

Surfaces: Artist Inspiration

TEXTURED SURFACES

- Soft or textured surfaces
- Flesh
- Brickwork
- Silk
- Cobbles
- Feathers
- Roofs
- Moss/Fungi
- Fabric
- Hair

REFLECTIVE SURFACES:

- Glass – Concave, convex
- Mirrors
- Broken
- Vehicle Bumpers
- Chrome Kitchen Implements
- Glass Baubles
- Reflect and Distort
- Ponds, lakes, Rivers, Puddles.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

- Fish/ Weeds
- Rivers/Lakes
- Jungles
- Burrows – Reptiles & Insects
- Beneath the surface of the mind
- Subconscious/Conscious
- Under clothes/Make Up

DECAYING SURFACES

- Decay in modern city
- Empty buildings
- Street Rubbish
- Torn Posters
- Abandoned buildings
- Burnt Buildings
- Scrap yards
- Rusted Metal
- Decomposed Food

Pick a Theme: Here are SOME Examples to get you thinking...

BROKEN SURFACES

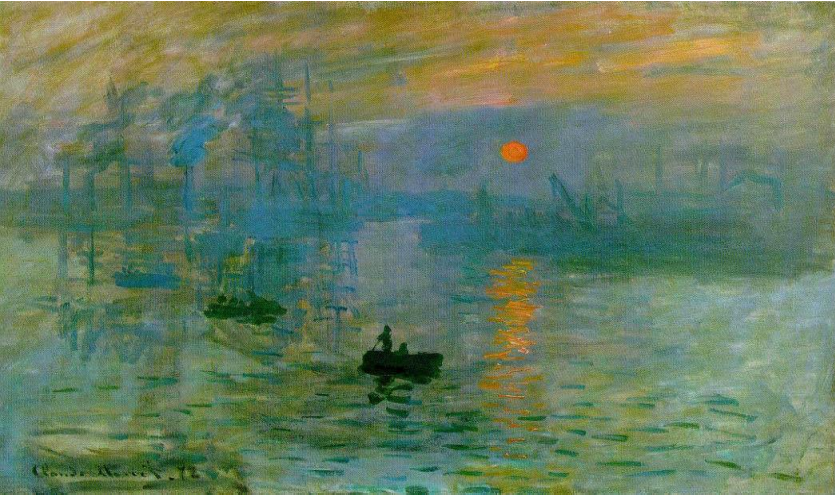
- Torn
- Tattered
- Ripped
- Folded
- Crushed
- Pleated
- Cut or Burnt
- Cracked Paint revealing colour
- Tattooed or Pierced Surfaces

PATTERNED SURFACES

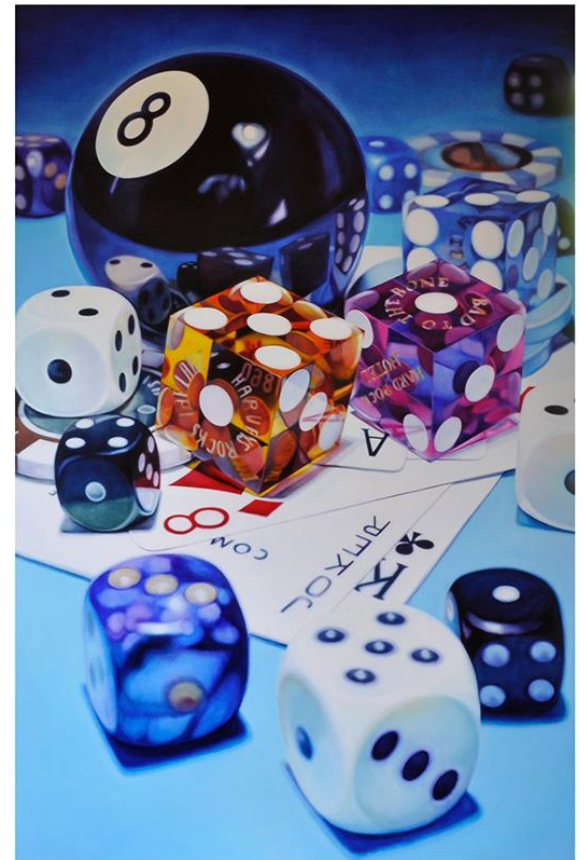
- Random
- Regular
- Geometrical
- Optical Illusions
- Relief
- Natural
- Glazed
- Surface Decoration
- Mosaic

