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# Art is Everywhere Like in Our Dances

by Olivia Masten

Art is everywhere like in our dances.  
In the dresses we wear, the sound they make is art.

Anything can be art if you want it to be.

(Even a scribble!)

Our town is art  
the forest where we get our designs  
from the burnt patches on the mountains.

How the river curves around the river rocks is art.  
The fish arching out of the water  
the triangle designs on the sturgeon's back  
grinding acorns into acorn soup is art.

Our canoes are art.  
Our songs are art.  
New songs and the old songs  
my people have sung hundreds of years.

