

# Religious Symbolism in Contemporary Art

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**Abstract.** This study analyzes the use of religious symbolism in contemporary art, exploring how artists reinterpret traditional symbols to comment on modern societal issues. By examining works from various global artists, the paper demonstrates how religious imagery can transcend its original context to address themes of identity, conflict, and spirituality in today's world.

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## Introduction

Contemporary art serves as a powerful medium for exploring complex societal issues, often drawing on religious symbolism to convey deeper meanings. This article investigates the ways in which artists worldwide reinterpret traditional religious symbols to comment on modern themes such as identity, conflict, and spirituality. By analyzing a diverse range of artworks, the study highlights how religious imagery is adapted and transformed within the context of contemporary art, offering new perspectives on age-old symbols. This exploration not only reveals the enduring influence of religious symbolism but also its capacity to evoke dialogue and reflection in addressing current global challenges.

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