Was art in the ancient Greek times important?

The art of ancient Greece was very important! Not only it made you money, it also looked amazing! There is different types of art in Greece, but the most popular was vase making. Vases can do a lot of things on top of looking good. It can be used for storage, for carrying, for mixing, for serving and drinking.

The different types of vases differed. Here are some types:

Amphora
Pelike
Volute Krater
Loutrophorus
Calyx Krater
Column Krater
Bell Krater
Stamnos
Paykter
Hydria
Lebes Gamikos
Lebes
Lekythos
Squat Lekythos
Oinochoe
Kantharos
Kylix
Stemless Kylix
Skyphos
Aryballos
Alabastron
Pyxis

As you can see, there is a lot!

The patterns for vases normally represented a story. People find these patterns funny, some sad. The stories that the patterns represent are really fascinating!

Vases are really expensive, and when you see one you should be steady because they are really fragile. The saying, 'you break, you replace' originated a bit from vases.

Vases are made from pottery. The potter puts a bit of clay (terracotta\* to be more specific) on the wheel and they shape into one of the vases above or one of their own. Once they clay is dry, they paint a pattern on it, some representing a story from Greece or from their own life.
\*Terracotta is fired clay.