WHY AND HOW SHOULD 360X ART EXPAND INTO NFTs?



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BUT FIRST...



WHAT ARE NFTs?

NFTs are short for non-fungible tokens. Yes, that's it.





...AND WHO AM I?

That's a little bit harder to explain! But let's try.

I'M ANTONIO... OR POSSO

I'M A DATA ANALYST

Yes, I know, boring

A QUANT TRADER

...still boring



Cool Cat #2578

AN ART LOVER

My favourite artwork is: The Empire of Light – René Magritte

AND A LITTLE BIT OF A NERD

If you hadn't guessed already!

I saw a lot in my NFT career: The beginnings of BAYC, CrypToadz minting, Doodles minting, endless rugs as well as a lot of beautiful art.

I'm here to bring my hard-earned experience on the field to help you tackle the problems we'll be discussing today.

Nonetheless, even though I've been here for a while, I still go by Boredapewood and Zeneca33's words:



apewood.eth 😇 @boredapewood · Apr 13

Immediately skeptical of ANYONE who acts like they have NFTs all figured out



"Any time you think you understand this market

remember kevin"

-ZENECA33





YES, THIS IS KEVIN.



KEVIN RAISED \$70M.

TWO FACTS ABOUT NFTs



THE NFT MARKET IS CHANGING ON A DAILY BASIS



Seems like yesterday that Fragments of an Infinite Field were selling for over 30 Eth... now they're at a 4.35 Eth FP.

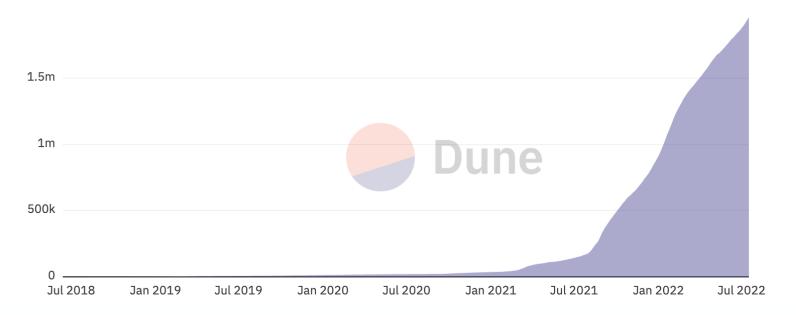


AND IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SATURATED

We'll see this with a simple Area Chart from Dune Analytics in the next slide.

Total OpenSea traders over time (Ethereum)

Registered users who have made at least one transaction



users •



ALOT.

Does this mean that we're late to the party?



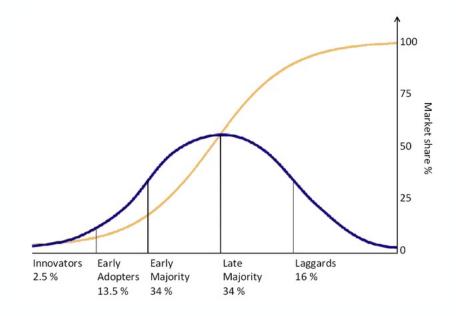


HONESTLY? NO.

In investing, to be too early is to be wrong, because of opportunity cost.

Knowing that there's a very good probability that this market is here to stay, due to on-chain data, gives us the possibility to place asymmetrical bets.

Keep in mind the 2.5%.



·TASK 02· CASE STUDIES ON NFT TECH **PROVIDERS**

The good, the bad and the ugly

A QUESTION... WHOM IS WHOM?









ARTBLOCKS SUPERRARE

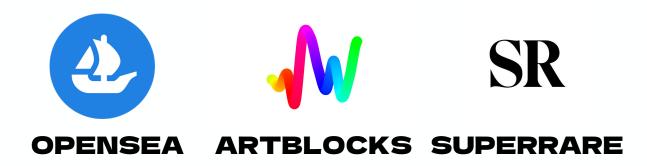
Tokenization and marketplace

Tokenization but no marketplace

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A QUESTION... WHOM IS WHOM?





Well, just pick the good and the ugly, we all know OpenSea is the bad.

WHY THE COMPARISON WITH SUPERRARE?

