

talk

what is art?

when something is done so well that it exceeds the function of the thing that it is for

It has a surplus or excess je ne sais quoi

which of these is "art"?





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Meret Oppenheim (1913-1985)

Object

1936

Fur-covered cup, saucer, and spoon, Cup 4 3/8" (10.9 cm) in diameter; saucer 9 3/8" (23.7 cm) in diameter; spoon 8" (20.2 cm) long, overall height 2 7/8" (7.3 cm)

je ne sais quoi

(I don't know what)

AKA the sublime

(more on this another week)



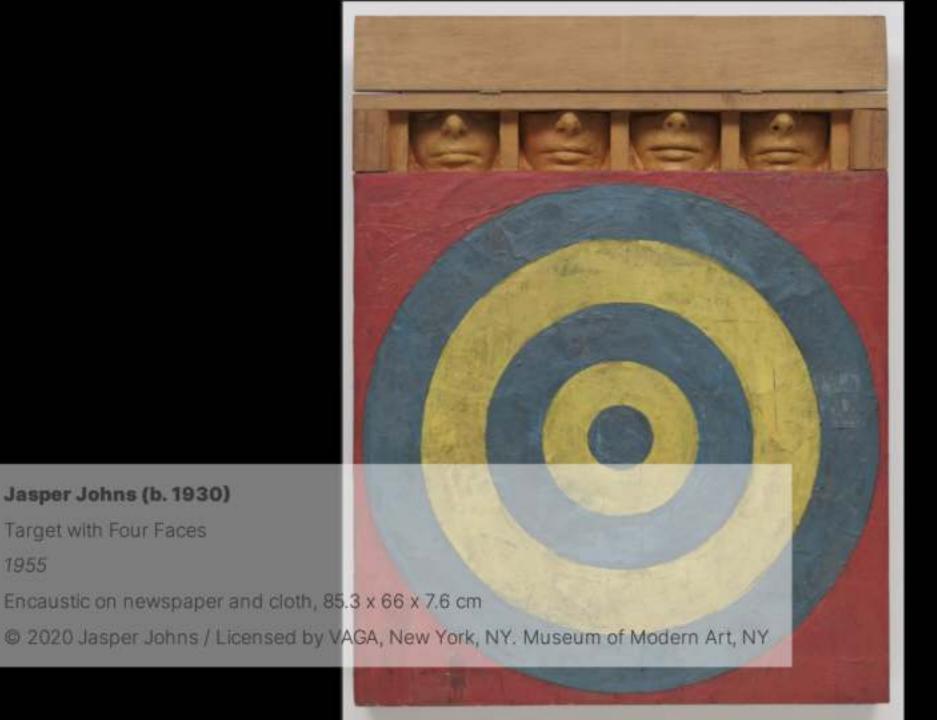
Sonia Delaunay

1914

Prismes electriques





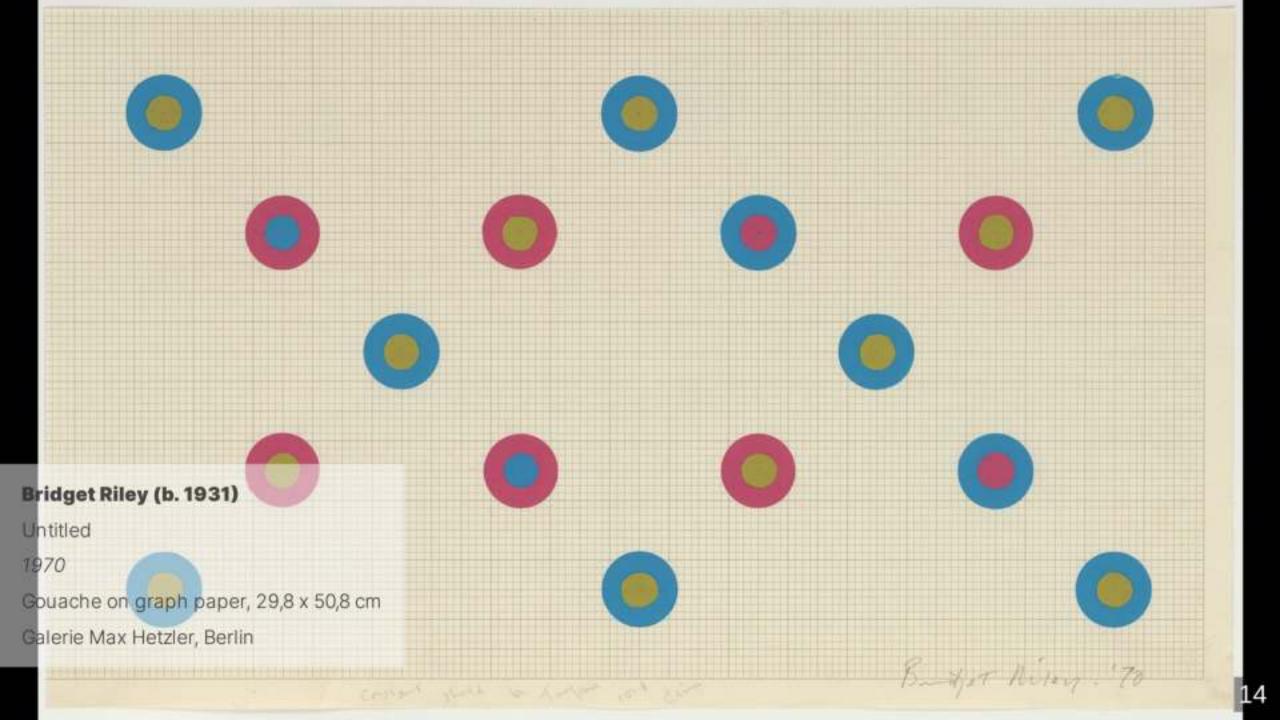


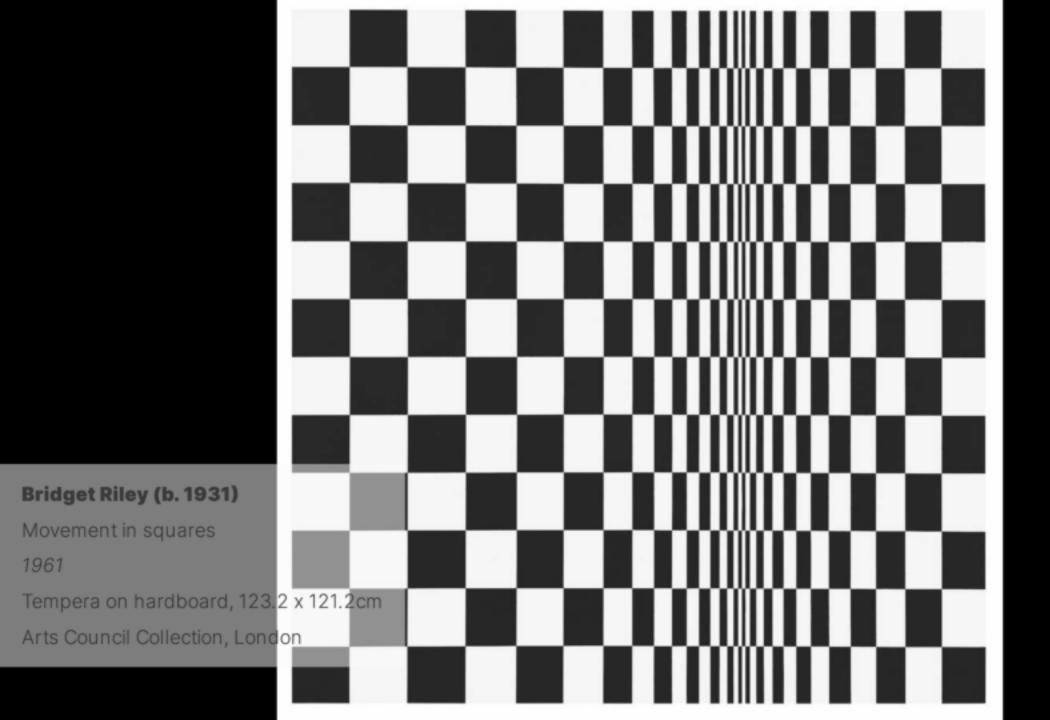
Jasper Johns (b. 1930)

Target with Four Faces



Hesitate







Olafur Eliasson (b. 1967)

