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## AESTHETICS, POLITICS, AND CULTURE IN "BIDESIA" ART

### **Abstract:**

This is a chapter from Dr. Rai's newly published book, *Two Leading Bhojpuri Artists: Aesthetics and Politics*. The book attempts to read between the lines of texts to reveal the hidden transcripts of Bhojpuri literature and art in general, highlighting the sociological pertinence of particular inclinations towards aesthetics and politics.

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