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"The purpose of art isn't to produce a product. The purpose of art is to produce thinking"

-Eric Wahl

Art existed since forever it's just that it didn't had a name the first time, we did it. For a lot of people art is limited to a object, such as a painting, or a draw. While in fact the everything on the word can be considered as a piece of art. The purpose of art isn't to produce a product, the purpose of art is to produce thinking what Eric Wahl says is that art isn't something that has a value as a standard object that you can find in any shop.

To say that art is to produce thinking, can be kind off contradictory. Why? Art is born from people thinking for hours. How they want their art to be? For whom? For what purposes? Does it deliver a message? Will this be understood how I want it to be? All those questions are being worked on. But this piece of art, after all the thinking that has been done on it, after it is done. People will see it and those people will think. What will they think about is how the artist made it, what was he thinking? Was this intended or an accident? Has it been copied already? If yes, is it the original? Is it forever like this or is it evolving through time? All those questions are being passed on like a torch from the artist to the spectator whom may talk about it, reproduce it, redo it with his own message which will pass on as a torch. This torch is the symbol of art, the meaning of why we do art. We do it to pass a message or express ourself.

The citation of Eric Wahl isn't wrong, just incomplete like every piece or art. We just had to think about it to understand and complete the art.