

"Is it art?" A question sometimes said and heard in museums, galleries, movie theatres, concert arenas, any place of creation. One such place is also the streets of almost every city, where the spectators often seem to wonder: "Is graffiti art or vandalism?" If we take into consideration that graffiti have been around since prehistoric times, it sounds as if this debate is all too hoary; however, we shall look at graffiti as the phenomenon of a much more recent period, and in that context, the debate is only about fifty years old. Join presenters Carmelo (Melo147) Ortiz and Victor (Range) Zarate who will be lecturing on this modern day art. Both artists were responsible for the wonderful Mural in the PRISM Multicultural Center and many of the art projects on campus at MCC.

