

Hello everyone, distinguished artists and guests.

Tonight marks the opening of an exhibition that transcends borders and encapsulates the mesmerizing beauty found in art.

From scholarly debates, to intimate coffee shop conversations, the question of what is art, has echoed through time. Yet when it comes to defining art in a couple of words, well it seems easier to find something open in Pecs after 11pm! (Well that was supposed to be a joke)

But, as we were putting this exhibition together, we were able to witness what art really embodies: how it creates such incredible spaces where people from all over the world can come together to appreciate something that makes our lives a little bit better. How it transforms moments into memories, how it engraves emotions onto canvas, and how it grants us a channel for our inner voices.

Here, within these walls, art becomes the bridge between cultures, languages, and differences. It's a mysterious storyteller, that remind us that we all share a common humanity, one that is capable of creating beauty, provoking thoughts, and evoking the deepest of feelings. As you explore these pieces, you'll discover not only artworks, but fragments of personalities, moments, and stories.

So instead of boxing art into a definition, let's ask ourselves what has art been for each of us. Let's embrace the privilege of experiencing it rather than trying to understand it.

And last but not least, we would like to thank our talented artists whose passion shines through their creations, our team that has worked behind the scenes to make this event possible, the Department of Communication and Media Science for providing us with this space, and Professor Kata for her invaluable support and encouragement in making this a reality.

Thank you all for joining us tonight, and we hope you enjoy this exhibition.