

Need another word that means the same as “depiction”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “depiction” in this overview.

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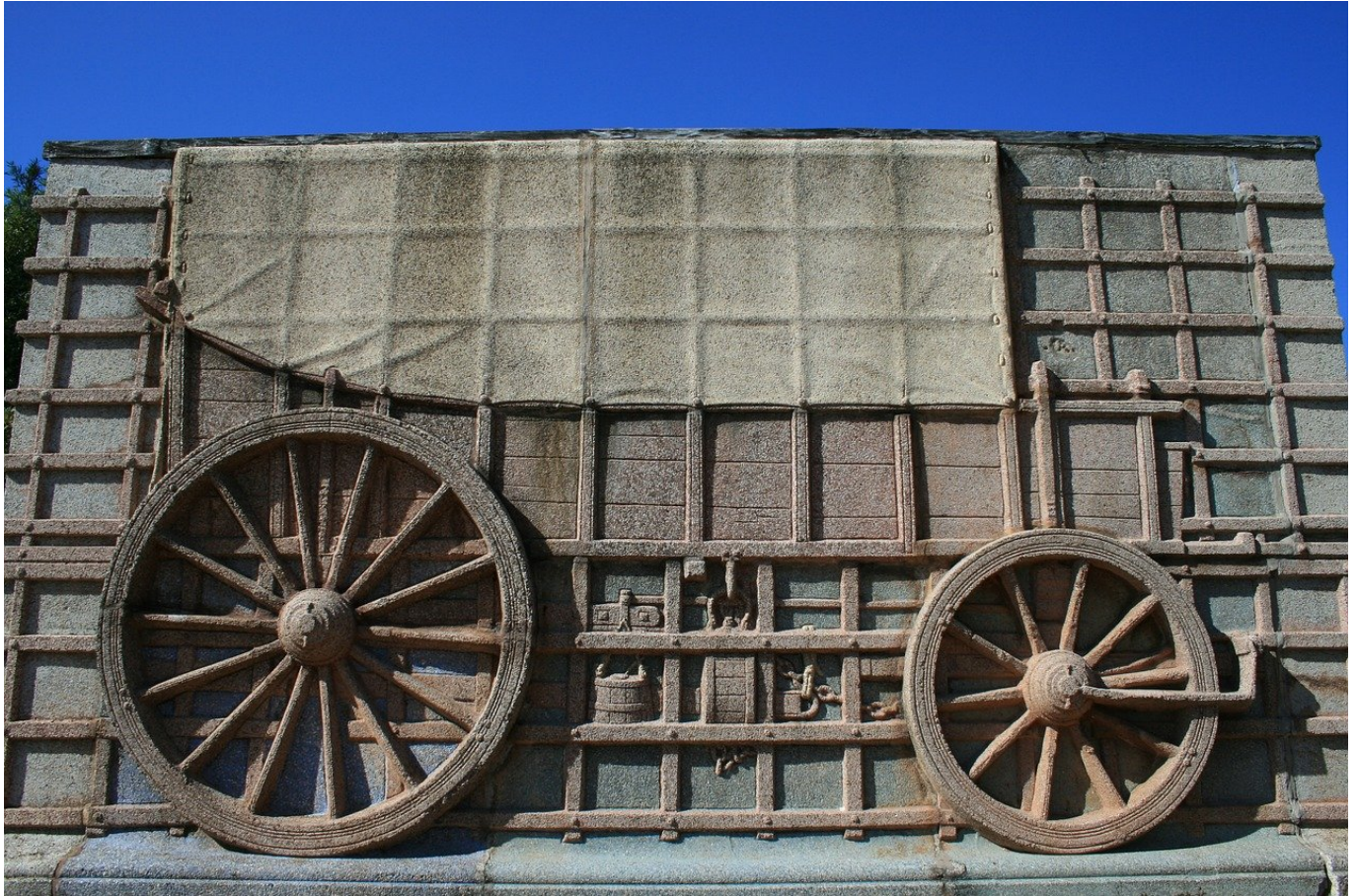
The synonyms of “Depiction” are: delineation, portrayal, limning, line drawing, depicting, portraying, characterisation, characterization, picture, word-painting, word picture, painting, portrait, drawing, sketch, artist's impression, study, illustration, representation, image, likeness, presentation, description

Depiction as a Noun

Definitions of "Depiction" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “depiction” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A representation by picture or portraiture.*
- *The action of depicting something, especially in a work of art.*
- *Representation by drawing or painting etc.*
- *A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects.*
- *A graphic or vivid verbal description.*



Synonyms of "Depiction" as a noun (23 Words)

artist's impression A clear and telling mental image.

characterisation The act of describing distinctive characteristics or essential features.

