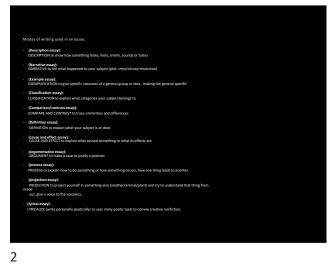
Metaphor



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There is a spherical object in front of me with a diameter of about 7 to 9 centimeters. The skin is rough and slightly bumpy in texture. The color is predominantly orange, with small variations in shade, ranging from light orange to a slightly darker tone. But I also see a yellowish hue. The light reflects off the skin. Here and there, I see dark spots.

The orange sun radiates in my hand

Softly I caress its skin,

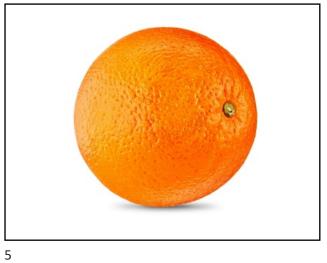
Protecting the sweetness and softness inside.

Deep within, solar flares whisper in invisible waves, magnetic and warm.

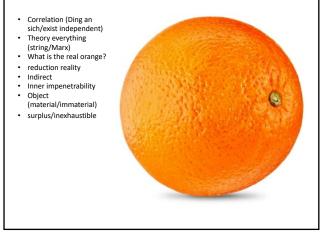
 $\mbox{\mbox{\sc Am I}}$ allowed to go in,

Or will it bite me back with its mouth of fire?

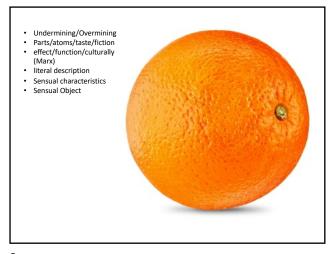
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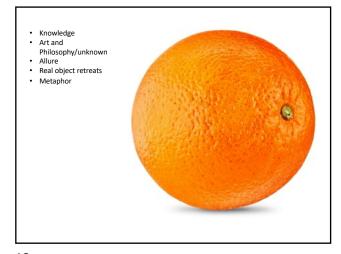
















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I took my girl's hand
In mine for two blocks,
Then released it to let
Her unwrap the chocolate.
I peeled my orange
That was so bright against The gray of December
That, from some distance,
Someone might have thought
I was making a fire in my hands.

Love context ==>
Orange is warm, Orange is fire

Orange is a fruit
Orange is an apple

The orange sun radiates in my hand Softly I caress its skin,

Protecting the sweetness and softness inside.

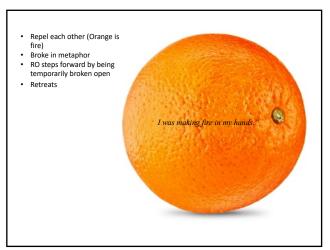
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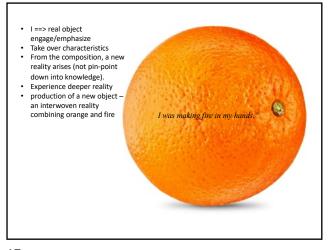
Or will it bite me back with its mouth of fire?

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I understand that you are
a planet,
an orange,
a fruit of fire.
Beneath your skin is united
the countries
united
like segments of one single fruit,
electrifying,
Segment Ode to the Orange,
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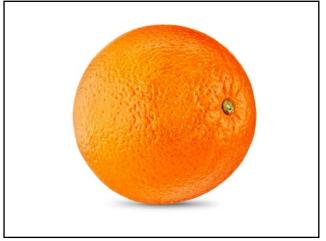


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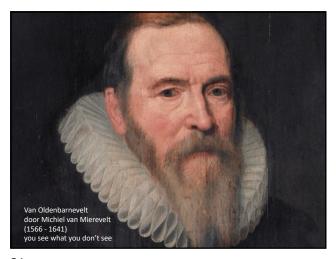


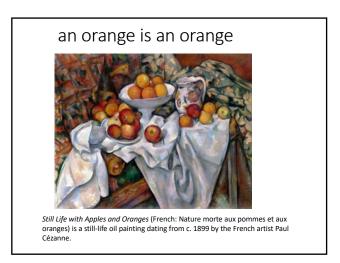
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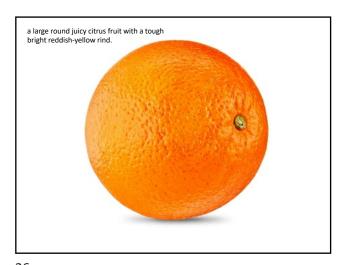






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Sarah Lucas
"Beyond the Pleasure Principle"
(2000).
Futon mattress,
cardboard coffin, garment rail,
neon tube, lightbulbs, bucket,
and wire,
145 x 193 x 216 cm)



