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• Cross-pollination
  – Chaim Soutine (1894, Russia)
    • VanGogh + Expressionism
    • “Maudit” (also destroyed or reworked most of his paintings)

“Side of Beed” (1925)

“Gnarled Trees” (1921)
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- Cross-pollination
  - Chaim Soutine

“The Village” (1923)

“Houses with Painted Roofs” (1921)
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- Cross-pollination
  - Josef Albers (1888, Germany)
    - Bauhaus + Constructivism
    - Optical illusions

“The City” (1928)
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- Cross-pollination
  - Paul Klee (1879, Germany)
    - Between abstract and representational
    - Delicate and fragile
    - Expressionism, Cubism and Surrealism
    - Children’s art

“Fish Magic” (1925)

“Red Balloon” (1922)
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- Paul Klee

“Sunset” (1930)

“Ad Parnassum” (1932)
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• Cross-pollination
  – Pablo Picasso (1881, Spain): “Guernica” (1937)
    • Cubism and expressionism
    • Focus on the victims
    • A painting not as the addition of elements but as the subtraction of elements
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• Cross-pollination
  – Stanley Spencer (1891, Britain)

“The Resurrection of the Soldiers” (1929)
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- **Cross-pollination**
  - Frida Kahlo (1910, Mexico)
    - The self-portrait as an exploration of one’s sexual and cultural identity

“Self-portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird” (1940)

“The Two Fridas” (1939)
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