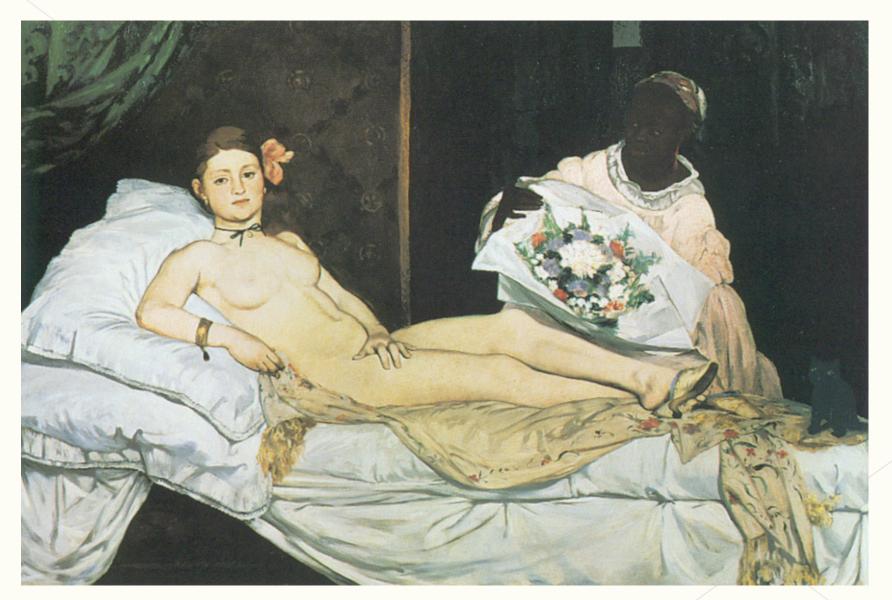
### **Brave New World**

# Manet

- Often called the "Father of Modern Art"
  1832-1883
- Never exhibited with the Impresionists
- Striped away idealizing mythology to portray modern life candidly
- Sketchy brushwork-images appear flat and hard



Manet, "Olympia", 1863

#### "Dejeuner sue l'herbe" (1863) "The Luncheon on the Grass"



#### Luncheon:

- Painting offended on moral and aesthetic grounds
- Indecent because the nude was not idealized
- (nudity was only acceptable if disguised in Classical trappings)
- Based on historic art precedent, Giorgione, Titian,
- Brushstrokes, applied in broad strokes

#### Impressionism

- In plein air-Paint outside
- Concerned with effects of light;
- Dabs of pure color painted side by side
- Viewer's eye blends the colors
- Shadows not black but blends of colors
- Country, City associated with Impressionism-France, Paris



#### Compositions

 Japanese prints and new tool influenced Impressionists; cropping-cutting off

Camera/photography

#### Impressionists

- Grouped together because of way painted and concern for light
- Purpose; to portray immediate visual sensations of a scene
- Impressionists: Manet, Monet. Renior, Degas
- Also: Pizzaro, Sisley, Marisot, Casatt
- 1862-1886

#### Impressionist subjects:

#### Outdoors, seaside, Parisian streets and cafes

#### Post-Impressionism

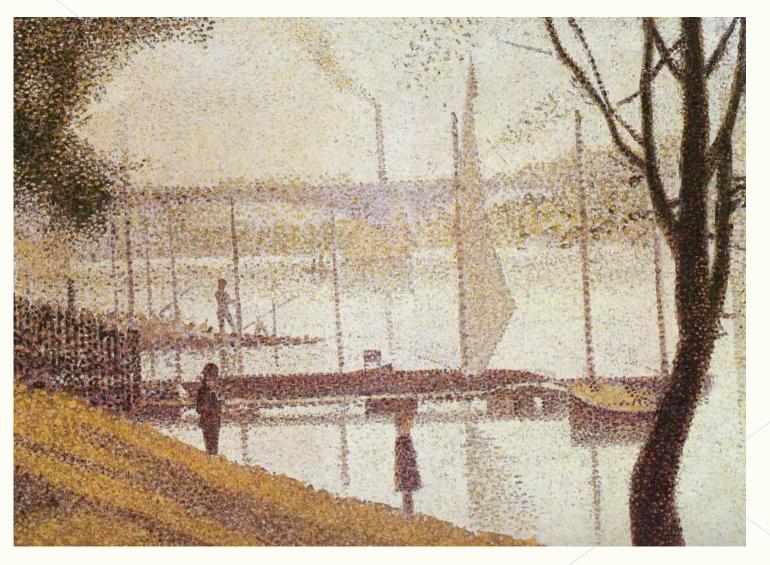
- Grouped together because making art at the same time- but not because of similar style
- 1880-1905
- Post Impressionists: Seurat, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cezanne, Gauguin, van Gogh

#### **Different styles**

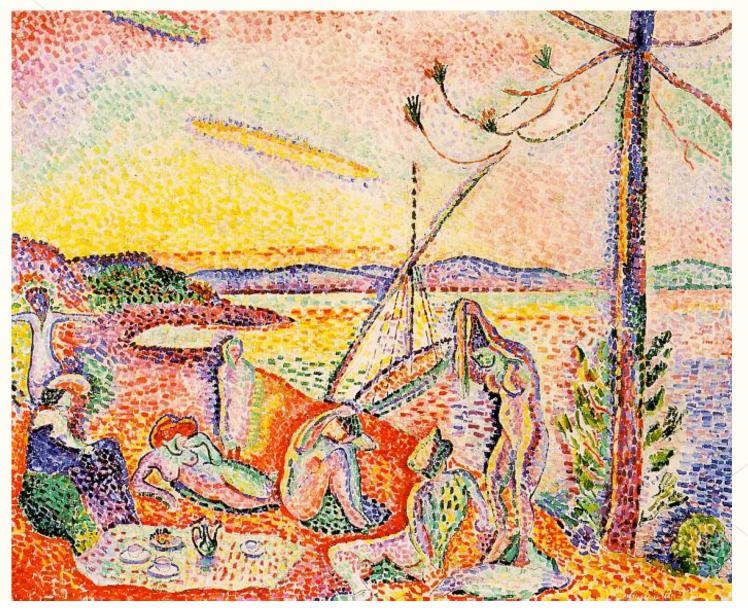
- Small dots of pure color on canvas, Seurat
- Pointillists
- Textural paint, sick man
- o van Gogh
- Reduce to basic shapes: cone, cylinder,
- Cezanne







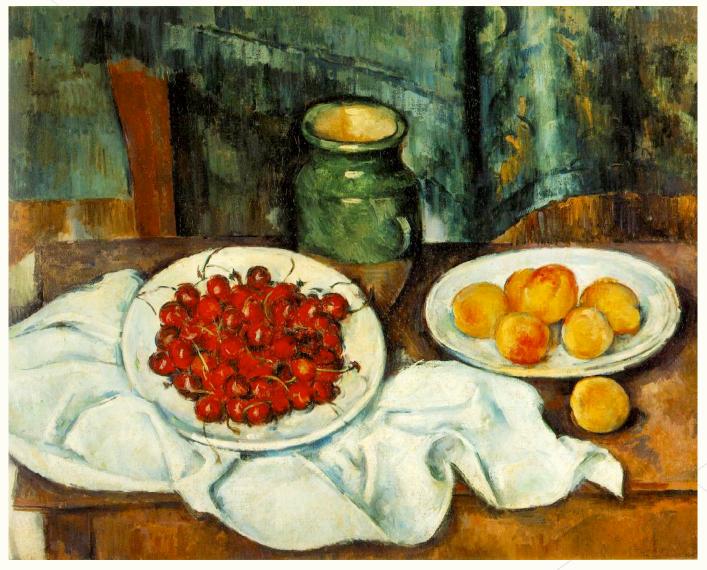




#### Cezanne

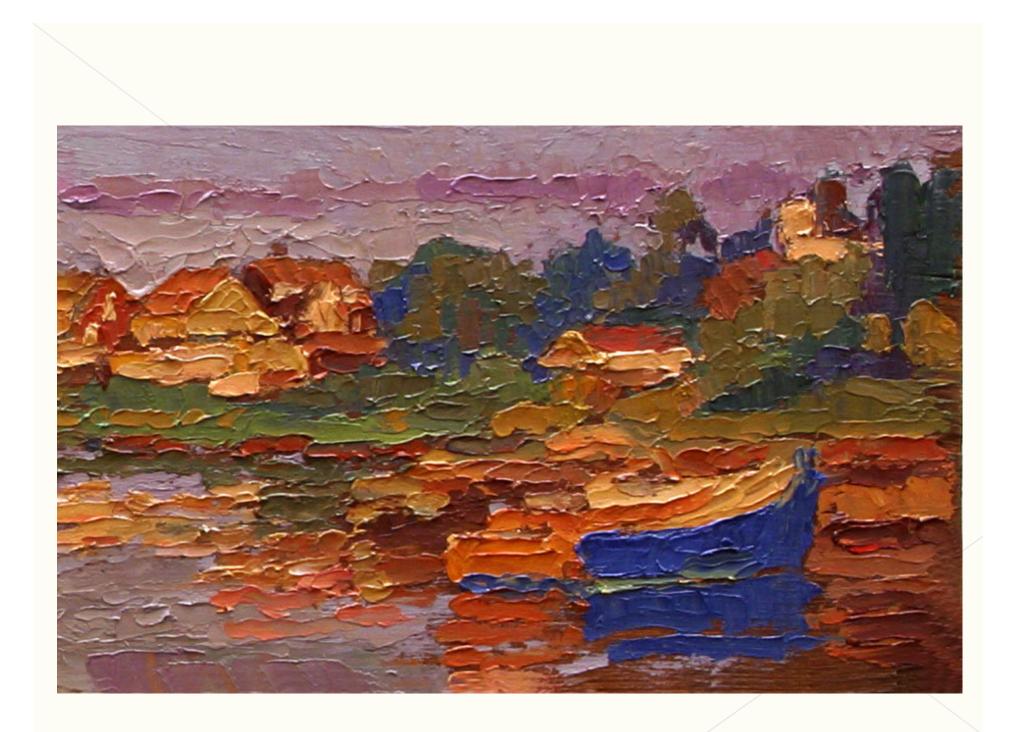
- Cezanne liberated art from reproducing reality by reducing reality to its basic compositions
- Cylinder, sphere, cone
- To create illusions of depth placed cool colors like blue, which seem to recede, at rear and warm colors like red, which seem to advance, in front (Mt. St. Victoire, 1902)

