

Calligraphy is a visual art related to writing. It is the design and execution of lettering with a broad-tipped instrument, brush, or other writing instrument. A contemporary calligraphic practice can be defined as "the art of giving form to signs in an expressive, harmonious, and skilful manner.

Essentially, there are three main **types of calligraphy**: Western, Arabic, and Oriental. Within each style, there may be several lettering sub-**styles** or hands. Seeing examples of these **styles** can help you perfect your art and get inspired to create something amazing.