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THE LANGUAGE OF ART

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Duluth artist Kay Kurt has been painting enormous images of candy for over thirty years. It took four years to paint these sugar coated almonds in their intricate silver dish.

Beginning in the 1960’s, many artists painted everyday objects in this "superreal" style.

In the artists’ words: "I'm not working for an effect or a message other than to get the candies right"

Shine a flashlight on some almonds. Try to draw the shadows! Light and dark colors add a 3D quality to objects.
What words would you use to describe the almond candies?

The grapes?

The tablecloth in the background?