

MANIFESTO FOR A RENEWED ART PRACTICE 1980

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"NON OBJECTIVE ART HAS LEFT THE MUSEUM : NON OBJECTIVE ART IS THE STREET ITSELF THE SQUARES, THE TOWNS AND THE WHOLE WORLD. THE ART OF THE FUTURE WILL NOT BE THE COSY DECORATION OF FAMILY HOMES. IT WILL BE JUST AS INDISPENSABLE AS 48 STORY SKYSCRAPERS, MIGHTY BRIDGES, WIRELESS, AERONAUTICS AND SUBMARINES WHICH WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO ART"

ALEXANDER RODCHENKO
STATEMENT AT XIX STATE EXHIBITION MOSCOW 1920

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'MUSEUM ARE THE CEMETARIES OF DEAD ART'

*THE REAL ART OF THE 1980's IS ADVERTISING, TV, MAGAZINES, FILM, RECORDS, CLOTHES, MUSAK, SUPERMARKETS, NEWSPAPERS, JETS, SPORT. DISCOS'

'DRINK IT ALL IN 11

'WE MUST BEGIN TO REFLECT OUR DAILY LIVES - THE HAPPINESS, THE SADNESS, THE JOY, THE PAIN, THE TURMOIL, THE HOPE, THE ANGUISH, THE ROMANTICISM'

'LIFE IS ART !'

JOHN NIXON
BRISBANE NOVEMBER 1 1980