

### UNIT 3: Renaissance Arts & Artists

#### Vocabulary List

English Word/Phrase	English Meaning	Greek Translation
Altar	A raised structure or table used as a center of worship or sacrifice in a church or temple.	Βωμός / Αγία Τράπεζα
Altarpiece	A work of art, such as a painting or carving, setting on, above, or behind an altar in a church.	Εικόνα / Ταμπλό Αγίας Τραπέζης (Ιερό εικονοστάσιο)
Apprentice / Apprenticeship	A person learning a trade / The period of time spent learning a trade from a skilled employer.	Μαθητευόμενος / Μαθητεία (περίοδος εκπαίδευσης)
Assert	State a fact, belief, or right confidently, forcefully, and clearly.	Υποστηρίζω σθεναρά / Διεκδικώ / Επιβάλλω
Attribute to	To state or believe that a specific piece of art, writing, or creation was made by a particular person.	Αποδίδω σε (π.χ. ένα έργο τέχνης σε έναν δημιουργό)
Beyond dispute	Completely certain; something that cannot be argued against or doubted.	Αναμφισβήτητο / Πέραν πάσης αμβιβολίας
Capture	To record, catch, or accurately represent a feeling, atmosphere, or moment in art, words, or photography.	Αποτυπώνω / Αιχμαλωτίζω (τη στιγμή)
Chamber	A large room used for formal or public meetings, or a private room (often historical).	Αίθουσα / Δωμάτιο / Προσωπικό γραφείο
Commission	To formally request or hire an artist, musician, or writer to create a specific piece of work.	Αναθέτω (έργο) / Παραγγελία έργου
Competent	Having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully.	Ικανός / Άξιος / Επαρκής
Court	The official residence and entourage of a sovereign, prince, or high-ranking ruler.	Αυλή (βασιλιά, ηγεμόνα)

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Crucifixion	The execution of a person by nailing or binding them to a cross (most famously, the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ in art).	Σταύρωση
Deteriorate	To become progressively worse in quality, condition, or value.	Επιδεινώνομαι / Χειροτερεύω
Devotional	Relating to religious worship or private prayers (e.g., devotional art used to aid prayer).	Λατρευτικός / Θρησκευτικός
Disputation of the Sacrament	A famous Renaissance fresco painting by Raphael depicting theological discussion over Christianity.	Η Έριδα περί του Αγίου Μυστηρίου (διάσημο έργο του Ραφαήλ)
Distinct	Clearly separate, different, or noticeably unique from something else.	Διακριτός / Ξεχωριστός / Σαφής
Draw on	To use information, experience, or a particular skill to help you do something.	Βασίζομαι σε / Αντλώ από (εμπειρία, γνώσεις)
Eclectic	Deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources.	Εκλεκτικός / Πολυσυλλεκτικός
Encapsulate	To express the most important features of something in a brief or concise way; to summarize perfectly.	Συμπυκνώνω / Εμπεριέχω / Ενσωματώνω
Enthroned	Seated formally on a throne, especially during a ceremony or as depicted in royal/religious art.	Ένθρονος
Equestrian	Relating to horse riding or depicting a person on horseback (e.g., an equestrian statue of a ruler).	Έφιππος / Ιππικός
Faint (adj)	Barely perceptible; indistinct, weak, or dim (e.g., a faint light or sound).	Αμυδρός / Ασθενής / Σχεδόν ανεπαίσθητος

