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You are reading this for one reason - you want to know where to find the famous art pieces of Barcelona. From Gaudi to Banksy, everywhere for art is on this list.

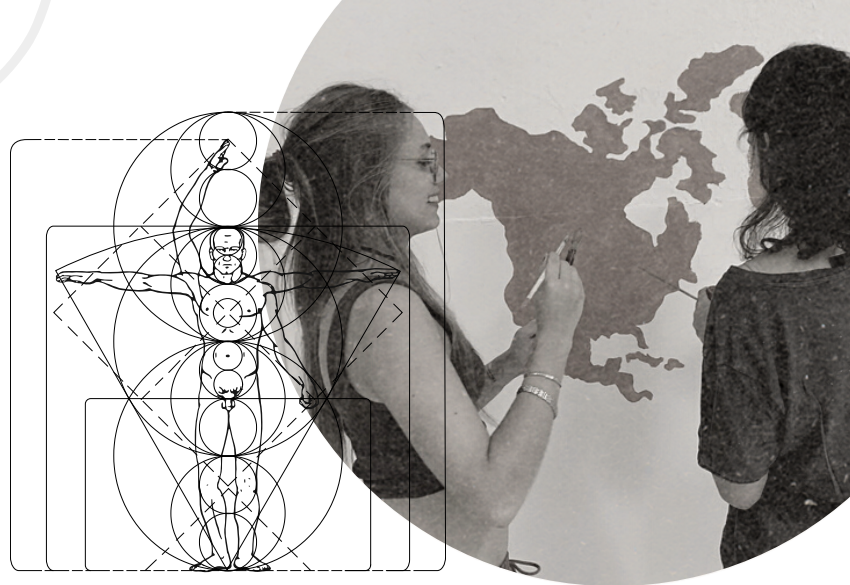
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# BEING AN ARTIST

How does it feel, to be an artist?

By Polina Kotova



Artists are those people who perceive their activity not as a hobby, but as a vacation and a profession. They work with certain materials: paints, canvases, easels, and palettes, but can also paint in digital. In addition, the artist is engaged in the study of the history of fine arts, understands the types of visual activities and gives them an assessment. However, artists are not only people who use paint, they can also be sculptors, musicians, seamstresses, and so on. In fact, all people who create something with their hands and show their outlook can be called such. By doing a lot of creative work, you may ask the question: how don't they get tired? What helps them create? Many artists listen to music while painting, which they say helps them concentrate better on their work, sometimes even gives them new ideas. Also, many artists say that observation throughout gives new ideas, and doing quick sketches of everything they see also develops their skill. But the first and the most important part of being an artist is to not be afraid to make mistakes. Many creators have "the fear of a blank paper", which sometimes destroys their career. Even despite the unpleasant elements, art is still one of the most sought after fields in the world. Is it worth making it your life's work? Definitely yes.

## Art Hilgard

Art Hilgard is an amazing place for supplies and can even be delivered to you! Near to the school, it will quickly become a favourite for all the artists around here. Perfect for a tube of paint on the way here.

## Barna Art

The amazing supply range of Barna Art is the best in Gracia. (Although lacking in customer service) you are guaranteed to always find what you are looking for.

## Montana Graffiti Shop

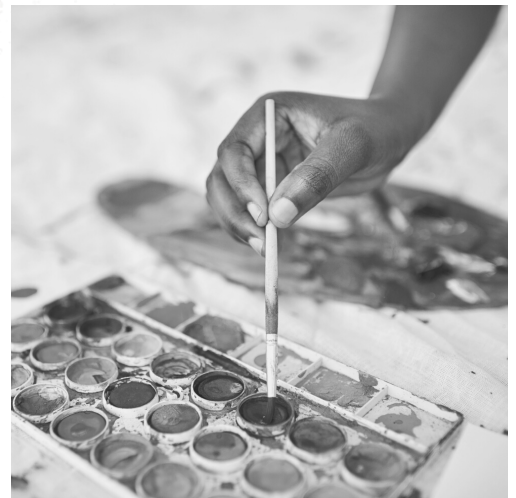
This store is solely based on graffiti for the street artists out there.. All the supplies you need for street art are going to be here. (Just do not use them without consent.)

# ARTS

## ARE A CRUCIAL COMPONENT OF SCHOOL - EDITORIAL

This school year we have had a growth of students interested in taking Arts classes here at BHS. We have offered Theatre, Painting, Music, Photography, etc. Classes like this are filling up very quickly. Creating a big community for students interested in these classes is what is most important. For an hour and thirty minutes a day, students get to immerse themselves in their personal space and take a deep dive into who they truly are and what they are passionate about. According to the article by The University of Washington, it is stated that “Expressive arts, such as visual arts, movement, drama, music, and writing, foster deep personal growth and community development.”

