# Package 'aRtsy'

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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.
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
```

#### **Examples**

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

paint\_arcs

Paint Arcs on a Canvas

#### **Description**

Inspired by the work of @ijeamaka\_a, this type of painting mimics her beautiful Arc Series. For private use only.

# Usage

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#### Arguments

colors a character vector specifying the 3 colors used for the arcs.

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".

#### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

#### Author(s)

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

#### **Examples**

```
aRtsy:::paint_arcs(colors = c('darkgreen', 'goldenrod', 'firebrick'), n = 9)
```

paint\_circlemap

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**

colors	a character specifying the color used for the function shape.
x_min	a numeric value specifying the minimum value for the x-axis.
x_max	a numeric value specifying the maximum value for the x-axis.
y_min	a numeric value specifying the minimum value for the y-axis.
y_max	a numeric value specifying the maximum value for the y-axis.

iterations the number of iterations.

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

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#### 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
```

#### **Examples**

```
paint_circlemap(colors = c('forestgreen', 'firebrick', 'goldenrod', 'navyblue'))
```

paint\_function

Paint Functions on a Canvas

#### **Description**

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

# Usage

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

# **Arguments**

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

#### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

# Author(s)

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

# References

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

#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
paint_function(color = '#000000', background = '#fafafa')
```

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Paint a Mondriaan on a Canvas

#### **Description**

This function paints a Mondriaan.

#### Usage

#### **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.

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>

# Examples

```
set.seed(6)
paint_mondriaan(colors = c('forestgreen', 'goldenrod', 'firebrick', 'navyblue'))
```

paint\_planet

Paint a Planet on a Canvas

#### **Description**

This function paints one or multiple planets.

#### Usage

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#### Arguments

colors a character specifying the colors used for the planet(s). Can also be a list where

each entry is a vector of colors for each planet.

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).

center.x the x-axis coordinate(s) for the center(s) of the planet(s).

center.y the y-axis coordinate(s) for the center(s) of the planet(s).

light.right whether to draw the light from the right or the left.

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>

#### **Examples**

paint\_polylines

Paint Polygons and Lines on Canvas

# Description

This function creates polygons with lines.

# Usage

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#### **Arguments**

colors a character (vector) specifying the colors used for the strokes.

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

ratio width of the polygons. Larger ratios cause more overlap.

iterations the number of iterations on the painting.

alpha transparency of the polygons.

size size of the borders.

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>

#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
paint_polylines(colors = c('forestgreen', 'goldenrod', 'firebrick', 'navyblue'))
```

paint\_ribbons

Paint Ribbons on a Canvas

# **Description**

This function paints ribbons and (optionally) a triangle in the middle.

#### Usage

```
paint_ribbons(colors, background = '#fdf5e6', triangle = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

colors a character (vector) specifying the colors for the ribbons. Colors determine the

number of ribbons.

background a character specifying the color of the background.

triangle logical. Whether to draw the triangle that breaks the ribbon polygons.

#### Value

A ggplot object containing the painting.

#### Author(s)

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

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#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
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**

colors	a character (vector) specifying the colors used for the strokes.
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.
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>
```

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
paint_strokes(colors = c('forestgreen', 'goldenrod', 'firebrick', 'navyblue'))
```

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# 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.

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
```

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
paint_turmite(color = "#000000", background = "#fafafa")
```

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