Feelings are Facts 2010

Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing

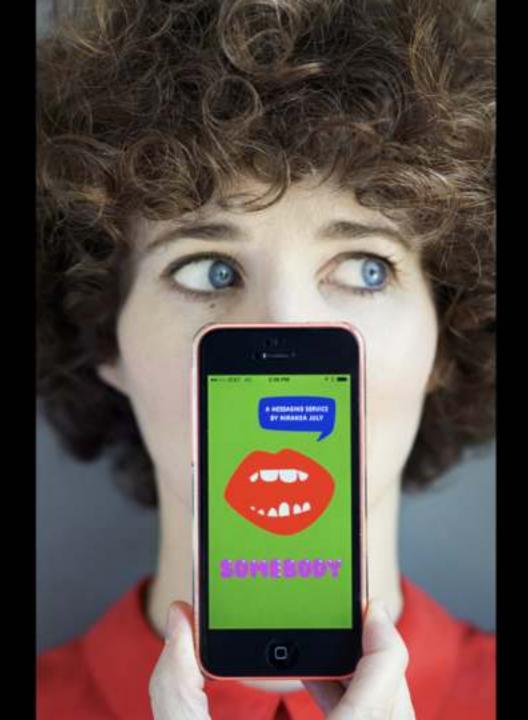
Studio Olafur Eliasson





Thomas



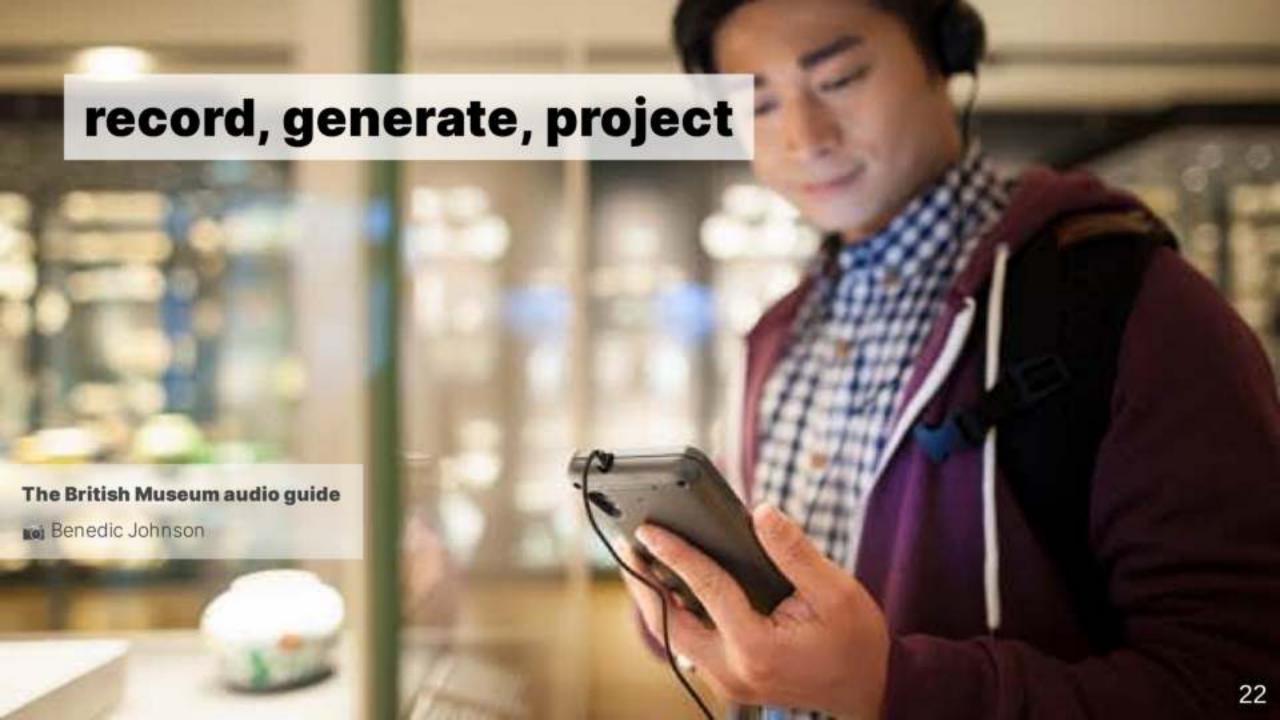


Miranda July (b. 1974)

Somebody

2014-2015

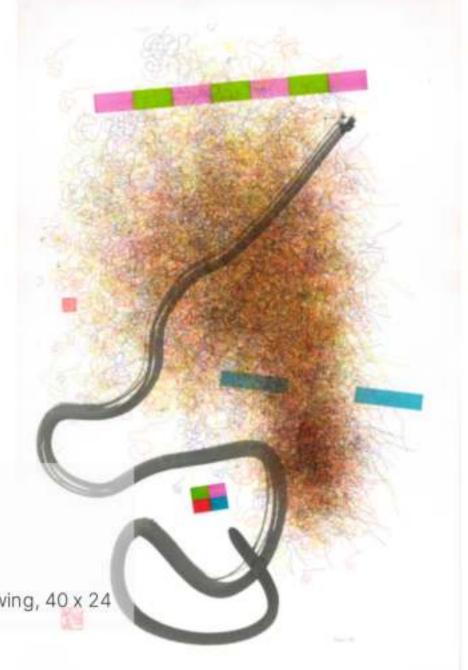
Custom software for smartphone



Social

have you been hooked?





