**DIGITAL ART**

**A modern discipline with infinite possibilities**

Digital art is a term used to describe art that is made or presented using digital technology

The first use of the term digital art was in the early 1980s when computer engineers devised a paint program which was used by the pioneering digital artist [Harold Cohen](https://www.tate.org.uk/artists/harold-cohen). This became known as AARON, a robotic machine designed to make large drawings on sheets of paper placed on the floor. Since this early foray into artificial intelligence, Cohen continued to fine-tune the AARON program as technology becomes more sophisticated.

Digital art can be computer generated, scanned or drawn using a tablet and a mouse. In the 1990s, thanks to improvements in digital technology, it was possible to download video onto computers, allowing artists to manipulate the images they had filmed with a video camera. This gave artists a creative freedom never experienced before with film, allowing them to cut and paste within moving images to create visual collages.

In recent times some digital art has become interactive, allowing the audience a certain amount of control over the final image.

The Different Types Of Digital Art

Art has been a crucial part of society for centuries, but modern technology has changed the game. Digital tools and materials allow artists to create unique and high-quality custom works of all shapes and sizes. There are many different types of digital art that can be created, bought, or sold. This article covers some of the most popular and beloved types of this art form.

Digital photography is a form of art that has become incredibly popular over the last few decades. Digital cameras allow photographers to quickly snap, edit, and share their photos in virtually no time at all. There are hundreds of types of digital cameras, editing software, and so much more to choose from. Strides have been made in the art world thanks to digital photography.

Graphic design is another art form that falls into the digital art category. Graphic design is the creation of logos, advertisements, and other types of designs. Various software is used to create these designs. Some people enjoy this art form as a simple hobby. However, it is certainly possible to make a strong career as a graphic designer.

These various types of art have benefited consumers, businesses, and everyone in between. It has never been easier to purchase or sell digital goods thanks to the Internet. Art is certainly no exception to this widespread rule. From social media platforms to professional websites, you can find art just about anywhere on the Internet. Just think of our modern media and our photos of celebrities coming out of a limousine, and you’ll know art can be found on many levels.

As you can see, there are plenty of types of digital art for people to enjoy. Whether you are interested in creating, buying or selling this type of art, you have many options. See what’s out there and begin finding or creating the art that suits your tastes. You may be surprised at the many resources you find.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What was AARON?

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1. In what ways is it different from non-digital art?

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1. What other art(s) has greatly helped to boost digital art?

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