

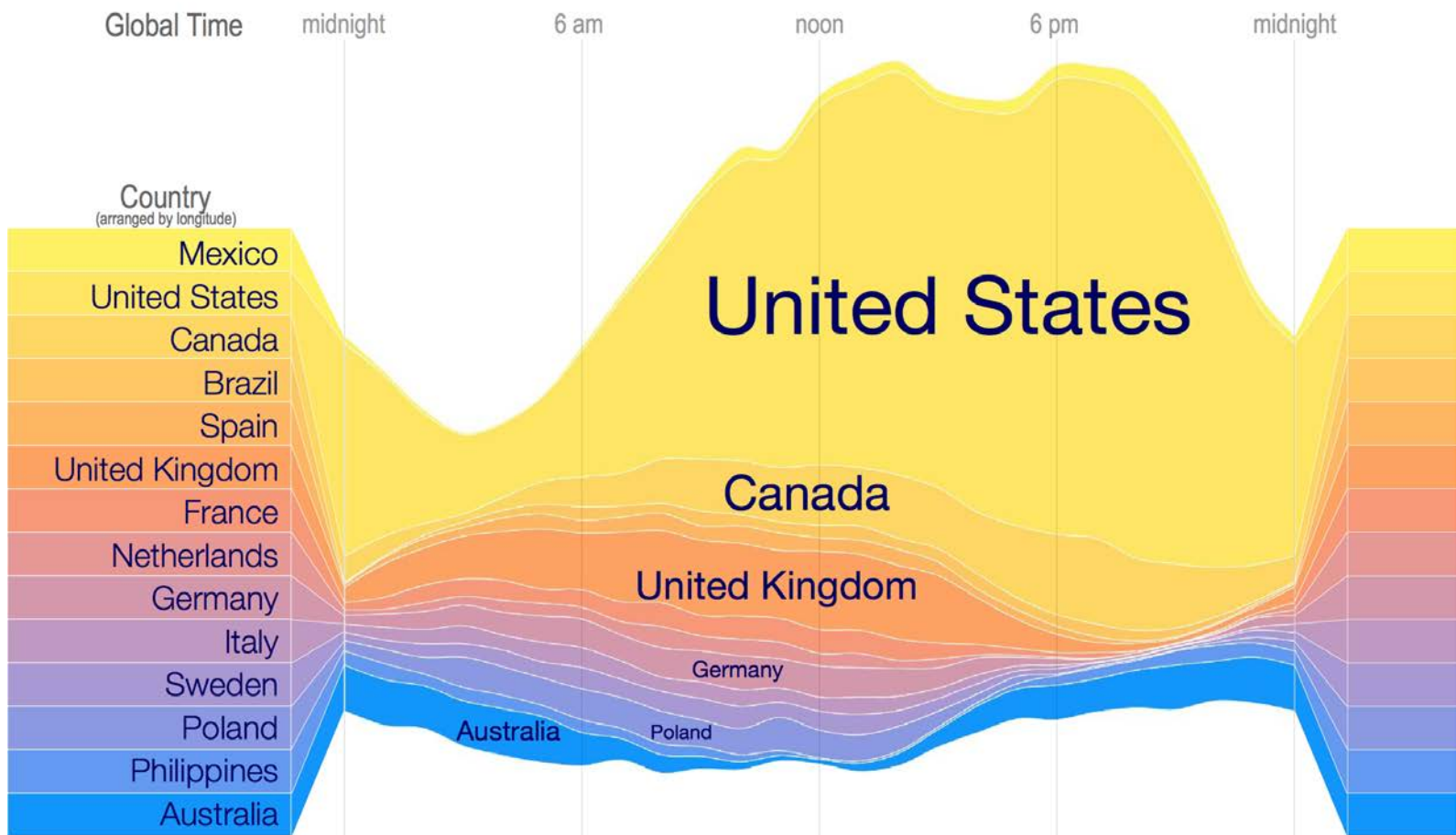


# EXPLORING DEVIANT ART

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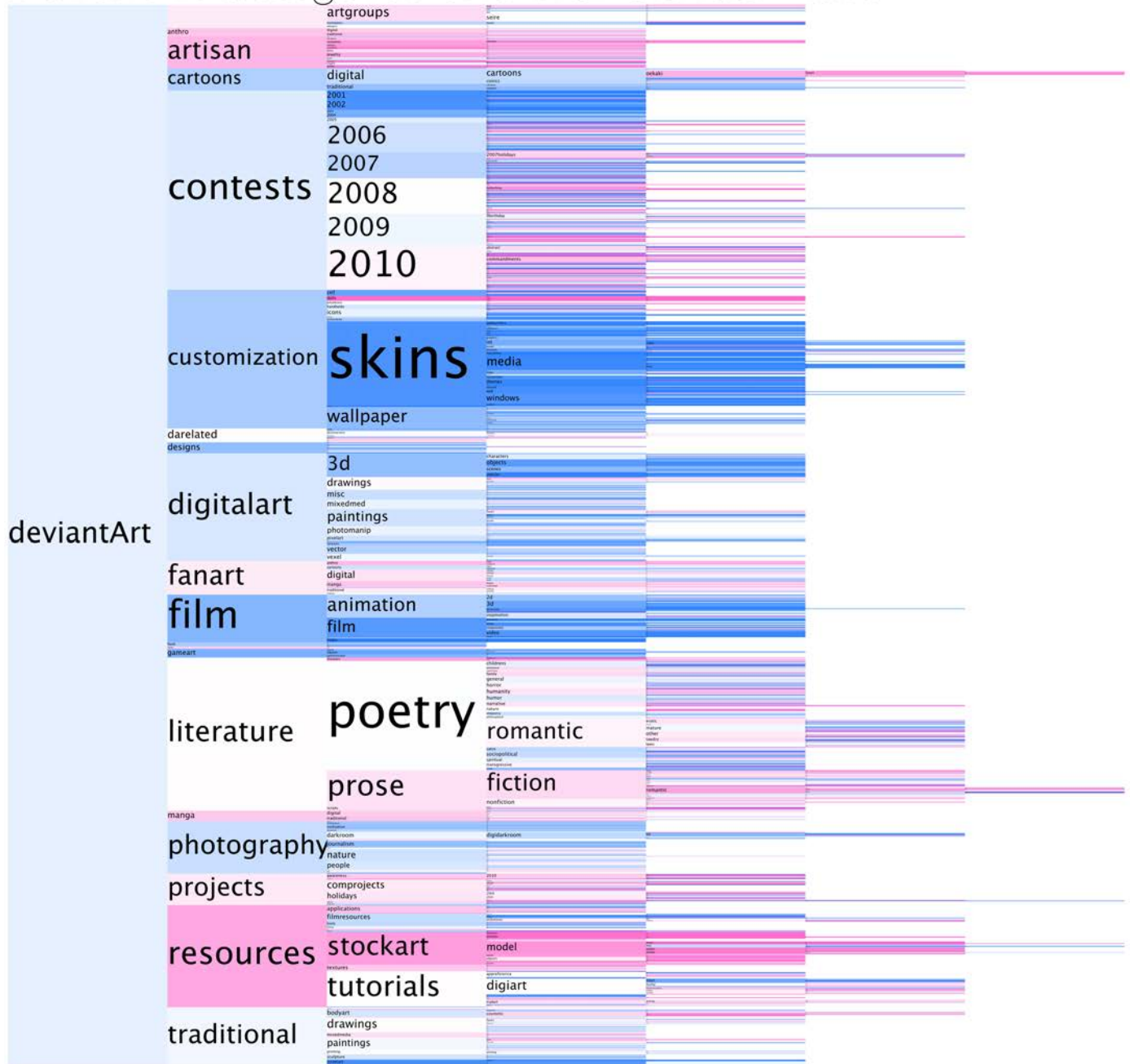
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# DeviantArt Uploads by the Hour



[ A visualisation of the DeviantArt uploads by the global hour from each country. Only the top 14 countries are displayed. The visualisation shows peaks in each countries upload-time corresponding with the day. ]

