



Unit 5

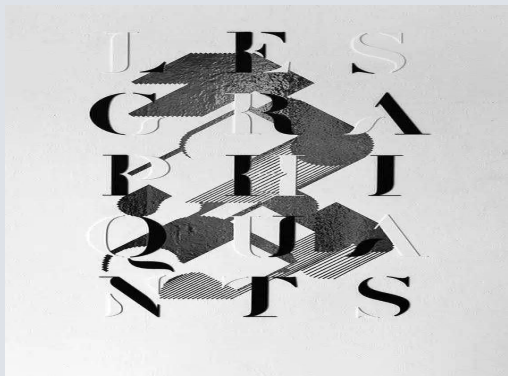
Fine Arts

We all know that Art is not truth.
Art is a lie that makes us realize truth.
我们都知道, 艺术并非真实。
它是让我们认识真相的一个谎言。

—Picasso

艺术英语视听说

Part I : Before Class



Part II: In Class

Section One:
How Much do You Know about
Chinese Arts?
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Part III: After Class

Speaking Activity
Listening Activity
Watching Activity



1. Do you think fine arts is necessary in our life?

2. Who do you think is the most influential and famous artist in the world?

3. Can you find some works of art around you?

1. a) Without doubt. It is very important in our life

b) Fine arts paint a colorful world.

2.a) I think Leonardo da Vinci(达芬奇) is the most influential and famous artist in the world..

b) I like Chinese Art. I think Qi Baishi is the most influential and famous artist.

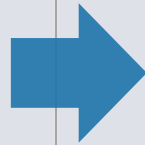
3.a) Sure. Our beautiful garments are an example of art.

b) Yes. Look ! There are many sculptures in our campus. I think these works of art beautify the surroundings.

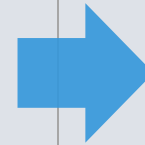
Discuss these topics with your classmates.



**Landscape
painting in
Chinese art**



➤ **F a m o u s
painters in
China**



**The favorite
works of fine arts
in life**

Part II: In Class

**How much do you
know about Chinese
arts**

Section One

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the world**

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Speaking

A. Traditional Chinese painting is a very important and irreplaceable part in the history of China. How much do you know about Chinese painting? Can you write some relevant Chinese painting vocabulary in the circles?



Speaking

B. Two visitors are touring a famous art museum in Beijing. They are talking about traditional Chinese painting. Pay attention to the bold words and make a dialogue by using the given alternatives.



Cheng Dong: Look! Is it a **traditional** Chinese painting?

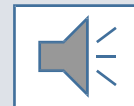
Ling Ling: Bingo. It is an **ancient** Chinese painting.

Cheng Dong: My god ! It must be very **precious**. It' s so alluring!!

Ling Ling: Yeah! This **landscape painting** is so astonishing.

Cheng Dong: It' s unbelievable. It is an **authentic** piece of work of Jin Hao from the Tang Dynasty, who was famous for his landscapes.

Listening



A. Listen to a lecture about Chinese painting and choose the right answers (more than one answer).

(1) Chinese painting is A in the world.

- A. one of the oldest continuous artistic traditions
- B. the oldest continuous artistic tradition
- C. a kind of modern arts in the world

(2) What kinds of techniques are there in Chinese painting? A.B

- A. Gong bi
- B. Ink and wash painting
- C. Sculpture

(3) The “great age of Chinese landscape” is B.

- A. from the Song Dynasties to the Qing Dynasty
- B. from the Five Dynasties Period to the Northern Period
- c. Qin Dynasty

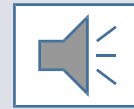
Listening



Ink and wash painting known colored referred figural
freehand style artistic
narrative subjects meticulous techniques

Chinese painting is one of the oldest continuous (1) artistic traditions in the world. There are two main (2) techniques in Chinese painting. One is Gong bi, meaning (3) meticulous, which is often highly (4) colored and usually depicts (5) figural or (6) narrative subjects. Another one is (7) ink and wash painting which is also (8) referred as “xie yi” or (9) freehand style. The time from the Five Dynasties Period to the Southern Song Dynasty is (10) known as the great age of Chinese landscape.

