

# **Fluxus Forms, Scores, Multiples, and the Eternal Network: The Art and Legacy of Fluxus**

**Immerse yourself in the groundbreaking artistic movement that  
challenged conventions and revolutionized contemporary art.**

**Fluxus Forms: A Radical Departure from Traditional Art**



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Fluxus, a global avant-garde movement that emerged in the 1960s, sought to subvert the established norms of art by embracing everyday objects, gestures, and concepts. Fluxus artists questioned the commodification and institutionalization of art, challenging the traditional distinctions between art and life.

Fluxus forms encompassed a wide range of unconventional creations, including:

- **Performance art:** Ephemeral, often participatory events that blurred the lines between artist and audience.
- **Conceptual art:** Artworks that prioritize ideas and concepts over physical form.
- **Fluxboxes:** Portable kits containing instructions for performative events or conceptual artworks.
- **Ephemera:** Disposable items such as postcards, stamps, and posters that disseminated Fluxus ideas.

## **Fluxus Scores: Unpredictable and Collaborative**



Fluxus scores were graphical or textual instructions that provided a framework for artistic performances. These scores ranged from simple gestures to complex and unpredictable actions. By embracing chance and improvisation, Fluxus artists aimed to encourage spontaneity and break away from the constraints of conventional art forms.

Some notable Fluxus scores include:

- **"Cut Piece" by Yoko Ono:** Participants were invited to cut off pieces of Ono's clothing.
- **"Painting to be Stepped On" by Yayoi Kusama:** A canvas placed on the floor for audience members to walk on.
- **"Fluxus Newspaper" by George Maciunas:** A publication that featured Fluxus artworks, manifestos, and ephemera.

## **Fluxus Multiples: Art for the Masses**



Fluxus multiples were affordable, often mass-produced objects that challenged the traditional elitism of art. These multiples could take various forms, such as:

- **Edited prints:** Signed and numbered works by Fluxus artists.
- **Objects:** Everyday items transformed into artistic artifacts.

- **Publications:** Books, magazines, and ephemera that disseminated Fluxus ideas.

By making art accessible to a wider audience, Fluxus multiples democratized the art world and promoted the idea of art as a form of social engagement.

## The Eternal Network: A Global Fluxus Community



Fluxus artists formed a close-knit global network that transcended geographical and cultural boundaries. Through festivals, exhibitions, and correspondence, they shared ideas and collaborated on projects. The Eternal Network fostered a sense of community and facilitated the dissemination of Fluxus artworks and ideas.

Key figures in the Eternal Network included:

- **George Maciunas:** The founder and organizer of Fluxus.
- **Yoko Ono:** A prominent Fluxus artist known for her conceptual and performance works.
- **Nam June Paik:** A pioneer of video and electronic art.
- **Dick Higgins:** A poet, composer, and intermedia artist.

**Fluxus' Enduring Legacy: Revolutionizing Contemporary Art**





Despite its relatively short lifespan, Fluxus continues to influence contemporary art. Its radical approach to art-making has inspired generations of artists to experiment with new forms, challenge conventions, and explore the intersections of art and daily life.

The legacy of Fluxus is evident in:

- **Performance art:** Fluxus' emphasis on ephemerality and audience participation has influenced the development of contemporary performance art.
- **Conceptual art:** Fluxus' focus on ideas over aesthetics has paved the way for conceptual art movements.

- **Relational aesthetics:** Fluxus' emphasis on social engagement and community-building has inspired relational aesthetics, an art form that focuses on human relationships.
- **Pop art:** Fluxus' use of everyday objects and popular culture iconography has influenced Pop art and other movements that critique mass culture.

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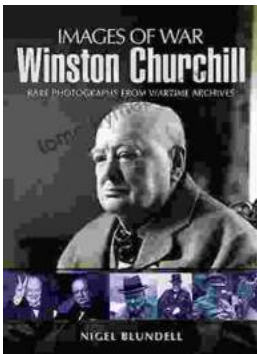
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