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# Science Vs Nature

## Frankenstein

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The way science overpowers nature is especially relevant to the prioritization and advancement of science and technology in the Silicon Valley.

After the Creature is rejected by Victor, he attempts to sublimate for his *objet petit a* by integrating into society. Society rejects him as well and he finds comfort in nature, which mothers him.

Mary Shelley contributed to the discourse on climate change at the time her book was written. Today, the discourse of climate change splits in two: some believe it exists and use science to help Nature, others do not believe it exists and continue to use science to hurt Nature..

Victor attempts to overpower Nature when he tries to create human life; science thus Others and colonizes Nature.

Bourgeois science turns Nature into material it can use for capitalism and industrialization. The Silicon Valley prioritizes advancements in science over the wellbeing of Nature and therefore exploits it.

Science and Nature are opposing binaries; this binary is not equal as science, gendered male, is prioritized over Nature, gendered female.



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