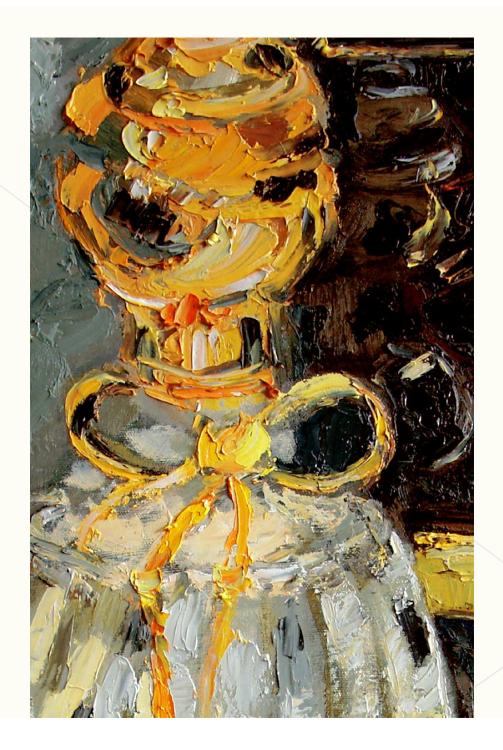
# Cezanne, "Still Life"



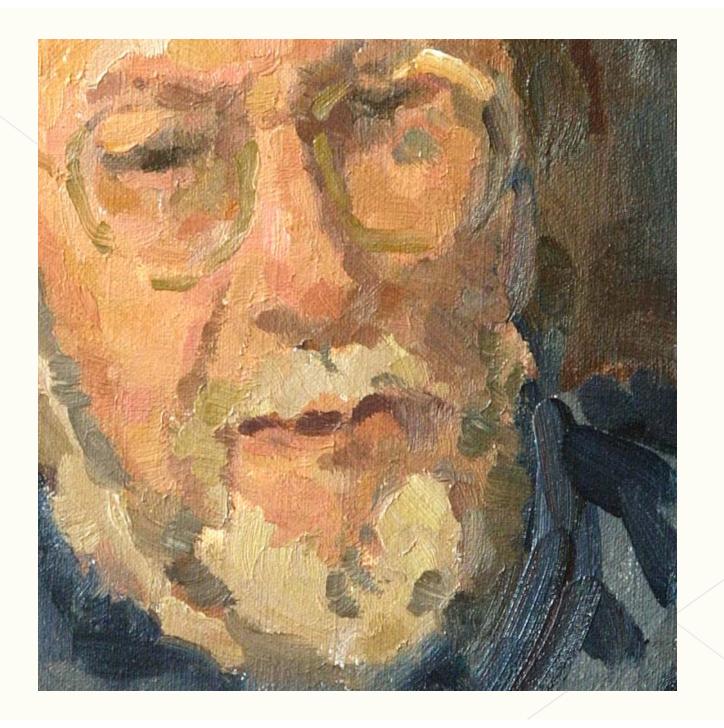
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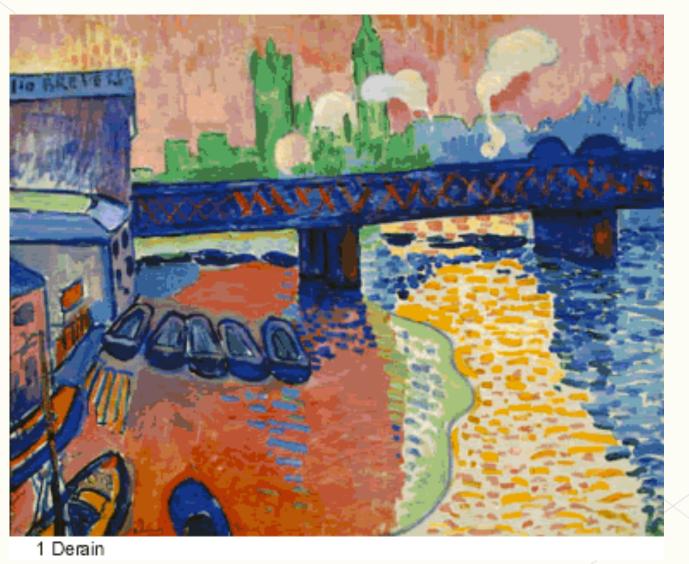






