Embedded Art

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- the tree of modern art

New art media and Moore’s law
- acrylic and modeling paste
- microcontrollers and sensors
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Hybrid techniques
- generative art
- interactive art

What about the future?
- new media
- new paradigms

Der Winter,
2015 (30x20, Installation)
The history and theory of art

- Cultural artefacts have been created at all times.
- Later generations look with their own eyes on artworks earlier created, again and again perceive artworks back that makes the history of art.
- The contemporary artists and viewers put these artifacts over a certain relation to the now day, and just this makes the theory of art.
- This theory (history) of art is then reflected down in the way how artworks are produced now.

Any theory of art is estimated by their ability to answer the crucial questions for their time in relation to the art:
1. What do I have to consider?
2. What does make an artist?
3. How can we distinguish good from bad art?
Georg Mitrohin and Miguel Covarrubias

• Figurative art
  – romanticism
  – realism
  – impressionism
  – surrealism
  – expressionism
  – cubism

• Non figurative art
  – abstractionism

• Zeitfigurative art
  – constructivism
  – minimalism
  – conceptualism
Painting and embedded electronics
Make it smaller
Arduino micro and sensors
Small canvas

Alter Baum,
2015 (10x10, Acryl)

Мыс Тигровый, Фиолент,
2015 (7x7, акрил)
Constructivism

Весёлый кораблик,
2015 (15x20, акрил)

Stealth technology,
2015 (21x21, acrylic)
Abstraction and generative art

Robin Hood, 2015 (24x18, acrylic)

Matrix, 2015 (20x30, installation)
Space

Habitable zone, 2015 (20x30, acrylic, LEDs)

Mars exploration, 2015 (21x29, acrylic, LEDs)
Biology

Replication, 2015 (25x20, installation)

Synthetic biology, 2015 (52x36, acrylic, LEDs)
Interactive art

Roter Kreuz,  2015 (26x20, Installation)

Octopus,  2015 (27x37, Installation)
Embedded computing art

The house,
2016 (21x21, installation)

It’s a sunny day,
2016 (21x30, installation)
Conductive ink

Крым, 2016
(15x21, акрил, дерево, LEDs)
Nano art

Barbie Nanoatelier, 2006

T-Shirt from DNA, 2006

Irina Petrova (2006)
Art of rules’ design

Cobalt cluster within fullerene in along and across orientations, 2012

Chessboard pattern formation by adhesion rules, 2007

a – initial state, b-d – final states with different values of diffusion
Biological embedded systems?

Rabbit embryos injected with RSV-\textit{lacZ} DNA and stained by X-gal [Gogolevsky et al, 1991]
Links

• http://blogs.artinfo.com/lacmonfire/2012/02/13/the-tree-of-art/
• https://www.facebook.com/embedded.art/
• https://www.arduino.cc/
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The End

White and Black,
2015 (20x15, acrylic)

Yellow and Black,
2015 (20x15, acrylic)

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