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Appendix 2

Word hoard for contemporary visual arts

Thesaurus for contemporary visual arts

| Preferred term | Broader term | Narrower term | Synonym | Related terms | Stand ar | Source? | Category |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| <i>Activism</i> | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Alternative galleries: London</i> | Alternative spaces | | Fringe galleries: London | | no | | Functions/org. + geog. |
| <i>Alternative spaces (arts facilities)</i> | Alternative spaces (arts facilities) | | | Galleries, non-commercial (AAT) | LC | | Functions/org. |
| <i>Anti-art</i> | | | | | | 1 | Movement |
| <i>Appropriation art</i> | | | | Institutional critique, Museum techniques: exhibitions, interventionist art? | | | |
| <i>archival resources</i> | Archives | | | | LCSH [with art in separate heading] | | Functions? |
| <i>archives and art practice</i> | Archives | | | taxonomy | no | | Functions? |
| <i>archives: Germany</i> | Archives | | | | LCSH | | Functions? |
| <i>Art and anthropology</i> | | Identity in art | | | LC | | Themes |
| <i>art and archives</i> | Archives | | | taxonomy | no | | Themes |
| <i>art and categorisation</i> | Archives | | | | | | |
| <i>Electronic media</i> | | See AAT | | art and digital technology, art and electronics | | | methods |
| <i>art and ethnography</i> | | | | | | | themes |
| <i>Art and identity</i> | Art and anthropology | | | Identity in art | | | Themes |
| <i>Art and politics</i> | Public space (AAT) | | | | | | |
| <i>art and society</i> | Public space (AAT) | | | | | | themes |
| <i>art and technology</i> | | | | | LCSH ? | | themes |
| <i>art exhibitions: history</i> | curating | | | | | | Functions |

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| community-based art | | | | | practice | | | Public |
| computer animation | Electronic media (AAT) | | | | | | AAT | Electronic media |
| Conceptual art | Conceptual (AAT) | Context art, mail art | | | | | | |
| contextual public art | Context art (AAT) + Public space | | | | | Journal of Visual Arts Perception. 2, Iain Biggs | | Public |
| Conversational art | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Corporate | Functions: management | | | | | 1 | | Functions |
| Culture broker | Functions: management | | | | | 1 | | Functions |
| Culturepreneur | Functions: management | | | | | 1 | | Functions |
| Curating | | | | | Art galleries: management (LCSH) | | | Functions |
| cyborg in art | | | | | | | | themes |
| digital art | Electronic media (AAT) | computer animation, process art, interactive art, CD-ROM | | | | | | Electronic media |
| Digital media art | | | | | | | | |
| Direct action | Electronic art | | | | | 1 | | Electronic media |
| Directive | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Documentation | Conceptual (AAT) | | | | | 1 | | |
| ephemeral art | | | | | | | | methods |
| ethnographic art | | | | | transient art | | | methods |
| facilitator | | | | | | | Hal Foster | |
| Feminist | | | | | Initiator, mediator | 1 | | Functions |
| Fieldwork | Public space (AAT) | | | | | 1 | | Movement |
| Fringe galleries | Alternative spaces | | | | | 1 | | Public |
| Gallery art | | | | | | | | Functions/orgs. |
| High art | | | | | | 1 | | |
| identity in art | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Installation | Sculpture (AAT) | | | | Site-specific art | | AAT | themes |