Reflective Surfaces

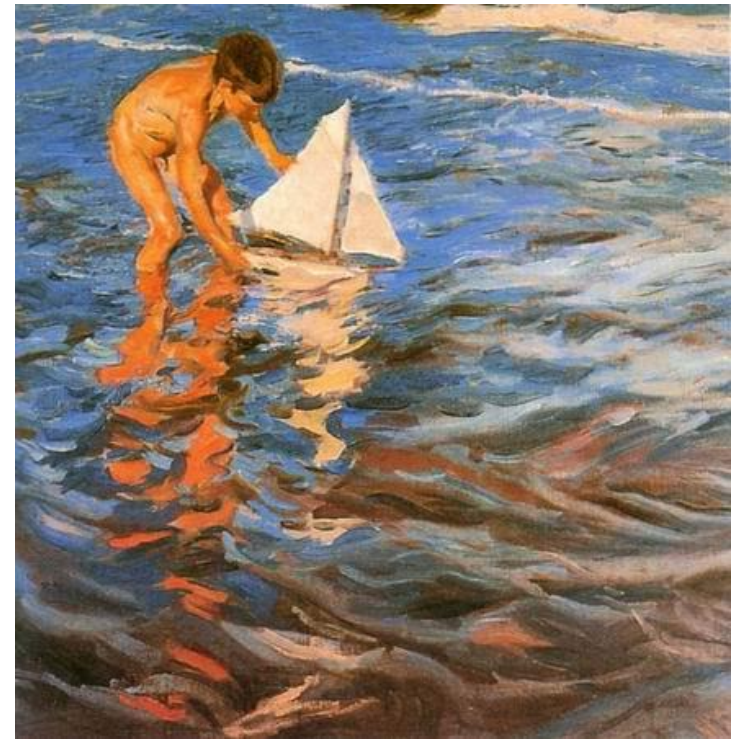
Monet



Kate Brinkworth



Joaquin Sorolla



Broken Surfaces

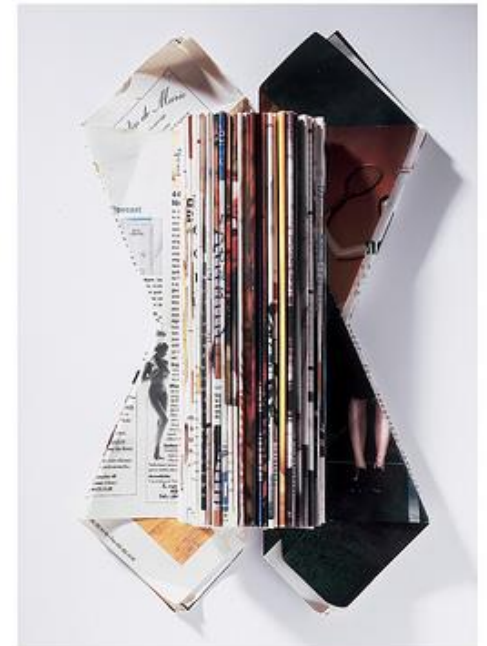
Alberto Burri



Mimmo Rotella



Christopher Coppers



Decaying Surfaces

Paul Nash



Rosamond Purcell

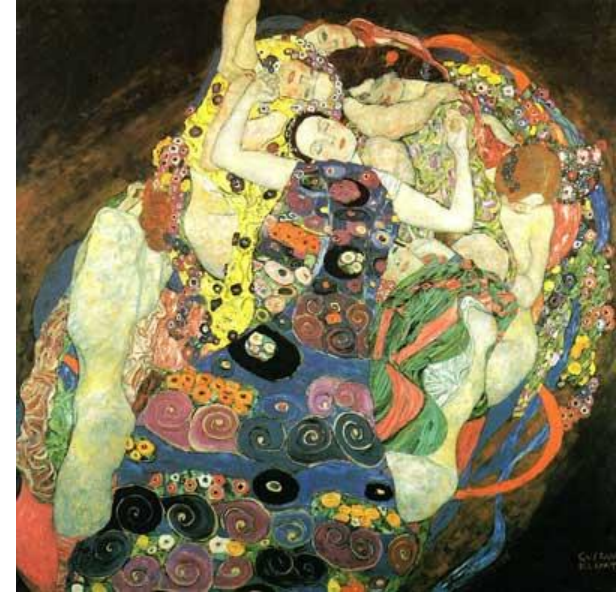
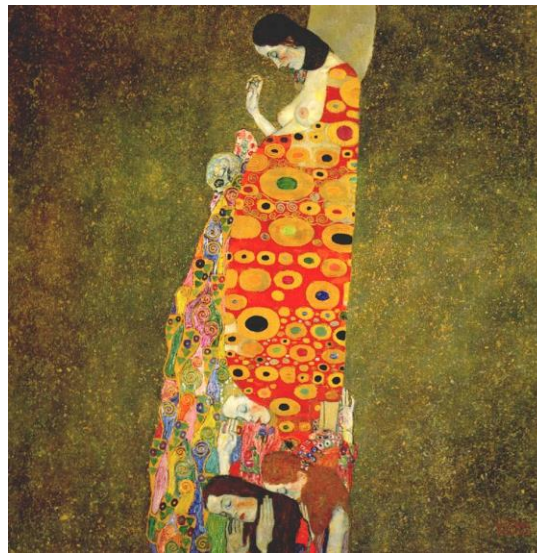


