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aRtsy — Generative Art using ggplot2

Description

aRtsy is an attempt at making generative art available for the masses in a simple and standardized format. The package provides various algorithms for creating artworks in ggplot2 that incorporate some form of randomness (depending on the set seed). Each type of artwork is implemented in a separate function.

For documentation on aRtsy itself, including the manual and user guide for the package, worked examples, and other tutorial information visit the package website.

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See Also

Useful links:

- The twitter feed to check the artwork of the day.
- The issue page to submit a bug report or feature request.

canvas_ant

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

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Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

background a character specifying the color used for the background.

iterations a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm.

width a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.

height a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

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

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 10)
canvas_ant(colors = palette)</pre>
```

canvas_blacklight

Paint Random Blacklights on a Canvas

Description

This function creates an artwork from randomly generated data by running a support vector machines regression algorithm to predict the color of each pixel on the canvas.

Usage

```
canvas_blacklight(colors, n = 1000, resolution = 500)
```

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

n a positive integer specifying the number of random data points to generate.

resolution a positive integer specifying the number of pixels (resolution x resolution) of the

artwork.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

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Author(s)

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

References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Support-vector_machine
```

Examples

```
set.seed(2)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 5)
canvas_blacklight(colors = palette)</pre>
```

canvas_circlemap

Paint a Circle Map on a Canvas

Description

This function draws a circle map on the canvas.

Usage

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

xmin a value specifying the minimum location on the x-axis.

xmax a value specifying the maximum location on the x-axis.

ymin a value specifying the minimum location on the y-axis.

ymax a value specifying the maximum location on the y-axis.

iterations a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm.

width a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels. height a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arnold_tongue
https://linas.org/art-gallery/circle-map.html
```

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Examples

```
set.seed(3)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 5)
canvas_circlemap(colors = palette)</pre>
```

canvas_collatz

Paint Random Collatz Sequences on a Canvas

Description

This function draws the Collatz conjecture on the canvas.

Usage

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

background a character specifying the color used for the background.

n a positive integer specifying the number of random starting integers to use for

the lines. Can also be a vector of numbers to use as starting numbers.

angle.even a value specifying the angle (in radials) to use in bending the sequence at each

odd number.

angle.odd a value specifying the angle (in radials) to use in bending the sequence at each

even number.

side logical. Whether to put the artwork on its side.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

```
https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collatz_Conjecture
```

```
set.seed(4)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 5)
canvas_collatz(colors = palette, n = 100)</pre>
```

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canvas_diamonds	Paint Random Diamonds on a Canvas
canvas_aramonas	Tann Random Bramonas on a Canvas

Description

This function draws many diamonds on the canvas and places two lines behind them. The diamonds can be transparent or have a random color sampled from the input.

Usage

Arguments

colors	a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.
background	a character specifying the color used for the background.
col.line	a character specifying the color of the diamond borders.
radius	a positive value specifying the radius of the diamonds.
alpha	a value specifying the transparency of the diamonds. If NULL (the default), added layers become increasingly more transparent.
р	a value specifying the probability of drawing an empty diamond.
width	a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.
height	a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

```
set.seed(5)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 5)
canvas_diamonds(colors = palette, radius = 10)</pre>
```

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rest Paint a Random Forest on a Canv

Description

This function creates an artwork from randomly generated data by running a random forest classification algorithm to predict the color of each pixel on the canvas.

Usage

```
canvas_forest(colors, n = 1000, resolution = 500)
```

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

n a positive integer specifying the number of random data points to generate.

resolution a positive integer specifying the number of pixels (resolution x resolution) of the

artwork.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

Examples

```
set.seed(6)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 5)
canvas_forest(colors = palette)</pre>
```

canvas_function

Paint A Random Function on a Canvas

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

color a string specifying the color used for the artwork.

background a character specifying the color used for the background.

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Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

https://github.com/cutterkom/generativeart

Examples

