

techspressionism

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An artistic approach in which technology is utilized as a means to express emotional experience.

ROOT WORDS (source: Oxford Dictionaries):

expressionism: A style of painting, music, or drama in which the artist or writer seeks to express emotional experience rather than impressions of the external world.

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

"Each age finds its own technique".

- Jackson Pollock







- The computer, and technology in general, are not separate from humankind, but a natural extension of us.
- Technology is a continuum which is as old as humanity, not a novelty or fad.
- 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 (VI.O) PUBLISHED BY COLIN GOLDBERG ON MEDIUM IN 2014.







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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

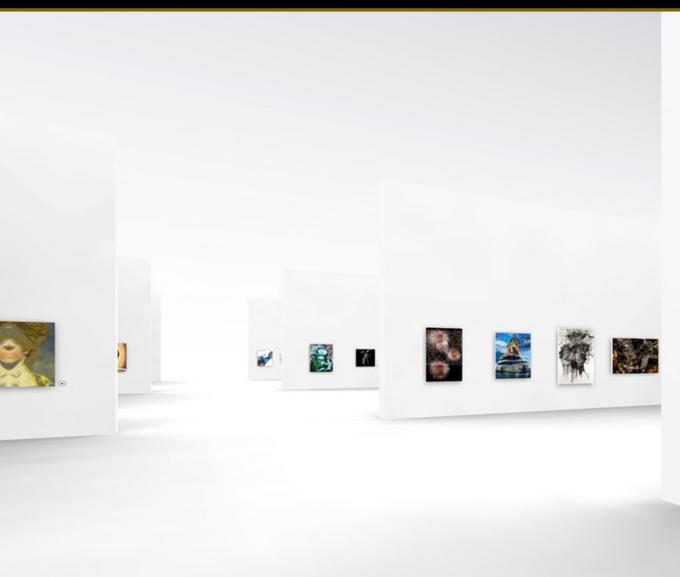
ARTISTS: Colin Goldberg, Steve Miller, Oz Van Rosen, Patrick Lichty

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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Brandon Gellis

Darcy Gerbarg

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Caro Ramond Elio Ramos





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 - **Idealogical 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.