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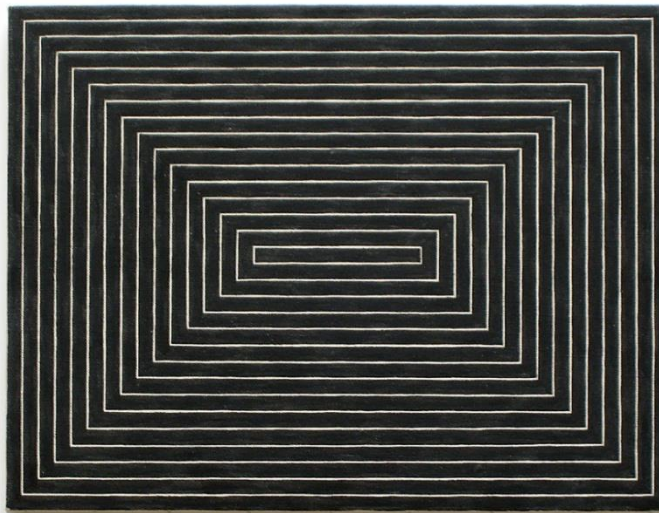
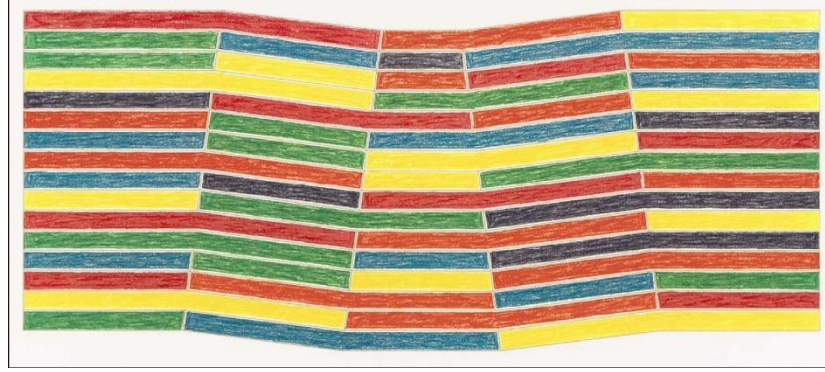


