy, pitted, etc.)
5. Only **5 weeks to complete**-**PACE YOURSELF!!!**