

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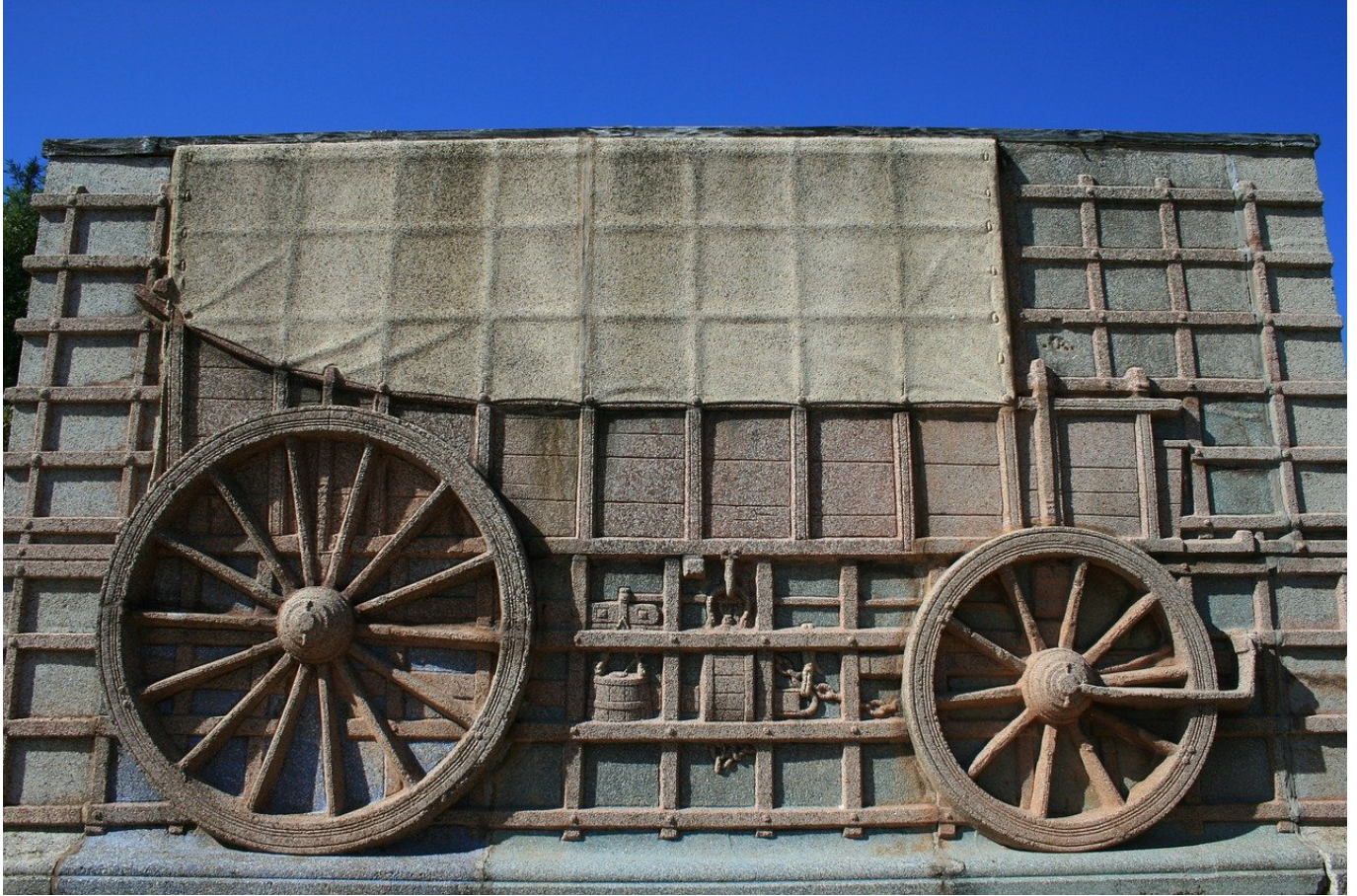
**The synonyms of “Depiction” are: delineation, portrayal, limning, line drawing, depicting, portraying, characterisation, characterization, picture, word-painting, word picture, painting, portrait, drawing, sketch, artist's impression, study, illustration, representation, image, likeness, presentation,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

**delineation** A graphic or vivid verbal description.  
*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**.*

<b>illustration</b>	Showing by example. <i>This accident is a graphic <b>illustration</b> of the disaster that s waiting to happen.</i>
<b>image</b>	A standard or typical example. <i>Made in the <b>image</b> of God.</i>
<b>likeness</b>	The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of. <i>The only known <b>likeness</b> of Dorothy as a young woman.</i>
<b>limning</b>	A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects.
<b>line drawing</b>	In games or sports; a mark indicating positions or bounds of the playing area.
<b>painting</b>	A painted picture. <i>A small <b>painting</b> by Picasso.</i>
<b>picture</b>	A situation treated as an observable object. <i>She was the <b>picture</b> of despair.</i>
<b>portrait</b>	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 <b>portrait</b> of a community.</i>
<b>portrayal</b>	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>A realistic <b>portrayal</b> of war.</i>
<b>portraying</b>	A representation by picture or portraiture.
<b>presentation</b>	A visual representation of something. <i>After her <b>presentation</b> to Queen Victoria he had escorted his sister to numerous balls.</i>
<b>representation</b>	A statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting. <i>Certain <b>representations</b> were made concerning police brutality.</i>
<b>sketch</b>	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 <b>sketches</b>.</i>
<b>study</b>	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>A complex <b>study</b> of a gay teenager.</i>
<b>word picture</b>	Information about recent and important events.
<b>word-painting</b>	A graphic or vivid verbal description.