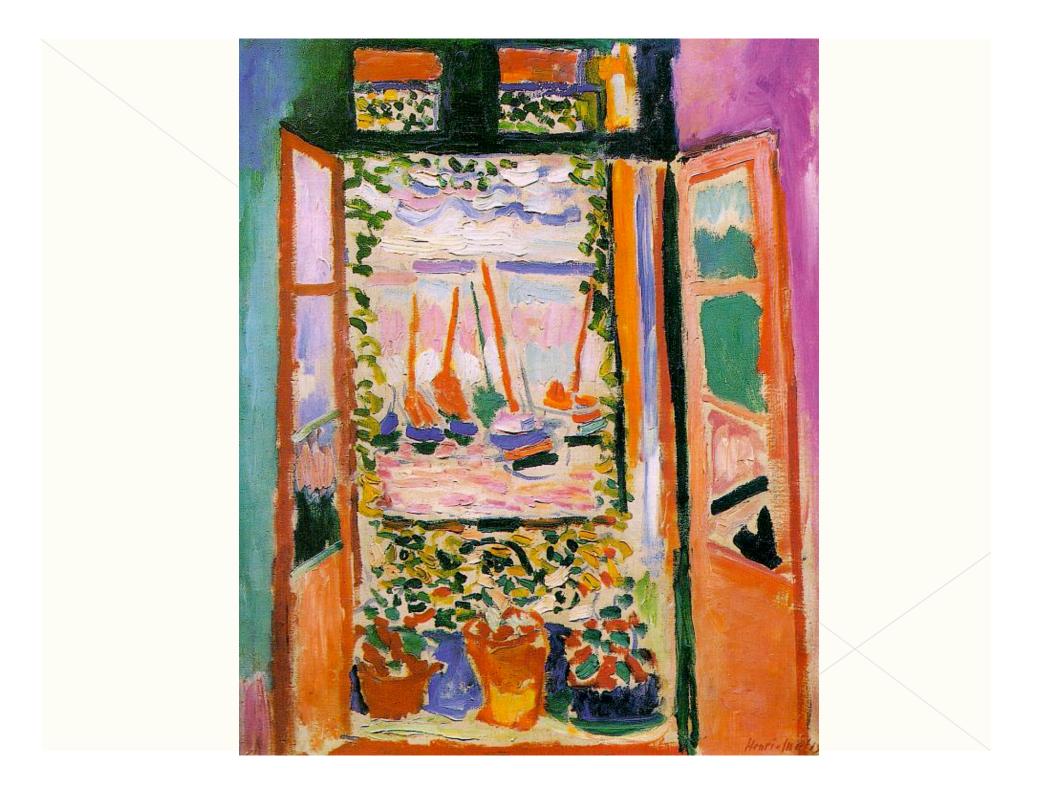


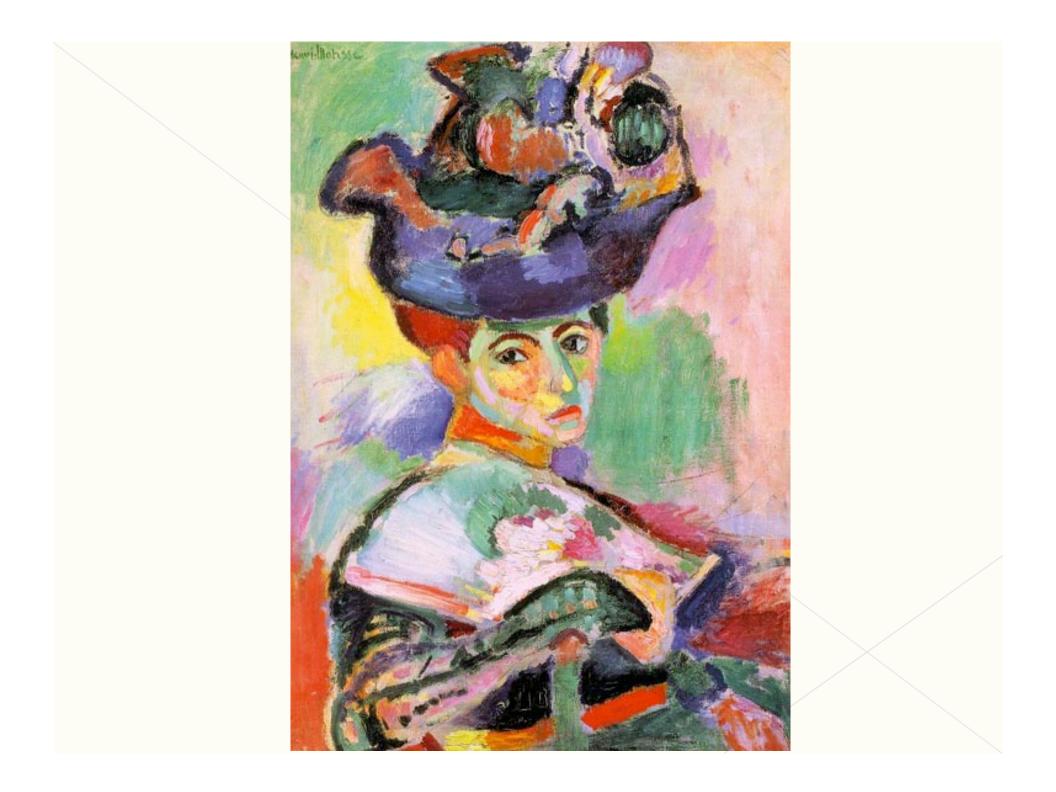
# Fauvism

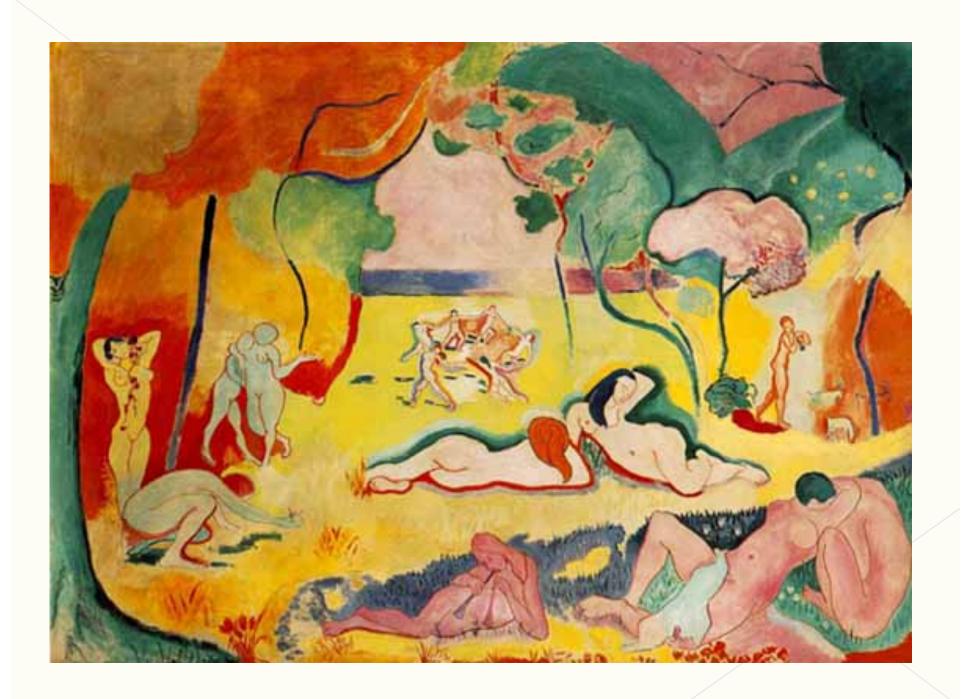


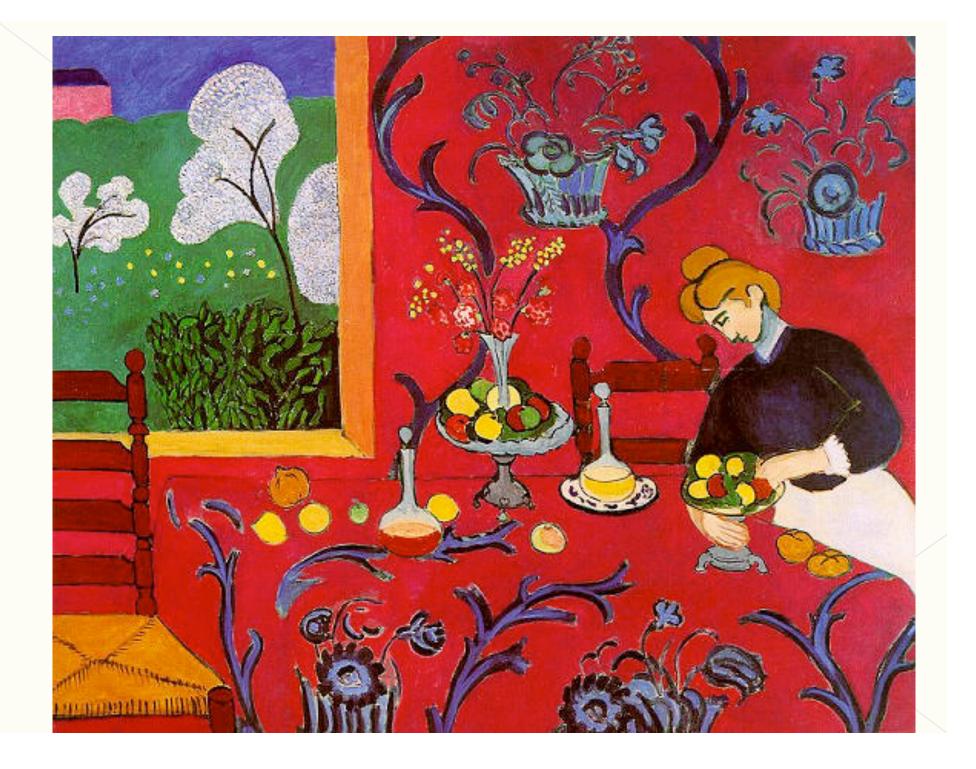
# Matisse



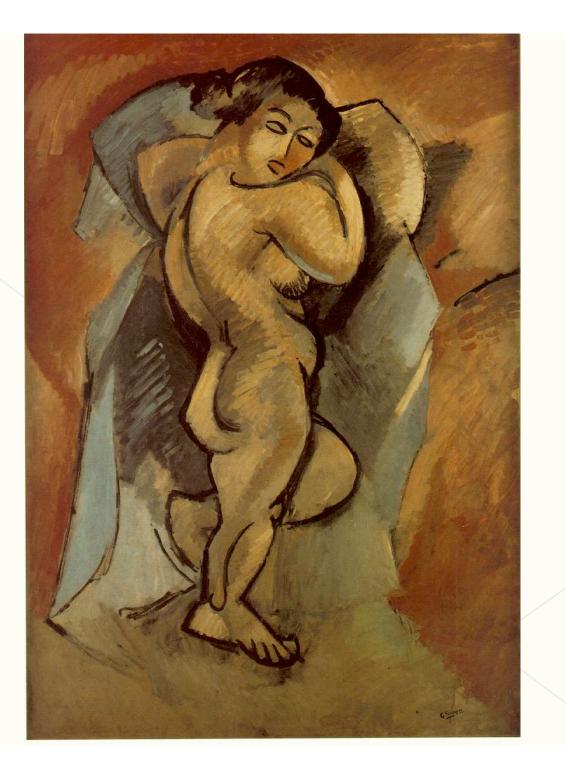




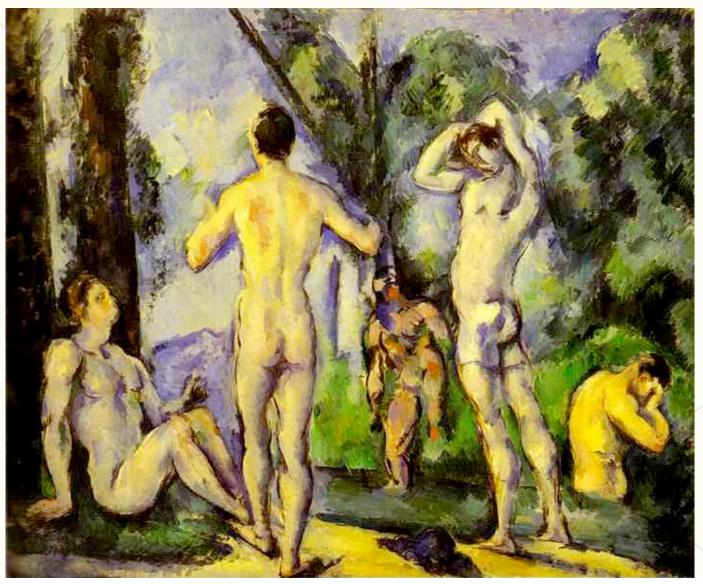




# Cubism

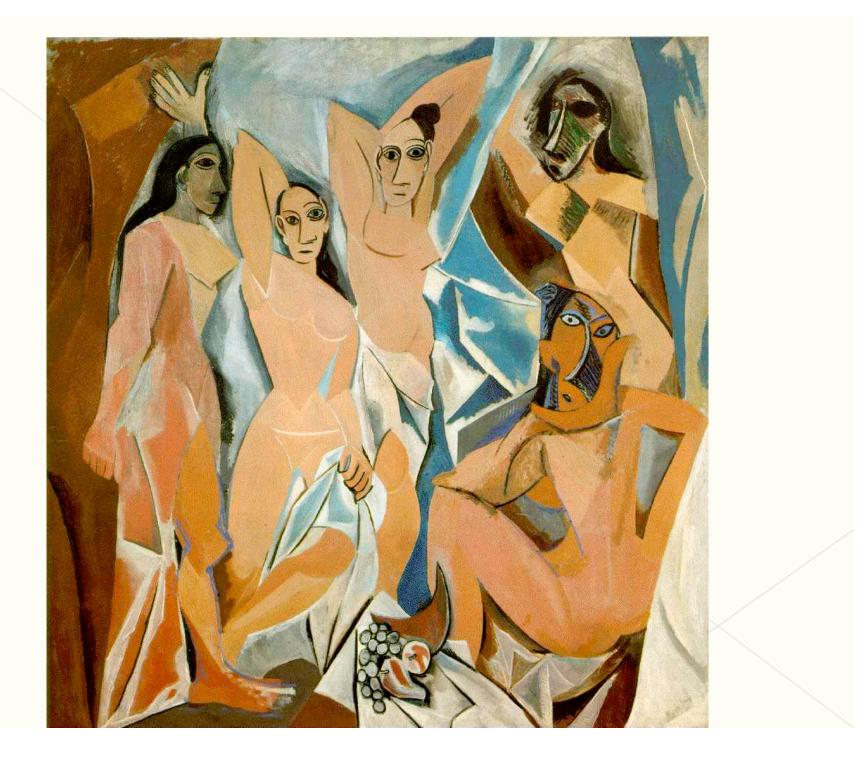






"When we invented cubism, we had no intention of inventing cubism, but simply of expressing what was in us."

 Pablo Picasso, as quoted in Gardener, Howard, Creating Minds, Basic Books, 1993, p.163.



