

Artist Name: [REDACTED]

After I completed this, someone commented "That's not art, that's craft." I disagree. I have been doing crochet for a little over a year. I was looking to stay active while I waited for an order of yarn to come. This eye ball with optic nerve was from my memory of studies in college. The idea came when I was thinking about horror movies of my youth.

I have used "craft" of different stitches and techniques to create what my eye had seen and my mind conjured. Many of the people who have seen it have chuckled, some have said "gross." These are emotional reactions. To me the one defining factor, regardless of any other factor, for art is that it strikes an emotion.

There was a man whose name, I think, was something like Nessler. He is famous among Anatomy Professors for his green Anatomical Atlases. No one who sees them would deny his artistry.

Thank you.