Roman Verostko (b. 1929)

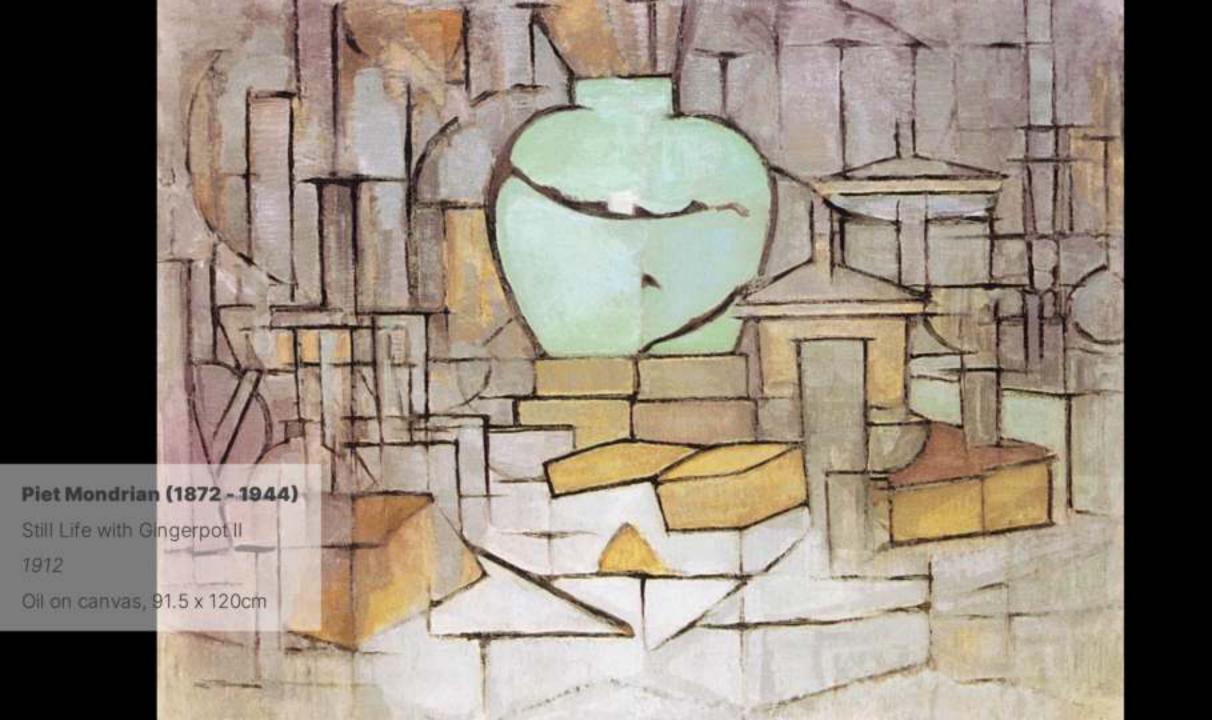
Carnival

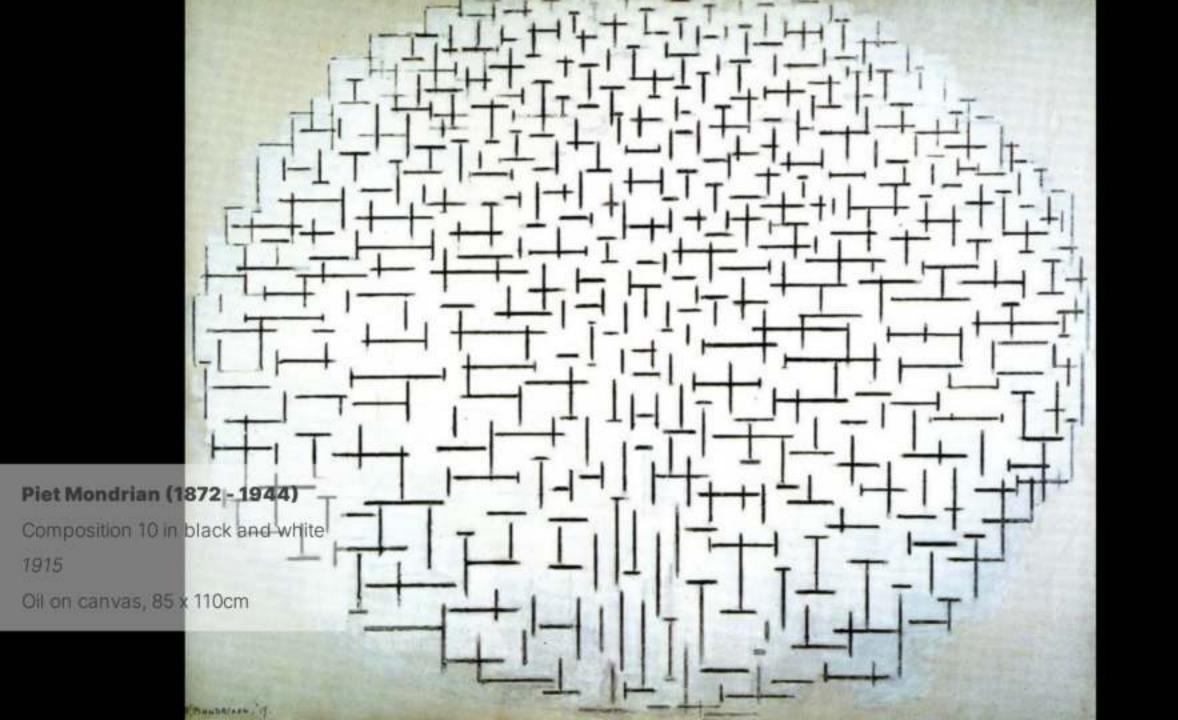