A graphic or vivid verbal description.

characterization *The film s narrative elegance and richly developed **characterizations**.*

A graphic or vivid verbal description.

delineation *The artist s exquisite **delineation** of costume and jewellery.*

depicting A representation by picture or portraiture.

description A statement that represents something in words.
*People who had seen him were able to give a **description**.*

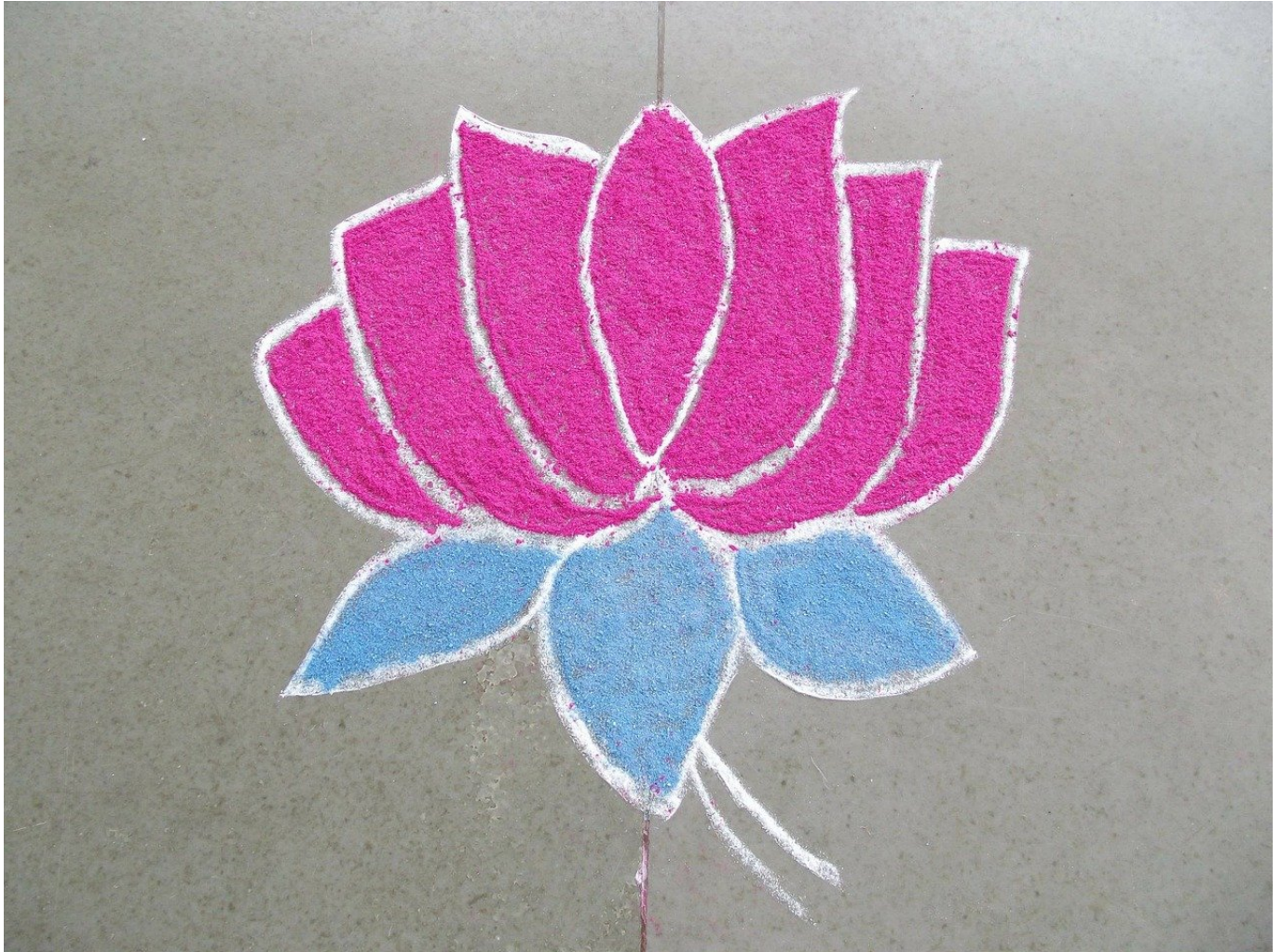
drawing The art or activity of making drawings.
*Entrants need not be present at the **drawing**.*

