



*What we do in life echoes in Eternity*

Banksy

"This is the first time the essentially bourgeois world of art has belonged to the people. We need to make it count." - Banksy



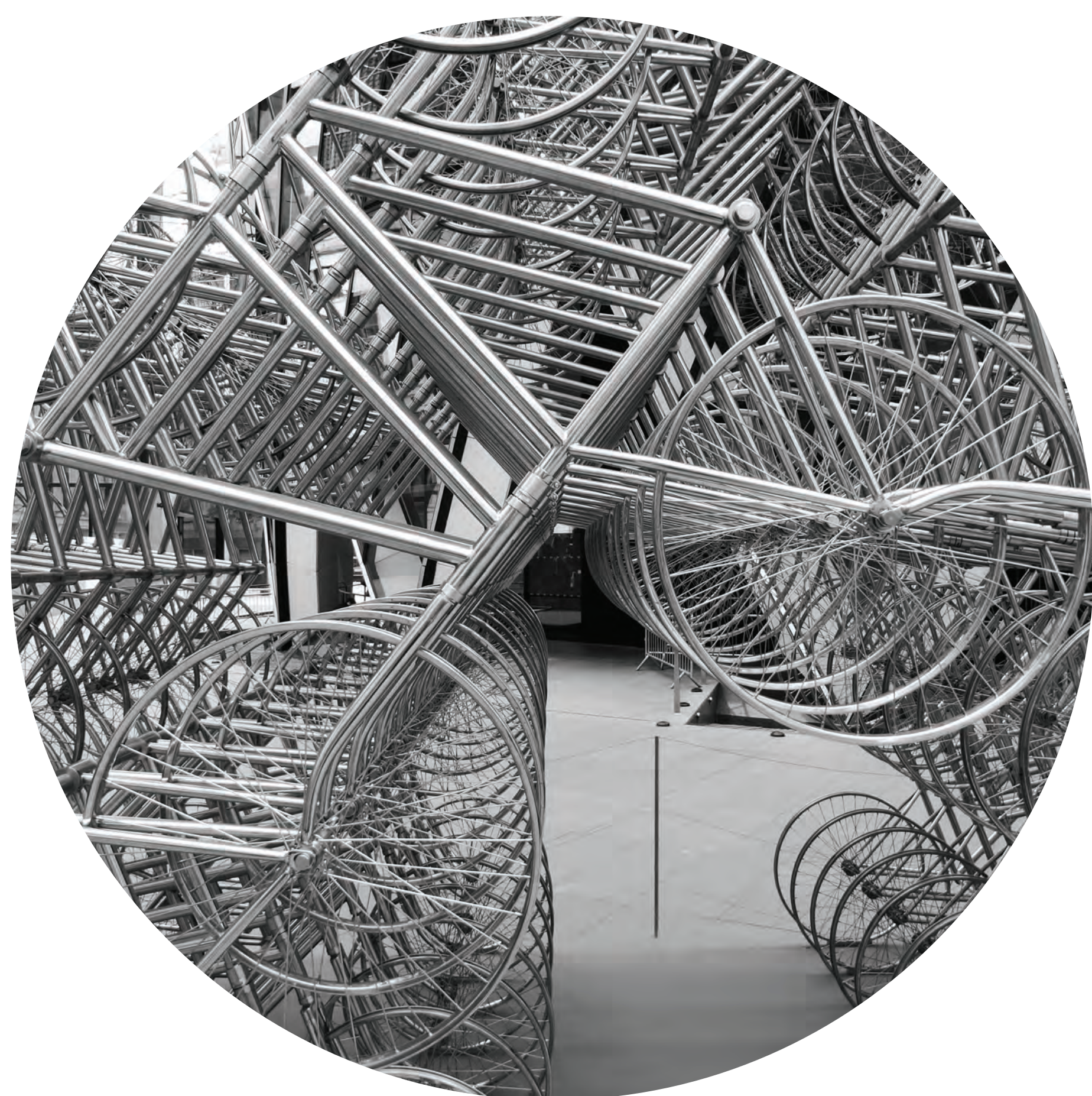
# Contemporary

## Quick Facts

- Art can be anything to anybody
- Art is personal
- Artist focus on how they create and share their art with others

## Characteristics and Types

- No specific characteristics; it's an attitude
- Style over substance



Ai Weiwei

"Creativity is the power to reject the past, to change the status quo, and to seek new potential. Simply put, aside from using one's imagination - perhaps more importantly - creativity is the power to act." - Ai Weiwei

## Influences

- Influenced by everything around them: social issues, political issues and anything else that inspires their artwork

Jeff Koons

"The job of the artist is to make a gesture and really show people what their potential is. It's not about the object, and it's not about the image; it's about the viewer. That's where the art happens." - Jeff Koons



Garry Winogrand

"The photograph should be more interesting or more beautiful than what was photographed." - Garry Winogrand