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# Exceptional silk wraps - union of neuroscience with art

Dr. Audrius Plioplys – an American Lithuanian, a professional artist and an accomplished neuroscientist. 40 years ago, he turned his art studio into a neuroscience research laboratory, thus combining neuroscience with art.



"I have been artistically exploring the origins of thinking, thought, and consciousness. Where does awareness come from? How is it that we are cognizant of ourselves and of those near us? How do social relations emerge? Where do cultures and civilizations arise from? What is it that makes us human? Generally speaking, through art, I am trying to find answers to these fundamental questions. NeuroArt silk scarves are the latest expression of my artistic explorations ", - Dr. Audrius Plioplys



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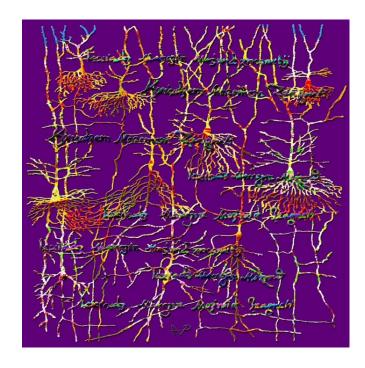
In his works, the artist is able to expressively combine three different dimensions - deep content, inner subconscious dialogue and visual elements. The multiplicity of layers of meaning in the design elements corresponds to the complexity of our own thought processes.

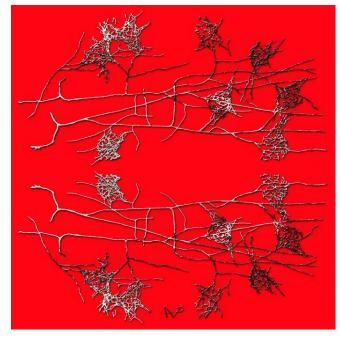


Numerous social topics are also explored in these colorful works: equal rights, immigration, individuals fitting in or not into society. The artist pays much attention to his genealogical roots, which is why Lithuanian motifs are often found in his works (original extracts from documents of his ancestors' birthplaces, fragments of texts, photographs, etc.).

" Dr. Plioplys' artwork is unusual not only in its expression but also in its content. The scientist is artistically able to make sense of the intricacies of nervous tissue on natural silk using vivid color." - fashion journalist, Loreta Steffens "Draugas", 2022.

Dr. Audrius Plioplys is an active member of the "Pasaulio Sūduviečiai" community, which unites visual art creators who grew up in Sūduva and spread around the world. This led to the fact that the first exhibition of NeuroArt silk wraps - a fashion show took place in 2021 in Virbalis, Lithuania. In the same year, exhibitions and fashion shows were held in Marijampole, Vilnius and Chicago. In April 2022, the artist presented the latest collection of silk scarves at the Lithuanian Youth Center in Chicago.





## Soon A. Plioplys will present his latest creations to Lithuania's art enthusiasts:

2022, June 10 d. Marijampolė Cultural Center

2022, June 12 d. Virbalis Lutheran Church

### For more information:

https://www.SilkNeuroArt.com/

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