#### Analytic cubism

 Cubism further retreated from realism by (re?)introducing techniques that violated perspective itself



Houses on the Hill: Horta de Ebro Pablo Picasso, 1909

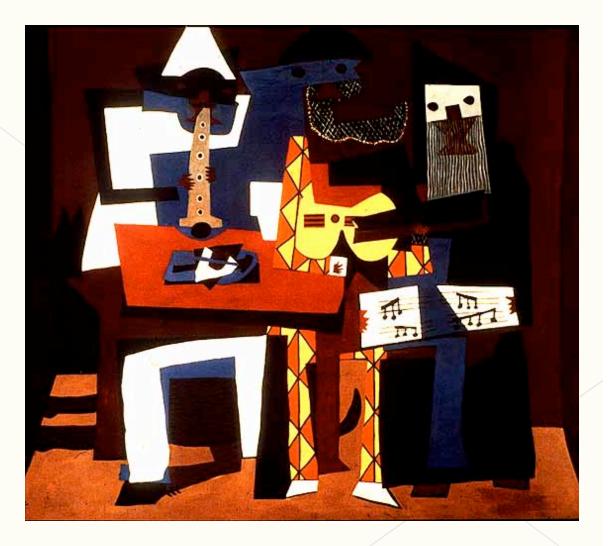
# Synthetic cubism

 Eventually cubism even challenged the notion of what a painting was by introducing the technique of collage (gluing)



Still Life With Chair Caning Pablo Picasso, 1912

# Pablo Picasso: Three Musicians

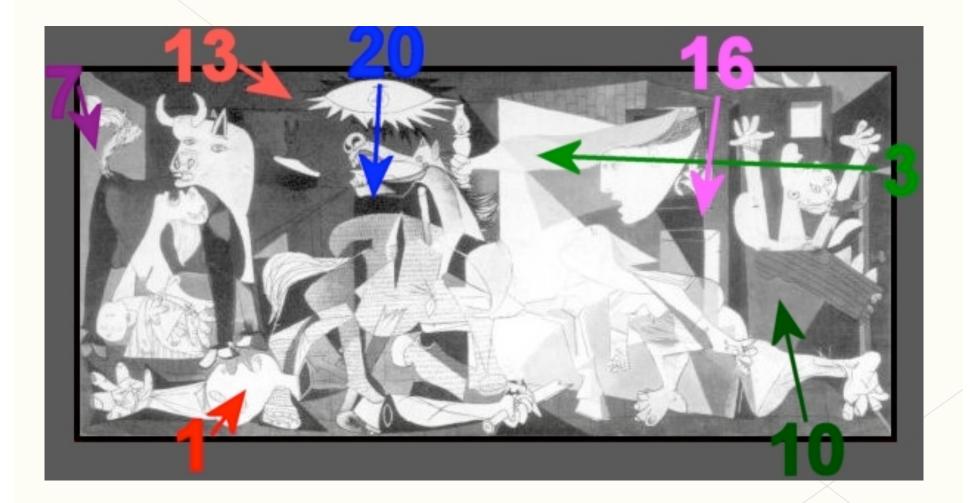


#### • Pablo Picasso: *Guernica*









# FUTURISTIC MANIFESTO: We want to sing the love of danger...

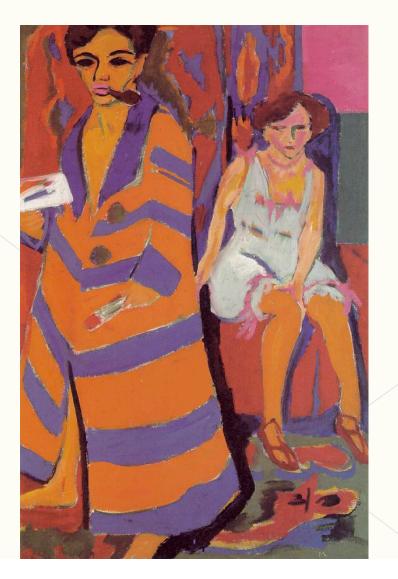
- The romanticists were skeptical about modernity
- The futurists embraced it (Bocconi)
- The futurists emphasized
  - > Speed and motion
  - Geometric form (after cubism)



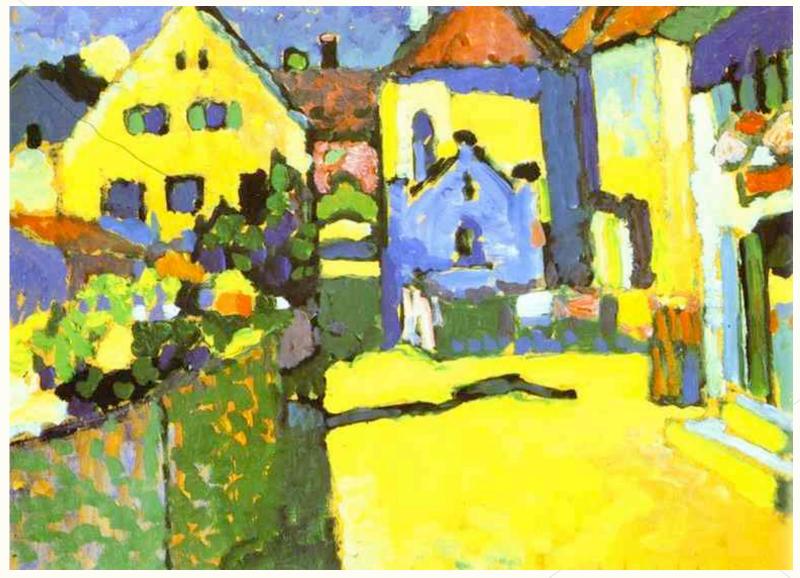


# DIE BRÜCKE (The Bridge)

 First organized Expressionist group was; formed in Dresden in 1905 by four architecture students (Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Karl Schmidt-Rottluff, Erich Heckel, Fritz Bleyl).

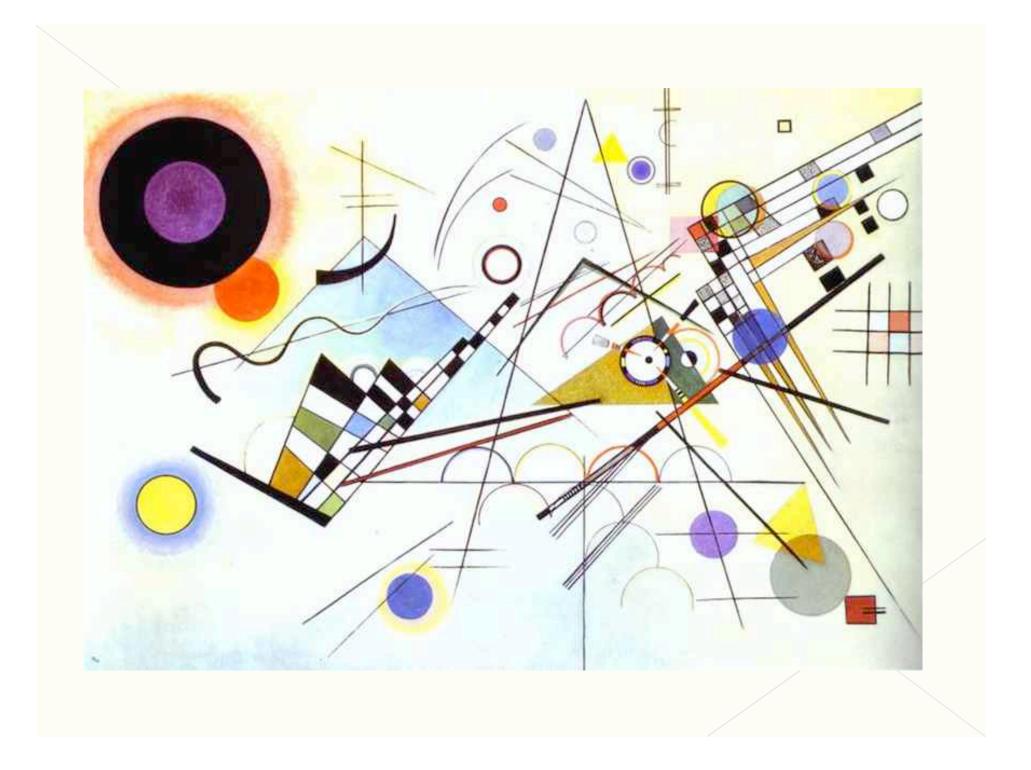


# KANDINSKY



## Abstraction



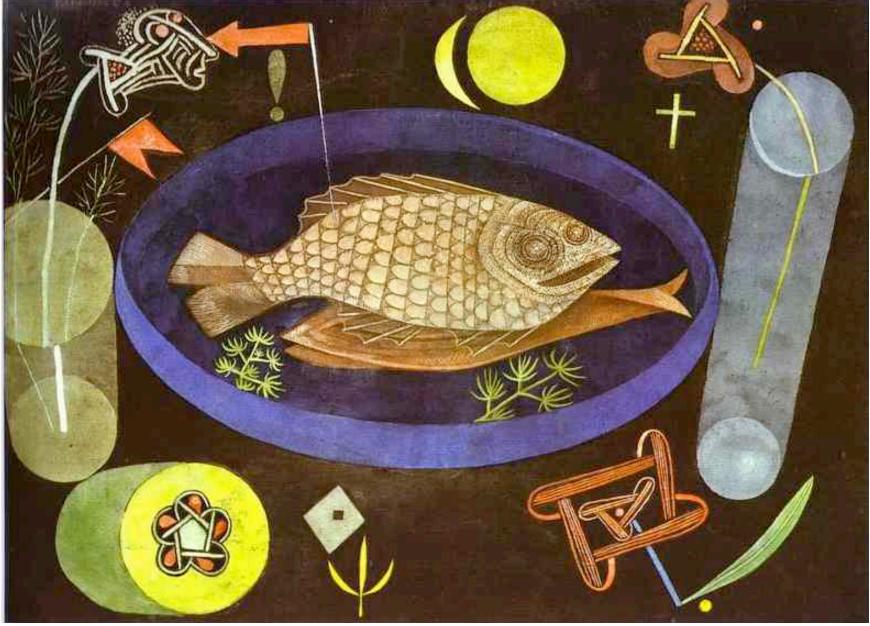










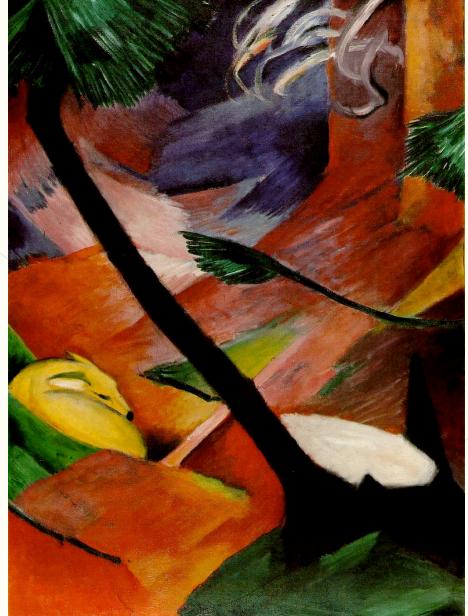






### Art and Spirituality: Der Blaue Reiter

 "A great era is beginning and by this time has begun: the spiritual "awakening"...
 Franc Marc