```
set.seed(10)
canvas_function(color = '#000000')
```

canvas_gemstone

Paint a Random Gemstone on a Canvas

Description

This function creates an artwork from randomly generated data by running a k-nearest neighbors regression algorithm to predict the color of each pixel on the canvas.

Usage

```
canvas_gemstone(colors, maxk = 1, n = 1000, resolution = 500)
```

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

maxk a positive integer specifying the maximum number of nearest neighbors to con-

sider.

a positive integer specifying the number of random data points to generate.

resolution a positive integer specifying the number of pixels (resolution x resolution) of the

artwork.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-nearest_neighbors_algorithm
```

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Examples

```
set.seed(7)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 10)
canvas_gemstone(colors = palette)</pre>
```

 ${\tt canvas_mandelbrot}$

Paint the Mandelbrot Set on a Canvas

Description

This function draws the Mandelbrot set on the canvas.

Usage

```
canvas_mandelbrot(colors, iterations = 100, zoom = 1, xmin = -1.7, xmax = -0.2, ymin = -0.2999, ymax = 0.8001, width = 500, height = 500)
```

Arguments

colors	a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.
iterations	a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm.
zoom	a positive value specifying the amount of zoom to apply.
xmin	a value specifying the minimum location on the x-axis.
xmax	a value specifying the maximum location on the x-axis.
ymin	a value specifying the minimum location on the y-axis.
ymax	a value specifying the maximum location on the y-axis.
width	a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.
height	a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

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

```
set.seed(8)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 6)
canvas_mandelbrot(colors = palette, zoom = 10)</pre>
```

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canvas_mosaic

Paint a Random Mosaic on a Canvas

Description

This function paints a mosaic from randomly generated data by running a k-nearest neighbors classification algorithm to predict the color of each pixel on the canvas. Low values of maxk produce a mosaic like artwork, while higher values produce a more smooth decision boundary.

Usage

```
canvas_mosaic(colors, maxk = 1, n = 1000, resolution = 500)
```

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

maxk a positive integer specifying the maximum number of nearest neighbors to con-

sider.

a positive integer specifying the number of random data points to generate.

resolution a positive integer specifying the number of pixels (resolution x resolution) of the

artwork.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-nearest_neighbors_algorithm
```

```
set.seed(9)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 10)
canvas_mosaic(colors = palette)</pre>
```

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Description

This function paints one or multiple planets and uses a cellular automata to fill their surfaces.

Usage

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	a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm.
starprob	a value specyfing the probability of drawing a star in outer space.
fade	a value specifying the amount of fading to apply.
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	a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.
height	a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

https://fronkonstin.com/2021/01/02/neighborhoods-experimenting-with-cyclic-cellular-automata/

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```
center.x = c(1, 500, 1100),
center.y = c(1400, 500, 1000),
starprob = 0.005)
```

canvas_polylines

Paint Random Polygons and Lines on a Canvas

Description

This function draws many points on the canvas and connects these points into a polygon. After repeating this for all the colors, the edges of all polygons are drawn on top of the artwork.

Usage

Arguments

a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork. colors a character specifying the color used for the lines. background a positive value specifying the width of the polygons. Larger ratios cause more ratio overlap. a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm. iterations a value specifying the transparency of the polygons. If NULL (the default), added alpha layers become increasingly more transparent. size a positive value specifying the size of the borders. width a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.

a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

height

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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```
set.seed(11)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 10)
canvas_polylines(colors = palette)</pre>
```

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Paint Random Ribbons on a Canvas

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork. The

number of colors determines 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 artwork.

Author(s)

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

Examples

```
set.seed(12)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 4)
canvas_ribbons(colors = palette)</pre>
```

 ${\tt canvas_segments}$

Paint Random Line Segments on a Canvas

Description

This function draws many random line segments on the canvas.

Usage

```
canvas_segments(colors, background = '#fafafa', n = 100, p = 0.5, H = 0.1, size = 0.2)
```

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Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

background a character specifying the color used for the background.

n a positive integer specifying the number of line segments to draw.

p a value specifying the probability of drawing a vectical line segment.

H a positive value specifying the scaling factor for the line segments.

size a positive value specifying the size of the line segments.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

Examples

