ABSTRACT

Dada is a cultural movement that was born in the neutral region, ie Zürich,

Switzerland, during World War I (1916-1920). This movement includes visual arts,

literature (poetry, performance art, art theory), theater and graphic design. This

movement focuses on anti-war politics through a rejection of the prevailing rules of the

art through anti-art cultural works. This movement activities such as public meetings,

demonstrations, and publication of art journals / literature. Art, politics, and culture

became the main topic in their publication. This movement inspired the emergence of

movements afterwards: Avant-garde music movement of the city, as well as other

groups such as Surrealism, Nouveau Realism, Pop Art and Fluxus.

Dada is the flow of rebels among artists and writers. And it has a spirit that refused to

frame thinking "is something that is high art, which is expensive, a serious,

complicated, and exclusive". They hate frame thinking "high art" because such art is

owned by the middle class who have a false aesthetic.

Dada was an art movement that is the reform of the art world such as war

sweeps mind / memory of the community. Dada brings new things: new ideas, new

materials, new goals, and new people. Dada does not have the characteristics / unity

shape as that of the other movements. Dada is often interpreted as coming up with

ideas reproach and anger and put it into art, so this is very real. He remains a great

appreciation for the work of man.

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