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 - Middle Ages and Renaissance: The Church
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- Age of the museum blockbusters
 - "Treasures of Tutankhamen" (Metropolitan Museum, 1978) draws a record 1.8 million visitors
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- Painting
 - Leon Golub (1922)
 - Sociopolitical expressionism
 - Mexican murales



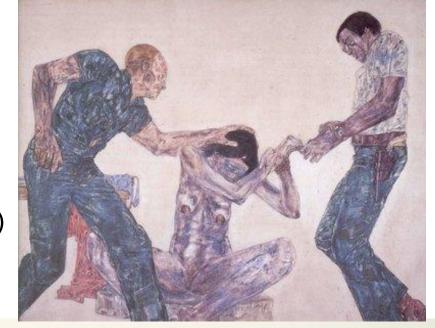
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- Painting
 - Leon Golub

"Interrogation III" (1981)





"Vietnam II" (1973)

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 - Bernhard Heisig (1925, Germany)



"The Dying Icarus" (1979)

"The War Volunteer" (1986)



- Painting
 - Ahmed Morsi (1930, Egypt)



"Seaside" (1987)

"Clocks II" (1998)



- Painting
 - Trudy Reagan (1936, USA)



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"Deep Yin + Yang" (1990)

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 - Keiichi Tanaami (1936, Japan)

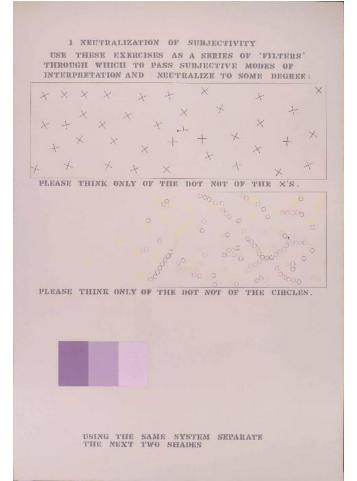


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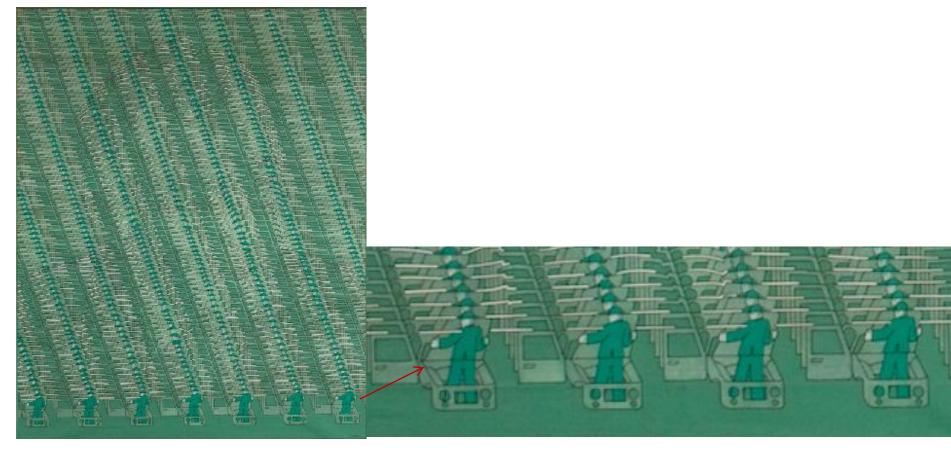
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 - Madeline Gins (USA, 1941) & Shusaku Arakawa (Japan, 1936)





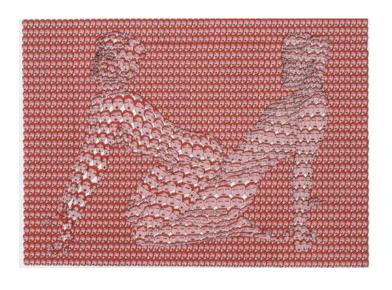
"The Mechanism of Meaning" (1963-73): 80 panels

- Painting
 - Thomas Bayrle (1937, Germany)



"Agnelli in Fiat Jungle" (1972)

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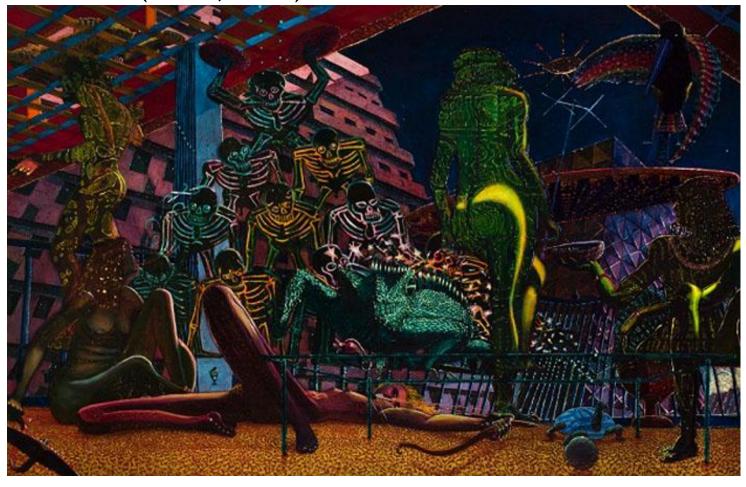