illustration	Showing by example. <i>This accident is a graphic illustration of the disaster that s waiting to happen.</i>
<u>image</u>	A standard or typical example. <i>Made in the image of God.</i>
likeness	The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of. <i>The only known likeness of Dorothy as a young woman.</i>
limning	A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects.
line drawing	In games or sports; a mark indicating positions or bounds of the playing area.
<u>painting</u>	A painted picture. <i>A small painting by Picasso.</i>
picture	A situation treated as an observable object. <i>She was the picture of despair.</i>
<u>portrait</u>	A painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders. <i>The writer builds up a fascinating portrait of a community.</i>
portrayal	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>A realistic portrayal of war.</i>
portraying	A representation by picture or portraiture.
presentation	A visual representation of something. <i>After her presentation to Queen Victoria he had escorted his sister to numerous balls.</i>
representation	A statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting. <i>Certain representations were made concerning police brutality.</i>
<u>sketch</u>	A short humorous play or performance, consisting typically of one scene in a revue or comedy programme. <i>You can see how the first movement evolved from the composer s sketches.</i>
study	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>A complex study of a gay teenager.</i>
word picture	Information about recent and important events.
word-painting	A graphic or vivid verbal description.



Usage Examples of "Depiction" as a noun

- *Michelangelo's depictions of the male nude.*
- *The painting's horrific depiction of war.*



Associations of "Depiction" (30 Words)

characterization	A description of the distinctive nature or features of someone or something. <i>The film s narrative elegance and richly developed characterizations.</i>
cinematic	Relating to the cinema. <i>The cinematic feel of their video.</i>
daguerreotype	A photograph made by an early photographic process; the image was produced on a silver plate sensitized to iodine and developed in mercury vapor.
define	Determine the nature of. <i>The dictionary defines it as a type of pasture.</i>

delineate	Describe or portray (something) precisely. <i>His finger found a precisely outlined section delineated in red marker.</i>
delineation	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>The eventual delineation of the border between the two states.</i>
depict	Make a portrait of. <i>These equations may be depicted on a graph.</i>
describe	Mark out or draw (a geometrical figure). <i>On the diameter of a circle an equilateral triangle is described.</i>
description	Sort or variety. <i>People who had seen him were able to give a description.</i>
draw	Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface. <i>He got a pair of kings in the draw.</i>
elucidate	Make clear and (more) comprehensible. <i>In what follows I shall try to elucidate what I believe the problems to be.</i>
expatiate	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>She expatiated on working class novelists.</i>
explain	Serve as a reason or cause or justification of. <i>I explained about Maureen calling round.</i>
explanation	Thought that makes something comprehensible. <i>My application was rejected without explanation.</i>
exposition	A collection of things (goods or works of art etc.) for public display. <i>The country squires dreaded the exposition of their rustic conversation.</i>
expository	Intended to explain or describe something. <i>Clean expository writing.</i>
expound	Explain the meaning of (a literary or doctrinal work). <i>The abbess expounded the scriptures to her nuns.</i>
gallery	A long usually narrow room used for some specific purpose. <i>He lashed a two iron on to the green bringing gasps from the gallery.</i>
illustrate	Depict with an illustration. <i>The World Cup illustrated what high standards our players must achieve.</i>
illustration	An illustrative example. <i>By way of illustration I refer to the following case.</i>

<u>interpret</u>	Give an interpretation or rendition of. <i>How do you interpret his behavior.</i>
<u>interpretation</u>	An explanation of something that is not immediately obvious. <i>The interpretation of data.</i>
<u>narrative</u>	A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events; presented in writing or drama or cinema or as a radio or television program. <i>A gripping narrative.</i>
painter	An artist who paints. <i>A self employed painter and decorator.</i>
photography	The occupation of taking and printing photographs or making movies.
picture	Represent in a photograph or picture. <i>Too often the narrative was interrupted by long word pictures.</i>
portraiture	A word picture of a person's appearance and character. <i>His strength as a novelist lay in his portraiture of upper class families.</i>
portray	Portray in words. <i>He chose Trevor Howard to portray Captain Bligh.</i>
portrayal	A description of someone or something in a particular way; a representation. <i>His portrayal of the title character.</i>
<u>snapshot</u>	A record of the contents of a storage location or data file at a given time. <i>The procedure takes a new snapshot and does pixel counts for various sub areas.</i>