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Observations	

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Convey information / raise awareness	
Express the emotions and experiences of others	Physically enact change
Inspire concern or even empathy	(for example, a painting cannot scoop plastic
Reveal an unknown injustice	out of the ocean or stop a violent act)
Utilize visual tools to inform or persuade	
Use humor or satire to inform or persuade	Vote
Offer a path for improvement / change	
Expose or shame those who enact injustice	
Inspire action to provoke change, improvement	
Challenge power structures	
Propose and design solutions	
Observations	
Creative people engaged in research and art	
making can yield breakthrough solution and	
design ideas that could radically affect the	
world.	
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