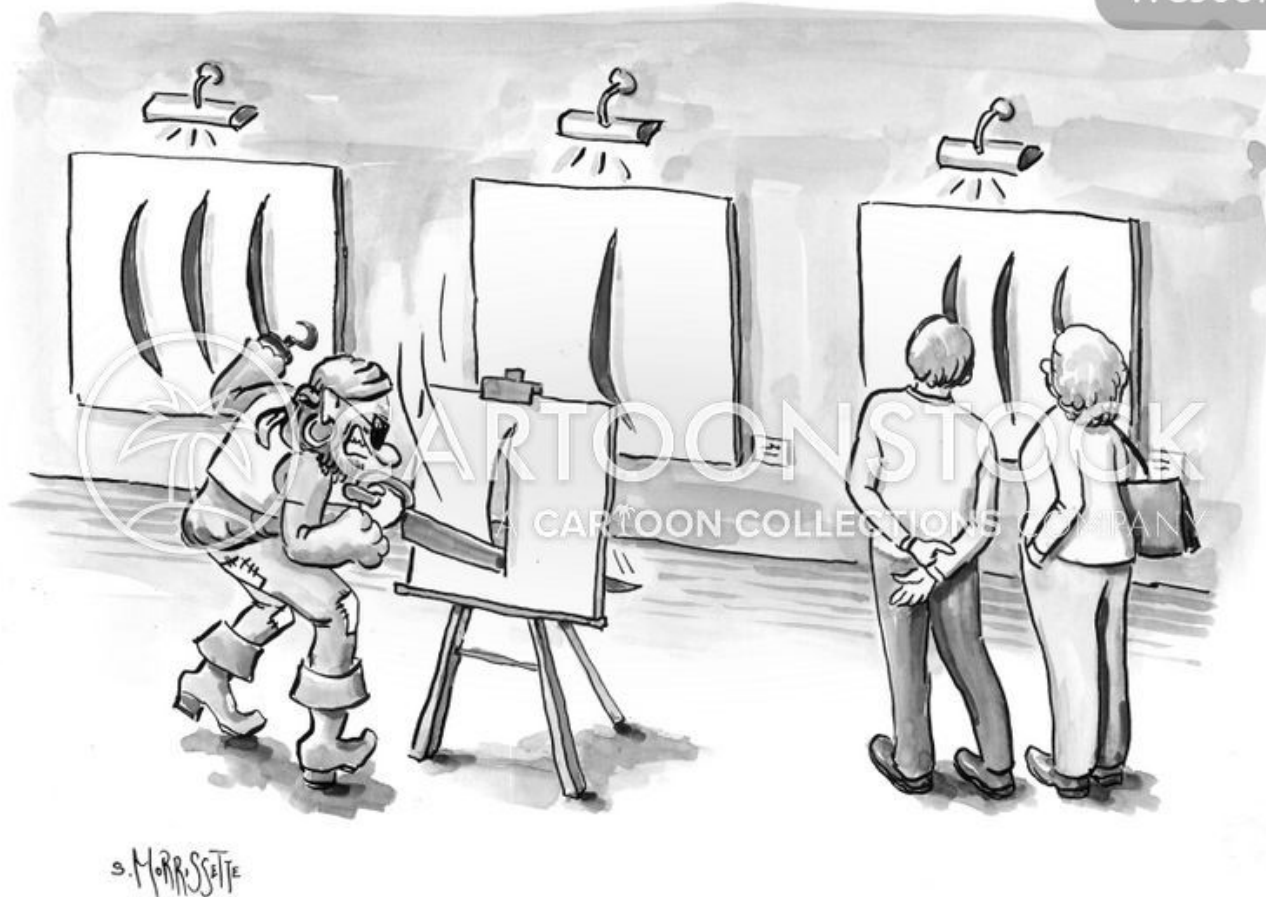


Searching for a Personal Function of Art

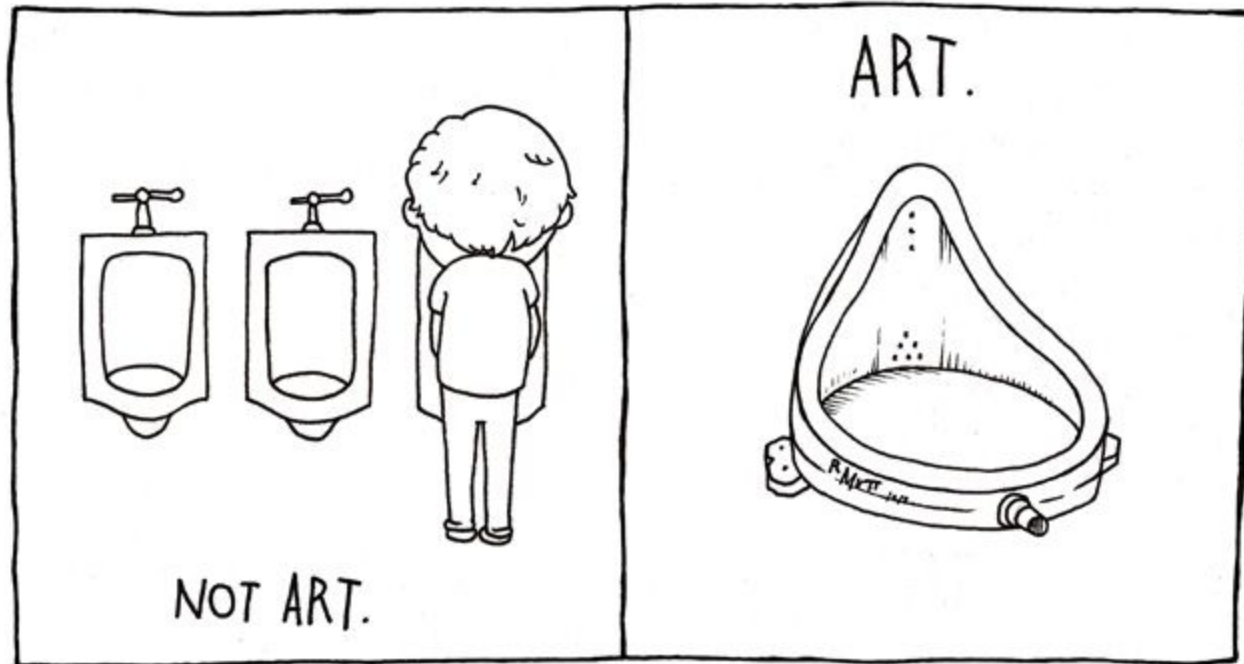
What's your personal encounter and how it defined how art functions in your life?