# DeviantArt Categories and their Gender Ratio

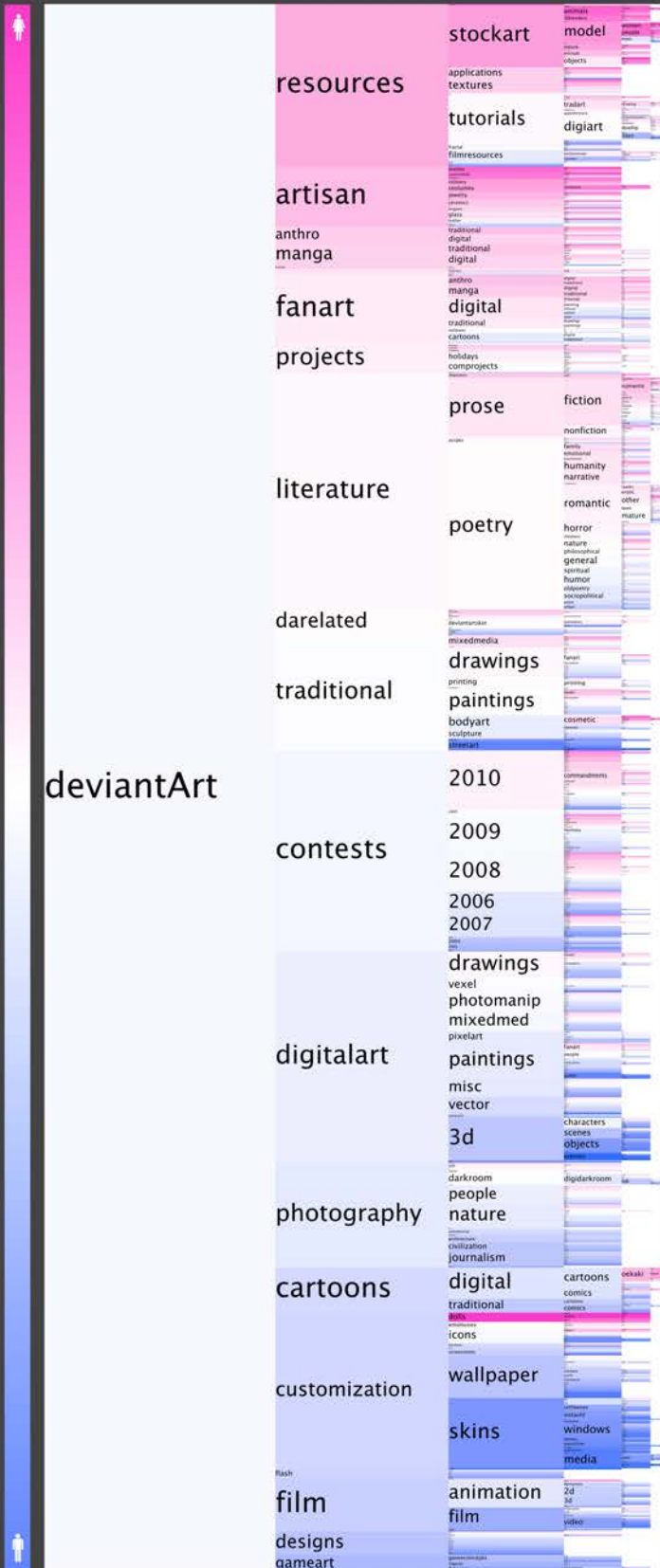


[ A visualisation of the categories of deviantArt artwork and their subcategories. Colors correspond to the gender ratio of the category (pink for females, blue for males). Certain patterns emerge such as the prominent female presence in stockart, and the emerging trend to female users throughout time (as observed in contests, 2001-2001). ]

