

Mapping Vaporwave

While some call vaporwave a meme, some - a microgenre of electronic music, some - "the muzak that plays in an elevator in a mall in a futuristic Japanese cyberpunk dystopia" (Minor 2016), I would like to argue that vaporwave is also and most importantly an art movement.

In this event I will try to pin down the essential qualities that define and distinguish vaporwave not only by analyzing examples and the **a e s t h e t i c s** of it, but also by mapping the boundaries, origins, influences, creative and technical methods applied in this complex and multifaceted phenomenon.