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  – Leon Golub (1922)
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  - Leon Golub

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  - Bernhard Heisig (1925, Germany)

"The Dying Icarus" (1979)
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  – Ahmed Morsi (1930, Egypt)

"Seaside" (1987)

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- Painting
  - Trudy Reagan (1936, USA)

"Brains Imagine" (1994)

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- Painting
  - Keiichi Tanaami (1936, Japan)

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• Painting
  – Madeline Gins (USA, 1941) & Shusaku Arakawa (Japan, 1936)

“The Mechanism of Meaning” (1963-73): 80 panels
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- Painting
  - Thomas Bayrle (1937, Germany)

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  - Thomas Bayrle (1937, Germany)

"Fire in wheat" (1970)

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  - Eduardo Carrillo (1937, USA)

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  – Eduardo Carrillo (1937, USA)

"The Flight of Sor Juana" (1982)

"The Aerialist" (1994)
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• Painting
  – Brice Marden (1938, USA)
    • Minimalism + abstract expressionism

“Cold Mountain #6” (1991)
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• Painting
  – Judy Chicago (1939, USA)

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

"Pissing on Nature" (1984)
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- Painting
  - Dia Al-Azzawi (1939, Iraq)

"Sabra and Shatila Massacre" (1983)
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• Painting
  – Hans Ruedi Giger (1940, Switzerland)

"Birth Machine" (1967)

"Li II" (1974)
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- Painting
  - Mirtha Dermisache (1940, Argentina): asemic language

"Untitled" (1970)  
"Diary No 1 Year 1" (1972)  
"Newsletter" (1999)
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- Painting
  - Robert Williams (1943, USA): Low-brow movement
    - "Appetite for Destruction" (1978)
    - "In the Land of Retinal Delights" (1968)
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  - Robert Williams (1943, USA): Low-brow movement

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

"Death on the Boards" (1992)
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• Painting
  – Otto Rapp (1944, Austria)

"Bogomil's Court" (1976)
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- 3D Painting
  - Patrick Hughes (1939, Britain)