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| <i>community-based art</i> | | | | | practice | | | | Public |
| computer animation | Electronic media (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Electronic media |
| Conceptual art | Conceptual (AAT) | | | Context art, mail art | | | | | |
| contextual public art | Context art (AAT) + Public space | | | | | | Journal of Visual Arts Perception. 2, Iain Biggs | | Public |
| <i>Conversational art</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| <i>Corporate</i> | Functions: management | | | | | | 1 | | Functions |
| <i>Culture broker</i> | Functions: management | | | | | | 1 | | Functions |
| <i>Culturepreneur</i> | Functions: management | | | | | | 1 | | Functions |
| <i>Curating</i> | | | | | Art galleries: management (LCSH) | | | | Functions |
| <i>cyborg in art</i> | | | | | | | | | themes |
| <i>digital art</i> | Electronic media (AAT) | | | computer animation, process art, interactive art, CD-ROM | | | | | Electronic media |
| <i>Digital media art</i> | Electronic art | | | | | | | | Electronic media |
| <i>Direct action</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| <i>Directive</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| <i>Documentation</i> | Conceptual (AAT) | | | | | | 1 | | |
| <i>ephemeral art</i> | | | | | | | | | methods |
| <i>ethnographic art</i> | | | | | transient art | | | | methods |
| <i>facilitator</i> | | | | | | | | Hal Foster | Functions |
| <i>Feminist</i> | | | | | Initiator, mediator | | 1 | | Movement |
| <i>Fieldwork</i> | Public space (AAT) | | | | | | 1 | | Public |
| <i>Fringe galleries</i> | Alternative spaces | | | | | | | | Functions/orgs. |
| <i>Gallery art</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| <i>High art</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| <i>identity in art</i> | | | | | | | | | themes |
| <i>Installation</i> | Sculpture (AAT) | | | | Site-specific art | | | AAT | |

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| <i>Institutional critique</i> | Conceptual art | | | | Appropriation art, Museum techniques: exhibitions | | | | Associated concepts |
| <i>institutional critique</i> | Cultural politics? | | | | | | | | Associated concepts |
| <i>Institutionalised</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | Electronic media Methods |
| <i>interactive art (AAT)</i> | Electronic media (AAT) | | | | Interactive media art | AAT | | 1 | Methods |
| <i>Inter-disciplinary</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | Methods Movement |
| <i>Interventionist art (AAT)</i> | Public space (AAT) | | | | | AAT | | | Movement |
| <i>land art (AAT)</i> | Sculpture (AAT) | | | | | | | 1 | Movement |
| <i>Letrism</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Littoral art</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Meeting place</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Model</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Museum curators</i> | | | | Art museums: curators (LCSH) | | | | | |
| <i>Museum techniques: exhibitions (LCSH)</i> | Conceptual art | | | | Appropriation art, Institutional critique, Installation art, interventionist art | LCSH | | | |
| <i>Networks</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | Methods |
| <i>New genre public art</i> | Public space (AAT) | | | | Community art, Socially engaged art practice | | | Transgressi ons | Methods |
| <i>Non-profit photography: digital techniques (LCSH)</i> | Photography? | | | | | LCSH | | 1 | Functions/orgs. Methods |
| <i>Political art</i> | Public space | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Politically oriented practice</i> | Public space | | | | | | | 1 | Methods methods methods |
| <i>Process art</i> | Electronic art (AAT) | | | Project-based art? | | AAT | | | themes themes methods |
| <i>project based art</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>psychogeography (art)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Public art</i> | Art in public space (AAT) | | | | | | | 1 | themes themes methods |
| <i>repetition in art site and art</i> | repetitive processes in art | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Site specific art (LCSH)</i> | Context art? (AAT) | | | | Context specific | LCSH | | | methods |

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| Situationist | | | | | | | | 1 | | Movements |
| Situationist Internationale | | | | | | | | 1 | | movements |
| Social aesthetic | | | | | | | | 1 | | Movements |
| Social sculpture | | | | | | | | 1 | Beuys | |
| Socially engaged art practice | | Public space (AAT) | | | | | | | Suzanne Lacy | Public |
| Socially oriented practice | | Public space (AAT) | | | | | | 1 | | Public |
| Sponsorship (AAT) | | Functions (AAT) | | | | | | 1 | | |
| super flat painting | | | | | | | | | Takashi Murakami | Movement |
| Taxonomy in art | | | | | | | | | | |
| textile arts | | | | | | | | | | Methods |
| Textile work | | Textile arts (LC) & Sculpture (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Methods |
| Transient art | | | | | | | | | | Methods |
| Urban public spaces (LCSH) | | | | | | | | | | Public |
| Urban site and art | | Public space (AAT) | | Art in public space (AAT) | | | | | LCSH | Public |
| urban site/city and art | | | | | | | | | | Public |
| video art: history & criticism | | | | | | | | | | Methods |
| Action | | Actionist art (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Actionist art |
| Happening | | Actionist art (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Actionist art |
| Performance | | Actionist art (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Actionist art |
| Artists' book | | Text (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Materials |
| Artist's publication | | Text (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Materials |
| Video installation | | Media art (AAT) | | | | | | | AAT | Methods |

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