Listening



Word Bank

artistic adj.	艺术的, 风雅的
technique n.	技法
meticulous adj.	一丝不苟的
depict v.	描画
freehand adj.	徒手画的

dynasty n.	朝代
landscape n.	山水
Chinese painting	中国画
be referred to	被提及, 涉及
be known as	以.....而著名

Part II: In Class

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know about Chinese
arts**

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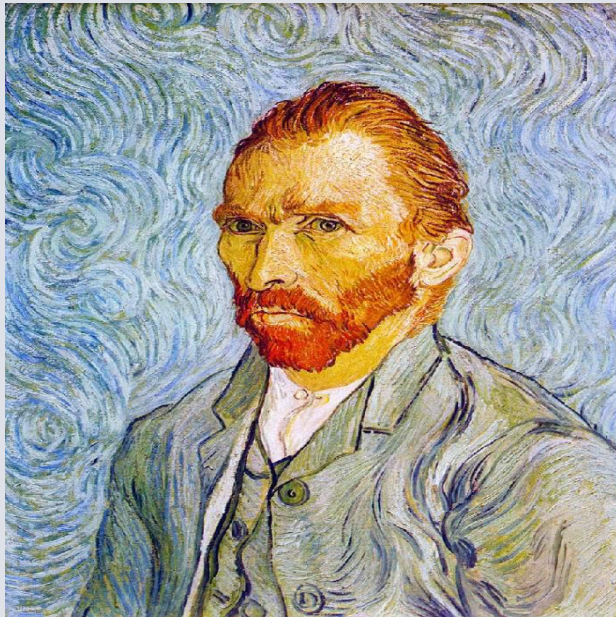
**Learn about the
museum**

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**The arts
in life**

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Listening



A. You will watch a video clip about Van Gogh and answer the following questions.

((1) Where is the Van Gogh Museum located ? (**C**)

A. New York

B. Paris

C. Amsterdam

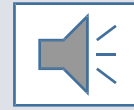
((2) How many people visit the museum each year? (**B**)

A. one million

B. two million

C. three million

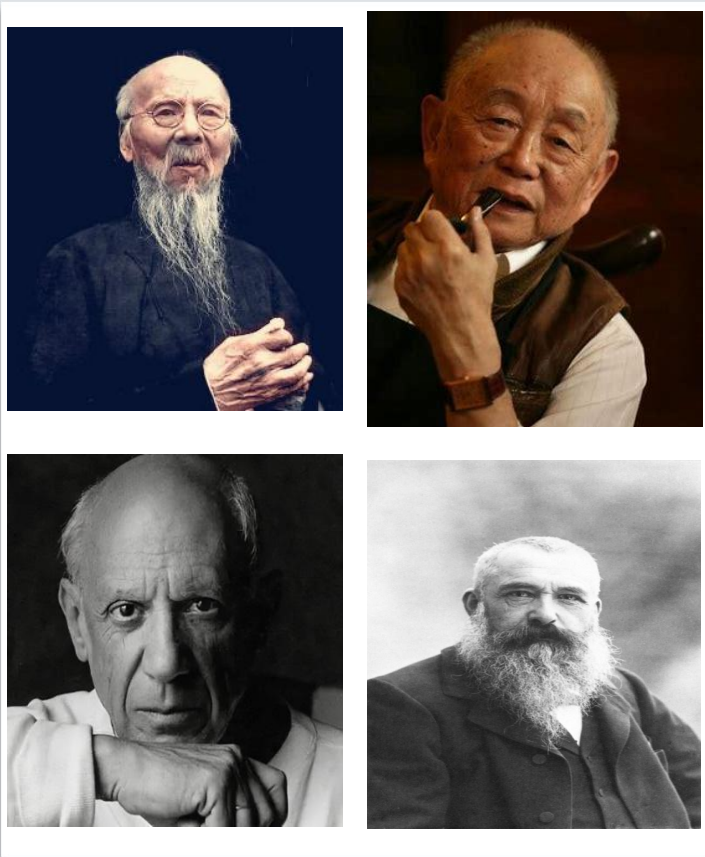
Listening



B. Listen to it again and decide whether the following statements are True(T) or False(F).

- (1) **T** This magnificent museum holds the world's largest collection of Van Gogh's paintings.
- (2) **F** Van Gogh's personal story has nothing to do with the appreciation of his paintings from visitors.
- (3) **T** Van Gogh died at his 37.