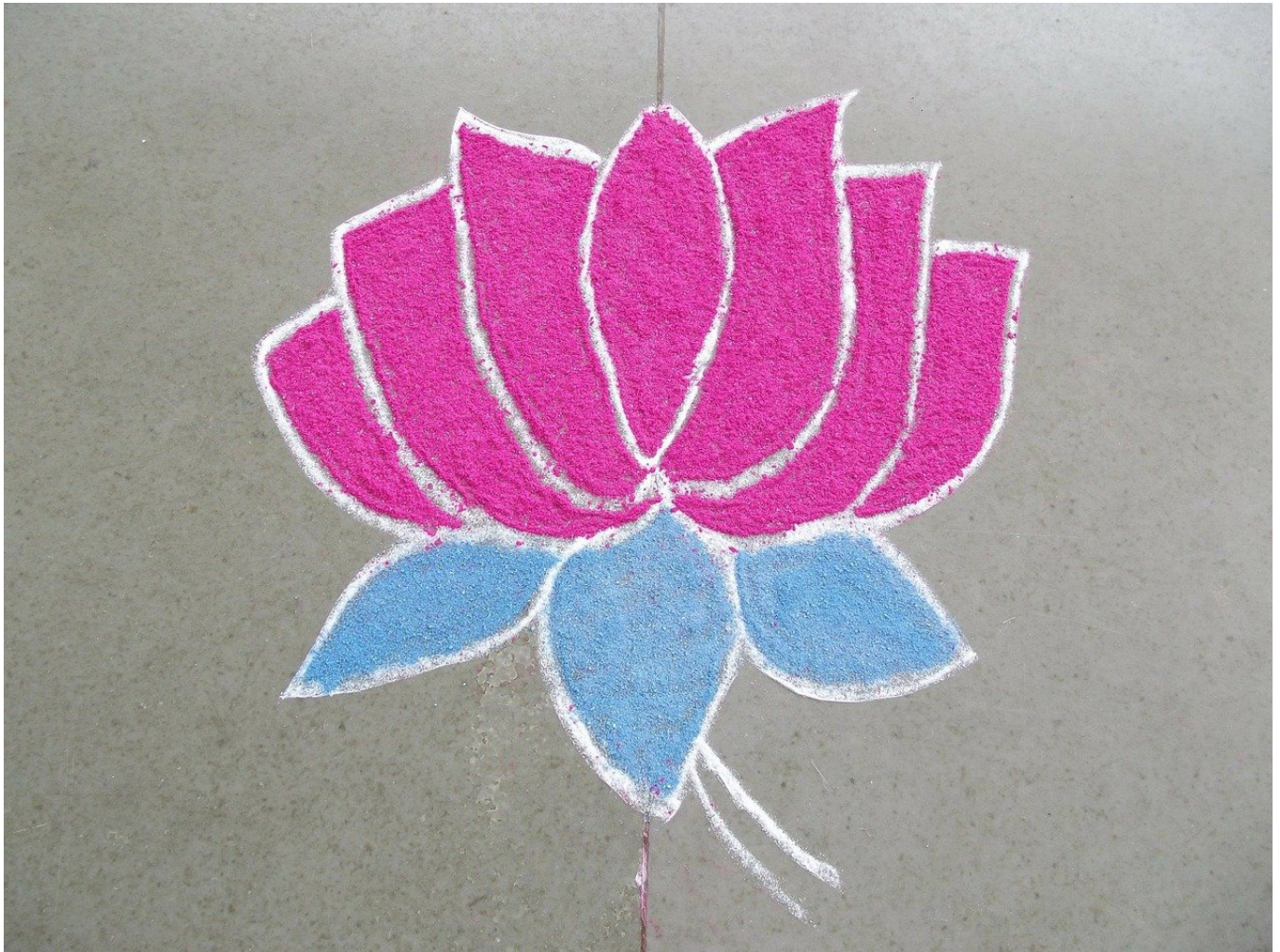




## Usage Examples of "Depiction" as a noun

- *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.  
*The film s narrative elegance and richly developed **characterizations**.*
- cinematic** Relating to the cinema.  
*The **cinematic** feel of their video.*
- 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.  
*The dictionary **defines** it as a type of pasture.*

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

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