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Inspiration from Artist and Artwork

In this project, I draw inspiration from the renowned artist Mark Rothko. Mark Rothko is widely recognized for his contributions to abstract expressionism, and his paintings are known for their profound emotional impact. (https://www.wikiart.org/en/mark-rothko)

Rothko's unique style consists of featuring small and large rectangular shapes with either contrasting or complementary colors that invite to contemplate the interplay of color and form.

Sketch Description

Inspired by Rothkos artistic style, this sketch aims to capture the essence of color and shape relationships. The focal point of the composition is a series of stacked rectangles, each with its own distinct height and color scheme.

Design Decisions

- 1. **Embracing Randomness**: Randomness plays a significant role in this sketch, mirroring the unpredictable nature of artistic creation. The **generateRectangles()** function incorporates random elements, such as the number of rectangles, their heights, and even the background color. This randomness ensures that each execution of the sketch creates a unique visual experience, making it an ever-evolving artwork.
- 2. **Color as Expression**: Inspired by Rothko's colourful nature, the sketch introduces three color themes (red, green, blue). Each of the rectangles and the background get assigned a random color in the corresponding hue.
- 3. **Interactive Engagement**: Interactivity is an integral part of this sketch, empowering to actively engage with the artwork. With each press of the mouse a different piece gets displayed on the canvas. They are all in a similar form but still unique, meaning you will not get the same exact design again.
- 4. **Organic Rectangles**: The rectangles are composed of multiple lines of varying lengths, mirroring the raw and rough edges found in Rothko's paintings. This helps to capture the essence of Rothko's artistic expression.