Speaking



A. List some names of famous artists. Ask and answer questions about them with your partner and complete the table.

Where is he/she from?

When was he/she born?

What is his/her masterpiece?

Why is he/she so successful?

Name	Nationality	Date of Birth	Masterpiece	Reason of success
Qi Baishi	Chinese	Jan. 1 st , 1864	<i>Shrimp</i>	original, novel, developing a new style
Huang Yongyu				
Pablo Picasso				
Oscar-Claude Monet				

Speaking



B. Try to introduce an artist by making a short presentation to your classmates. Please refer to the following example and pay attention to the bold words.

The Artist Li ZiJian, one of the most **recognized** artists in today's fast **diminishing** world of **realism art**, was born on August 11th 1954, in the town of Shaoyang, Hunan Province in China. He graduated from the Department of Oil Paintings of the **Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts**. The most **influential** masterpiece of his is *Nanjing Massacre*. **From now on**, he has successfully travelled around the globe on his World Tour Exhibitions for promoting art based on the theme HUMANITY & LOVE.

Speaking

3. Fun time. Guess the meaning of the idioms.

(1) **Tom:** I got *the green light* from my mom to go shopping.

Shally: It's a good news. Let's go!

the green light: 允许

(2) **Fendy:** Do you know that? Tom was caught *red-handed* while cheating examination.

Kevin: Really? I can't believe it.

Red-handed: 正在作案的

(3) **Wife:** Eat out *once in the blue moon*.

Husband: Oh, my darling. Today is our wedding anniversary. I want to give you an unforgettable day.

Once in the blue moon: 千载难逢



Part II: In Class

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1. Listening Activity

Before listening to the passage, you should be familiar with some of the following key words and phrases .

landmark['lændmɑ:k] n.地标

pottery['pɒtəri] n.陶器(尤指手工制的);陶土;制陶技艺

porcelain ['pɔ:səlɪn] n.瓷器

handicraft['hændikrɑ:ft]n. 手工艺品

relics ['rɛlɪks]n.遗迹

from time to time不时地;间或;偶尔

civilization [ˌsɪvəlaɪ'zeɪʃn]n. 文明

calligraphy[kə'lɪgrəfi]n.书法

religious [rɪ'lɪdʒəs]a.宗教的

exquisite [ɪk'skwɪzɪt]a.精美的, 微妙的

A. Listen to the passage, and then choose the right answer.



1. Which museum does the passage talk about? **B**

A. Xi'an Museum B. Hunan Museum C. Henan Museum

2. Which is the most famous one in the museum? **A**

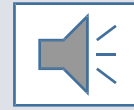
A. T-shaped silk painting B. calligraphy works C. pottery



B. Listen to it again and choose the right words from the box to fill in the blanks. You should change the word form if it is necessary.

landmark serve as pottery exquisite handicraft
decades civilize calligraphy appreciation ancient

Listening



landmark serve as pottery exquisite handicraft
decades civilize calligraphy appreciation ancient

For several (1) decades , the museum as a cultural (2) landmark in Changsha city, has attracted millions of visitors. It (3) serves as a unique window for people to understand the (4) civilization development of Hunan province and (5) to appreciate Hunan culture. There are lots of (6) ancient works with high value of art , including (7) pottery and porcelain works from various dynasties, (8) calligraphy works and paintings, religious objects, (9) handicrafts and cultural relics of modern times. The most famous one is T-shaped silk painting, which shows the (10) exquisite art and the fantastic spiritual pursue for the after-life at that time.



Speaking

A. Do you know these famous museums? Please match the pictures with the correct names.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

British Museum

Louvre Museum

Palace Museum



Palace Museum



British Museum



Louvre Museum



Metropolitan Museum of Art

**B. There are two students talking about visiting Li Zijian Art Museum.
Read the dialogues and try to make your own ones with your
partners.**

Word Bank

exhibition [ˌeksɪˈbɪʃn] n. 展览

distinguished [dɪˈstɪŋɡwɪʃt] adj. 著名的

ingenuity [ˌɪndʒəˈnjuːəti] n. 独创性

paper cutting 剪纸

astonishing [əˈstɒnɪʃɪŋ] adj. 令人惊讶的

be lacking in 缺少...