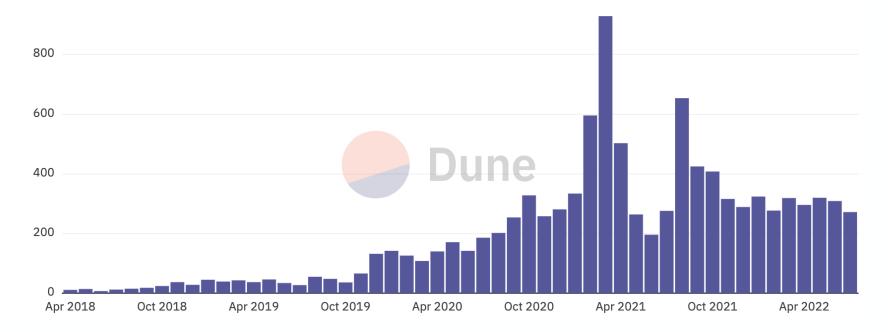
When talking about Art in the metaverse, it's easy to fall into the trap of thinking exclusively about gen-art, thus ArtBlocks follows naturally.

But because 360X Art is -not only- about that, I had to exclude ArtBlocks from this case-study, at first.

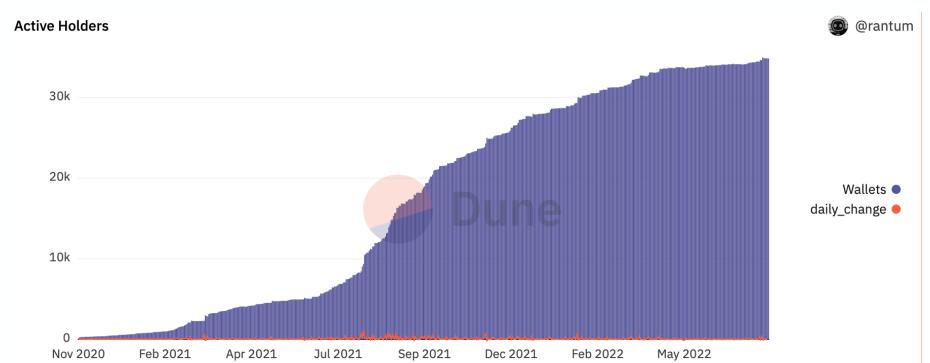
It will come in handy for comparisons, though.

LET'S SEE SOME DATA ON SUPERRARE.

SuperRare monthly active collectors



THIS IS MAINSTREAM NFT-ART: ARTBLOCKS.

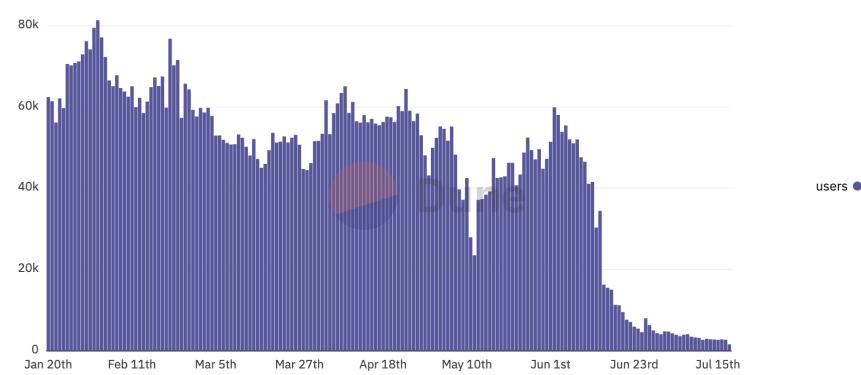




THIS IS HOW MAINSTREAM — 17 LOOKS LIKE INSTEAD: OPENSEA.

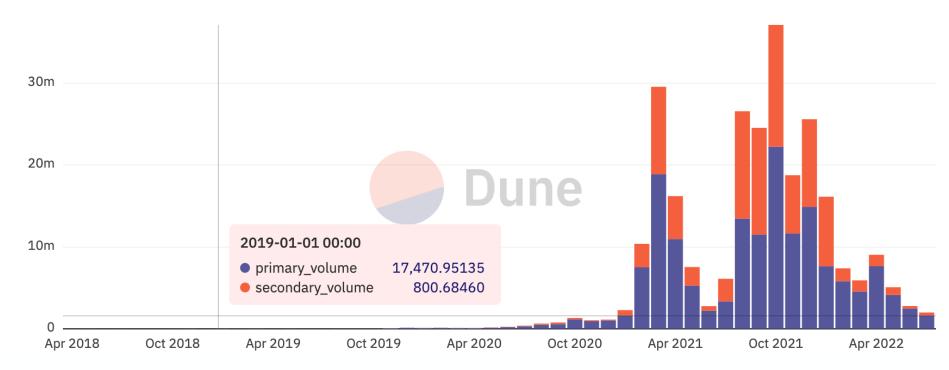
Opensea Active Users OpenSea Data





SUPERRARE VOLUMES (P+S)

