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The 10 Best Art Documentaries of 2020

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When the pandemic forced much of the United States to go into lockdown in mid-March, many were forced to remain indoors for extended periods of time. Although they couldn't visit their beloved museums and galleries, art lovers could delight in the fact that there were a number of documentaries worth watching this year. Below is a look at the 10 best art-related documentaries that were released for streaming this year.

10 *Lifeline: Clyfford Still*

9 *Pat Steir: Artist*

8 *Aggie*

7***Ursula von Rydingsvard: Into Her Own***

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The joy of a documentary about a living artist is that you often get to see them at work, crafting their masterpieces. Daniel Traub's *Into Her Own* provides just that for Ursula von Rydingsvard, giving viewers a look into the sculptor's studio as she creates towering wood sculptures with cuboidal shapes that jut outward. The works, in their final form, often seem effortless, but Traub's documentary reveals that von Rydingsvard's art is indeed a labor of love. (Read the full review [here](#).)

6***Cockroach*****5*****Museum Town*****4*****Made You Look: A True Story About Fake Art*****3*****Beyond the Visible – Hilma af Klint*****2*****Marcel Duchamp: The Art of the Possible*****1*****Carlos Almaraz: Playing with Fire***