"Belgien" (1985)

"Fire in wheat" (1970)

- Painting
 - Eduardo Carrillo (1937, USA)



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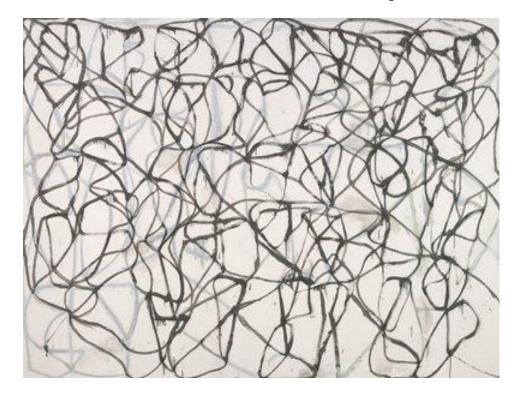


"The Flight of Sor Juana" (1982)



"The Aerialist" (1994)

- Painting
 - Brice Marden (1938, USA)
 - Minimalism + abstract expressionism



"Cold Mountain #6" (1991)

- Painting
 - Judy Chicago (1939, USA)



"Crippled by the Need to Control/ Blind Individuality" (1983)



"Pissing on Nature" (1984)

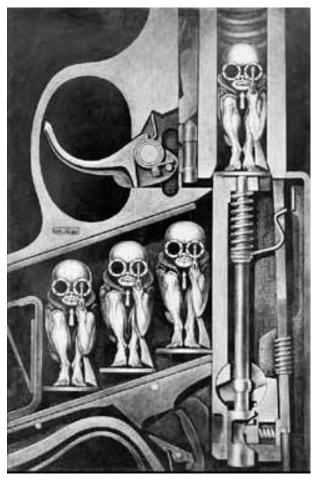
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 - Dia Al-Azzawi (1939, Iraq)

"Sabra and Shatila Massacre" (1983)





- Painting
 - Hans Ruedi Giger (1940, Switzerland)

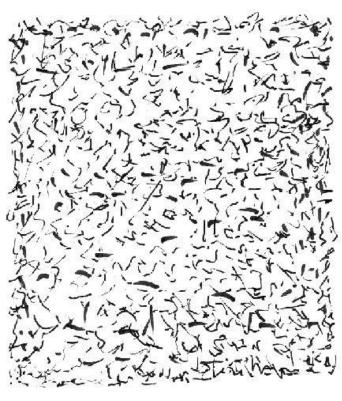


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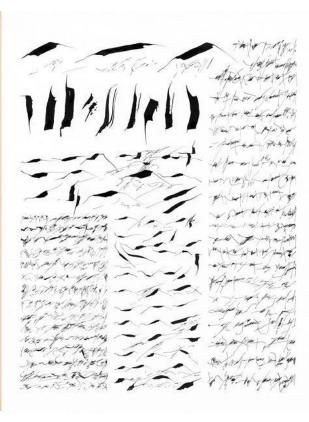


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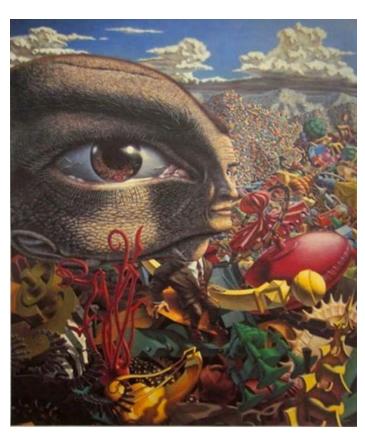
- Painting
 - Mirtha Dermisache (1940, Argentina): asemic language







- Painting
 - Robert Williams (1943, USA):
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"Appetite for Destruction" (1978)



"In the Land of Retinal Delights" (1968)

- Painting
 - Robert Williams (1943, USA): Low-brow movement



"Thenti Madonna's Affirmation of the Status Quo" (1986)

"Death on the Boards" (1992)



- Painting
 - Otto Rapp (1944, Austria)

"Bogomil's Court" (1976)



3D Painting

- Patrick Hughes (1939, Britain)





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