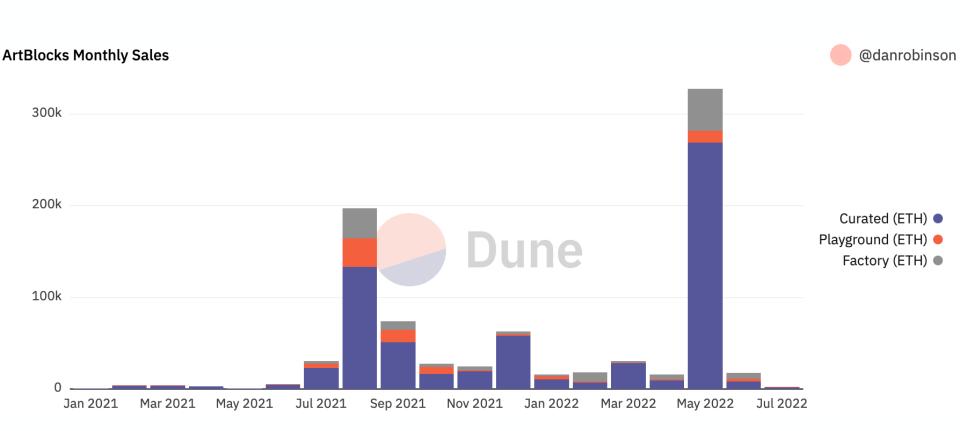
SuperRare primary vs. secondary volume



BUT... HOW DO VOLUMES LOOK LIKE IN COMPARISON TO ARTBLOCKS?

BAD.

ARTBLOCKS(P) SALES



DECENTRALIZATION AND SUPERRARE

How can I get my artist client on SuperRare?

For artist's managers and agents.



We believe in decentralization! As such we provide the ability for artists to tokenize their artwork on their own— and have full control over the entire process.

NOW, LET'S DO A SWOT ANALYSIS: OPENSEA





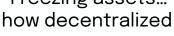
STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES OPPORTUNITIES THREATS

- -Legacy
- -Trust
- -ETH, SOL, Polygon
- -Trash heavy
- -Security
- -Servers
- -Fees sharing/token

- -UI improvements
- -Ease of use (what
- Coinbase NFT should have done)
- -Bring NFTs into the mainstream

-Security fallacies that emerge one after the other (ex.: UI wallet forwarding) -Freezing assets...





NOW, LET'S DO A SWOT ANALYSIS: ARTBLOCKS





STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES OPPORTUNITIES THREATS

- -Legacy
- -There won't be any 'Next Fidenza'.

- -Scalability (gas wars)
- -Scattered(playground, factory, curated)
- -UI on OpenSea
- -Only gen-art
- -ETH only

- -To sign the next Dmitri Cherniak.
- -There's a run to be Curated.
- -Use the market share to improve and use new tech

- -Losing market share to innovation
- -Getting comfortable

NOW, LET'S DO A SWOT ANALYSIS: SUPERRARE



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STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES OPPORTUNITIES THREATS

- -Not only gen-art
- -RARE token airdrop



- -Brand (ex.:which newcomer wouldn't get confused with Rarible?) -ETH only
- -Better marketing
- -Multi-chain

-Sinking into oblivion against good competition



INNOVATION

New features, smart contract audits, VR exhibitions

CURATION

Eye for the selection of front-page, social media faces

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Nothing left to chance

TRUST

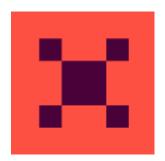
Centralization done good

CHAINS

Tezos, NEAR, are a niche of a niche, but also incredible opportunities

FEES

After all, money attracts users, but who will stay for the art?



·TASK 01·



FUTURE AWAITS



Metaverse, community and a whole lot of other buzzwords

HOW DO WE EXPERIENCE NFT ART NOW IN THE METAVERSE?



What's a vault and what's a burner?