Sarah Lucas, Diego, 2014, tights, fluff, wire, wooden table, bricks, 117.5 x 75 x 75.4 cm, Courtesy Sadie Coles HQ, © Sarah Lucas

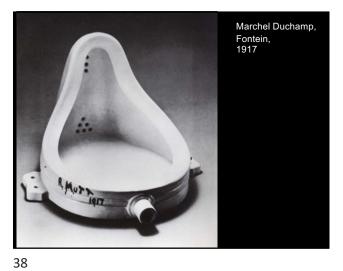
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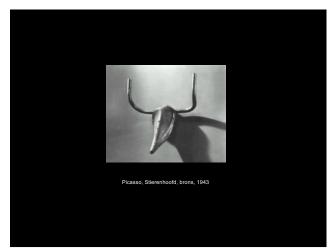
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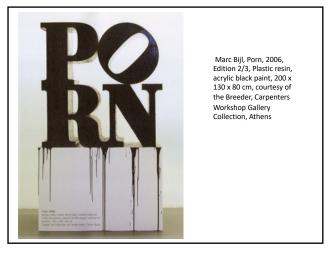


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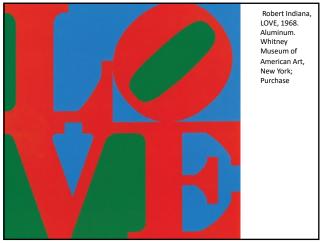


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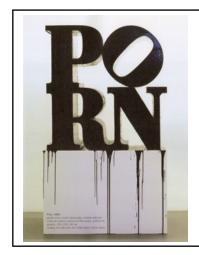
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Marc Bijl, Porn, 2006, Edition 2/3, Plastic resin, acrylic black paint, 200 x 130 x 80 cm, courtesy of the Breeder, Carpenters Workshop Gallery Collection, Athens

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${\it Marc}$ Bijl in an interview:

- The very idea was indeed another label for our time, as we had in the 1960s (by accident) created by Robert Indiana with the $\it LOVE$ logo.

It perfectly summed up the swinging 1960s and early '70s.

General Idea did a version with AIDS which was a label for the '80s.

I was in Künstlerhaus Bethanien in 2001 and we were all witness of the 9/11 attacks, and this influenced my practice. I was intrigued by the idea that we enter a new era, a society where images are directly thrown in your face. You have to protect yourself against those images and influences of violence, war and social media.

There is an information 'porn' that was the original thought, so yes, I made several versions of this label of our times.



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He creates a flag that resembles that of the European Union, replacing the yellow stars for the moon and sickle of the Turkish flag. He then makes a statement by hoisting the flag, and finally by filming the public performance.



Maurizio CATTELAN "Hollywood" 2001. Hollywood, 2001. Scaffold, aluminum, and halogen headlights, 23.35 x 166.2 x 9 m. Installation view: Hollywood (special project for the Venice Biennale), Palermo, Sicily, June 10–November 4, 2001.

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I tried to overlap two opposite realities, Sicily and Hollywood: after all, images are just projections of desire, and I wanted to shade their boundaries. It might be a parody, but it's also a tribute. . . . There is something hypnotic in Hollywood: it's a sign that immediately speaks about obsessions, failures, and ambitions.

Maurizio Cattelan:

"It's like spraying stardust over the Sicilian landscape: it's a cut and paste dream"





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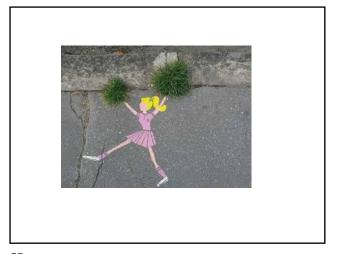
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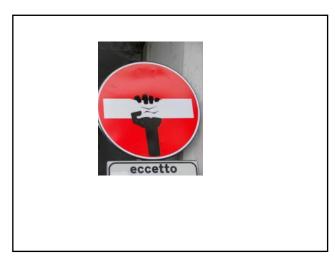
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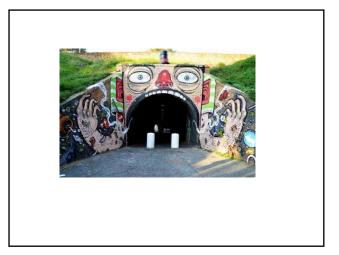


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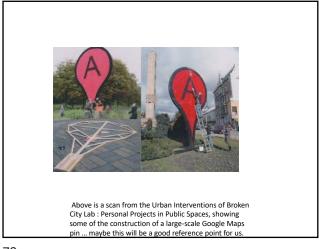


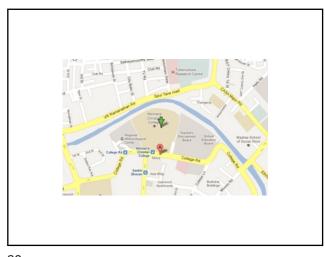
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