



Afrofuturism in Uganda: A Lens for Understanding African Futures

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Abstract

Afrofuturism is a contemporary cultural phenomenon that explores possible futures for African societies through speculative narratives and art. A qualitative content analysis of Afrofuturist works in Uganda was conducted, focusing on literature reviews, art exhibitions, and public speeches. The analysis revealed a predominance of optimistic themes centred around technological advancement, environmental sustainability, and social justice. Ugandan Afrofuturists predominantly envision a future characterized by technological progress, ecological harmony, and equitable society. Further research should explore how these visions are translated into policy recommendations and community initiatives.

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