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The Space Age

- Body Art
 - Living sculptures of live human models
 - Yves Klein (1928, France)

“Anthropometries of the Blue Period” (1960)



“Leap into the Void” (1960)

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- Performance Art
 - Nam Jun Paik's interpretation of LaMonte Young's "Composition 1960 No. 10" ("draw a straight line and follow it")



"Zen for Head"

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- Performance/ Body Art
 - Joseph Beuys (1921, Germany)
 - Social sculpture



“How to Explain Paintings to a Dead Hare” (1965) - a three-hour discussion between the artist and a dead hare

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- Performance/ Body Art
 - Bruce Nauman (1941): if an artist is in his studio, whatever he does must be art



"Playing a Note on the Violin While I Walk Around the Studio"
(1968): video of the artist playing violin in his studio

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- Body Art
 - Yayoi Kusama (Japan, 1929)



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- Body Art
 - Günter Brus (1938, Austria)

"Kunst und Revolution" (1968):
The artist urinates into a glass, cover his body in his own excrement, drinks his own urine, sings the Austrian National Anthem while masturbating.



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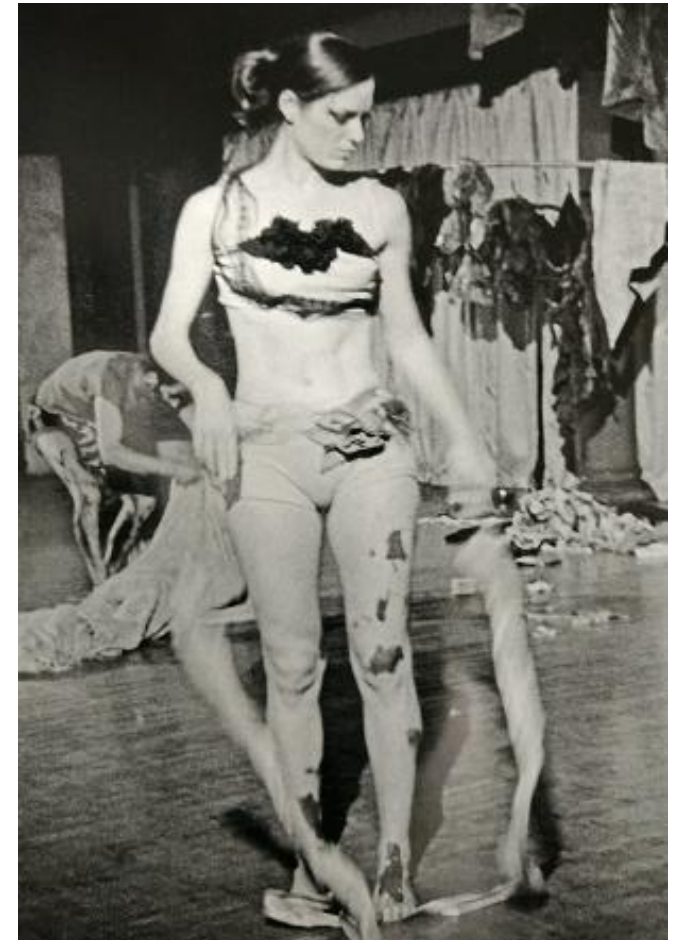
- Body Art
 - Carolee Schneemann (1939)
 - The artist's naked body is an artwork



“Eye Body” (1963): The artist covers her body in grease, chalk and plastic in a chaotic dilapidated loft

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"Chromelodeon" (1963)

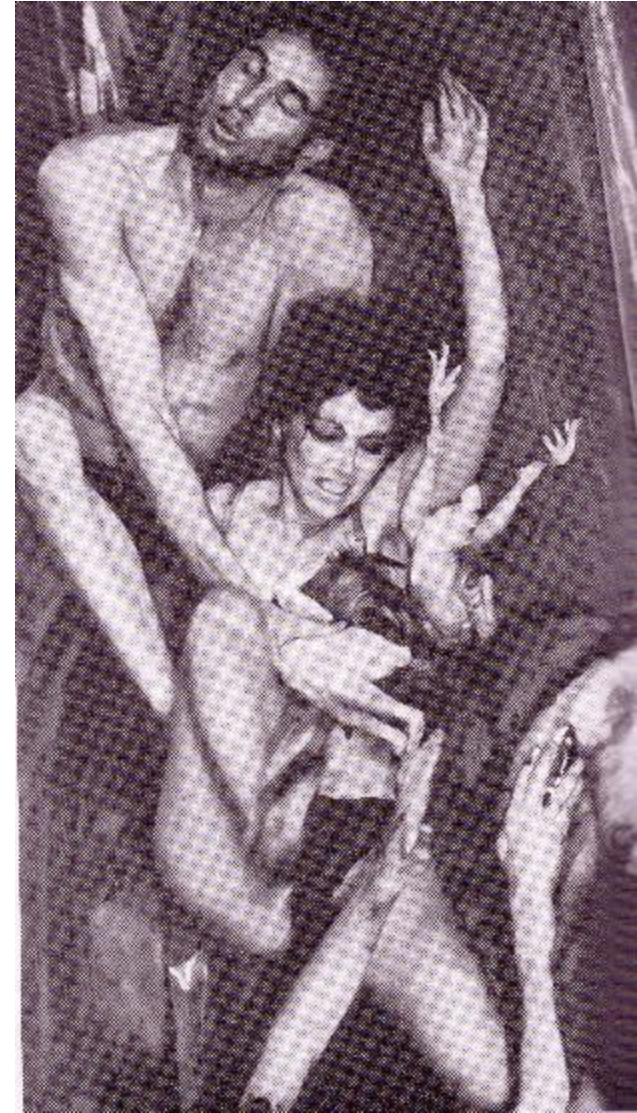
"Eye Body" (1963): "Four Fur Cutting Boards" (1962), "Ice Box" (1962),
"Window to Brakhage" (1962), "Fur Wheel" (1962), and "Gift Science" (1963)

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- **Body Art**
 - **Carolee Schneemann (1939)**



“Meat Joy” (1964): eight naked people dancing and playing found objects



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- Performance/ body/ feminist Art

- Valie Export (1940, Austria) "Action Pants: Genital Panic" (1969)

Carrying a gun and wearing pants with a large hole at the crotch exposing her genitals, a woman enters a theater where a porno movie is being shown and demands that the spectators have sex with her instead of watching the movie.



"Tap and Touch Cinema" (1968)



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“Self Portrait as a Fountain” (1966)

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