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^{*}You know, does Art imitate Life or does Life imitate Art? Oscar Wilde famously weighed in on this debate in 1889 when he asserted, 'Life imitates Art far more than Art imitates Life'. In other words, our exposure to art often affects the way we look at the world around us.



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