

music, for example, make use of distinct instrumental palates and arrangements.

Whilst such methodologies are important for determining broad categories of artistic knowledge, they may not be as important when it comes to the knowledge derived from specific works of art. Two novelists, for example, may share the same broad methodology of writing in prose, and yet create two very different stories.

Unlike scientists who seek to discover objective facts about the world, artists typically aim to express certain messages, ideas, insights, and emotions. As such, artistic knowledge is arguably determined more by subjective factors such as the artist's values, beliefs and emotional state.

The context in which artists operate in, be it social, cultural or temporal, can also have a significant impact on the nature of an artist's creative output. For instance, the 1980's saw the rise of politically charged Hip Hop in the United States. The songs of various prominent rappers during this period featured lyrics rallying against inequality and the police brutality inflicted upon African American communities. Whilst political or conscious hip hop shared a lot of production and stylistic features of other hip hop subgenres, it can