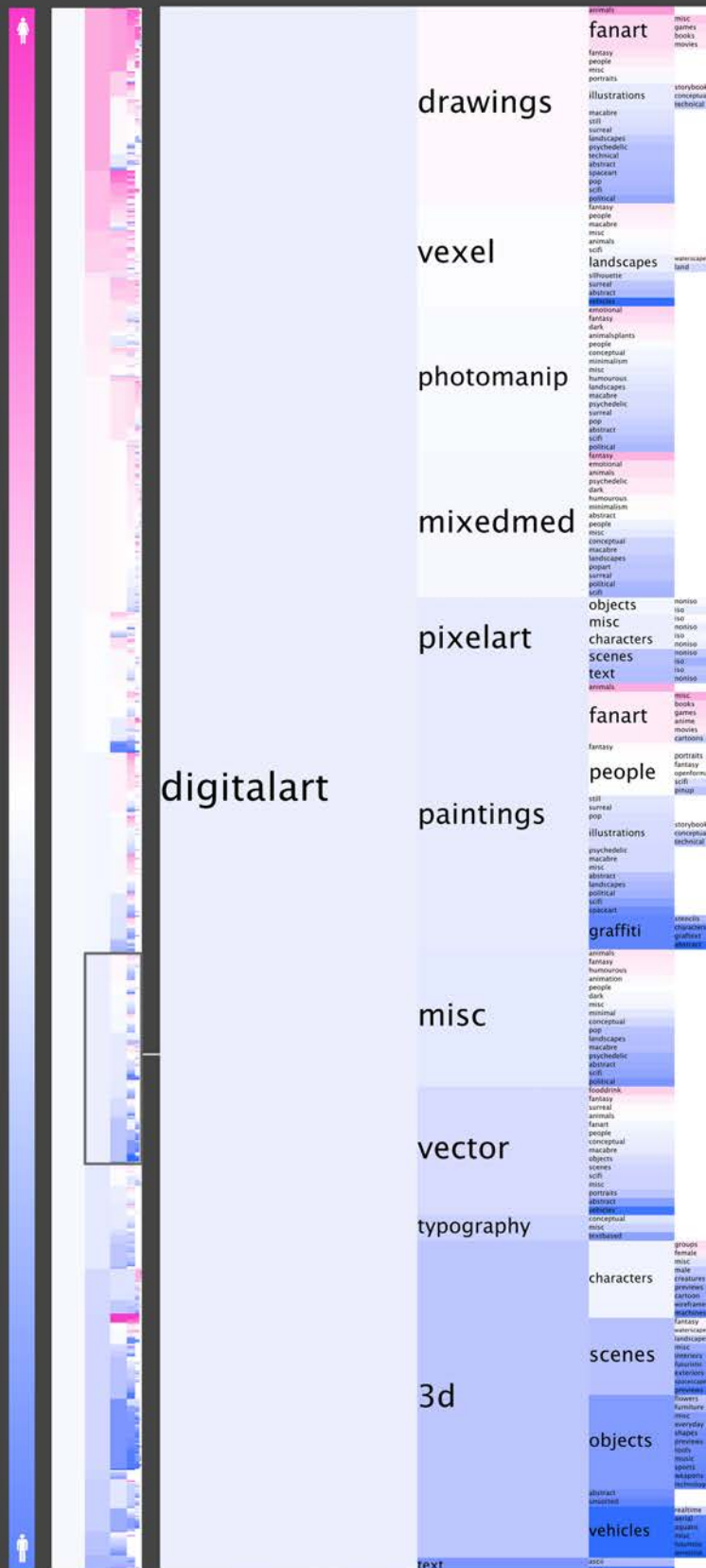
# DEVIANTART CATEGORIES

## ABOUT

This is a visualisation of the categories of deviantArt artwork and their subcategories from the highest level (the left), to the deepest level (the right). Colors correspond to the gender ratio of the category (pink for females, blue for males). Certain patterns emerge such as the prominent female presence in stockart and the emerging growth of female users throughout time (as observed in contests from 2001-2010).



# DIGITAL ART



## NOTES

"Vehicles" are a heavily male-dominated category. Found in 3D, vector, and vexel works.

Females tend to draw and paint more animals and people rather than more abstract and surreal mediums.

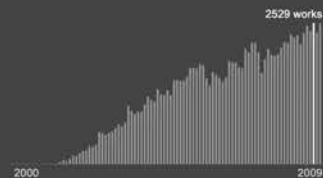
Areas of science fiction are generally more male dominated, however, fantasy is female dominated.

More females draw than paint.

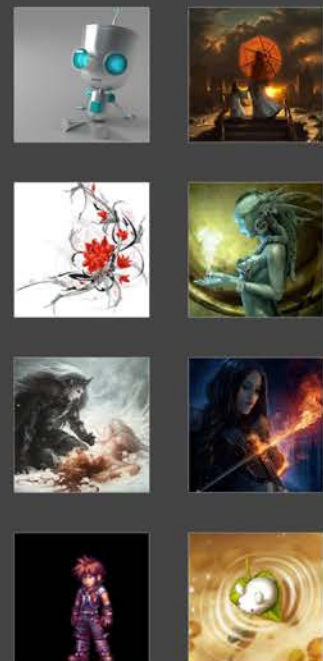
Under digital art, digital drawings is the only female-dominated category, the remainder, including 'paintings' are dominated by males.

Digital art, in comparison to other categories, is a fairly male-dominated category.

## MONTHLY UPLOADS



## MOST POPULAR

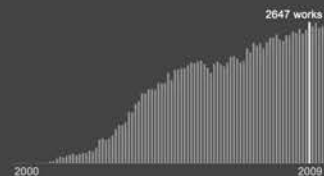






*Also interesting, under romantic poetry, there is a majority of male writers on works of fixed marriage and a slight majority of female writers on open marriage.*

## MONTHLY UPLOADS



## MOST POPULAR

### Is It Love?

If I hugged you,  
would you never let  
go?

If I kissed you,  
would you cherish  
that moment?

## Emo

So what if I'm emo?  
So what if I cry?

I'm not THAT emotional,  
I dont want to die.

**Master of Ravens**

### Master of Ravens

1  
My little brother is  
nine years old the  
first time I decide to  
kill him.

**Love it**

I feel your hands in  
my hair.  
I feel your breath on  
my neck.  
I feel your body  
pressed so close to  
mine.

you can't make  
them love you.

He is beautiful, new, unexplored. He has wanted to kiss her ever since they met one week ago and fell prey to helpless



