The Art in Christianity

I see Christianity as an art because it defines me. Before I was a Christian I was nothing, but now I can see worth in myself. Being a Christian inspires my daily lifestyle. It forms my life choices and who I surround myself with, therefore this creates a part of who I am. I am not only made new, but I had something new appear in me when I gave my life to God. I think new beginnings are a very beautiful piece of art, and when it is a good change within in somebody it is even better. Going to church, reading the word of God, and worshiping with music are a few things that I really enjoy doing which I can see as an art. All these things bring out the best in me. It makes me choose my friends wisely, because I am a strong believer that you are strongly influenced by those around you. I am my best version of myself when I became a Christian and makes me so joyful. Christianity is an art because it is a lifetime to commitment and there is so much beauty to be seen in this lifestyle.
The thing that brought me to this form of art is the feeling that I got when introduced to it. I used to be unsure of how I wanted to live my life. I had no motives or any good reason to be here. When I was around the age of 15 I was truly introduced to Christianity. Although I had been learning about God my whole life, I never had seen my religion as an art until I gave my entire life to God a few years ago. I believe that everyone has something that fulfills their life, and this is the one thing that made mine complete. “Art is defined as an expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.” I believe that my religion is appreciated primarily for its beauty and emotional power that it gives off. Being a Christian isn’t only believing in God but is living for Him. Most people might not think that religion can be in visual form because it is more of personal values, but I believe that Christianity can be seen. It can be seen in many ways, but I believe that you have to look deep into it to see it. You can see it in the lives of other Christian’s by how they interact with others, how they treat others, how they conduct themselves in difficult situations, and how they love others. It also has a great amount of emotional power. Art is defined as something that can be in your imagination. Christians along with other religions have to have an imagination to be able to picture and believe the stories of God in the bible since we weren’t able to live through those times. We have to believe in the things unseen. This shows that most if not all Christians are very imaginative in a way that helps us believe in the things we can’t see. I believe that Christianity is a physiological reaction that can make a specific situation positive. It is a person’s thoughts about emotional energy that gives something meaning. I use my religion to make situations positive
and that is what art does. Art can make someone completely change their mind about something. I think that there is art in everything, but not everyone sees it. People only see the art in things that they want or need to see. I personally believe that living my life for God brings beauty to my life. I try to share it with others to hopefully help them find their purpose with God as well.

I found my purpose through God. I believe that my purpose is to show His love to others. I feel as if I can do this by spreading the word, loving others, going on mission trips, and to just simply be kind. I greatly enjoy showing love to others. I can see art in others just by looking in their eyes after they have accepted Jesus into their heart. I have first-hand experience in seeing someone give their life to God, and I immediately saw the beauty in that little girls’ eyes grow bigger. This is art to me because of how many other people’s lives she can touch just with her heart who now has God in it. I was once that little girl who had beauty added to her life just by adding Jesus Christ to it.

I believe that showing your faith through your actions can be an art of Christianity. The way that others show faith can simply be an art because of how difficult it can be at times to actually have faith. There is beauty in pain as cliché as that is, therefore I see pain as an art. Although Christians have a stereotype of trying to ‘perfect’ we are just as imperfect as anyone else. This can be seen as an art because art is not always perfect. Sometimes it is difficult to express how you feel because people are scared of being themselves. Art gives you a way you express yourself. Since I see Christianity as an art, I see it as a way to express yourself that way. Art isn’t always a picture, a painting, or a drawing. It can be anything that makes you feel free to
express how you feel. Christianity is the one thing I have in my life that is stable and gives me the opportunity to express how I feel.

People often look to art as a source of inspiration in their life. For me, I look to God as my source of inspiration because of his unfailing love in times of desperation. God is my inspiration because of how much he brings people together. This is similar to art because art can also bring together a community of people to share common goals, just like God has done in my life. Christianity has not only acted as a form of art itself, but it has brought other forms of art into my life. My religion has brought me friendships, love, made me a more caring person, helped me get through rough times, and many more. I see all of these smaller aspects of my religion as an art as well.

Art is a passion and Christianity is my passion. I believe that art is not a thing and that it is a way, just like Christianity is a way of life. If art were a thing then it would be looked at as only and object and not something that can generate feelings in someone. Christianity definitley generates feelings in me that I have never felt before, and that is what I believe art is. Everyone can have their own definition and version of art. If everyone didn’t have their own definition and version of art, then I don’t even think there would be such thing as art.

As a Christian I can make my own life, choose my own path, and decide where I want to end up at the end of my life. An artist can choose what they want to paint, pick out the colors they want to use, and decide what they want their painting to end up looking like. These are both so relatable to each other because they are both doing things based on how they feel, what they like, and how they want other people to interpret them as a person. I want people to interpret me
as a kind, loving, caring, giving Christian. I think that a piece of art work is the same way.

Artwork is not created to just be looked at, it is created to be interpreted. I am not made to just be looked at, I was made to be interpreted. If all people did was look at the outside of me all they would see is my brown hair, brown eyes, the color of my skin, my height, and only the physical features. None of that matters, just like what a piece of art looks like does not matter. What matters is how the art work is meant to be looked at. I matter because what is on the inside and how I want to be looked at. I want to be seen as a Christian because that is something I am very compassionate about. Christianity is art, and therefore I am also a piece of art. You just have to look at what is on the inside to see the art.