Overview

- What is contemporary Art?
- Cancer
- Mental illness
- Degenerative disease
- AIDS

Contemporary Art

- Art produced at the present time
- Proteiform
- Odds & part of popular culture
- Answers a problematic
- Never-ending story

The body and his cancer

- materialization

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- anguish & fear
- medical objectification
Mental illness & violence

- "The intrinsic plastic ambiguity that enables passage from one form and one meaning to another"
  - Louise Bourgeois

Exquisite schizophrenia

- Rationalize
- Innermost

The end before the end

- Feelings
- Distress
- Betrayal

Social representation

- Mutation
- Love
- Innocence

Take home message

- rawness vs. subtleness
- diversity
- performance
- problematics:
  - materialization
  - feelings
  - emotional management
  - social representation

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