**You've been on my mind...**

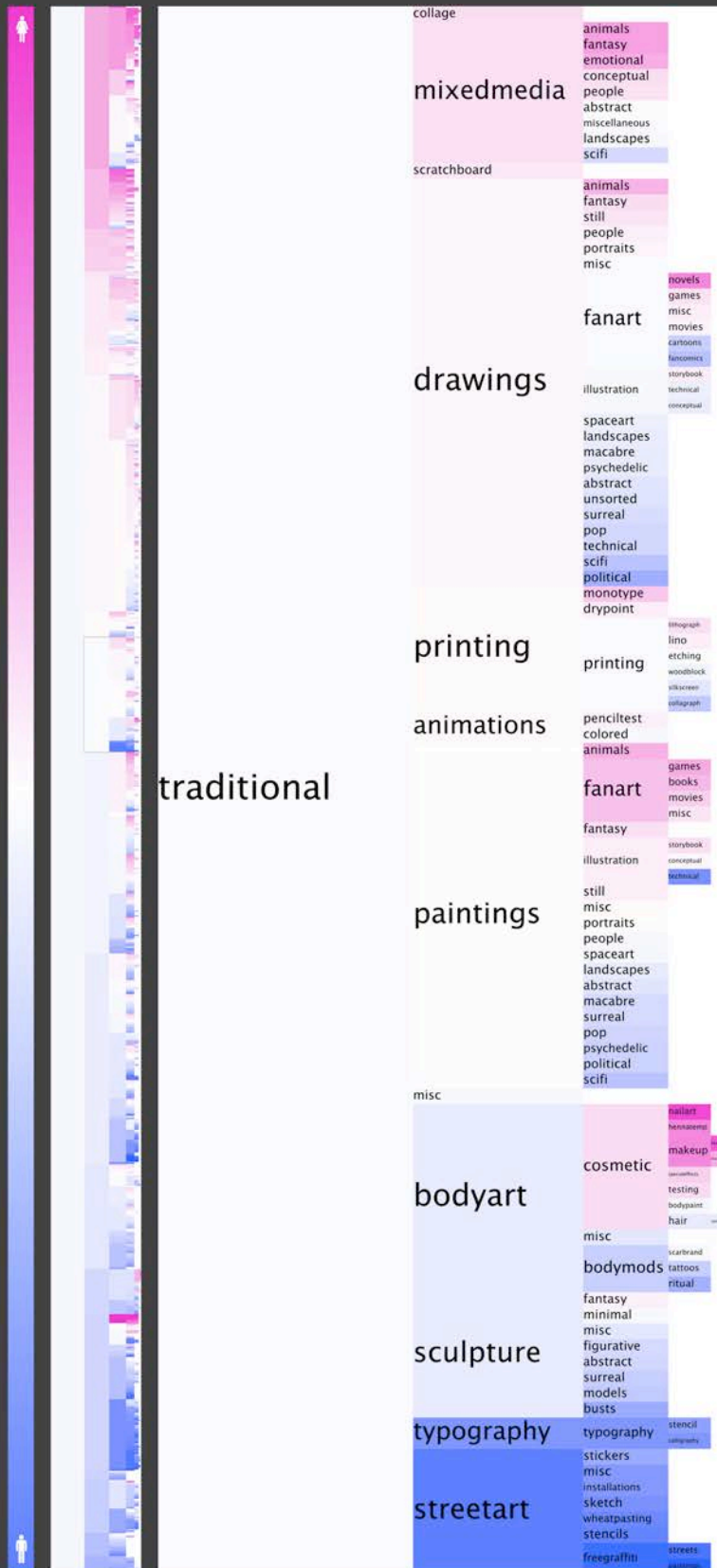
Quite frankly, you're heavy. Get off.

never grow up.

I have a monster living underneath my bed.

He's made up of  
burnt frog skin,  
white-red cobweb

# TRADITIONAL ART



## NOTES

Both traditional streetart and typography are heavily dominated by male artists.

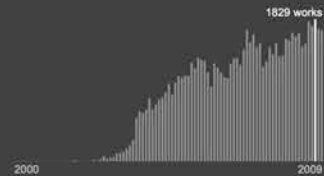
Science Fiction and Political works are the most male-dominated sections. They appear in mixed media, drawings, and paintings.

Cosmetic artworks, which include nailart, and makeup, are predominantly female-dominated, except for bodypaint and hair which have a male-majority.

Though males statistically log more hours playing games, fanart of games (under paintings and drawings) hold a female-majority. However, fanart for novels have an even greater female-ratio.

Works of art containing animals or fantasy are consistently hold a female majority, found in mixed media, drawings, paintings, and sculpture.

## MONTHLY UPLOADS



## MOST POPULAR



QUICKVIEW AUTHORS SUBMIT WORKS



## FILM VS CARTOONS



CARTOONS

digital

cartoons

comics

traditional

cartoons

comics

FILM

animation

demoreels

2d

3d

film

stopmotion

series

demoreels

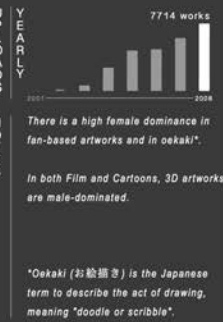
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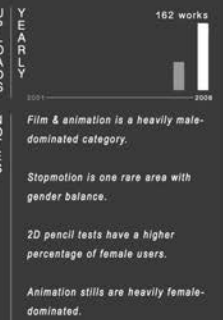
MOST LIKED CARTOONS



