

Minimalism recognized

Art & Social Issues in American Culture

Art and Social Issues Timeline

1930s	Great Depression
	Rise of fascism in Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan
1931	Scottsboro Nine trial
1932	Franklin D. Roosevelt elected president
1933	Hitler's rise to power, the Nazi party gains more control
1935	Dust Bowl, the Great Drought
	Social Security Act
	Spanish Civil War begins
Works	Progress Administration
1939	World War II begins with Germany's invasion of Poland
1942	United States comes out of the Great Depression The National Art Council for Defense and Artists Societies for Defense merge to form Artists for Victory
1943	Artists for Victory organizes the national print exhibition, America in the War
1947 the cor	The Secretary of State George C. Marshall cancels the exhibit, Advancing American Art, claiming that attemporary art is "communistic"
	Marshall announces there will be "no more taxpayers' money for modern art"
1874	First impressionist exhibit held
1875	Art Students League founded in New York City
1972 a Pulit	Photographer Nick Ut records US use of Napalm against Vietnamese citizens, his photograph later wins zer Prize
1978	Cindy Sherman's black and white Untitled Film Stills series
1960s	Rise of Pop art
1965	National Endowment for Arts and Humanities established



The Surrealist Manifesto is published

1924

1910s Picasso and Braque develop Cubism in Paris

Ashcan influence spreads, introduction of realism (early 1910s)

1911	First	publication	of	The]	Masses

1913	New York Armory Show		
1916	Dada movement begins in Switzerland, soon spreads to New York and Europe		
1917	The Masses goes out of print		
1870 15th amendment ratified, ensures the right to vote regardless of "race, color, or previous conditions servitude"			
1875	Civil Rights Act passed, no citizen can be denied equal use of public facilities		
1877	End of Reconstruction		
American History			
1860	Abraham Lincoln elected president of the United States		
1861	American Civil War begins		
1863	Abraham Lincoln delivers Emancipation Proclamation		
1865	13th amendment ratified, slavery is outlawed		
	End of Civil War		
	Abraham Lincoln assassinated		
1866	First Klu Klux Klan established in Tennessee		
1867	First Reconstruction Act passed		
1868	14th amendment ratified, grants citizenship to all people born in the United States		
1869	First railroad connecting east and west completed		
1880	States begin passing "Jim Crow" laws		
1883	Brooklyn Bridge constructed		
1885	First US skyscraper		
1920	Société Anonyme founded		



Communist Party formed in Chicago

1926 The New Masses is established

1929 John Reed Club founded by CPUSA in New York City Art History

1890	Sherman Anti-trust Law		
1896	Supreme Court rules that "separate but equal" segregation is legal in Plessy v. Ferguson		
	Rise of "yellow journalism" (sensationalist news reporting)		
1898	Spanish-American War		
1901	First Trans Atlantic radio		
1903	Wright brothers fly		
1904	National Child Labor Committee formed		
1906 Upton Sinclair publishes The Jungle, leading to the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act and the Meat Inspection Act			
1908	Henry Ford introduces the Ford Model T		
1909	W.E.B DuBois founds the NAACP		
1920s	Height of the KKK in the United States (4 million members, 5000 recorded lynchings)		
1920	19th amendment passed, women are allowed to vote		
1929 1910 Preside	US stock market crashes, beginning of the Great Depression Beginning of ent Theodore Roosevelt's progressive movement		
1912	The Titanic sinks		
1914	World War I begins		
1917	United States enters World War I		
1918	World War I ends		
	Influenza epidemic kills 30-40 million people worldwide		
1919	18th amendment passed, prohibits the sale or consumption of alcohol		
	Treaty of Versailles		

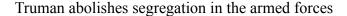


1948 Berlin divided due to Soviet blockades

1891	Robert Henri founds the Ashcan School
1933	First Federal Funding for Theatre and Arts

Public Works of Art Project

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1934	The Unemployed Artist Group becomes the Artist's Union with the publication Art Front
	Reeves Lewenthal founds Associated American Artists
1935	Federal Art Project (FAP) founded
	Works Progress Administration (WPA) art project founded
	The Farm Security Administration (FSA) hires photographers to record American poverty
New Y	Two anti-lynching exhibits open in New York City, one sponsored by the NAACP and the other by the York City John Reed Club
1936	A group of New York artists founds the American Artists' Congress
	The Photo League is founded in New York
	Dorothea Lange takes the photograph Migrant Mother, Nipomo Valley
1937	The Nazi party organizes an exhibition of "degenerate art," composed mainly of avant garde works
	Picasso paints Guernica, memorializing the Spanish town bombed by Germans
1950s	Abstract expressionism and color field painting become dominant art styles
1950	Société Anonyme officially closes
1951	The Photo League closes
1941	Pearl Harbor bombed, US enters World War II
1945	Harry S. Truman becomes president following FDR's death
	Cold War begins
	United States drops atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
	World War II ends
	United Nations organized
1946	First computer invented in Philadelphia





1960 John F. Kennedy elected president

1962 Michael Harrington publishes The Other America: Poverty in the United

States

1963 John F. Kennedy assassinated

MLK's March on Washington

1964 The Civil Rights Bill passed

Gulf of Tonkin resolution

Vietnam War begins

President Lyndon B. Johnson announces War on Poverty

1965 Voting Rights Bill passed

1968 MLK assassinated

Democratic Convention in Chicago

US has 543,000 troops in Vietnam

1969 United States astronauts land on moon

1950s US government aggressively investigates suspected Communists

1950 Korean War begins

1953 Korean War ends

Joseph McCarthy is chair of Senate Sub-Committee on Government Operations

1954 Supreme court rules to desegregate schools in Brown v. Board of Education

McCarthy hearings

1955 Rosa Parks, Montgomery Bus Boycott

Martin Luther King, Jr. emerges as civil rights leader

1975 Vietnam War ends

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