

Vocabulary to describe art

Match the sentences 1-6 with their opposites a-f

1 This is an <u>abstract</u> painting by Mondrian.	a So you prefer more <u>traditional</u> stuff?
2 This painting is really <u>striking</u> . It stands out.	b I prefer <u>monochrome</u> images.
3 I don't like <u>avant-garde</u> art. I can't understand it.	c No way! I think her work is very <u>disturbing</u> .
4 Don't you find her work really calm and <u>tranquil</u> ?	d Oh, I think that one's a bit <u>dull</u> . It's not my type of thing at all.
5 I love <u>colourful</u> art, like Matisse's work.	e I think it's <u>stunning</u> . I noticed it at once!
6 That painting is rather <u>plain</u> , isn't it?	f He also did a lot of <u>figurative</u> work, didn't he?