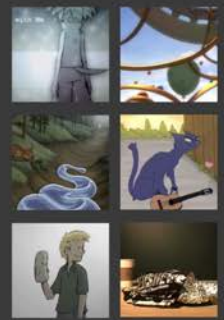
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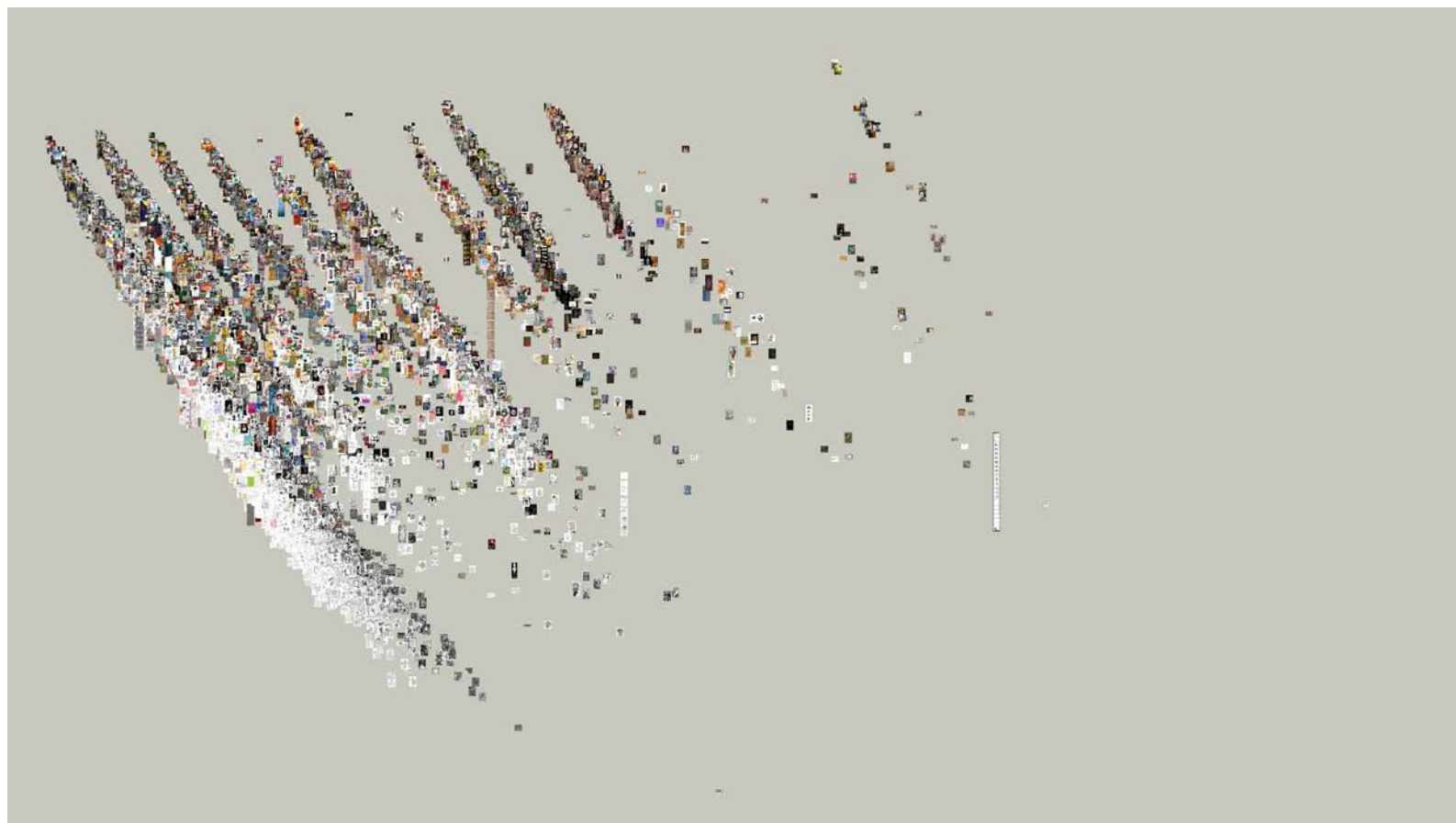