Patterned Surfaces

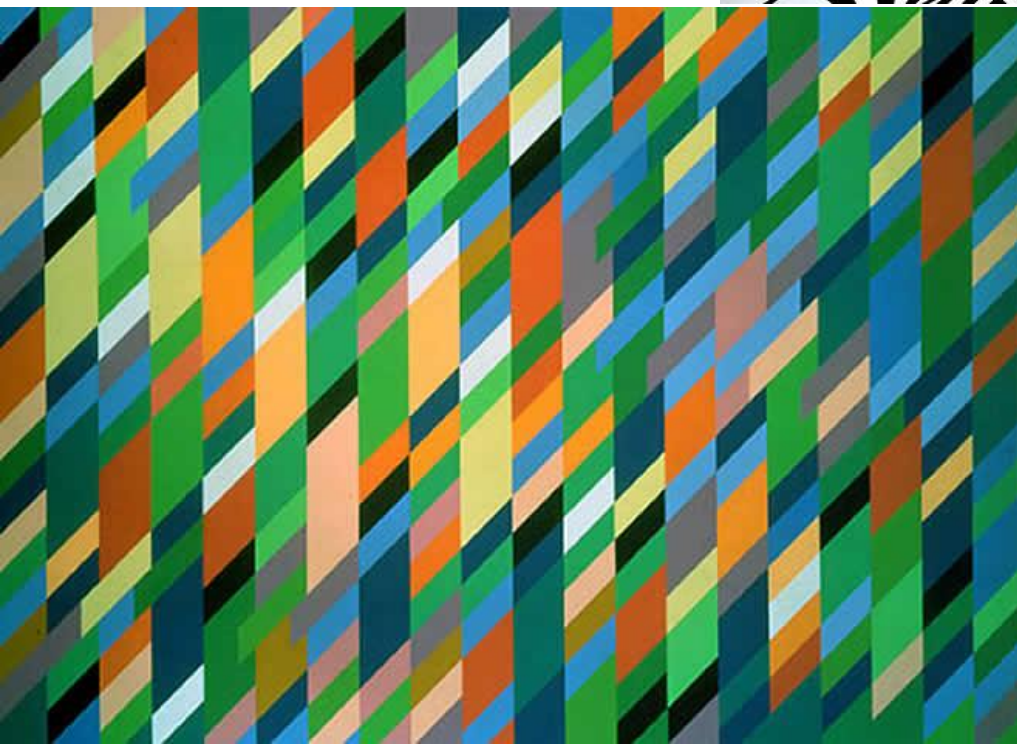
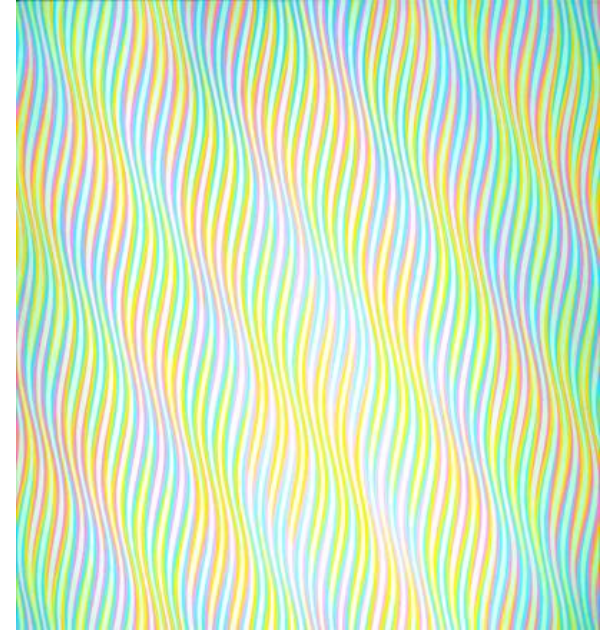
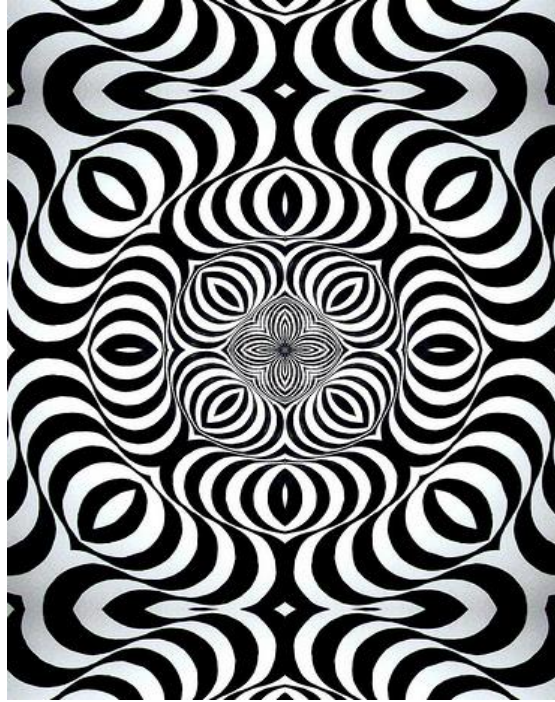
Gustav Klimt



