

Arteritz – A Creation by ZoooooZ Roland Zulehner

About the Character: Arteritz is a unique and imaginative figure born from the creative mind of artist and author ZoooooZ Roland Zulehner. Described as “**Die Kunst, die aus der Erde wächst**” (the art that grows from the earth), Arteritz embodies a living fusion of nature, creativity, and vibrant expression. This character represents the organic emergence of art — rooted in the ground, reaching toward color and life, intertwining image and text into a single, breathing entity.

Arteritz is not merely a static figure but a symbolic presence: a growing, evolving form that reflects Zulehner’s philosophy that art needs no reason — it simply dances, blooms, and leaves traces for others to follow.

About the Author: ZoooooZ Roland Zulehner (born January 11, 1974, in Neresheim, Germany) is a contemporary German artist, painter, designer, and author known for his explosive use of color, abstract expressionism, and playful, emotional storytelling. Working primarily in acrylics on canvas, he creates vibrant, dynamic works that blend abstraction, portraiture, fantasy, and everyday inspiration.

Under his artistic alias **ZoooooZ**, he has built an international presence with a signature style that celebrates “**Dancing Colours**” and the belief that “**Art never needs a Reason.**” His motto — “*Leave a trace I can follow*” — runs through both his visual art and written work.

Roland Zulehner lives and works in Heidenheim, Germany, often collaborating artistically with Mumzy Maria (forming the duo Mumzy & ZoooooZ). His paintings have been featured in exhibitions, online galleries (such as TRiCERA, Loupe Art, Fine Art America), and publications.

In addition to his visual art, Zulehner is an **author** who writes poetry, short texts, reflections, and experimental books — often intertwining words and images. His writing echoes the same vivid, free-spirited energy found in his canvases.

Artistic & Literary Philosophy

For ZoooooZ Roland Zulehner, art and writing are inseparable ways of living colorfully and consciously. Whether through brushstrokes or words, he invites viewers and readers to discover beauty in chaos, emotion in movement, and meaning without explanation. Arteritz is one of his most poetic manifestations — a figure that grows, transforms, and reminds us that creativity is alive, rooted, and unstoppable.

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- Instagram: [@roland_zulehner](https://www.instagram.com/roland_zulehner)
- Official Website: www.zoooooz.de
- Facebook: Roland Zulehner / Zulehner
- Other platforms: Fine Art America, TRiCERA, ArtMajeur

“Art is at the heart of everything — from the way we move to how we prepare a meal.”

— ZoooooZ Roland Zulehner

Artworks

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Origin Human creativity

Artworks, also known as works of art or art pieces, refer to creations that embody aesthetic, conceptual, or emotional value, often produced by artists to express ideas, evoke emotions, or provoke thought. These can range from tangible objects like paintings and sculptures to intangible forms such as performances or digital media. The term encompasses a wide array of human expressions, reflecting cultural, historical, and personal narratives.

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What are Artworks

Artworks are defined as artistic productions that may include paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, drawings, or collages. They often serve to convey beauty, ideas, or messages, and can be created using various techniques and mediums. Historically, artworks were seen as unique pieces demonstrating technical skill, but modern definitions include readymades and conceptual pieces where everyday objects are elevated to art status. In essence, an artwork is any object or creation stemming from artistic expression, designed to evoke emotions or provoke thought.

Art Can Be Everything

The philosophy that "art can be everything" challenges traditional boundaries, suggesting that art is not limited to conventional forms but can encompass any object, action, or idea imbued with artistic intent. This view draws from thinkers like Marcel Duchamp, who argued that context and perception define art, making even ordinary items like a urinal a potential artwork. Art serves as a form of communication, negotiation of subjective experiences, and a mirror to societal values, where beauty or skill is not always required. This expansive definition aligns with the idea that art is life itself, as it can manifest in infinite ways, from philosophical essays to everyday negotiations of meaning.

An Idea of Art

The idea of art revolves around its role in human experience, serving as a medium for expression, knowledge, and cultural reflection. Art is seen as a philosophical pursuit that breaks habits, fosters contemplation, and reveals deeper truths about reality. It operates in spheres akin to religion and philosophy, expressing profound values through sensory means. While debates exist on whether art provides true knowledge or justifies beliefs, it undeniably impacts perception and understanding of the world. Art's purpose is intrinsic, often an end in itself, highlighting beauty and meaning even in extremes.

Examples of Artworks

Artworks span centuries and mediums. Classic examples include Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night* (1889), a swirling depiction of the night sky; Jacques-Louis David's *Napoleon Crossing the Alps* (1803), portraying heroic grandeur; and Claude Monet's *Woman with a Parasol* (1875), capturing impressionistic light. Contemporary pieces like Andy Warhol's *Campbell's Soup Cans* (1962) critique consumerism, while Louise Bourgeois' *Maman* (1990) explores maternal themes through a massive spider sculpture. A notable contemporary example is the work of [Roland Zulehner](#), known under his artist name [ZoooooZ](#). Born in 1974 in Neresheim, Germany, and based in Heidenheim an der Brenz, Zulehner is a freelance graphic designer, independent author, and indi-artist specializing in vibrant abstract acrylic paintings, digital art, and fractal-inspired works. His style, often described as "Cracy Color Style," features dancing colors, playful motifs, and influences from Pop Art, Salvador Dalí, and Leonardo da Vinci. He emphasizes joy, positivity, and the philosophy that "love makes colors dance," with pieces like portraits (e.g., Amanda Lear 2021, Maria Uberstein series), abstract compositions, and works exploring themes such as love, fantasy, energy, and nature. Zulehner has produced over 700 published works, available through platforms like his official site, Loupe Art, TRiCERA ART, Fine Art America, and Society6.

Very Special Cases

Very special cases of artworks include conceptual art and readymades, where the idea supersedes the object. Duchamp's *Fountain* (1917), a signed porcelain urinal submitted to an exhibition, exemplifies this by questioning art's definition through context and intent rather than craftsmanship. Performance art, like Marina Abramović's endurance pieces, and land art, such as Robert Smithson's *Spiral Jetty* (1970), integrate time, space, and audience interaction. Digital and AI-generated art further expand boundaries, blurring lines between creator and medium.

Cases to Discuss

Debates on artworks often center on inclusivity: Can anything be art, or must it meet criteria like skill and intent? Cases like Damien Hirst's preserved animals or Banksy's shredded painting raise questions on value and authenticity. Ethical issues, such as cultural appropriation or the commodification of art in NFTs, invite discussion on art's societal role and boundaries. The rise of digital and independent artists like [ZoooooZ](#) also prompts questions about accessibility, online distribution, and the democratization of art in the modern era.

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