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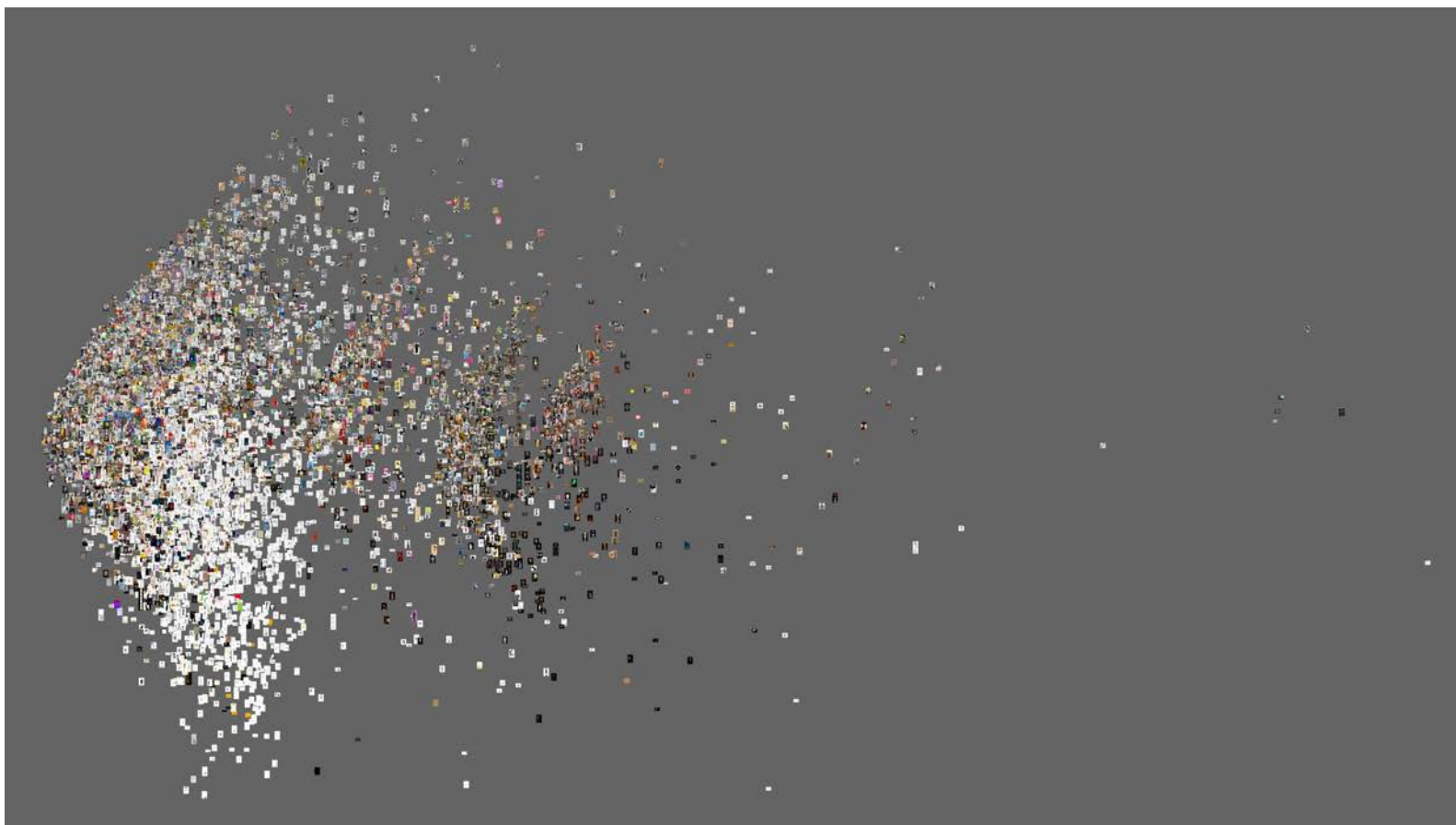


