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Paint Langton's Ant on a Canvas

# **Description**

This function paints Langton's Ant. Langton's ant is a two-dimensional universal Turing machine with a very simple set of rules but complex emergent behavior.

### Usage

# **Arguments**

colors a character (vector) specifying the colors for the ant. background a character specifying the color of the background.

iterations the number of iterations of the ant.

seed the seed for the painting.

width the width of the painting in pixels.

height the height of the painting in pixels.

# Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

# Author(s)

```
Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>
```

# References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Langton%27s_ant
```

### See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_function paint_turmite paint_mondriaan
```

```
paint_ant(colors = '#000000', background = '#fafafa')
```

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paint_arcs	Paint Arcs on a Canvas

# Description

This function paints arcs.

# Usage

# Arguments

background	a character string specifying the color used for the background.
n	an integer specifying how many paintings should be put on the canvas.
nrow	an (optional) integer specifying the number of rows on the canvas.
ncol	an (optional) integer specifying the number of columns on the canvas.
dir	a character string specifying which direction the arcs turn. Can be one of "right" (default) or "left".
starts	a character sting specifying where the arcs should start. Can be one of "clockwise" (default) or "random".
color	a character vector specifying the 3 colors used for the arcs.

# Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

# Author(s)

Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>

# See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_turmite paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

```
paint_arcs(colors = c('black', 'red', 'yellow'), n = 9)
```

paint\_circlemap

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Paint a Circle Map on a Canvas

# Description

This function is my attempt at a circle map.

# Usage

```
paint_circlemap(colors, x_min = 0, x_max = 12.56, y_min = 0, y_max = 1, iterations = 10, width = 1500, height = 1500)
```

# Arguments

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x-axis.
x-axis.
y-axis.
y-axis.

# Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

# Author(s)

```
Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>
```

# References

```
https://linas.org/art-gallery/circle-map/circle-map.html
```

# See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_turmite paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

```
paint_circlemap(colors = c('black', 'red', 'yellow'))
```

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paint\_function

Paint Functions on a Canvas

### **Description**

This function paints functions and mimics the functionality of the generativeart package.

### Usage

```
paint_function(color, background = '#fafafa', seed = 1)
```

### **Arguments**

color a character specifying the color used for the function shape. background a character specifying the color used for the background.

seed the seed for the painting.

# Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

### Author(s)

Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>

# References

```
https://github.com/cutterkom/generativeart
```

# See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_turmite paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

# **Examples**

```
paint_function(color = '#000000', background = '#fafafa')
```

paint\_mondriaan

Paint a Mondriaan on a Canvas

# Description

This function paints a Mondriaan.

### Usage

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### **Arguments**

colors a character vector specifying the colors used in the squares.

background a character specifying the color used for the background (borders).

cuts the number of cuts to make.
ratio the 1:1 ratio for each cut.
seed the seed for the painting.

width the width of the painting in pixels.
height the height of the painting in pixels.

### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

### Author(s)

Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>

#### See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_turmite paint_ant paint_function
```

### **Examples**

```
paint_mondriaan(colors = c('white', 'red', 'yellow', 'blue'), seed = 5)
```

paint\_planet Paint a Planet on a Canvas

# **Description**

This function paints one or multiple planets.

### Usage

# **Arguments**

colors a character specifying the colors used for the planets threshold a character specifying the threshold for a color take.

iterations the number of iterations of the planets

starprob the probability of drawing a star in outer space.

fade the fading factor.

radius a numeric (vector) specifying the radius of the planet(s).

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the x-axis coordinate(s) for the center(s) of the planet(s). center.x center.y the y-axis coordinate(s) for the center(s) of the planet(s). whether to draw the light from the right or the left. light\_right

seed the seed for the painting.

width the width of the painting in pixels. the height of the painting in pixels. height

#### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

### Author(s)

Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>

### See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_function paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

# **Examples**

```
# Sun behind Earth and Moon
colors = list(c("khaki1", "lightcoral", "lightsalmon"),
              c("dodgerblue", "forestgreen", "white"),
              c("gray", "darkgray", "beige"))
painting <- paint_planet(colors, radius = c(800, 400, 150),</pre>
                         center.x = c(1, 500, 1100),
                         center.y = c(1400, 500, 1000),
                         starprob = 0.005)
```

paint\_ribbons

Paint A Triangle with Lines on a Canvas

# Description

This function paints triangles and lines.

# Usage

```
paint_ribbons(colors, background = '#fdf5e6', seed = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

colors a character (vector) specifying the colors for the lines. background a character specifying the color of the background.

logical. Whether to draw the triangle itself. triangle

seed the seed for the painting. 8 paint\_strokes

#### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

### Author(s)

```
Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>
```

#### See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_turmite paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

### **Examples**

```
paint_ribbons(colors = c("forestgreen", "firebrick", "dodgerblue", "goldenrod"))
```

paint\_strokes

Paint Strokes on a Canvas

# **Description**

This function creates a painting that resembles paints strokes. The algorithm is based on the simple idea that each next point on the grid has a chance to take over the color of an adjacent colored point but also has a change of generating a new color.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

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neighbors the number of neighbors a block considers when taking over a color. More

neighbors fades the painting.

p the probability of selecting a new color at each block. A higher probability adds

more noise to the painting.

iterations the number of iterations on the painting. More iterations fade the painting.

seed the seed for the painting.

width the width of the painting in pixels.

height the height of the painting in pixels.

side whether to turn the painting on its side.

### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

### Author(s)

Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>

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#### See Also

```
paint_turmite paint_function paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

### **Examples**

```
paint_strokes(colors = c('#fafafa', '#000000'))
```

paint\_turmite

Paint a Turmite on a Canvas

### **Description**

This function paints a turmite. A turmite is a Turing machine which has an orientation in addition to a current state and a "tape" that consists of a two-dimensional grid of cells. The algorithm is simple: 1) turn on the spot (left, right, up, down) 2) change the color of the square 3) move forward one square.

# Usage

### Arguments

color a character specifying the color used for the turmite.

background a character specifying the color used for the background.

p the probability of a state switch within the turmite.

iterations the number of iterations of the turmite.

seed the seed for the painting.

width the width of the painting in pixels. height the height of the painting in pixels.

### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

### Author(s)

Koen Derks, <koen-derks@hotmail.com>

### References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turmite
```

### See Also

```
paint_strokes paint_function paint_ant paint_mondriaan
```

```
paint_turmite(color = "#000000", background = "#fafafa")
```

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