Speaking



A: Are you free this weekend? **A exhibition of paper cutting will be on** at Li Zijian Art Museum this Saturday.

B: Great! I'd love to. When and where are we going to meet?

A: Let's meet at the gate of the art museum at 9:30 on Saturday. **Are you OK with that?**

B: Sure. I think we'll have enough time to appreciate the great works of Master Li Zijiang after visiting the paper cutting exhibition .His works are extraordinary. **I think it deserves a visit.**

Speaking



Part2.

A: **It's amazing!** I never thought paper could be turned into such remarkable artworks before. These artists combined the modern forms with the traditional Chinese elements and **worked at them with great care.** The most noteworthy thing is that they were created with ingenuity. It's wonderful!

B: Yes, it's fantastic! In the past I just carelessly finished the homework instead of taking my time. How shameful! **I will do it to the best of my ability** in the future.

A: I can't agree with you anymore. I must change my studying attitude as well. **How about going to** Mater Li's exhibition now? He is a distinguished master of fine arts. I can't wait to see.

Speaking



Part2.

B: Wow! **It's astonishing!** The main colors are very bright and the **contrasting colors** are also striking in those works. Though he has been in America for many years, his paintings are full of deep love for his hometown. He surely missed his families and hometown very much when he draws. If he didn't, his works wouldn't be so lifelike and exquisite.

A: Yes. Sincere emotion is the soul of artwork. That's what we are lacking in and what our teachers emphasize often. I think I get what real art is now.

A: Yes. There are many ways to show art. However, **nothing is more important than** putting the emotion into all forms of work, which **serves as** both the inspiration and the soul. This visit has been so rewarding!

Oral Practice

Imagine you and your friends are going to visit an exhibition of Picasso. Try to make a dialogue with your partners.

The key sentences might be helpful for your dialogues. Please pay attention to their structures.

(1) ... will be on at

(2) Are you OK with that?

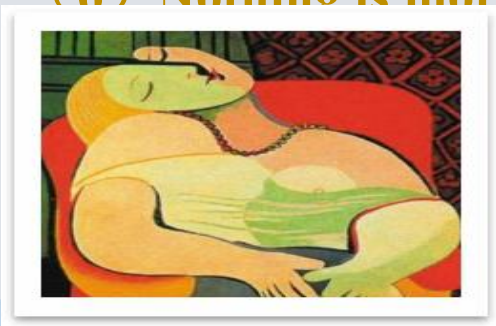
(3) It's amazing/fantastic/astonishing!

(4) I can't agree with you anymore.

