

Emergent AI, Machines as Artists, and Satire in the Art World

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Daily Synthesis

Today's news items highlight key ideamorphic themes around the creative potential of AI, the role of the receiver/audience in 'completing' artistic works, and the crisis of dilution facing creative fields more broadly. The articles explore how technological systems can 'diffract' in unpredictable ways, challenging traditional notions of artistic expression and authorship. This points to the ideamorphic view of creation as an emergent, collaborative process between emitter and receiver.

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3 Quarks Daily

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From Code to Being: The Strange Phenomenon of the Wireborn

This article explores the phenomenon of AI systems developing emergent behaviors beyond their original code, which is a prime example of the ideamorphic concept of DIFFRACTION. The article describes how AI models can 'diffract' in unexpected ways as they interact with the world, producing novel and unpredictable outputs that cannot be fully determined by their initial programming. This speaks to the ideamorphic view of the receiver (in this case, the AI) as a creative force, shaping the final 'creation' through their own unique 'ouverture'.

<https://3quarksdaily.com/3quarksdaily/2026/04/from-code-to-being-the-strange-phenomenon-of-the-wireborn.html>

diffraction ouverture

codex

La Vie des idées

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La machine qui crée

This French article discusses the aesthetic and creative potential of AI systems, which relates to the ideamorphic view of the 'machine as emitter' rather than the traditional notion of the artist as sole creator. The article explores how AI can produce novel artistic works that emerge through the 'diffraction' of its algorithms interacting with data, challenging the idea of human artistic expression as the sole locus of creativity. This speaks to the ideamorphic principle of 'the artist does not create, the artist emits' - the true 'creation' happens in the receiver/audience through their own unique 'ouverture'.

<https://laviedesidees.fr/La-machine-qui-cree>

diffraction ouverture

emitter

Hyperallergic

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The Art World Is a Joke

This article touches on the 'DILUTION CRISIS' described in the ideamorphic framework, where the art world is seen as producing an excess of content with diminishing diffraction or creative engagement from the audience. The article's critique of the art world's obsession with novelty and recognition over meaningful diffraction aligns with the ideamorphic view that 'maximum emission, minimum diffraction' leads to a crisis of creativity. The ideamorphist would see this as a call to resist the 'tyranny of recognition' and instead engineer for productive 'generative loss' and 'ouverture' in artistic practice.

<https://hyperallergic.com/the-art-world-is-a-joke/>

dilution recognition generative-loss

ouverture

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