

We need controversy to effect some very much needed positive change in our society. These changes include critical thinking, decision making and self confidence.

We are worthless without these skills. Nothing will change and we will all become carbon copies of each other. Some artists have warned us about what would happen if we didn't change:  
(The Handmaid's Tale, 1984) Some have done so by getting quite loud (Manson, Rammstein)!

The artist's role in causing a successful controversy is so important and cannot be overstated! There are more opportunities available than just screaming at the top of the lungs, wearing attention-grabbing attire and encouraging fans to break the rules that detain the dreamers, to put new ones in place that will benefit everyone of us!

The aesthetics of punk and rock music can be found in our genres of opera and classical music as well. The elements of composition, lyric writing and performance all lend themselves to creating modern controversies to create modern positive changes everywhere! The welcoming of more creators and performers to the table can cause more interruptions to the status quo than we could have ever hoped for. It's starting to happen, and that's why it's now time for me to make my entrance! And I will never be satisfied until all classical opera singers and musicians are given the same opportunity to make a difference. I will be making a stand from my wheelchair, by using my opera voice!