



# Against domesticated art. A further reading on "The Origin of the Work of Art" and Nazism [

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Analítica

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