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# The Age of Globalization

- Conceptual Art
  - Sarah Rubidge (1947, Britain) and Alistair MacDonald



"Sensuous Geographies" (2003), a multi-user interactive performance

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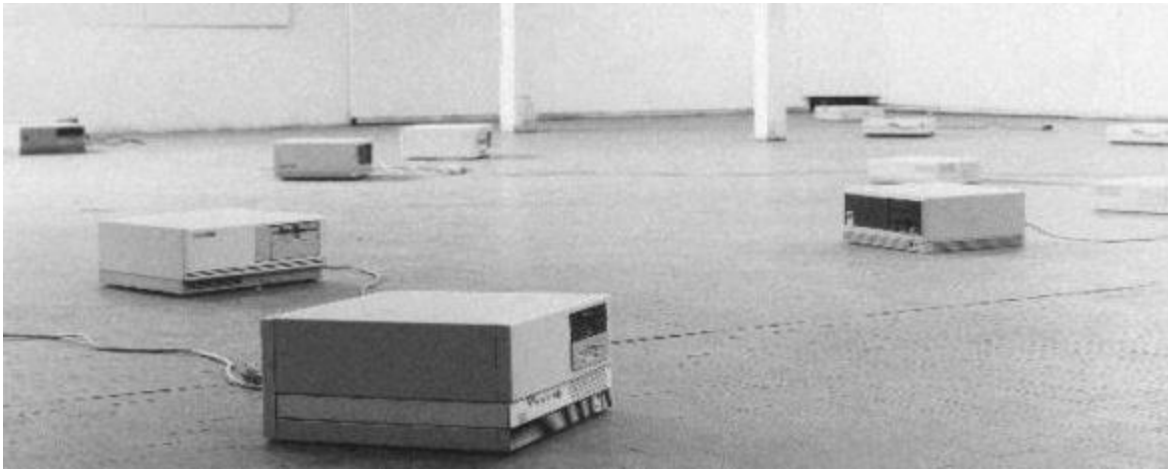
- Conceptual Art
  - Istvan Kantor (1949, Hungary)
    - Machine Sex Action Group
    - Blood X interventions (vandalism in museums)



“Executive Machinery” (1996),  
robotic drawers to have sex with

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- Conceptual Art
  - Maurizio Bolognini (1952, Italy)



"Sealed Computers" (1992), computers that run *ad infinitum*, generating images but showing them only to other computers, while human spectators only see computers and cables and hear the humming but will never see the images that computers are generating.

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  - Susan Broadhurst (1953, Britain)



"Blue Bloodshot Flower" (2001), text written by Phil Stanier, performed by Elodie Berland and a computer-generated animated face

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- Conceptual Art
  - Chen Zhen (1955, China)



"Fifty Stokes to Each" (1998)

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  - Guillermo Gomez-Pena (1955, Mexico)



"The Mexterminator Project" (1997)

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"Ex Centris" (2003), interactive dioramas



"The Living Museum of Fetishized Identities" (1999)



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- **Conceptual Art**
  - **Ai Weiwei (1957, China)**

“Fairytale” (2007)



“Snake Ceiling” (2010)

“Absent” (2011)



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  - Ai Weiwei (1957, China)



“According to What” (2009)

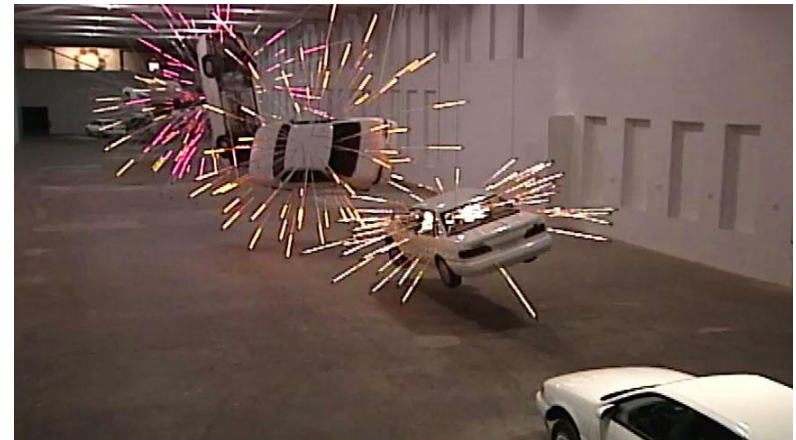


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  - Cai Guo-Qiang (1957, China)



