

MODULE 6 – APITATÁN

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Apitatán – An Artist of Everyday Stories

Read the text

Apitatán (Quito, 1987) is an artist who paints everyday stories.

His sketches draw on conversations he hears throughout the city. They are a reflection of Latin American culture. They include people with sharp, geometric outlines, often giving dark looks or wide smiles with missing teeth. These characters represent different generations and are often humorous.

Apitatán's artwork changes forgotten urban spaces into reflections that remind us to laugh at ourselves, which is good for us. With vibrant colors inspired by Andean textures and Ecuadorian landscapes, he shares his experiences and personal vision through murals across Latin America, the USA, and Europe.

Apitatán is a true artist by conviction and a true creative by nature. He puts his heart into every sketch he does. Apitatán leaves an artistic trail wherever he walks, paying tribute to the beauty of simplicity.

Activity 1 – Find the Evidence

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

1. Where was Apitatán born?

- A. Guayaquil
- B. Quito
- C. Cuenca
- D. New York

2. What inspires his sketches?

- A. Famous paintings
- B. Nature and animals
- C. Conversations he hears in the city
- D. Movies and books

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3. What do his characters represent?

- A. Different countries
- B. Different generations
- C. Famous people
- D. His family

4. Where can people see his murals?

- A. Only in Ecuador
- B. Only in Latin America
- C. Latin America, the USA, and Europe
- D. Only in Europe

Activity 2 – True or False

Write T (True) or F (False).

Apitatán paints only traditional landscapes. _____

His artwork reflects Latin American culture. _____

His characters can have wide smiles with missing teeth. _____

Apitatán uses vibrant colors in his artwork. _____

Activity 3 – Vocabulary Detective

Match the words with their meanings.

Vibrant

Simple and not complicated

simplicity

Very bright, strong, or lively

humorous

Related to things that make people laugh

murals

Large paintings on walls