# Between the Wars



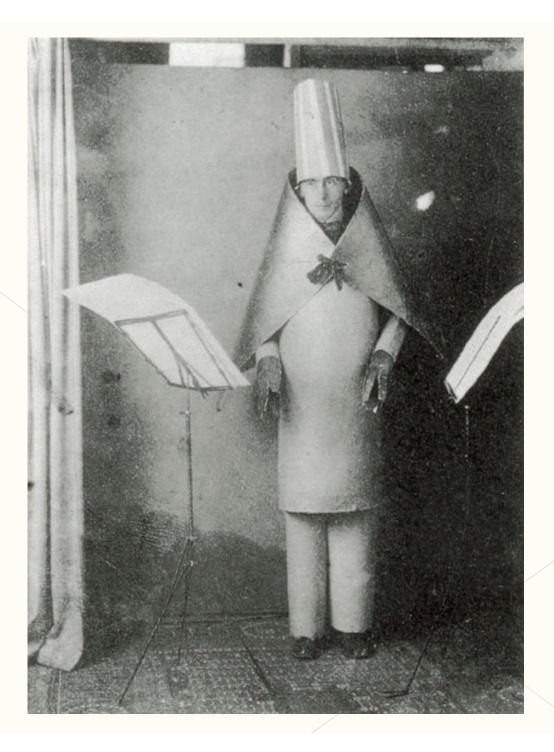
# WW I

- A turf war between rival empires, world war I was deeply traumatic for the west
  - > Justified in part as a war to protect culture
  - > 10 million dead
  - > Trench warfare
  - Bold new progress in death (tanks, machine guns, chemical warfare)
- After leading hundreds of 19 year olds to their deaths, as an officer in WWI, Raymond Chandler gave up his ambition to be a lyric poet, becoming (successively):
  - > An oil executive
  - > A drunk
  - A pulp detective novelist (The Big Sleep, Farewell My Lovely, The Long Goodbye)
  - > A Hollywood screenwriter

"Dada (or Dadism) [such as practiced by Marcel Duchamp]. From the French word for hobbyhorse, a continental art movement conceived as a protest against the mechanized slaughter of World War I. It manifested a nihilistic [that is, nothing exists] irrationality calculated to inform the public that all established moral and aesthetic values were meaningless after the horrors of the war."

 Palmer, Donald, Does the Center Hold?, Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1991, p. 506.

# Cabaret Voltaire





## After WWI, the **dadaists** believed

- Science kills
- Culture is uncouth
- Rationality is insane
- Romanticism is a cruel joke
- Art is just another commodity
- Dada means nothing

They were kind of pissed ...

But they died the same death as **punk** – they became hip



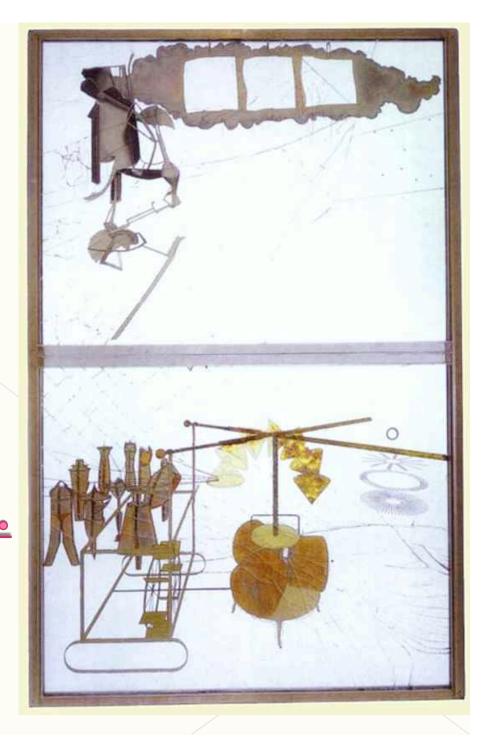
#### "It is the viewer that completes the artwork." > Duchamps



## Marcel Duchamp: Nude Descending a Staircase

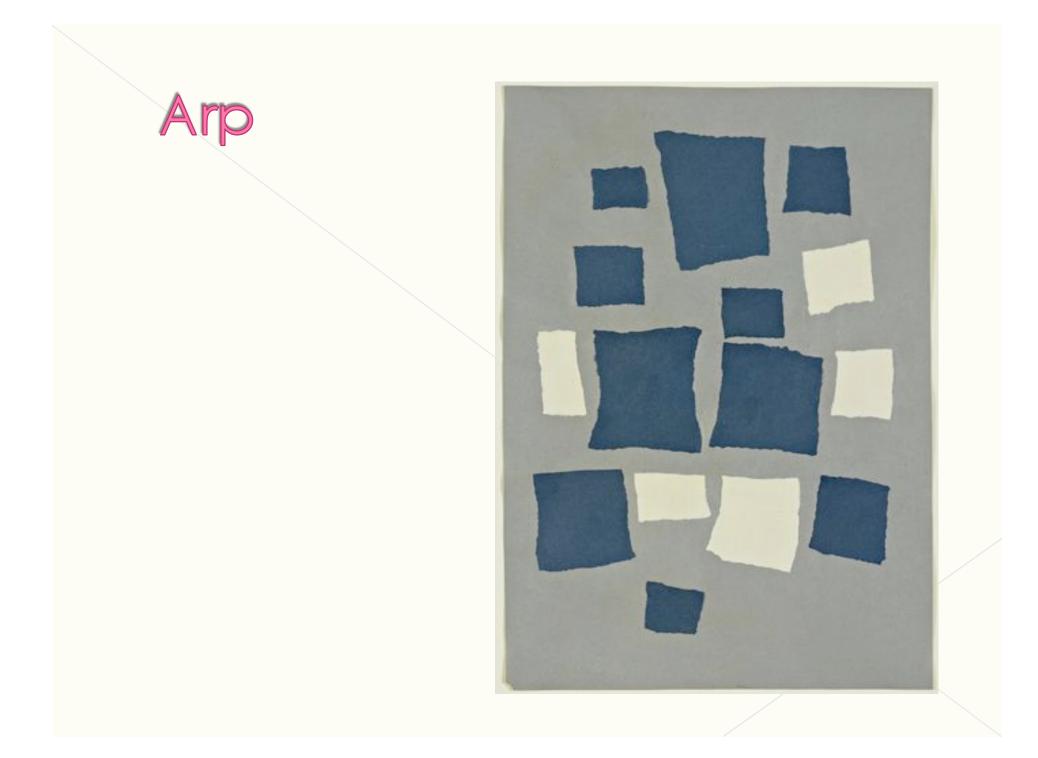


The Bride Stripped Bare by her Bachelors, Even. (The Large Glass).





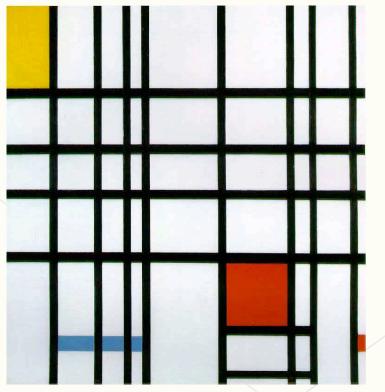




### DE STIJL (The Style) and a 'New Order'

#### • As Western art drifted

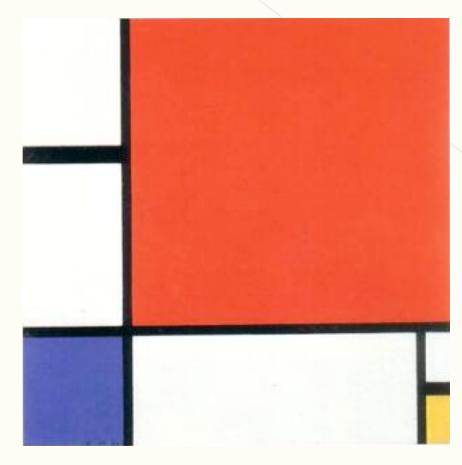
- from realism (representing things as they are)
- toward subjectivity (representing things as they're experienced)
- it also drifted toward abstraction (not representing at all)
- Abstraction is another common theme in modern art
  - Often an attempt to form a foundational art accessible to all



