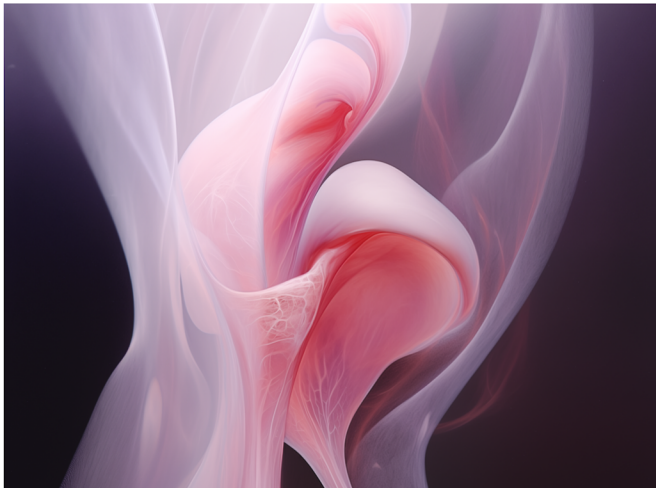


ANDREEA BODNARI
ALIVE

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Andreea Bodnari, Alive, 2023



Andreea Bodnari, Inception, 2023

We are pleased to present ALIVE, Andreea Bodnari's debut solo art show. As a self-trained artist, Andreea's work attempts to explore the ambivalence between existential dualism, and universal harmony. For her show ALIVE, crafting her philosophical thoughts into generative AI, Andreea has created high-fidelity universal aesthetics that relay her desired artistic statements into a visual medium.

Traversing the spectrums of intellect, emotion, and intuition, vivid manifestations that examine divinity and mortality, creation and destruction, are boldly interwoven, and ultimately pursue a visual metaphor designed to comfort the soul. ALIVE takes inspiration from the Japanese aesthetic ideals of wabi (transient and stark beauty), sabi (the beauty of natural patina and aging), and yūgen (profound grace and subtlety).

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I wanted to welcome people into the creative mind of generative AI. As the creator guiding the AI, my role is to speak a fresh creative vision which the AI then maps into a visual statement. In my debut show ALIVE, AI is present everywhere but visible nowhere. Over hand-crafted iterations of computational processing, AI encoded the highlights of being ALIVE into a series of visuals. I invite you to decipher these, layer by layer.

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Composed using generative AI - a type of artificial intelligence that can create new content from data training - the artwork invites viewers into an intellectual dance with life. While visually distinct, each image results from playful iterations over the same textual and visual prompts seeded into generative AI. By utilizing the technology's ability to generate diverse outcomes from a common set of inputs, Bodnari allows for a reflection of life's diversity emerging from a shared source. This approach draws parallels between the generative AI's creative process and the way life itself unfolds—diverse yet interconnected. Like life, art can emerge from a shared foundation but manifest in myriad unique and expressive forms.

Bodnari's abstract art reclaims a space for joy and peace, a counterbalance to the overwhelming nature of the information age. Her art aims to offer more than just a visual experience. It seeks to provide a sense of solace or reassurance, perhaps by acknowledging and reconciling the inherent contradictions and dualities in the human condition. The emphasis on traversing the spectrums of intellect, emotion, and intuition suggests a holistic approach to the human experience, addressing not only rational thought but also the depths of feeling and intuition.

Andreea Bodnari

Born in Suceava, Romania, Andreea is an artist, Artificial Intelligence scientist, and entrepreneur. She currently resides and works in New York City. As a self-trained artist, Andreea's work attempts to explore the ambivalence between existential dualism, and universal harmony.



Andreea works with a visual language that interrogates the mind and awakens the heart. Her minimalistic fluid compositions carry layers of meaning that comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable.