

## Glitch Art A Mistake or Not

Hearing the word glitch can either be fun to think about or just a problem to solve.

“Thoughts On Glitch Art” clearly defines glitch as a process that occurs because a program was having a few bugs or used in a way it was not intended for. An example of loading music in photoshop is one of the many things discussed in the reading as the software is not capable of having sound tunes coded in. The certain group that defines glitch as a nuisance are likely to be people who are not technologically advanced give trouble to glitch artist. Glitch artist use a emphasis on glitch and go beyond that having the glitch to create new media.

“New media means mass communication using digital technologies such as the Internet.”. The reading then discusses that a class has to create a glitch on purpose, which was astounding to see how these students could easily create a glitch by not using the way a program was intended for. With computer programs being created everyday, glitches can be accessible and manipulated with a higher increase of glitch artist finding new media forms. The author speaks of a time when he was asked on how create glitch in which he responded to use the “wrong tools” having glitch be a simple process to create. Computer programs being created by imperfect hands and being accessed by people who might be uploading a jpeg. instead of a png. show why glitches are king. The reading goes into glitch artist making the most out of glitches whether it be gifs, installation, or performance arts by the use of glitch art.

Glitches can even provide new jobs, and opportunities of new media for the masses. The author discusses of a glitch art panel they hosted saying “which prioritized the glitch art process

as a way of experiencing the politics + true nature of the digital medium rather than as a means to an end” supporting the fact that glitch can be open to interpretation. If you ever having the chance to use glitch art in a project, it can be seen as a chance to tackle issues with politics surrounding the issue program “mistakes”, and even inspire artists to try out glitch art. I do not define glitches as mistakes and more as a blessing for people to make others learns and laugh with video, GIFS, etc.