“Inopportune Stage 2” (2004)

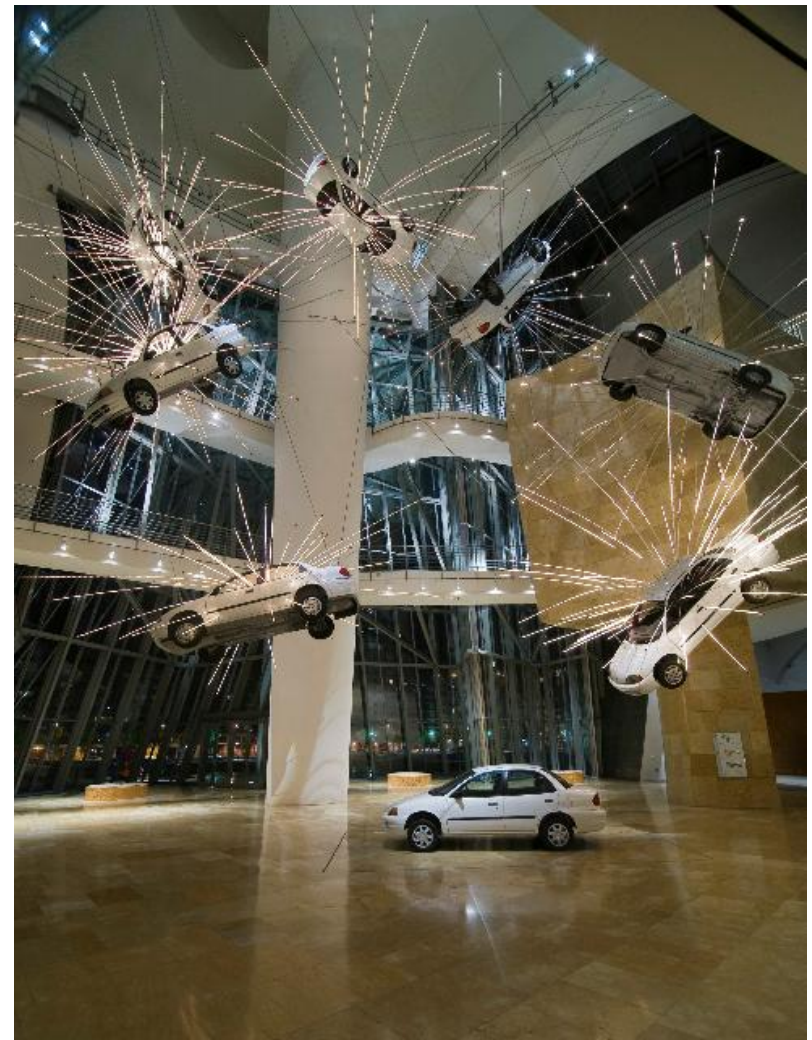


“Inopportune Stage 1” (2004)

- Conceptual Art
  - Cai Guo-Qiang



“Head on“ for 99 life-sized replicas of wolves and a glass wall (2006)



“I Want to Believe” (2009)

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  - Thomas Hirschhorn (1957, Switzerland)



*"Cavemanman"* (2002)



*"The Subjecter"* (2010)