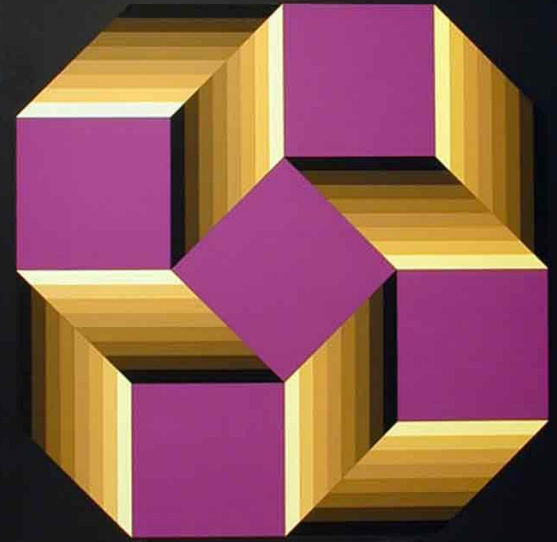
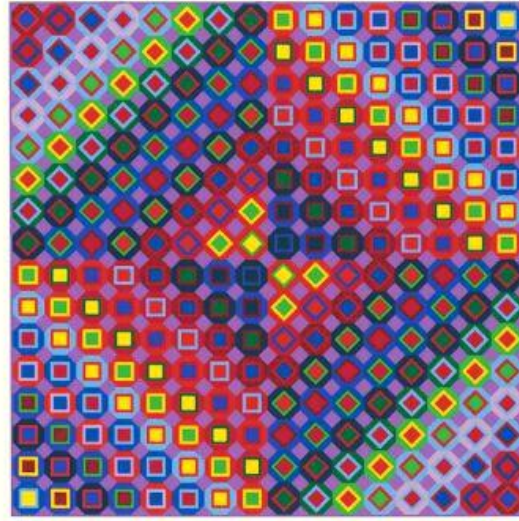
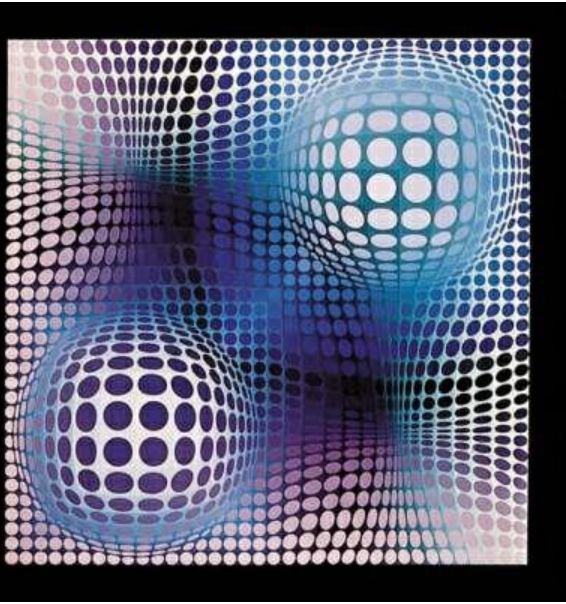
Frank Stella



