New Generations @ Digital Art Month



Manifestations of the Letter A

Karen Hazelton

"Text layouts and individual letters become devices for the artist to manipulate following a set of rules to generate the artwork. The text is allowed to speak an alternative language where each page presents its own visual image.

All the letter "A"'s on the page of text act as points to be joined together by straight lines, which cannot cross each other. The artist then decides to use either predominantly horizontal or vertical lines. This network of lines creates the main image.

In the background, the grid layout is revealed using vertical lines to show the spaces between the words, and the horizontal lines which follow the text along the top and bottom. Colours are arranged on the basis of where each paragraph starts and finishes. The artist selects the combination of colours.

The manifestations of the letter A form structural, abstract images and small characters appear on the index pages. The text takes on an entirely new objective visual experience by revealing hidden patterns and motifs."

Karen Hazelton is a mixed media artist who's practice primarily explores ideas of unbecoming and becoming, reveal and conceal, veil and unveil through the use of analogue, digital and hand drawn processes.

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