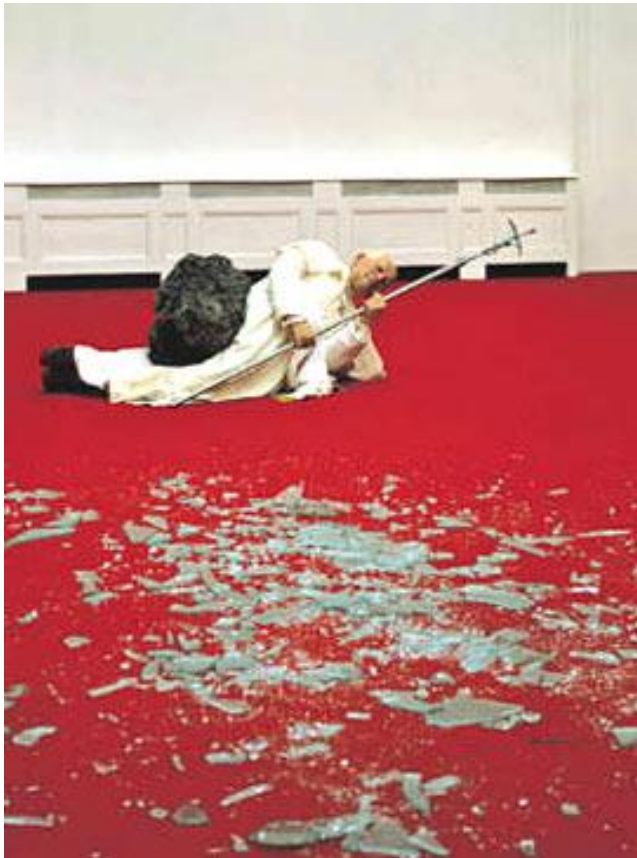
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  - Thomas Hirschhorn (1957, Switzerland)



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- Conceptual Art
  - Maurizio Cattelan (1960, Italy)



“The Ninth Hour” (1999)

“Another Fucking Readymade” (1996): The artist stole another artist’s artworks from another gallery to set up his own art show



“All” (2011), a retrospective of his own works hanging from a ceiling

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- Conceptual Internet Art
  - Byron Kim (1961, USA)



"Synecdoche" (1991): a work in progress, a grid of hundreds of monochromatic panels, each one in the skin color of a person

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- Conceptual Art
  - Tracey Emin (1963, Britain)



“My Bed” (1998): The artist’s own unmade bed surrounded by condoms and other objects

“Everyone I Have Ever Slept With” (1995): A tent internally pasted with the names of all the sexual partners of the artist.



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- Conceptual Art
  - Wim Delvoye (1965, Belgium)



"Cloaca" (2000), a digesting (dung-producing) machine made of wires, tubes and pumps

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  - Kevin Abosch (1969, Ireland)

10,000,000 virtual artworks consisting of crypto-tokens on the Ethereum Blockchain (2018)



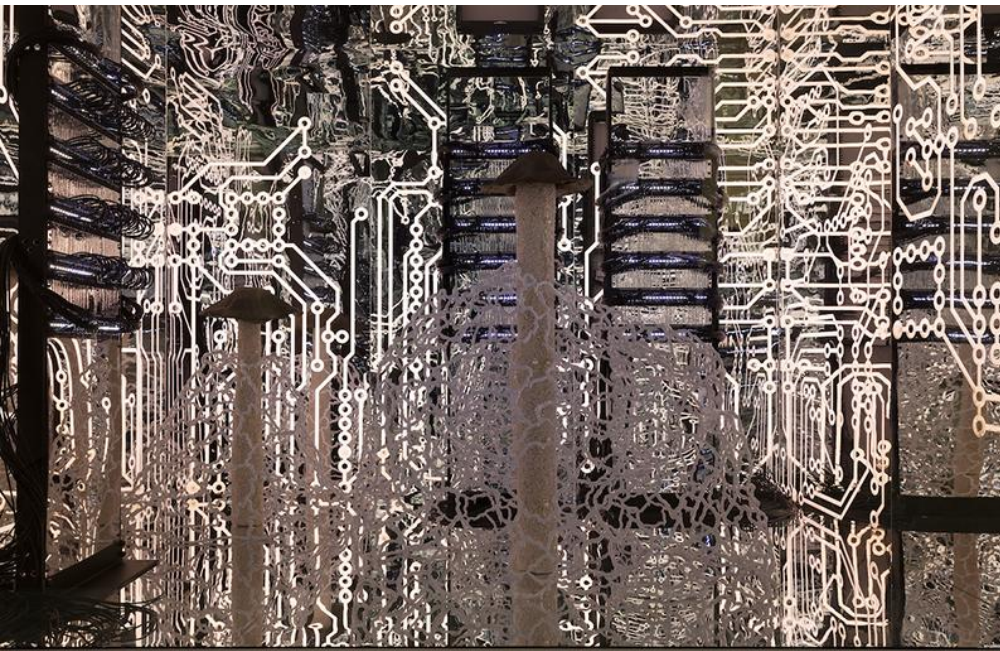
"Potato #345" (2010)