```
set.seed(13)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 4)
canvas_segments(colors = palette)</pre>
```

canvas_squares

Paint Random Squares on a Canvas

Description

This function paints random squares. It works by repeatedly cutting into the canvas at random locations and coloring the area that these cuts create.

Usage

Arguments

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork. background a character specifying the color used for the borders of the squares.

cuts a positive integer specifying the number of cuts to make.

ratio a value specifying the 1:1 ratio for each cut.

width a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels. height a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

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Author(s)

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

Examples

```
set.seed(14)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 4)
canvas_squares(colors = palette)</pre>
```

canvas_stripes

Paint Random Stripes on a Canvas

Description

This function creates a brownian motion on each row of the artwork and colors it according to the height of the motion.

Usage

```
canvas_stripes(colors, n = 300, H = 1, burnin = 1)
```

Arguments

burnin

colors a string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.

n a positive integer specifying the length of the brownian motion (effectively the width of the artwork).

H a positive value specifying the square of the standard deviation of each step in the motion.

a positive integer specifying the number of steps to discard before filling each row.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

```
set.seed(15)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 4)
canvas_stripes(colors = palette)</pre>
```

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canvas_strokes	Paint Random Strokes on a Canvas	

Description

This function creates an artwork 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 string or character vector specifying the color(s) used for the artwork.
neighbors	a positive integer specifying the number of neighbors a block considers when taking over a color. More neighbors fades the artwork.
p	a value specifying the probability of selecting a new color at each block. A higher probability adds more noise to the artwork.
iterations	a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm. More iterations generally apply more fade to the artwork.
width	a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.
height	a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.
side	logical. Whether to put the artwork on its side.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

```
set.seed(16)
palette <- colorPalette('random', n = 6)
canvas_strokes(colors = palette)</pre>
```

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canvas_turmite	Paint a Random Turmite on a Canvas
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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 artwork.
background	a character specifying the color used for the background.
р	a value specifying the probability of a state switch within the turmite.
iterations	a positive integer specifying the number of iterations of the algorithm.
width	a positive integer specifying the width of the artwork in pixels.
height	a positive integer specifying the height of the artwork in pixels.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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

References

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

```
set.seed(17)
canvas_turmite(color = '#000000')
```

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colorPalette	Color palette generator.	

Description

This function creates a random color palette, or allows the user to select a pre-implemented palette.

Usage

```
colorPalette(name, n = NULL)
```

Arguments

name	name of the color palette. Can be random for random colors, but can also be the name of a pre-implemented palette. See the details section for a list of pre-implemented palettes.
n	the number of colors to select from the palette. Required if name = 'random'. Otherwise, if NULL, automatically selects all colors from the chosen palette.

Details

The following color palettes are implemented:



Value

A vector of colors.

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Author(s)

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

Examples

```
colorPalette('random', 5)
```

saveCanvas

Save a canvas to an external device.

Description

This function is a wrapper around ggplot2::ggsave. It provides a suggested export with square dimensions for a canvas created using the aRtsy package.

Usage

```
saveCanvas(plot, filename, width = 7, height = 7, dpi = 300)
```

Arguments

plot a ggplot2 object to be saved.
filename the filename of the export.
width the width of the artwork in cm.
height the height of the artwork in cm.
dpi the dpi (dots per inch) of the file.

Value

No return value, called for saving plots.

Author(s)

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

theme_canvas

Canvas theme for ggplot2 objects

Description

Add a canvas theme to the plot. The canvas theme by default has no margins and fills any empty canvas with a background color.

Usage

```
theme_canvas(x, background = '#fafafa', margin = -1.25)
```

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Arguments

x a ggplot2 object.

background a character specifying the color used for the empty canvas.

margin margins of the plot.

Value

A ggplot object containing the artwork.

Author(s)

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