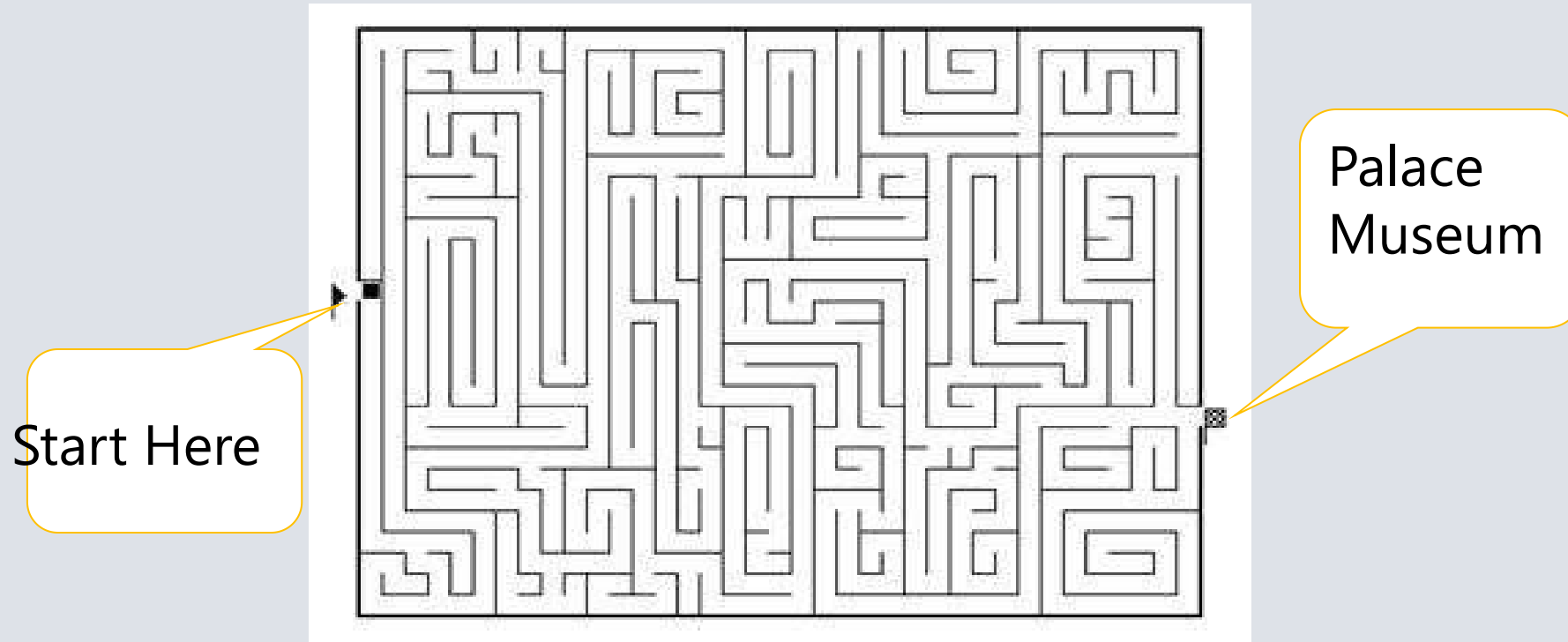
(5) I can't wait to see ...

(6) Nothing is more important than doing.

Could you find more on the net to make yourself more expressive?



Fun Time



Can you know how to get to the Palace Museum?

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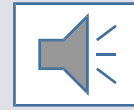
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Listening



A. Please watch the video. Then, answer the questions below.



(1) Where is the production place of the famous pottery?

Chongqing, China

(2) When did the pottery production in Anfu reach its peak?

In Ming and Qing Dynasties

(3) When was the production technique of Rongchang pottery listed as state-level intangible cultural heritage (国家非物质文化遗产)?

In 2011

Listening

B. Watch it again and fill in the blanks.

Rongchang Pottery is mainly made in Anfu in Rongchang County in China's Chongqing. It's one of China's four most (1) famed pottery types. Anfu has been famous for pottery making since the Han Dynasty. The pottery production in Anfu reached its (2) peak in Ming and Qing Dynasties. The pottery enjoys great fame for its "fine clay", which is known "as thin as paper, as (3) resonant as chime stone, and as bright as mirror". Craftsman (4) focus on the beauty of "modeling, (5) carving, glazing, and firing". In 2011, the production technique of Rongchang Pottery was (6) listed as state-level intangible cultural heritage.

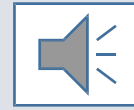
Listening



Word Bank

pottery['pɒtəri]n.陶器, 陶土
peak [pi:k]n. 顶峰
famed[feɪmd] adj. 著名的
clay [kleɪ]n.黏土
glaze[gleɪz] v.给...上釉;发呆

carve[kɑ:v]v.雕刻
intangible[ɪn'tændʒəbl]adj.无形的
resonant ['rezənənt] adj. 洪亮的, 共鸣的
chime stone 磬



出名的

famous

famed

Well-known

distinguished

noted



glaze: 装玻璃, 上釉, 呆滞

词源同 **glass**, 玻璃。字母 **s,z** 音变。



Speaking

A. Below are some phrases which might be helpful for introducing a piece of famous artwork in your hometown. Use them to make an introduction.

1. ...is mainly made in+地点
2. It' s one of China' s the most famed...
3. ...reached its peak in+时间
4. ...enjoys great fame for its+特点
5. ...was listed as state-level intangible cultural heritage

Could you find more on the net to make yourself more expressive?

Writing

传统手工艺名称 is mainly made in 地点. It's one of China's the most famous handicrafts. 传统手工艺名称 has been famous since 朝代. The 传统手工艺名称 reached its peak in 朝代. It enjoys great fame for its 特点. In 时间, the production technique of it was listed as state-level intangible cultural heritage.

