

Jade Box

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Ahmeds work usually has something to do with political or Middle Eastern Origins being put into video games, or in some type of video game art usually Mixinamo. One of his more video game art type of pieces is 8-bit which is a part of systems programming computing, which was used to program old game systems like the Atari. Eight-bit is a term used to describe the visual which the pieces based off of using color collections no more than twelve and collections of pixels which is programmed into the software. The technique that the technology without including Elements are characteristics of Egypt or the Middle East, So that's why he used the methods to create porches of historical men Of these areas. Trying to analyze the setup for tricks techniques and the artists experiences with Atari games. These portraits really stand out in pots because of the 12 color collections that are used to create them which makes the set of portraits coherence. But the portites have deep political themes which is encapsulated by what games the artist chose to put in the background of the portraits.

The gifs that Ahmeds make are very interesting to me I would characterize them as vaporwave art with Middle Eastern Roots because, it takes a very bright and internet meme culture. "I am not, Inspired by Artist Shady El Noshogaty" is a very bright and it's better eyes exchanging the winning throughout the gifs length with the words "I am not" Categorizing him

as a lot of things that he's not like a fine artist or an Egyptian artist or Middle-Eastern artist and I think the point of the shift is just to show that he is making work that is important to him and that he does not want to be categorized. Also “**Nekh-?? Game art 2011**” is a glitchy lettering in what I believe is Arabic and I feel like his gifs bring the Middle East in to the the internet space with these gifs. Ahmed El Shaer pieces really work to bring the Middle East in Egyptian culture into video game and internet spaces which I think is very important type of voices I heard and that's bases are made opportune for them.