



Toxicity of the YouTube Art CC

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What is the YouTube Art CC and why is it so toxic?

The YouTube Art Commentary Community (CC) is a commentary community that mainly consists of artists who make videos of themselves drawing while talking about whatever they find interesting.

The main reason why the Art CC is so toxic is because of online cancel culture.

What is Cancel Culture?

Cancel culture is a phrase that describes when an influential figure gets ostracized, or “canceled” with the help of social media. This happens when that figure has done something netizens deem deplorable.

Why is Cancel Culture so prevalent in the Art CC?

Cancel culture is very common in the YouTube Art CC. It seems that every few months, a well known member of this community would get exposed for something horrible they did by another YouTuber or on other social media such as Discord. Other YouTubers would then make videos about that creator's actions, not contributing anything new. When the situation gets bad enough, the creator would disappear from social media all together, aka get canceled.

The YouTube Art CC is basically tearing itself apart with all the drama that goes on all the time. For this presentation, I'm going to talk about the most infamous example of YouTube Art CC cancel culture: Creepshow Art.

Who is CreepShow Art?

Shannon Campbell, aka Creepshow Art, is former YouTube art commentator who rose to fame with her storytime videos and art rants and commentaries. Shannon had over 500k subscribers at her peak and it all came crashing down in 2021. CreepShow Art was involved in many controversies and experiences one of the biggest downfalls in YouTube history.



CreepShow Art's rise to fame and Controversies

CreepShow Art started her channel in 2016 but didn't start uploading until 2018. Shannon first uploaded storytime videos then shifted to commentating and ranting about things she didn't like. People loved her videos and Shannon gained thousands of followers, eventually getting over 500k subscribers.

However, Shannon was involved in many controversies. She had the tendency to spread misinformation and falsely accusing people. One of her biggest controversies was the Hopeless Peaches drama in 2020. Shannon was accusing Hopeless Peaches, a British YouTuber, of spreading lies about her and a lot of other YouTubers got involved. Many of these claims were debunked by Hopeless Peaches and other YouTubers.

Even after this whole drama, Shannon still had a huge following until something huge happened in 2021.

Lolcow Leaks

In June 2021, Shannon was exposed for posting on a gossip website called lolcow.farm. She made nearly 300 posts bad mouthing her YouTube “friends” while promoting her channel. These are against lolcow’s rules, but the post that made the admins expose Shannon was when she tried to dox her sibling. Shannon tried to claim that she was hacked but the admins disproved that.

This was the first step towards CreepShow Art’s downfall.

Emily Artful

The final nail in the coffin for The CreepShow Art channel was when a YouTuber called Emily Artful exposed Shannon and her husband, Anthony Parker, for stalking and harassing her for over a decade. Emily made a two-hour long video explaining all of the details with a mountain of evidence to support them.

Shannon tried to discredit Emily by making her own video about the situation, but all that did was confirm that everything Emily said was true. After all, how could you know all these things about Emily's personal life, unless you were stalking her?

Channel Termination

After the lolcow posts and stalking of Emily Artful came to light, CreepShow Art starting losing subscribers at an alarming rate. This continued until April 14, 2023, when her channel was officially terminated.

Final Thoughts

In summary, the YouTube Art CC is a toxic cesspool full of petty drama. There are so many horrible people from this community. But there are some good people from this community that I watch a lot such as Thumin and Doodletones.