Composition with Red, Yellow, and Blue Piet Mondrian, 1937-1942

#### **Abstract Paintings**

#### Piet Mondrian

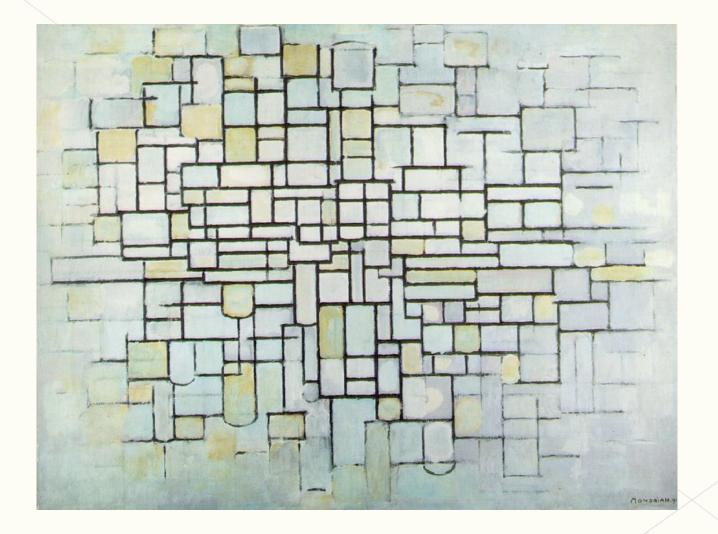






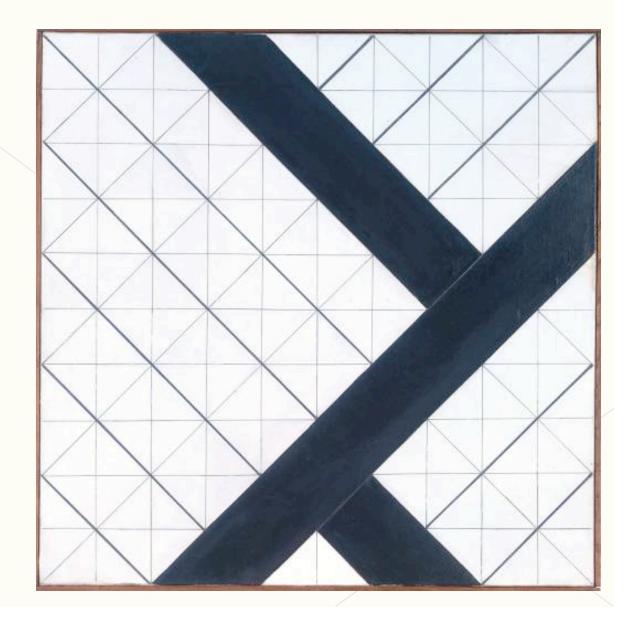






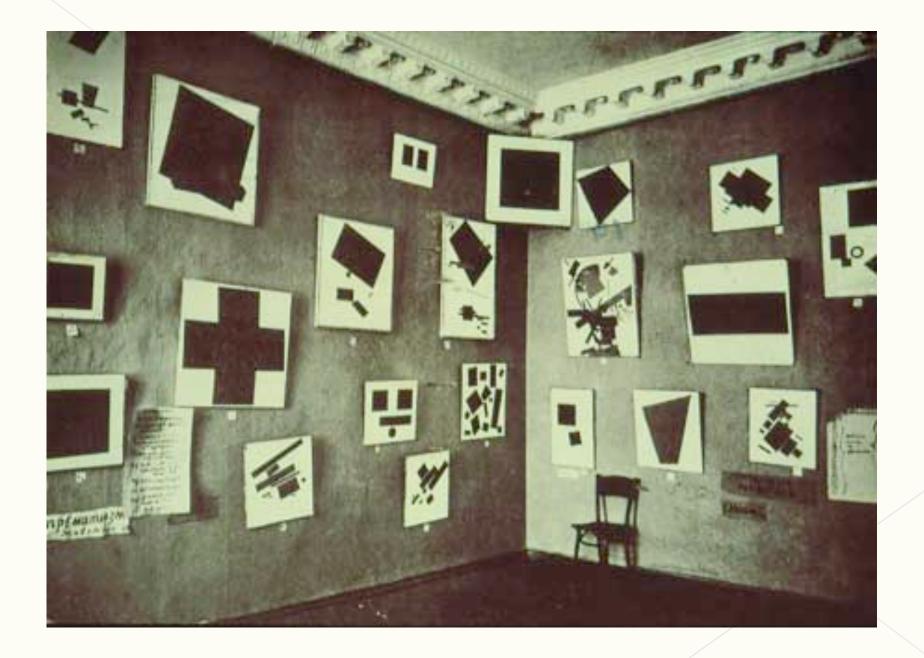


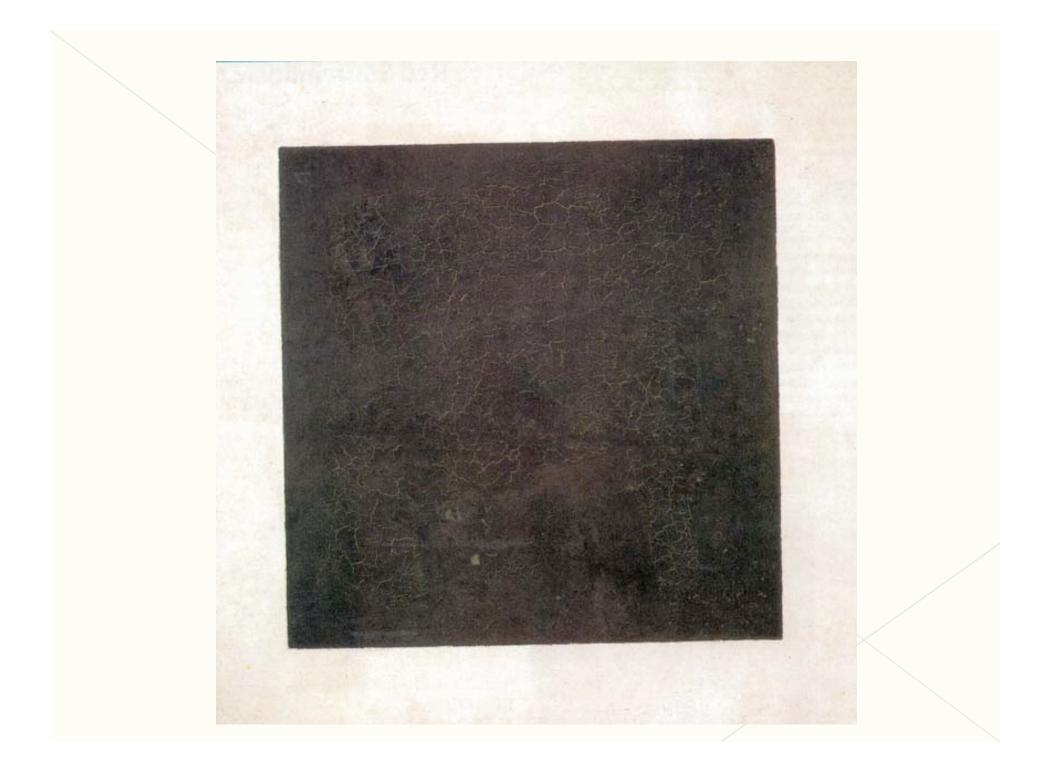
# Van Doesburg

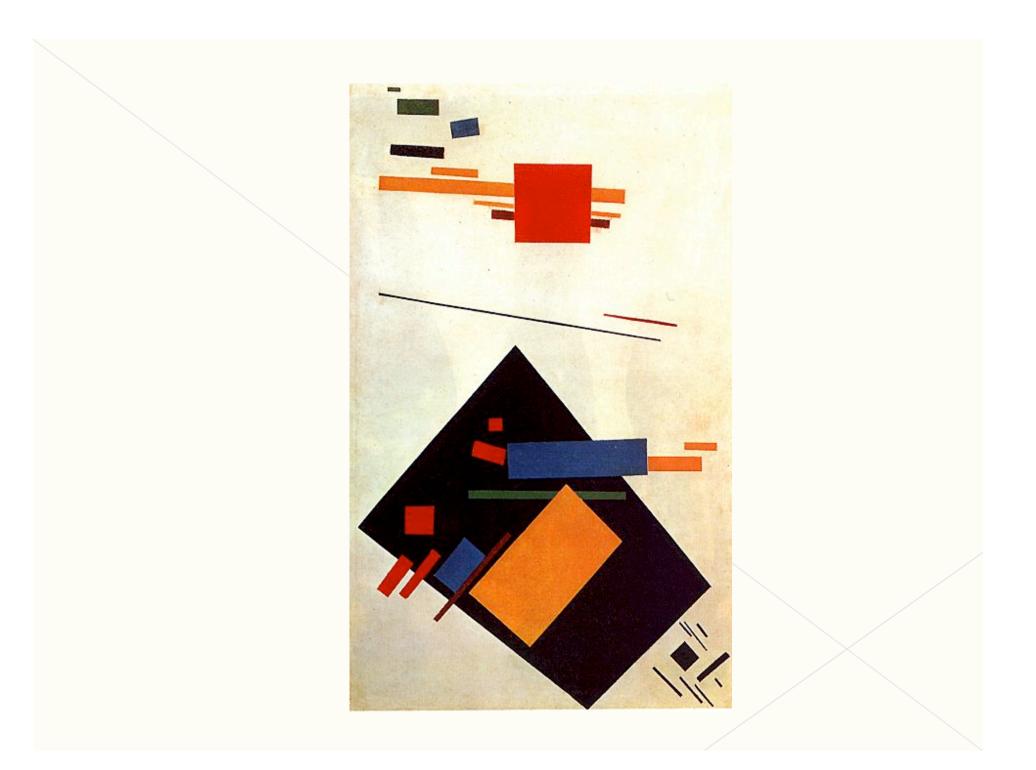


### Russia: Suprematism Malevich



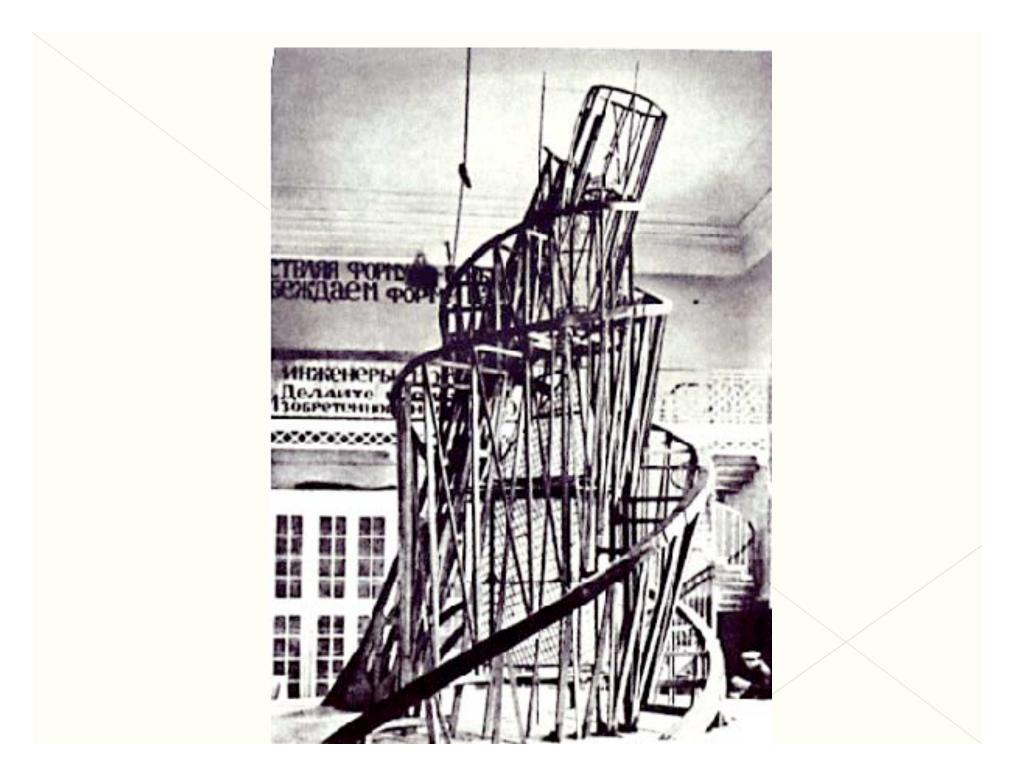




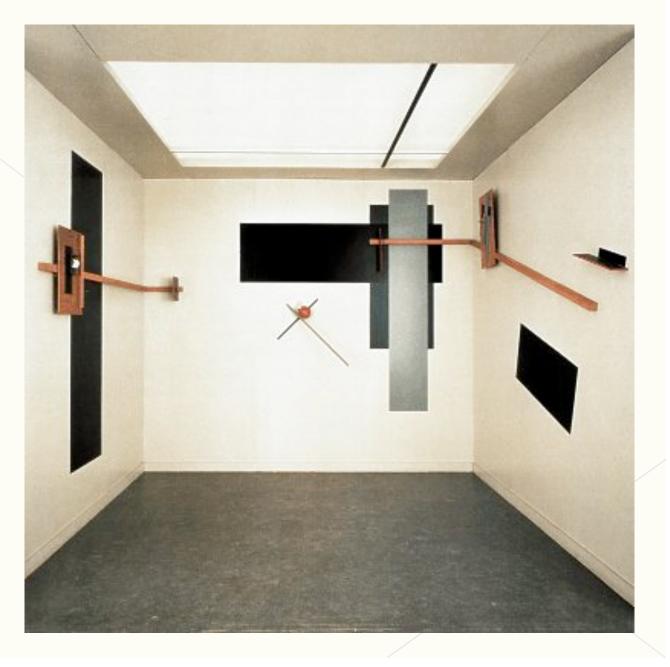


### **Constructivism (Tatlin)**









#### Machine aesthetics

### (Leger)



#### Bauhaus – architecture



**SYNTHESIS** 











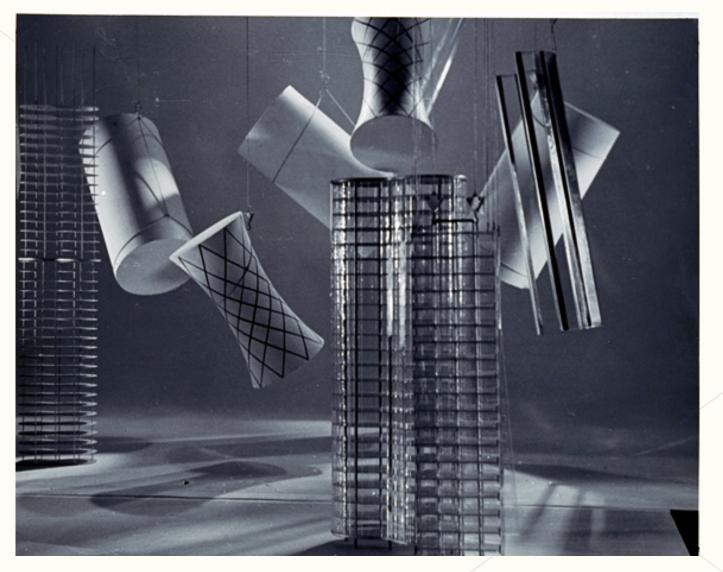