OPENSEA

Just like taking a walk inside a shopping mall

INTERNET IS OUR METAVERSE

TWITTER

Good old socialmedia flexing

ONCYBER

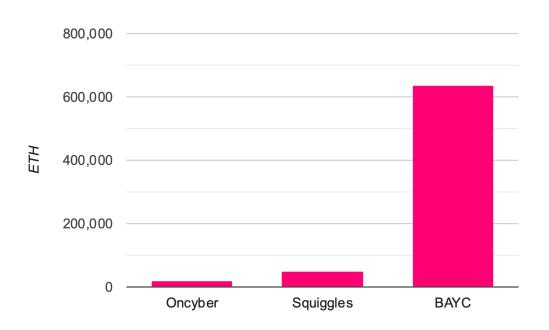
A good starting point



ALPHA OF FIRST OM DISTRICT



VOLUMES ON OPENSEA: ONCYBER VS A BIG COLLECTION (BAYC) VS ART



WHO IS INVESTING IN THE VR ART EXPERIENCE? SPOILER: 2.5% INNOVATORS

Investor Name	Investor Type	Holding	Investor Since	Participating Rounds	Contact Info
6529 Capital	Venture Capital	Minority			≜ ≡
Cozomo de' Medici	Angel (individual)	Minority			≜≕
Deeze Deeze	Angel (individual)	Minority			≜ ≡
Erick Calderon	Angel (individual)	Minority			≜ ≡
gmoneyNFT	Angel Group	Minority			≜≕



SO: HOW WILL THIS DEVELOP?

·O1· VREXHIBITIONS

What oncyber.io is paving the way for

.02. SoV

The 'Store of Value' thesis

·O3· FUNGIBILITY

Acknowledgement of the missing piece of puzzle of the digital experience

·O4· DIGITAL IDENTITIES

Starry Night Capital have a face: the Fidenza they bought

·O5· EVENTS

IRL is still an option, and the contamination of reality with digital is something to explore. (ex.: Lu Yang's Digital Descending, ABBA hologram concert)

·06·NEW WAYS OF INTERACTION



FASHION DESIGN IN THE METAVERSE

Yes, that was the runway for the Metaverse Fashion Week 2022.

SOUND DESIGN AND MUSIC

I am a proud owner, alongside with big personalities of this space, of a Sunday Journal.





NEW WAYS TO PRESENT ART

NETWORKING THROUGH GENUINITY



We've all been there before. That's why I connected with Zeneca and that's why I will help anyone that asks.

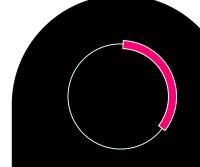


Genuine passion about art is what made me relate and ultimately connect with amazing artists in the space.

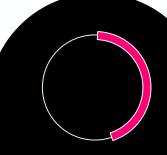
CONCEPTS AND ANTWERP SIX

This space lacks proper well-thought curation and incredible exhibitions, fixing that in a unique way might be a signature that nobody has -yet-.





Instagram (Or old socialmedia)



Launchpads (MagicEden, Solanart, NifityRiver)



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Twitter viralpotential (far from algorithmical)

RIGHTS TO FULFILL IN PRESENTATTION OF ART IN THE METAVERSE

THE SIMPLEST CASE: CCO



Stands for Creative Commons 0 and basically means that the author renounced to any rights on the work.

It is possible to copy, modify, distribute and utilize the work, even for commercial scopes, without asking any kind of permission.









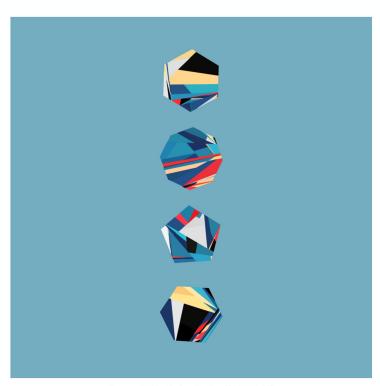
BORING, BUT STILL EASY.

Whatever's outside CC0 though, is in the hands of the author of the artwork, whether it's an NFT or not.

And the author decides whether or not to give IP rights to the owner of the NFT.

An example could be Frammenti by Stefano Contiero, minted through ArtBlocks.

While just asking permission to the NFT owner just to display the art for non-commercial purposes might be enough, here we have a CC BY-NC 4.0 license, that is very clear.



Frammenti #21 — Stefano Contiero (CC BY-NC 4.0)

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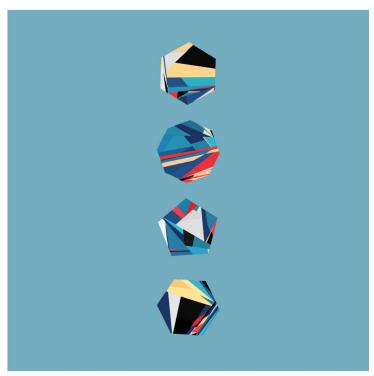
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Yeah, so collectors can print and display their pieces.



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THAT'S IT!

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