

Net art is a form of digital artwork made specifically for the Internet. The purpose of internet art is to spread a message using human interactions, taking advantage of the connectedness

and audiences online. Like regular artwork, artists have built digital communities through web hosting and web art curating, gaining a larger audience. Internet art should be

aesthetically pleasing to the audience, as it is often interactive and multimedia-based. Often, works rely on data from other Internet materials and websites. Net art is special because it

relies on the Internet to exist as a whole rather than web-based works, however, it <u>does not</u> refer to art that has been simply digitized and uploaded to the Internet.

The term "net.art" is used as a synonym for internet art and covers a wider range of practices. Rather than a specific genre, net.art is more of a movement and critical landmark in Internet art history dating back to 1994. It also refers to art that uses the Internet as its

medium which can't be experienced in any other way.