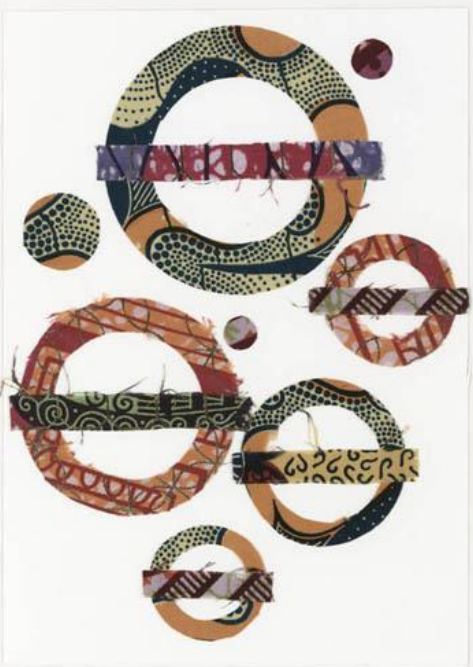
Bridget Riley



Victor Vasarely



Yinka Shonibare

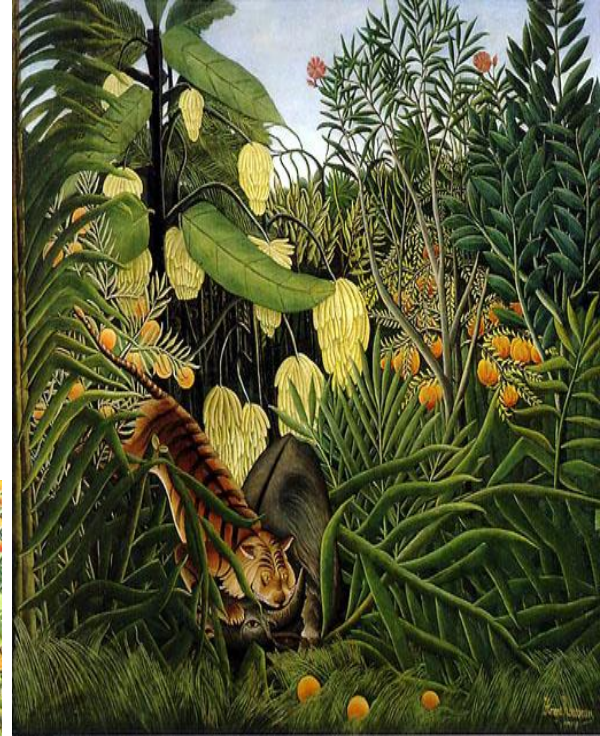


Beneath The Surface

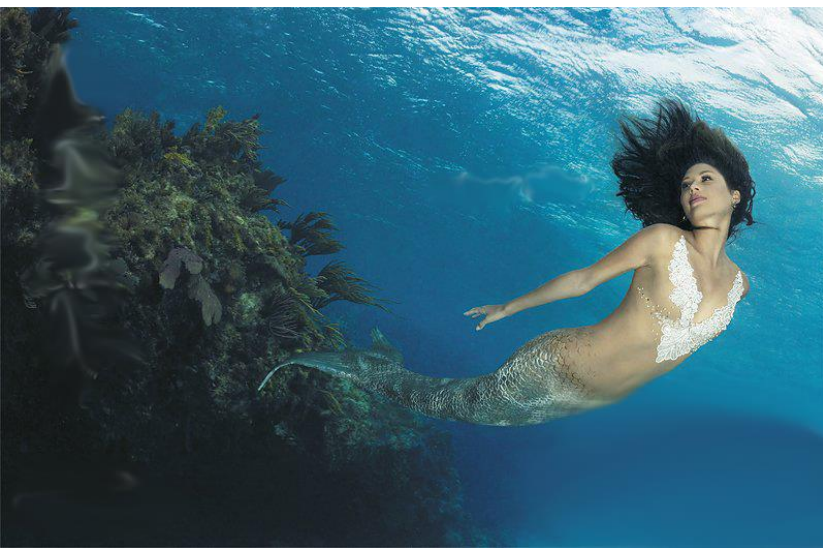
Roy Lichtenstein



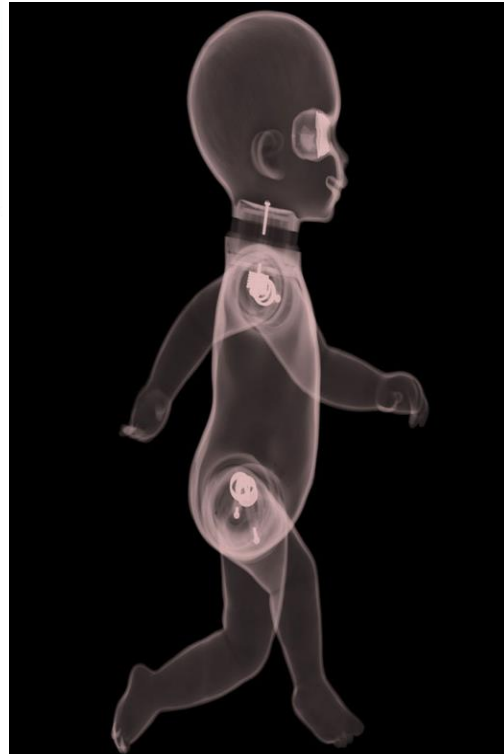
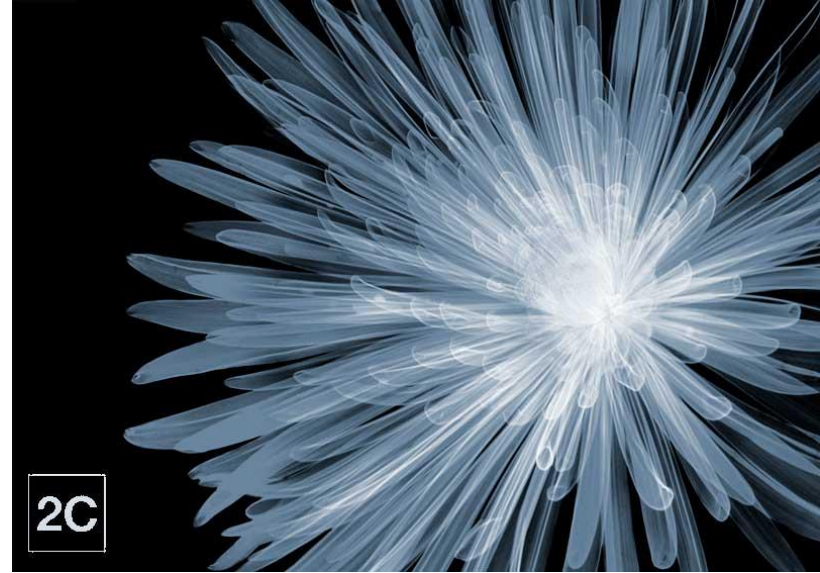
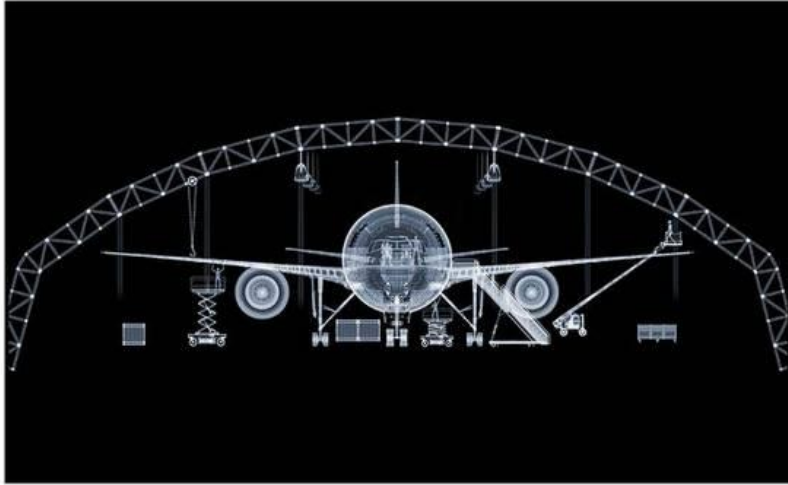
Henri Rousseau