"Yellow Lambo" (2018), a neon sculpture of a blockchain address

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  - Anicka Yi (1971, USA)



“Lifestyle Wars” (2017), diorama with ant farm, computer hardware and LED lights



“Le Pain Symbiotique” (2014)

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"Biologizing the Machine -  
Tentacular Trouble" (2019)

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  - David Levine (1970, USA): A cross between installation, performance, and theater



"Farmers' Theater" (2007):  
the actor is a potato  
farmer doing real-life  
potato planting in a real  
field in front of the  
audience



"Habit" (2012): three  
actors perform a 90-  
minute drama on a  
continuous loop for eight  
hours a day inside  
afurnished, fully functional  
house and are free to  
improvise ordinary actions  
such as cooking.

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  - **Imran Qureshi (1972, Pakistan)**



“Blessings Upon the Land of My Love” (2011)



“Bleed” (2013)



“Give & Take” (2013)



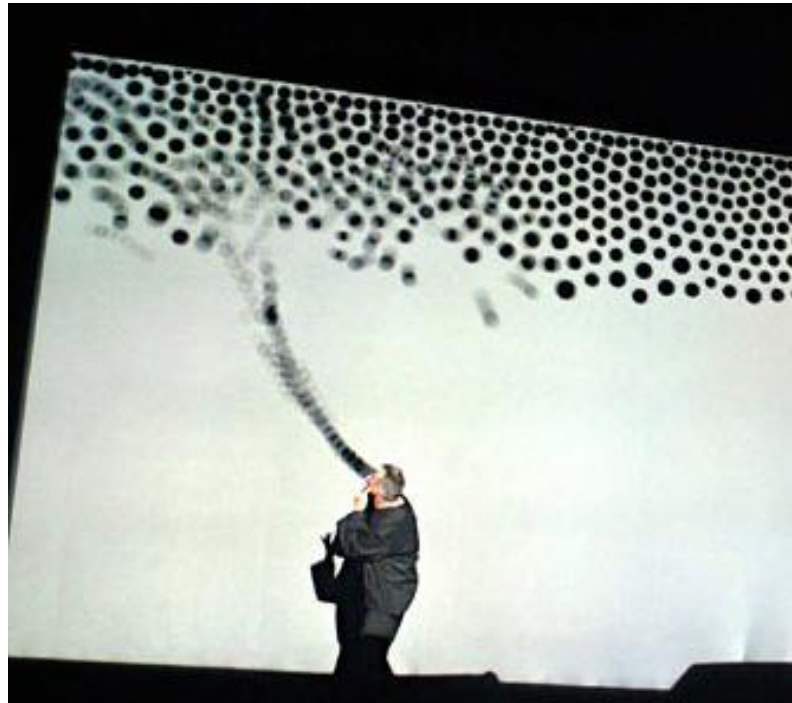
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  - Golan Levin (1972, USA)



“An Audiovisual Environment Suite” (2000)

Computer program “Messa di Voce” translating Jaap Blonk’s vocals into a painting (2003)



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  - Golan Levin (1972, USA)



“Dialtones Telesymphony “ (2001): a concert produced through the ringing of the audience’s mobile phones

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- Conceptual Art
  - Shea Hembrey (1974, USA)

"Seek" (2011), an art biennial showcasing the work of 100 imaginary artists



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- Conceptual Art
  - Jae Rhim Lee (1975, South Korea)



The “Infinity Burial Project” proposes alternatives for the postmortem body that promote and facilitate an individual engagement with the process of decomposition.” (2012)

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  - Tino Sehgal (1976, Germany): situationist art, art that constructs experiences, not objects

"This Progress" (2010): the audience is escorted up a spiral staircase by a child, a teenager, etc all the way to an elderly person, each escort asking them about progress.

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  - Keith Obadike (1973, USA)

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  - Mauro "Ffortissimo" Dinucci (1963, Argentina)



"Sunset Piano Opus Two for Twelve Pianos" (2013)

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