



This is one of my favourite pictures. I'm an art student and I paint a lot of pictures like this.

Many people pretend that they understand modern art. They always tell you what a picture is about. Of course, many pictures are not about anything. They are just pretty patterns. We like them in the same way that we like nice curtains or a pretty tablecloth.

I think that young children are the best art critics. They often appreciate modern pictures better than anyone else. They notice more. My sister is only seven, but she always tells me whether my pictures are good or not.

Yesterday Ann came into my room. „What are you doing?“ she asked. „I'm hanging this picture on the wall,“ I answered. „It's my favourite one. Do you like it, too?“ She looked at it critically for a moment. „It's all right,“ she said, „but isn't it upside-down?“ I looked at it again. She was right. It was.

pretend: behaupten
pattern: Muster
curtain: Vorhang
tablecloth: Tischtuch
critic: Kritiker
appreciate: schätzen
notice: sehen, bemerken
whether: ob
upside-down: verkehrt herum

Your work: Paint a modern picture and describe it.

(red, green..., circle, triangle, square, line, pattern, looks like a flower, a kind of machine, joyful, sad, dark...)

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