

Reimagining Apologetics:
Why Art Plays an Essential Role in
Engaging Sceptics

What Apologetics is for

Commending a Christian World*view*

(note the 'view' dimension)

Commending a Christian *Worldview*

Kategoria

Examples;

- Creator/creation
- Humans as the image of God
- Heaven and hell
- The seen and the unseen
- Form and freedom
- Good and evil

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1. Unveiling the Meaning

(Especially the allusive ones)

'signals of transcendence'

(Peter Berger)

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2. Connecting the 'subject'

(on the right hemisphere side of the brain)

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3. For a non-utilitarian engagement with the faith

(in a world where everyone's selling something)

“all art is quite useless”

(Oscar Wilde)

Why Art MUST be at the forefront of the
apologetics cause

“Men despise religion. They hate it and are afraid it may be true. The cure for this is first to ensure that religion is not contrary to reason but worthy of reverence and respect. Next make it attractive, make good men wish it were true, and then show that it is.”

(Blaise Pascal)