

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ARTISTICALLY/CREATIVELY GIFTED

Does not necessarily show up early in life (as does music)

Debate over process and playfulness

May also exhibit more traditional signs of giftedness

- Fluency of imagination and expression
- Highly developed sensibilities in certain areas (space, rhythm, color)
- Integration of thinking, perceiving and feeling
- Distinctive quality to imagination with no need to copy (faith in ideas)
- Directness of expression
- Self-identification with subject and the medium
- 'Living their art'/'living their work'
- Draw well by age two or fifteen months
- Display above average intelligence (IQ)
- Skill with medium
- Design sensibility
- Individual and inventive
- Works on favorite art form without encouragement