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Artist David Hockney

Hockney truly inspires me with his touching, compassionate, yet rude, raunchy, modern, and also exasperating artwork. He is my favorite artist as his work gives art its true meaning of the expression. He is a world renowned artist for his series of paintings of portraits of friends, swimming pools, and lush landscapes. This artwork includes the collaged photography, opera posters, abstractions inspired by Cubist and outdoor paintings of the English countryside.

His obsession with minimalism and color field abstraction is evident through his paintings. He fused the elements of these into large color swatches which form lawns and swimming pools of Los Angeles, mesh patterns and shapes forming the modern houses in his paintings (Abrams). He declines the unpleasant art subjects, except for the most occasionally soothing ideas of impermanence. The drawings of Hockney are a balanced combination of familiarity and reflection. His paintings have a unique touch of sensitivity, often lacked in other paintings. His use of color, experimentation on the medium and artful play are the distinguishing features that make him stand out amongst all other painters. These features that play well in harmony, eliminate any doubt that may arise in the mind of the spectator of why Hockney is so popular and well-praised. He used different motifs including water, air, light, and temperature to convey his ideas, visually.

The most remarkable art period of Hockney was 1960 to 1980, however, if analyzed more critically, the first decade is considered to be of great significance. He later started to draw unwieldy illustrative alterations of space and places. It was observed in the landscapes as well as rooms with disarranged furniture. The color palette he used became sharp and revolting. While creating art that is stuffed and inflatable, with brush strokes collapsing and bouncing all over, he is observed switching to fauvism.

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