

## Microbial Arts Vs Traditional Art under the COVID 19

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### **Abstract**

*As we know how the panic situation in this time by the effect of COVID-19, One of the biggest migrations in India's modern history, hundreds of thousands of migrant laborers have begun long journeys on foot to get home, having been rendered homeless and jobless by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's nationwide lockdown to contain the spread of the coronavirus. With businesses shut down in cities across the country, vast numbers of migrants many of whom lived and ate where they worked — were suddenly without food and shelter. Thousands of migrants in Delhi, including whole families, packed their pots, pans, and blankets into rucksacks, some balancing children on their shoulders as they walked along interstate highways. Some planned to walk hundreds of miles. So their many artists paint and try to express their pain of that person who suffers from this situation more than the fear of COVID-19. And appreciate and honors' those who give his/her valuable contribution to serving the people. At this time our work culture changes physically to virtual. Every people try to make successful care from this situation. When we talk about art our mind visualizes a beautiful color, nice drawings, texture of the surface, and emotion with expression by painting, drawing, sculptures, and many more things that are visible in our naked eyes. From the start of civilization art used as a tool to express our story and narration of our work culture to the upcoming generation and it's also used as learning and developed his mind human record all the activities by the drawing and painting which is available as proof in the cave also. After moving from primitive art to contemporary new media art its carries the idea only mediums change. This paper cover two types of people mid set one who friendly with traditional art practice and the other one who always prepare for experimental art, which belongs to new media art and this type artwork mostly created by the scientist*

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## **Introduction**

I am trying to explore the acceptance of microbial arts to the artist and their artistic beauty in the form of aesthetics. Contemporary artists working in laboratories to create a living and semi-living works of art. This paper offers an account of how bio-art can be read as an emerging contemporary art practice of the early twenty-first century. Empirical data, in the form of interviews with leading bio-art practitioners Oron Catts, Eduardo Kac, Kira O'Reilly, Stelarc, and Paul Vanouse, are used to study how artists navigate between disciplines. In doing so, we discuss bio-art as a critical practice based on a communal ethos.

For understanding the difference between traditional art and microbial art under the category of bio-art. This time two art practice going to parallel one artwork express as a living thing by the subject, nature, and emotion and the other artwork tend to create an artwork directly from living beings which is microbial, cellular, Genetically and many other ways.

What is Traditional Art? Traditional art is the art that is part of a culture of a certain group of people, with skills and knowledge passed down through generations from masters to apprentices. But on my "art world", the academic environment, when we speak of Traditional Art, we are often referring to what we call Classical Art: the ideas that emerged from the Renaissance and Illuminism about what art should represent to society. These ideas emerged in the Renaissance, but lasted long after, until the 19th century. and these ideas and concepts are directly connected to Academicism. Academicism is the method of professionalizing art education, designed, formalized, and taught by European art academies, starting in the 16th Century. There is in the academicism the appreciation of renowned masters, veneration of the classical tradition, and the adoption of concepts collectively formulated, that had, besides an aesthetic character, also ethical origins and purposes. But, in short, the term Classical Art refers to, basically, all kinds of art that existed before Modern Art, before the Modernist Movement.

What is Microbial Art? A collection of unique artworks created using living bacteria, fungi, and protists. Today's microbe artists and artist-researcher collaborations often create microbial art, in part, as a means of public outreach, an effort to help the general public overcome their instinctive germ-inspired disgust. From museum exhibits to undergraduate classrooms, art made on agar is made with a purpose common to both art and science: to inspire curiosity and wonder. "A lot of our art is driven by this misconception that people have that bacteria are very simple things that are harmful,"

## **Review of the literature**

In between experiments, *Alexander Fleming* would paint stick figures and

landscapes on paper and in Petri dishes using bacteria. In 1928, after taking a brief hiatus from the lab, he noticed that portions of his “germ paintings,” had been killed. The culprit was a fungus, penicillin—a discovery that would revolutionize medicine for decades to come.

In 1938, photographer *Edward Steichen* used a chemical to genetically alter and produce interesting variations in flowering delphiniums. This chemical, colchicine, would later be used by horticulturalists to produce desirable mutations in crops and ornamental plants.

In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the arts and sciences moved away from traditionally shared interests and formed secular divisions that persisted well into the 20th century. “Appearance of environmental art in the 1970s brought about renewed awareness of special relationships between art and the natural world,” Yetisen says.

To demonstrate how we change landscapes, American sculptor *Robert Smithson* paved a hillside with asphalt, while Bulgarian artist *Christo Javacheffa* (of Christo and Jeanne-Claude) surrounded resurfaced barrier islands with bright pink plastic.

These pieces could sometimes be destructive, however, such as in *Ten Turtles Set Free* by German-born *Hans Haacke*. To draw attention to the excesses of the pet trade, he released what he thought were endangered tortoises back to their natural habitat in France, but he inadvertently released the wrong subspecies, thus compromising the genetic lineages of the endangered tortoises as the two varieties began to mate.

By the late 1900s, technological advances began to draw artists’ attention to biology, and by the 2000s, it began to take shape as an artistic identity. Following *Joe Davis*’ transgenic *Microvenus* came a miniaturized leather jacket made of skin cells, part of the *Tissue Culture & Art Project* (initiated in 1996) by duo *Oran Catts* and *Ionat Zurr*. Other examples of bio-art include: the use of mutant cacti to simulate the appearance of human hair in the place of cactus spines by *Laura Cinti* of University College London’s *C-Lab*; modification of butterfly wings for artistic purposes by *Marta de Menezes* of Portugal; and photographs of amphibian deformation by American *Brandon Ballengée*.

“Bioart encourages discussions about societal, philosophical, and environmental issues and can help enhance public understanding of advances in biotechnology and genetic engineering,” says co-author *Ahmet F. Coskun*, who works in the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at California Institute of Technology.

### **Conclusion**

Cooperative connections and moral issues new to specialists a couple of decades back can be relied upon to increase new needs as craftsmen’s extend their associations with mainstream researchers. While some logical labs have shown readiness to team up

with bio specialists, essentials for bio wellbeing and the creation and control of recombinant life forms have additionally discovered the spot in schools of craftsmanship and workmanship/science investigate focuses. In like manner, exhibitions and galleries can be relied upon to give relating formal settings to general society show of bio craftsmanship. Bio specialists without institutional affiliations are discovering assets and tutoring inside the developing 'do-it-without anyone else's help' science network, where people without formal preparing study life sciences in-network get to research centers outfitted with minimal effort generations of basic lab hardware or with instruments and machines reused from institutional and corporate sources. Advancements tending to key science addresses keep on getting access to specialists. DNA sequencing innovation has progressed at an unprecedented pace, as has to register. High-throughput sequencing of entire genomes is turning out to be quicker and more affordable. These advances have changed the substance of science and have just discovered masterful applications. Crafted by bio craftsmen to contain content, pictures, and books in organic files propose a world where the earthbound biome turns into a message board. As procedures develop to improve the information taking care of qualities of DNA, natural databases, and data taking care of frameworks may appear with the possibility to supplant the web.

According to human psychology, he wants to love always beauty without hurt any living being and always appreciate to easy visual object of art. But the microbial arts not easy visual by naked eyes and we know that many diseases happen by the small organism like COVID-19, So it's very tough to understand the people about the microbial arts and they fear adapting them. One other problem in microbial art is always doing in a proper laboratory which is very costly to the bio artist and their exhibition also not easy to exhibit like usually in the gallery it happens in the laboratory.

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