During your time in high school, it is important to find yourself and to grow as an individual so you can create a better tomorrow. Being able to attend classes you enjoy can improve mental health in students. The same source also stated “Expressive art therapy allows users to laugh, let go, and relax, which helps decrease depression, anxiety, and stress.”. BHS's biggest goal is to make sure we create a safe and friendly community for everyone. Having these courses will not only make school more enjoyable, better health for students, and a great component to our school. We believe that having classes where everyone can feel involved and respected, it will help young adults understand and express themselves for the future they will have.



# MUSIC CLASS

By Maya Pertsovskaya

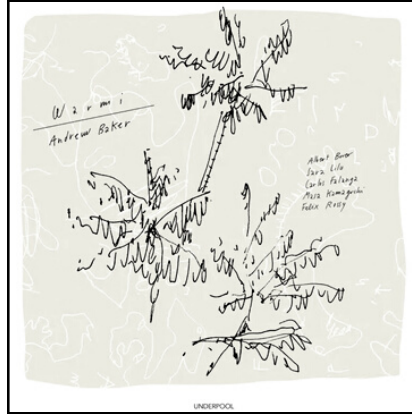
BHS always had many interesting after school clubs/classes that students could attend. This school year some changes were made, one of the new additions being the music class.

Music class is led by Andrew and Gareth, and is attended by about 15 students at the moment. Each lesson the students learn something new, from singing to actually producing music.

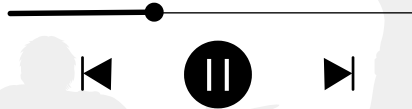
The class has already recorded their own rap song, with every student participating. In the class the students are not just learning things, but are also being creative.

One of the students who goes to music class, Lucas Griego (9 grade), states "I've been with our music program since the beginning, the first meeting. My experience with music class has been wonderful. Andrew is a very talented musician, and I love the way he teaches."

One of the teachers, Andrew, is a music artist, who plays in a band and also produces his own music. His latest album - Warmi, by Andrew Baker - just came out and records/CDs will soon be available in local record stores but will mostly be played at concerts.



Andrew Baker



## Tube Sound Guitar and Bass Shop Barcelona

This shop will supply you with one string, four string, six string, any stringed instrument you need will be here, a go-to place for guitars.

## Estudio Shine

If you ever need music lessons, this is where you go. Estudio Shine offers lessons in guitar, bass, ukulele, piano, and some instruments you have not even heard of. A great place to perfect your music.

# COOKING CLUB

**Every Monday and  
Thursday after school**

Contact TOKIO or SABRINA for  
more information

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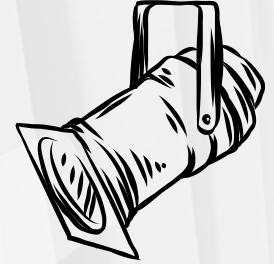
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**SIGN UP HERE AND JOIN  
THE TEAM!**

By Nicolas Perez

# THEATER



**“Theater is kind of helping me lose my stage fright; I wanted to put myself in situations like these so that I can become more confident.”  
Jonathan, a student of BHS**

Theater is a very common lesson taught at many schools around the world. It allows young students to face their fear of getting up on stage and act in front of an audience. This year at BHS, theater has been implemented into the school curriculum to allow these students to express themselves through its arts. Theater can be quite scary for many students since it requires the student to act in front of his/her peers. The teacher for theater this year, Abed, is very excited with the group he is working with. He mainly focuses on putting his students in situations where they have to improvise their script. In the beginning, the task at hand was difficult for many students. Being able to focus and concentrate solely on your act was a struggle and caused the class to move a bit slowly at first. However, four weeks into school Abed has been able to see astonishing changes in all of his students, making class much more efficient.



Abed Al Wahab Kassir

# Art places to go with BHS NEWS

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## GAUDI



### La Pedrera-Casa Mila

This is a historical landmark by Gaudí, a beautiful building from a simpler time. Once you lay your eyes on it, you cannot take them off it.



### Casa Batlló

This building is made to look like a castle and was used as an apartment before being turned into a museum.

## GALLERIES



### Graffiti de Miss Van

This popular tourist attraction is an art piece that will leave you perplexed, trying to solve the mystery of it all for hours.



### Art Number 23

This gallery is a wonderful place to visit, but not the greatest to have your work in. All the negative comments are from people who have sent work to them. But for the visitor, they explain that it is a wonderful exhibit. 4



### Hannah Gallery by Klimt02

If you like jewellery in your art, the Hannah Gallery is perfect for you, specialising in contemporary art made with jewellery. A great taste of Europe.