Speaking

B. Come on, let's try to make an introduction by yourself.

Liling Porcelain



Xiang Embroidery



paper cutting



Speaking

B. Come on, let's try to make an introduction by yourself.

shell crafts



Speaking

A. There is a very rough timeline of Chinese painting throughout history. Can you give a brief description based on what you see in these pictures?

1



Pic. 1: Jin Dynasty (265-420)

Artists depicted the moral theme of Confucianism in those paintings in which the characters are more plump and graceful.

2



Pic. 2 Tang Dynasty (618-907)

Figure painting flourished in Tang palace. It is characterized by drawing the outline of figure with delicate black lines. The details in the painting were filled with brilliant colors and delicate brushwork.

3



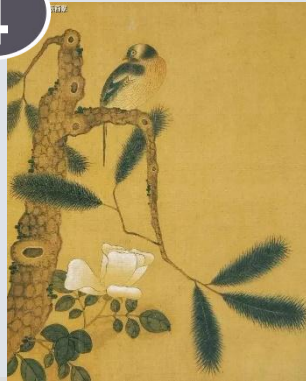
pic. 3: Song Dynasty (960-1279)

There were more subtle landscapes in the painting. The immeasurable distance is conveyed by the use of fuzzy outlines, the disappearance of mountain outlines in fog. The effect of long distance is dealt by the impressionist treatment of natural

Speaking

A. There is a very rough timeline of Chinese painting throughout history. Can you make a description based on what you see in these pictures?

4



Pic.4: Ming Dynasty
(1368-1644)

There is a simple traditional theme in Chinese painting such as a fruit, some flowers, or one or two strong horses. Narrative painting has a wider range of colors and more complicated composition than that in Song dynasty.

5



pic.5: Qing Dynasty
(1616-1911)

Painters who were known as "individualists," opposed many traditional painting rules and found ways to express themselves more directly through free brushwork.

Interactivity



A. The following pictures relate to the graduation show of artistic design show of the fine arts department in your college.



Interactivity



Word Bank

colorful

富有色彩的

delicate

精美的

novel

新颖的

charming

吸引人的

vivid

生动的

convey

传达

practical

实用的

express

表达

be full of

充满

product design

产品设计

Interactivity



Word Bank

character design

人物设计

environmental art design

环艺设计

stage art design

舞美设计

simple and unsophisticated

简单质朴

interior design

室内设计

costume design

服装设计

graphic design

平面设计

digital media design 数字媒体设计

Listening



B.Listen to a passage named *Understanding Color Surrounding You*, and answer the following questions.

(1) What does the color carry out?

It can carry out a message of itself.

(2) What is composed of many colors?

Light is composed of many colors.

(3) What colors are visible?

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet

Listening



C. You are going to hear a short passage about a famous Chinese mural master(壁画大师). Listen and finish the following questions.

(1) When did the famous mural master be entrusted to(被委托给...) restore (复原) the murals of the Yellow Crane Tower ? Where is the tower?

2019. The tower is located in Wuhan city.

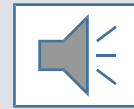
(2) What contribution did the master make?

He dedicated himself to make the paintings vivid and magnificent.

(3) What do the paintings mainly demonstrate?

The paintings mainly demonstrate the culture and history of the Yellow Crane Tower.

Listening



Word Bank

mural

壁画

replace

替代

weather-beater

风雨侵蚀的

magnificent

有意义的

demonstrate

证明、展示

Illustration

插图

be entrusted to

被委托给。。。

devote... to

将。。。奉献给

Yellow Crane Towerd

黄鹤楼

dedicate oneself to

把（时间、
精力等）用于

Watching

Watch the clip about *Red Dot Award* and try to learn about the Oscars of design. Please fill in the blanks after watching 3 times.



Watching

- (1) The product range from **Fashion accessories** to consumer electronics, **vehicles**, household appliances, and **furniture**.
- (2) The jury that has to decide **who wins is made of 40 experts** who are designers, specialists, consultants and professors from all over the globe.
- (3) This was a focus on the product **functionality and user-friendliness** Design is the service for others, to make their life **more comfortable**, **more beautiful**, more poetic, and **full of surprise**.

Thank you