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Flayed skin	Skin that has been peeled, stripped, or cut off the body (often seen in Renaissance anatomical studies).	Γδαρμένο δέρμα
Fresco	A painting done rapidly in watercolor on wet plaster on a wall or ceiling, so that the colors integrate directly into the wall.	Νωπογραφία / Φρέσκο
Goldsmith	An artist or craftsman who makes objects, jewelry, or sacred vessels out of gold.	Χρυσοχόος
Illegitimate	Born of parents who are not lawfully married to each other.	Εκτός γάμου / Νόθος
Immensely	Extremely; to a very great extent or degree.	Απέραντα / Εξαιρετικά / Πάρα πολύ
Influential	Having great influence or power; affecting the way people think or behave.	Με μεγάλη επιρροή / Επηρεάζων
Intriguing	Very interesting because it is unusual, mysterious, or fascinating.	Συναρπαστικός / Ενδιαφέρων / Μυστηριώδης
Inventor	A person who creates or designs a completely new process, device, or method for the first time.	Εφευρέτης
Just for a fleeting second	Happening for only a very brief, short, or passing moment.	Μόνο για μια φευγαλέα στιγμή
Last Communion	A religious scene in art depicting a saint receiving their final Holy Communion before death.	Τελευταία Θεία Κοινωνία
Magistrate	A civil officer or lay judge who administers the law, especially in a local court.	Δικαστικός λειτουργός / Ειρηνοδίκης
Mirror script	Writing that is formed in the reverse direction of normal handwriting, so that it looks normal when reflected in a mirror.	Κατοπτρική γραφή (γραφή καθρέφτη)

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Nativity	The scene of the birth of Jesus Christ, a major subject in Christian art.	Η Γέννηση (του Χριστού)
Noble	Having or showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles and ideals.	Ευγενής / Γενναιόδωρος
Patron	A person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or artist (e.g., the Medici family).	Μαικήνας / Υποστηρικτής (τεχνών) / Προστάτης
Pay homage to	To publically show deep respect, honor, or admiration for someone or something.	Φόρος τιμής / Αποδίδω φόρο τιμής σε
Pioneer	A person who is among the first to explore or develop a new area of knowledge, culture, or research.	Πρωτοπόρος
Province	A principal administrative division of certain countries or empires.	Επαρχία
Ranked	Given a specific place or position within a grading system or hierarchy based on importance or quality.	Καταταγμένος / Ιεραρχημένος
Reignited	Sparked, rekindled, or started something up again (e.g., a debate, a passion, or interest).	Αναζωπύρωσε / Αναψε ξανά
Renaissance	A period of new growth or activity; specifically, the European revival of art, literature, and learning (14th-17th century).	Αναγέννηση
Restoration	The act of returning something to its original, former, or pristine condition (e.g., a painting).	Αποκατάσταση / Αναστήλωση / Συντήρηση
Rivalry	Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.	Ανταγωνισμός / Αντιπαλότητα
Sculptor	An artist who creates sculptures by carving, modeling, or shaping	Γλύπτης

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	materials like stone, wood, clay, or metal.	
Stanza	Grand room in Italian.	Αίθουσα (στα Ιταλικά)
Startling	Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.	Ξαφνικός / Σοκαριστικός / Που προκαλεί έκπληξη
Summon / Summoned	To officially call or order someone to be present or to appear in front of an authority.	Καλώ / Προσκαλώ επίσημα / Κλητεύω
Surpass	To do or be better than someone or something else; to exceed expectations or cross a previous limit.	Ξεπερνώ / Υπερέχω
Tackle	To make determined efforts to deal with a difficult problem or situation.	Αντιμετωπίζω / Καταπιάνομαι (πρόβλημα) με
Tanner	A person who chemically treats animal skins and hides to produce leather.	Βυρσοδέψης
Tax collector	A government official responsible for gathering taxes from individuals or businesses.	Φοροεισπράκτορας
To no avail	Without success; completely in vain or achieving nothing.	Εις μάτην / Χωρίς αποτέλεσμα
Tremendous	Very great in amount, scale, or intensity; extraordinary.	Τεράστιος / Τρομερός / Εξαιρετικός
Unaccomplished	Not completed or finished; or someone lacking special skills/achievements.	Ανεκπλήρωτος / Μη ολοκληρωμένος
Untimely	Happening or done at an unsuitable, inappropriate, or unexpectedly early time.	Πρόωρος / Άκαιρος / Σε ακατάλληλη στιγμή

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