



techspressionism

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ROOT WORDS (source: Oxford Dictionaries):

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technology: The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry.

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– Jackson Pollock





- 1 The computer, and technology in general, are not separate from humankind, but a natural extension of us.
- 2 Technology is a continuum which is as old as humanity, not a novelty or fad.
- 3 The computer is one of a long string of tools which have enabled human expression, including the typewriter, the camera, the printing press, the pen, the pencil, and paint.

TECHSPRESSIONIST MANIFESTO (V1.0)
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If Picasso had a Macbook Pro

A rising artist invents “Techspressionism”

Artist Colin Goldberg’s new movement marries computers and craft



Wireframe Landscape #2, 2006. Laser-etched marble, 12 x 24 inches.

**TECHSPRESSIONISM WAS
FIRST REFERRED TO
AS A MOVEMENT
IN WIRED IN 2014**



TECHSPRESSIONISM FEATURED ON PBS IN 2015



HOW HAS TECHSPRESSIONISM EVOLVED THROUGH THE PANDEMIC?

Techspressionist Salon #1: September 15, 2020

ARTISTS: Colin Goldberg, Steve Miller, Oz Van Rosen, Patrick Lichty

ADVISOR: Helen Harrison

Formulation of initial working group on Zoom,
with the goal of bringing *Techspressionism* into
common usage as a term of art-historical
nomenclature.





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2. A 21st century artistic and social movement.

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TECHSPRESSIONISM 2021
CURATED BY COLIN GOLDBERG AND PATRICK LICHTE



Victor Acevedo
Malavika Mandal Andrew
Suzanne Anker
Uli Ap
Cheryl Audet-Lavoie
Masayuki Azegami
Domenico Barra
Salvatore Barra
Sue Beyer
Peter Borges
Bernard Bousquet
Davonte Bradley
Grant Browlow
Adelfino Corino
Diana de Avila
Cynthia Didonato
Anonis Dimitriou
Roz Dimon
Dubwoman
Negin Ehtesabian
Tomaz Favilla
Brandon Gellis
Darcy Gerbarg
Frank Gillette

Colin Goldberg
Holly Gordon
Deann Stein Hasinoff
Carter Hodgkin
Clive Holden
Susan Huang
Carol Hunt
Ikatch
Renata Janiszewska
Dana Jones
Sherry Karver
James Kenney
Alan Kinnard
Lucie Králiková
Tiko Kuitenbrouwer
Karen LaFleur
Le Chat Noir
Francene Levinson
Patrick Lichty
Verneda Lights
Gregory Little
Chalda Maloff
Randi Matsushevitz

Diane Marsell
Meta
Sean Mick
Steve Miller
Tommy Mintz
Moonth
Carmen Mose
Sahar Moussa
Lee Musgrave
Joseph Nechv
Slav Nedev
Roy Nicholson
Audio Optio
Philippe Ormi
Michael Paulu
Markos Pechli
Sandra Pipker
Ply300
Michael Point
Frederic Pons
Michael Pierre
Nata Henning
Caro Ramond
Elio Ramos

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HOW DOES TECHSPRESSIONISM RELATE TO ARTISTIC MOVEMENTS OF THE PAST?

EXPRESSIONISM - **Inner emotional content** vs rendering of external reality
Notable Artists - Kandinsky, Munch, Pollock, deKooning

SURREALISM - **Ideological component** capitulated in a written **Manifesto**.
Social discourse component developed via **Artist Salons**.
Notable Artists - Dali, Magritte

POP ART - Use of **commercial tools & techniques** within a **fine art** context
Notable Artists - Warhol, Rauschenberg



SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER is the institutional partner for the first physical group exhibition of Techspressionist artworks.




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TECHSPRESSIONISM: DIGITAL & BEYOND
OPENING APRIL 2022

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