## Photography



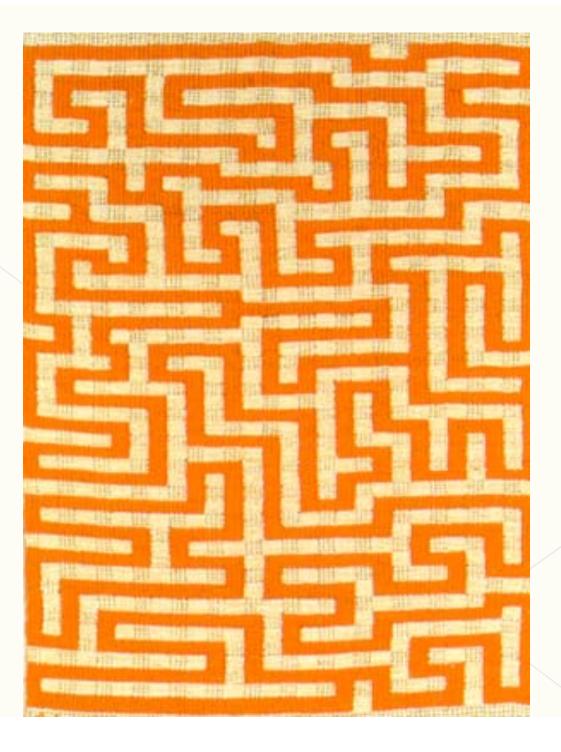
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#### Theatre



Textile



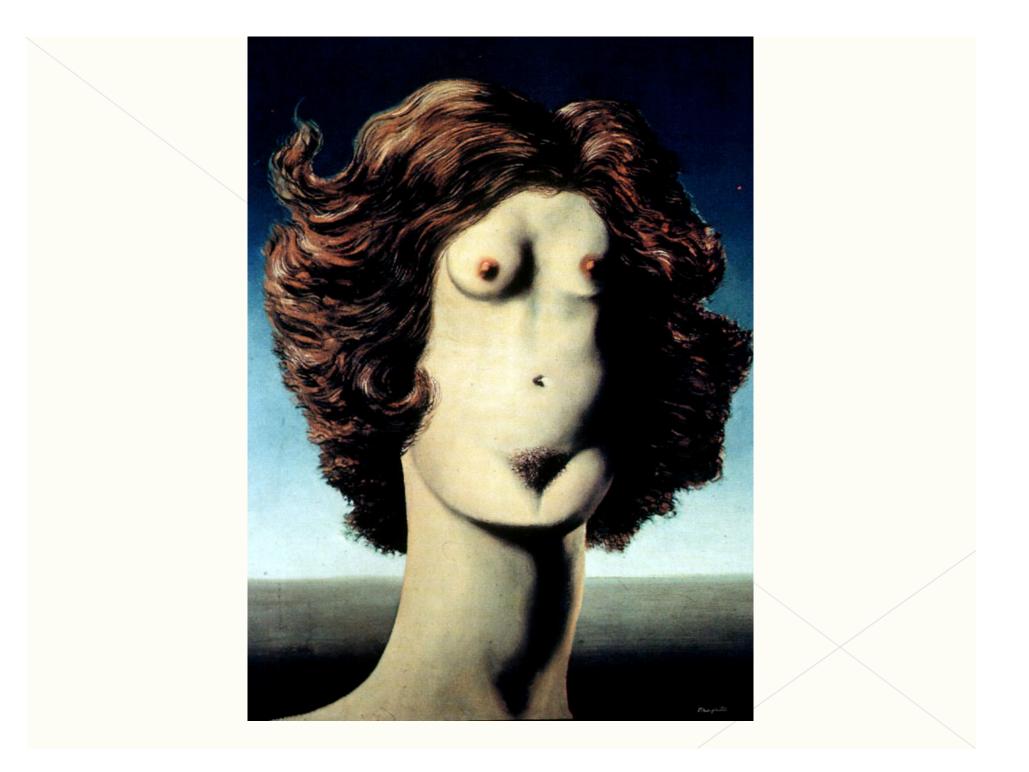
#### Surrealism

- Some dadas went on to help found surrealism
- The surrealists were deeply influenced by Freud's theories of psychoanalysis:
  - > The id brings forth our desires
  - > But the ego and superego repress them
  - > Leading to psychological illness
  - Health requires bringing desires to consciousness
- The surrealists believed art should help unlock the unconscious