Zena Holloway



Nick Veasey



Textured Surfaces

John Chamberlain



Rebecca Horn



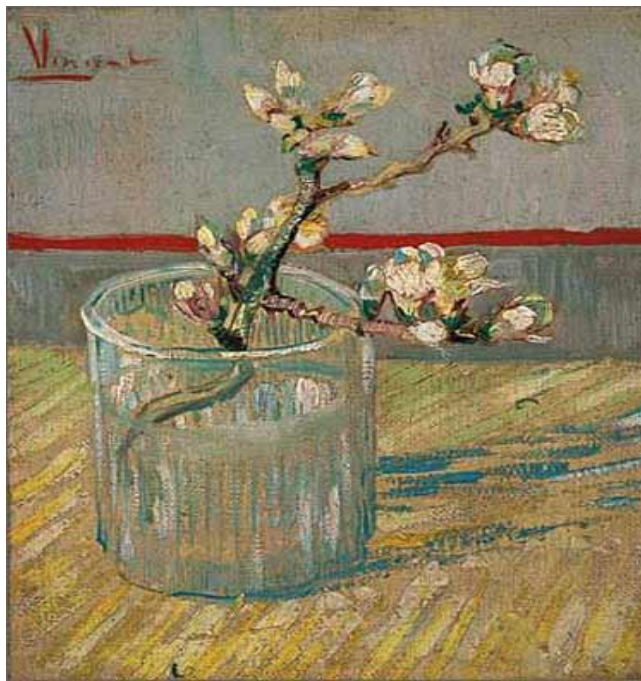
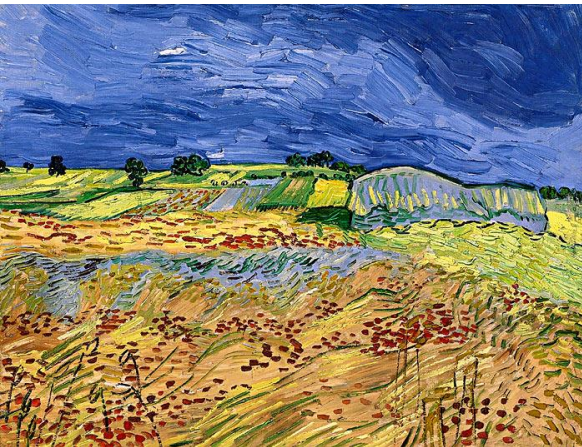
Mike Kelley