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Intellectual Moments



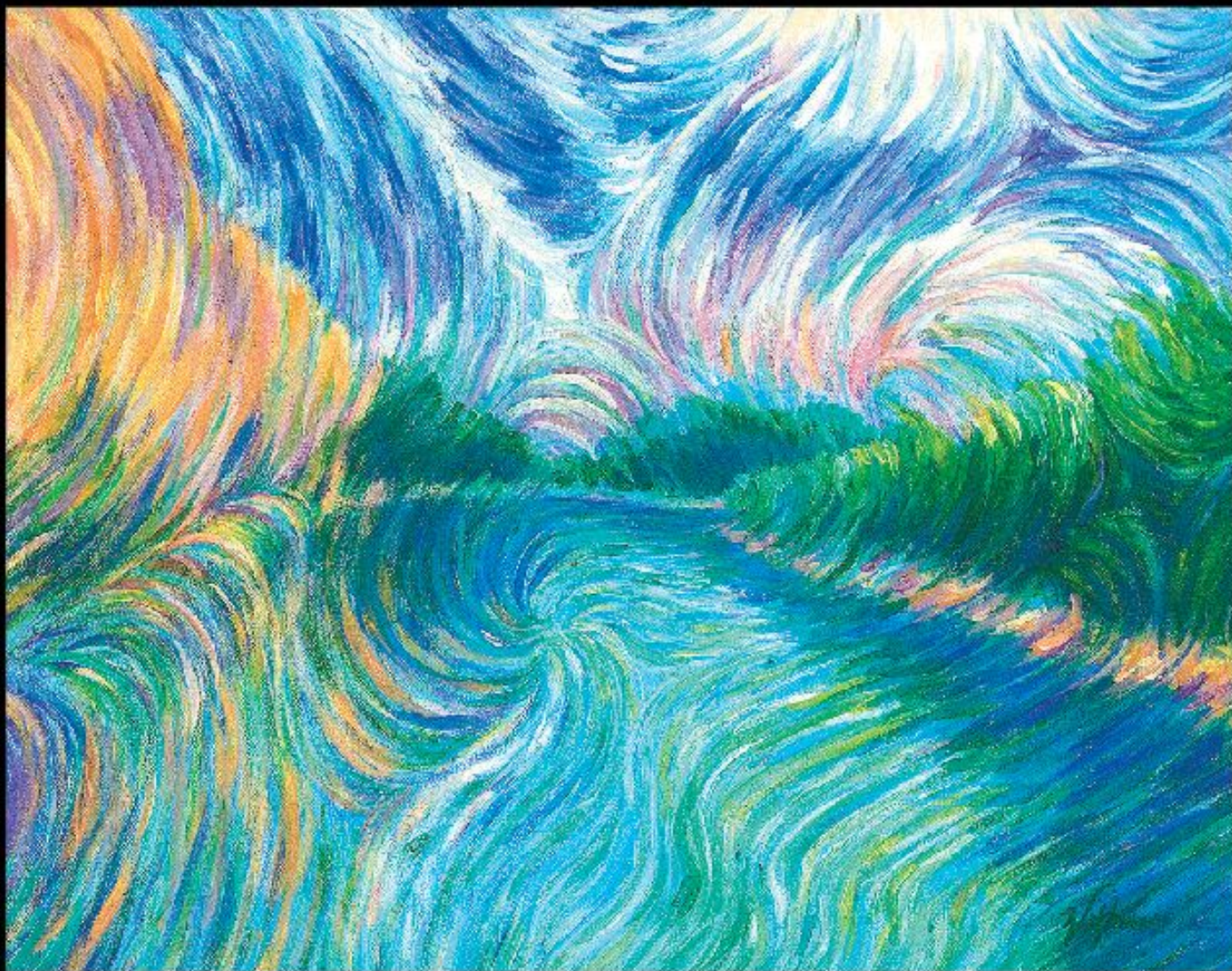
Spiritual Moments

- Self-realization
- Discovery of truth
- Moment of bliss
- Healing
- Introspection/Reflection



Psychological Results

- Buoyant feeling
- Melancholy (creative genius)
- Energetic or frisky
- Terror
- Joy
- Narcissistic Satisfaction



First Dream
The World Before My Birth

**Landscape painting can be associated
with pleasure, loss and sometimes
with pain**



**Modernism shifted the artist's purpose
from conquering and capturing the beauty
of the natural world and towards an
exposition of the artist's personal
experience of the land**



Wash Over Me by Marc Civitarese 35"x45"; oil and wax on linen