MOST LIKED FILMS



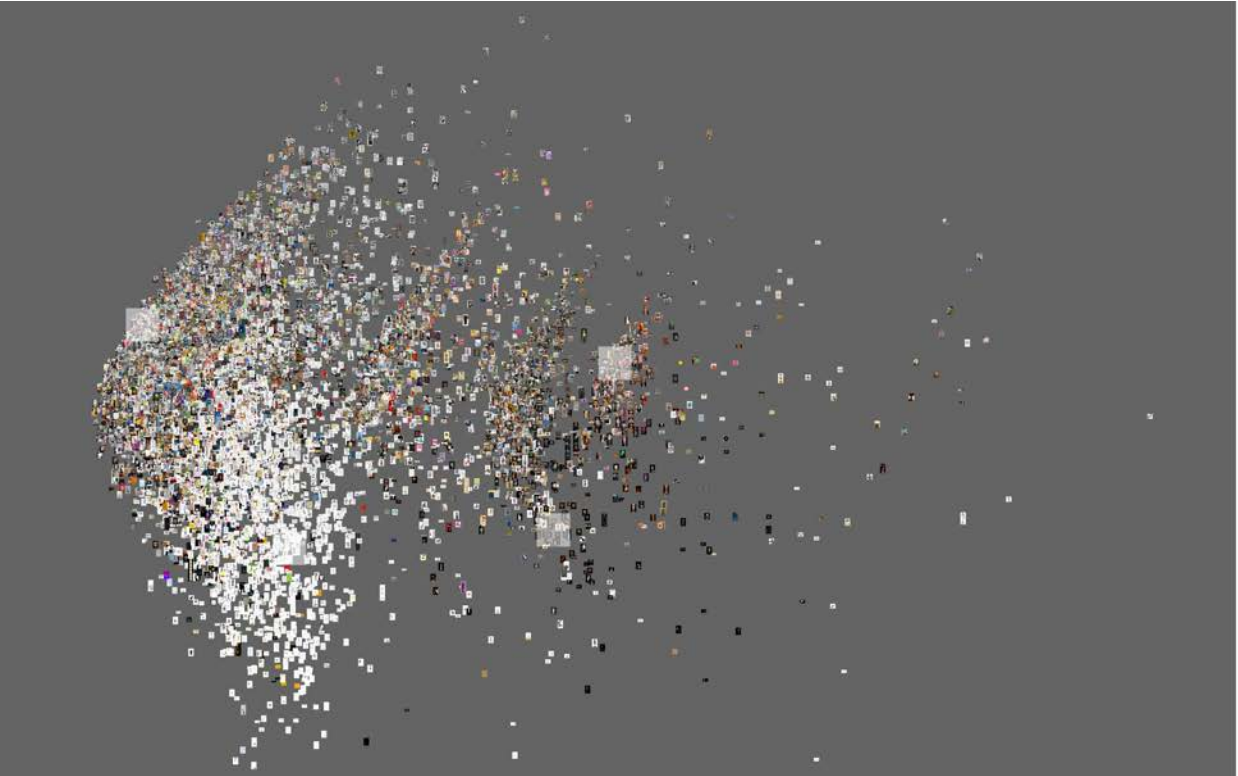






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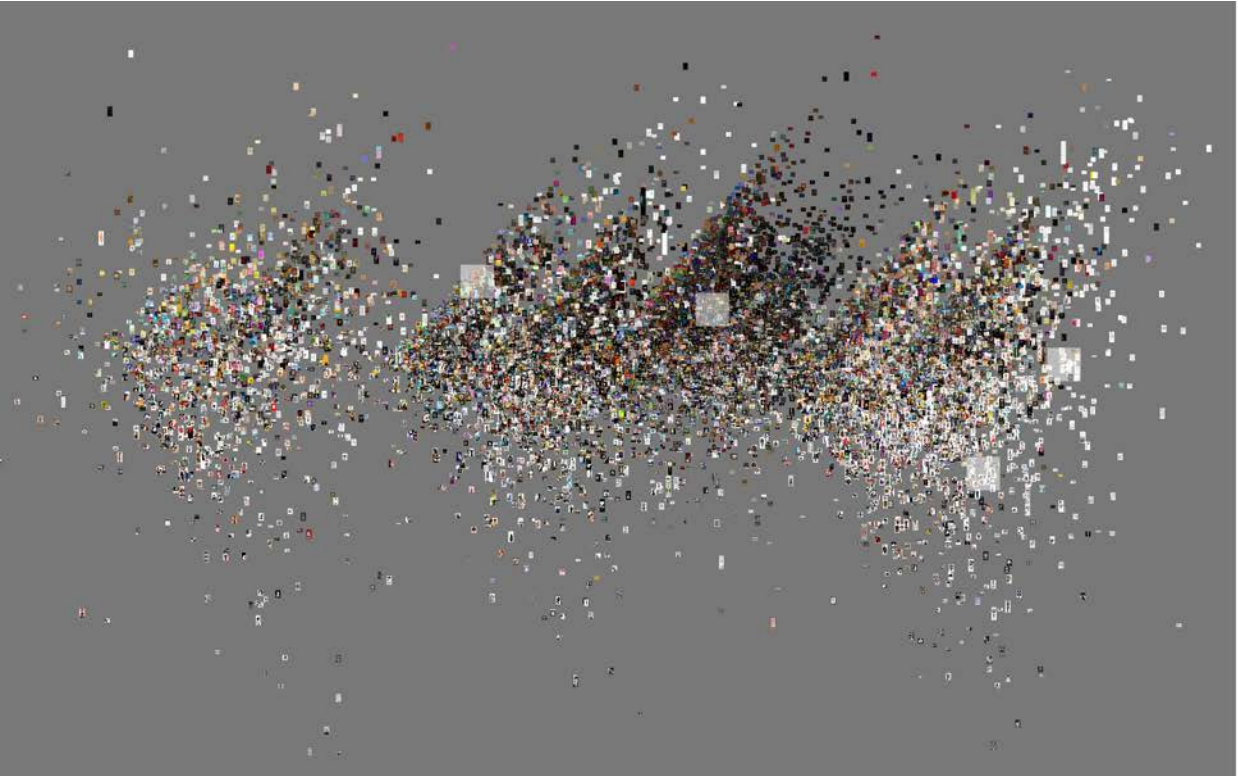
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# TRADITIONAL ART

Traditional art is art that is created by a community, or family that has been practicing it for many years. Among these various communities include tribal, ethnic, regional, or religious-cause worthy. Traditional art tends to refer upon artwork created through painting, sculpture, pen and ink, drawings, and printmaking, to name a few. It makes reference to art that has been created by the use of real media. Traditional art has properties of representation, formality, and expression. The art must represent something, be an expression, and must be presented in a proper way.



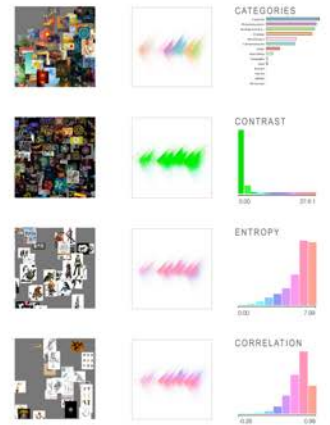




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# DIGITAL ART

Digital art is a term used for artwork and pieces that have been created with the use of digital technology. The concept of digital art can be dated back to the 1970s where it was a new practice with the growing popularity of home computers. With the assistance of computer art, and multimedia techniques, digital art, uses creative methods in its process of construct. Such processes used include photography, videography, graphic design, mixed media, 2D and 3D graphics, among others. Digital art has changed artistic practices, and will continue to transform the way we see art in the upcoming years as new technology continues to develop.





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