Contemporary art lacks originality

(Continued from page 4) presented. Our society is not concerned with an intellectual appreciation of culture; instead, all art forms must be interpreted and presented to the passive observer. The implication is that there exists a fundamental inadequacy in our society. Specifically, society lacks the ability to accept the responsibility of thinking for itself and of dealing with the reality of its daily history.

We as members of society can think for ourselves, but we have not been adequately trained to attempt to form our own opinions and interpretations. We have lost the motivation to think for ourselves. For too many, the necessity of intellectual activity ceases with the completion of their education.

Those of us still involved in our education must not expect to stop creating once we leave college, however. The intellectual and creative forces in society cannot be allowed to degenerate, or our culture will stagnate.

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