Portraiture has always been chiefly about the individual and focuses on the facial character of the person, with enhanced attributes of identity

Self-portraits as self-scrutiny



Ambrose McEvoy

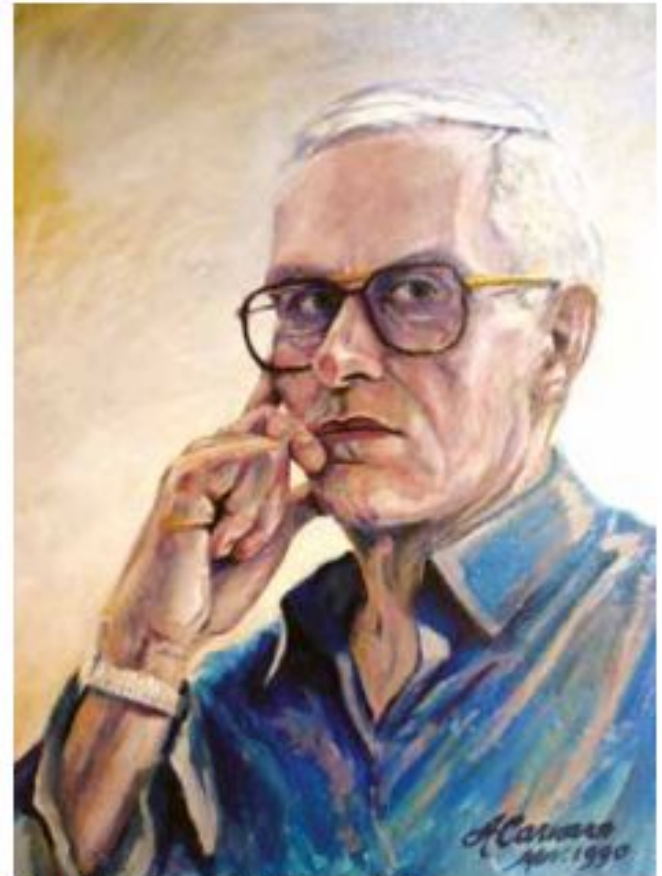


Frida Kahlo





Rembrandt



Albert Joseph Caruana, *Self-portrait*, 1990

In some of her figurative work, artists also employ symbols and motifs which are associated with femininity, like flowers, fruit, fields, gardens and still life objects which represent the self.

Draw or Paint (manual or digital) with color media of your choice an object representation of yourself on a bond paper or digital platform. Center the Drawing. Then discuss the representation.