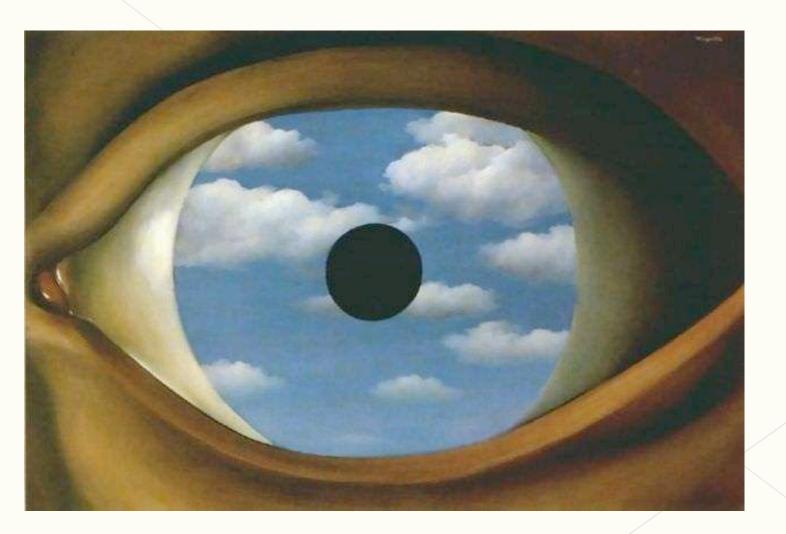


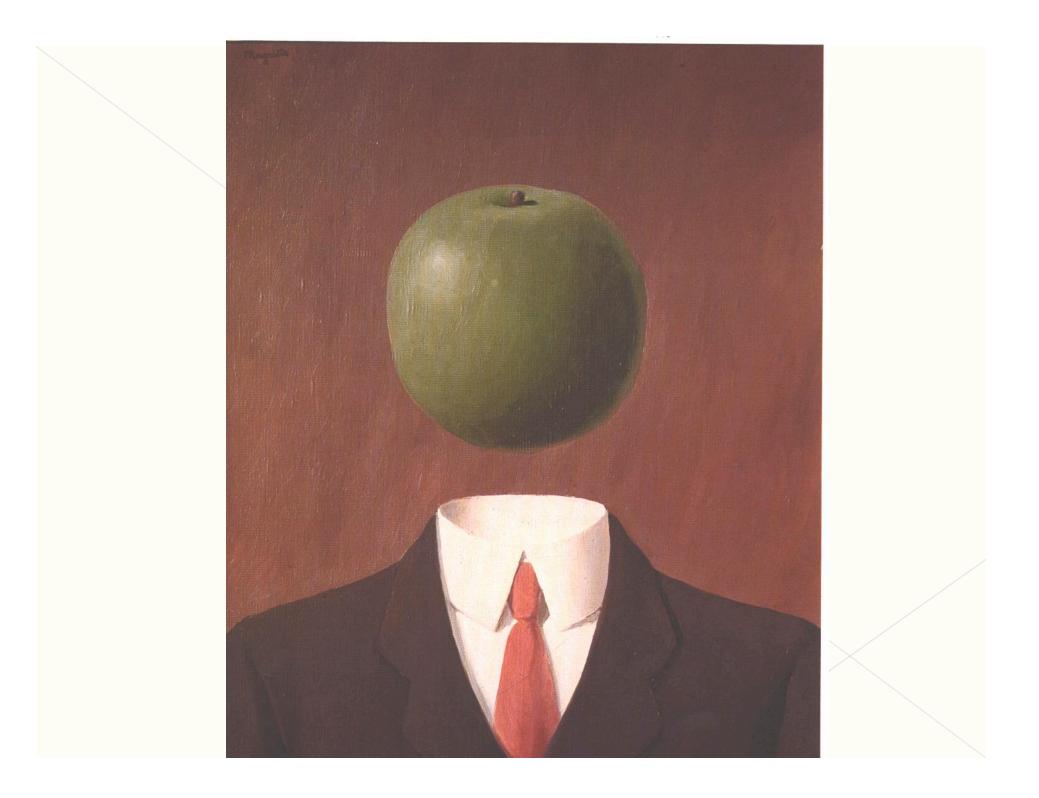
Ceci n'est pas une pipe.

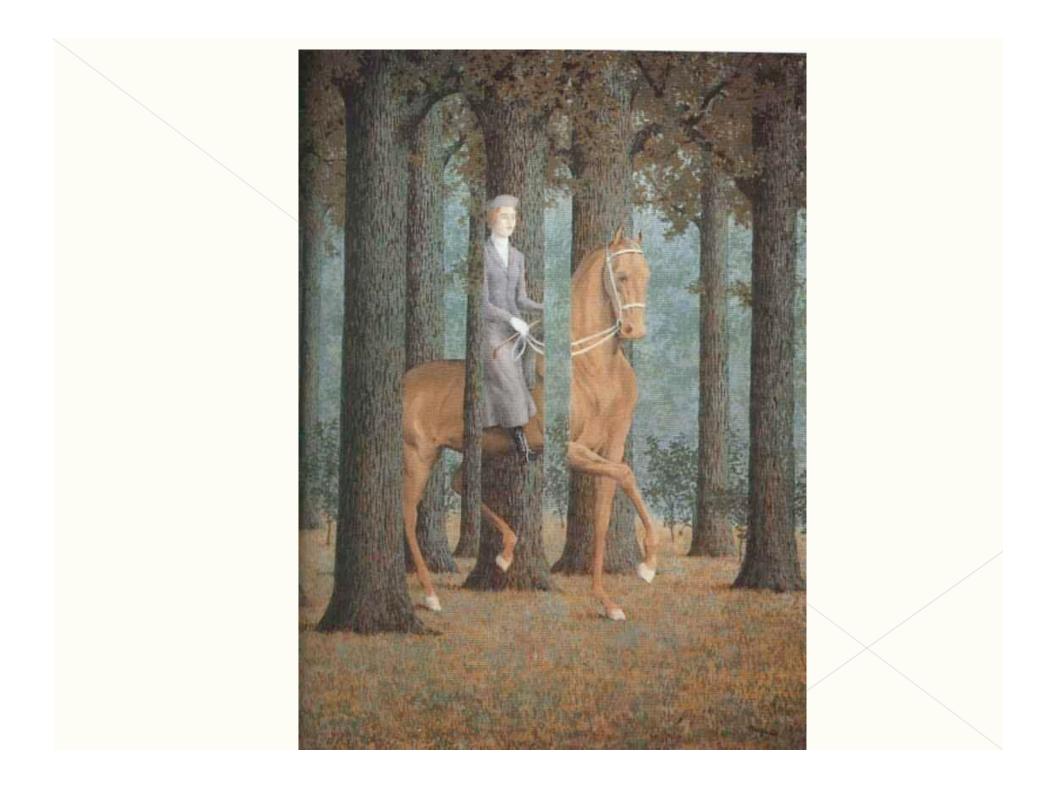
*Treachery of Images* Rene Magritte, 1929



# Magritte

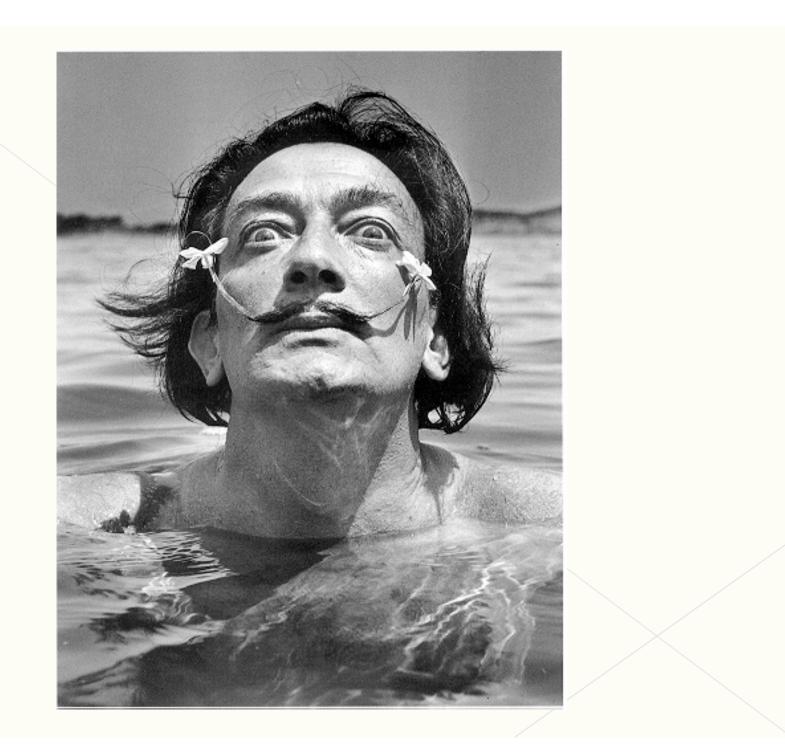




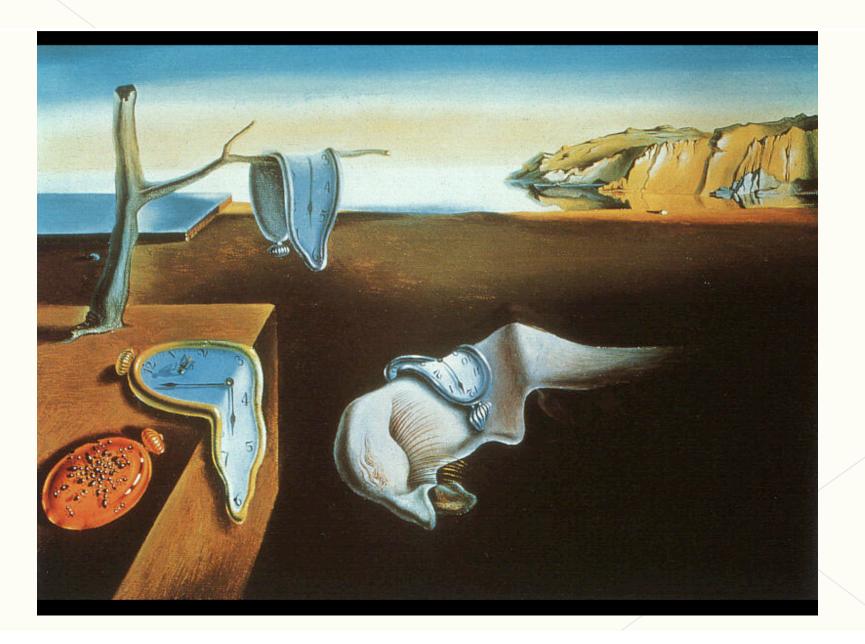


### Max Ernst





#### • Salvadore Dalí: The Persistence of Memory













#### Modern Music

#### Jazz

- > Louis Armstrong
- > George Gershwin
  - Rhapsody in Blue
- > Instruments "Singing"



#### Modern Music

• Big band era > Duke Ellington Satin Doll > Benny Goodman • Sing, Sing, Sing > Glenn Miller Take the 'A' Train • Cool Jazz > Dave Brubeck • *Take 5* 