Seiko Kinoshita



Van Gogh

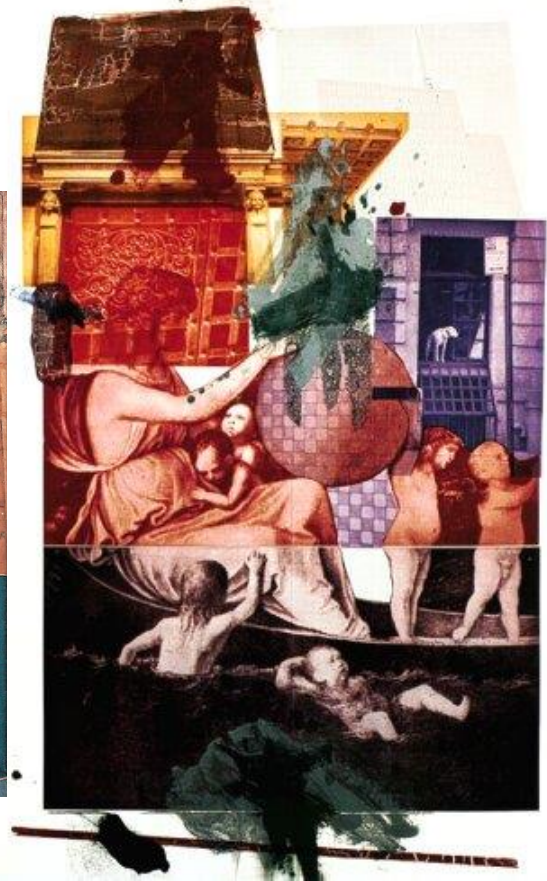


Contrasting Surfaces

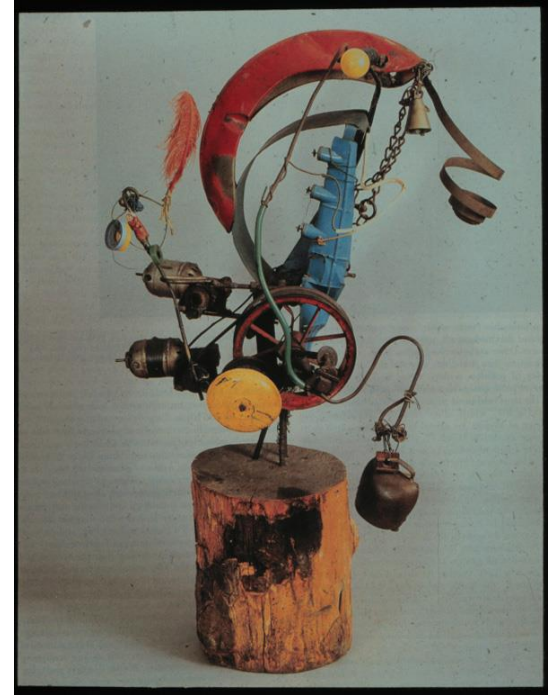
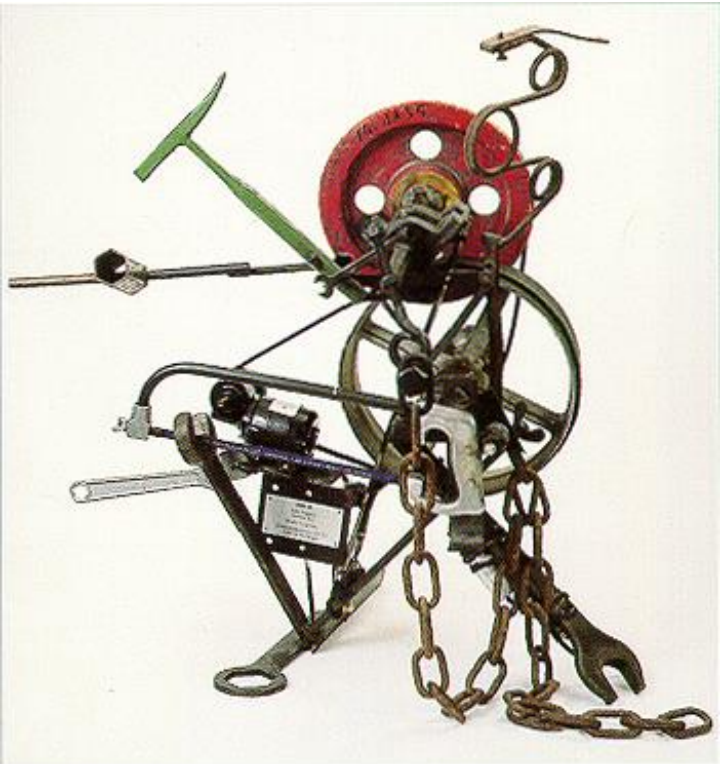
Tony Cragg



Robert Rauschenberg



Jean Tinguely



Jean Tinguely - Wundermaschine, Meta-Kunstobjekt I, 1955 - Museum Tinguely, Basel © ADAGP, Paris and DACS, London 2009 - Photo: Christian Baur

