

1. The first photograph ever was taken by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce in 1826 or 1827 (or at least this is the oldest surviving photograph).
2. The first computer generated art might be Ben Laposky's "Oscillons" or Herbert Franke's art experiments, both dating from the 1950s.
3. The first clay sculpture is possibly the Venus of Dolní Věstonice. This is one of the oldest known ceramic sculptures. In Dolní Věstonice in the Czech Republic, archeologists have found evidence of many other clay sculptures being made as well.
4. The first person to take a photographic self portrait (or a selfie) was Robert Cornelius in 1839.
5. Technically, the Ancient Greeks and Romans knew how to use perspective. However, this was forgotten and rediscovered by Filippo Brunelleschi in the 15th Century. He is often mentioned as the inventor of perspective.
6. Edvard Munch's the Scream was first stolen in 1994. Four men, including one named Pål Enger, were convicted, but were later released.
7. The first work of art in the White House was a portrait of George Washington (the first president of the United States) by the artist Gilbert Stuart in 1800.
8. The first person to create art in space was the Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov. He worked in a space suit with coloured pencils tied to his wrist (otherwise they would have flown around in zero gravity). The art was created in 1965.