1989

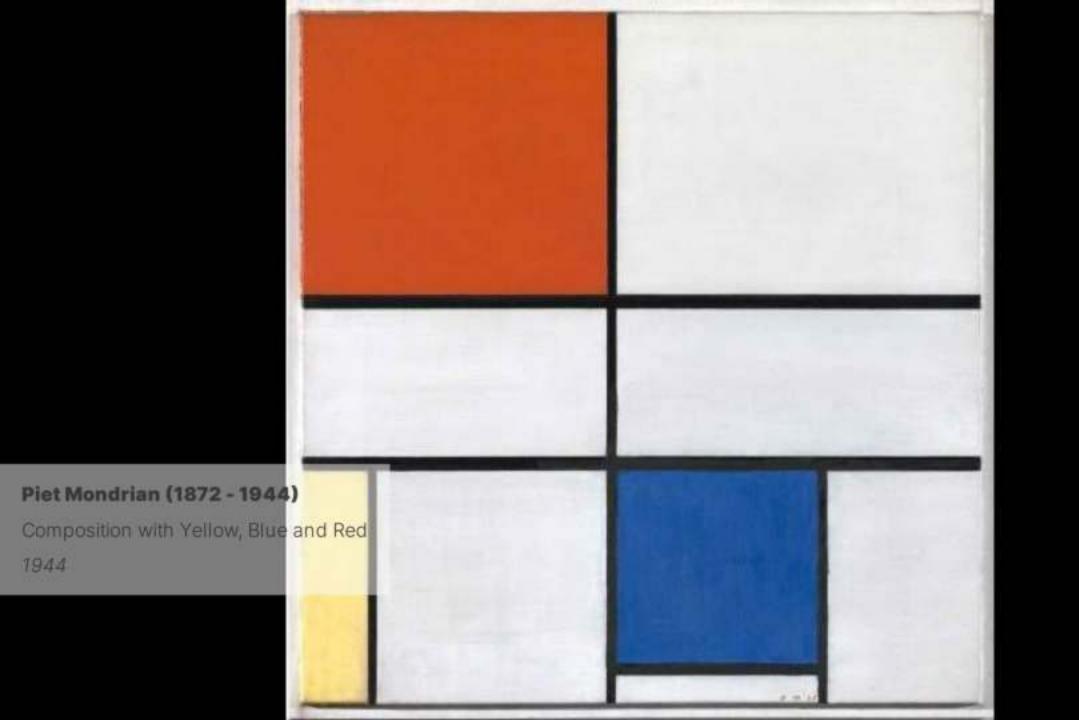
algorithmic pen, ink and brush plotter drawing, 40 x 24





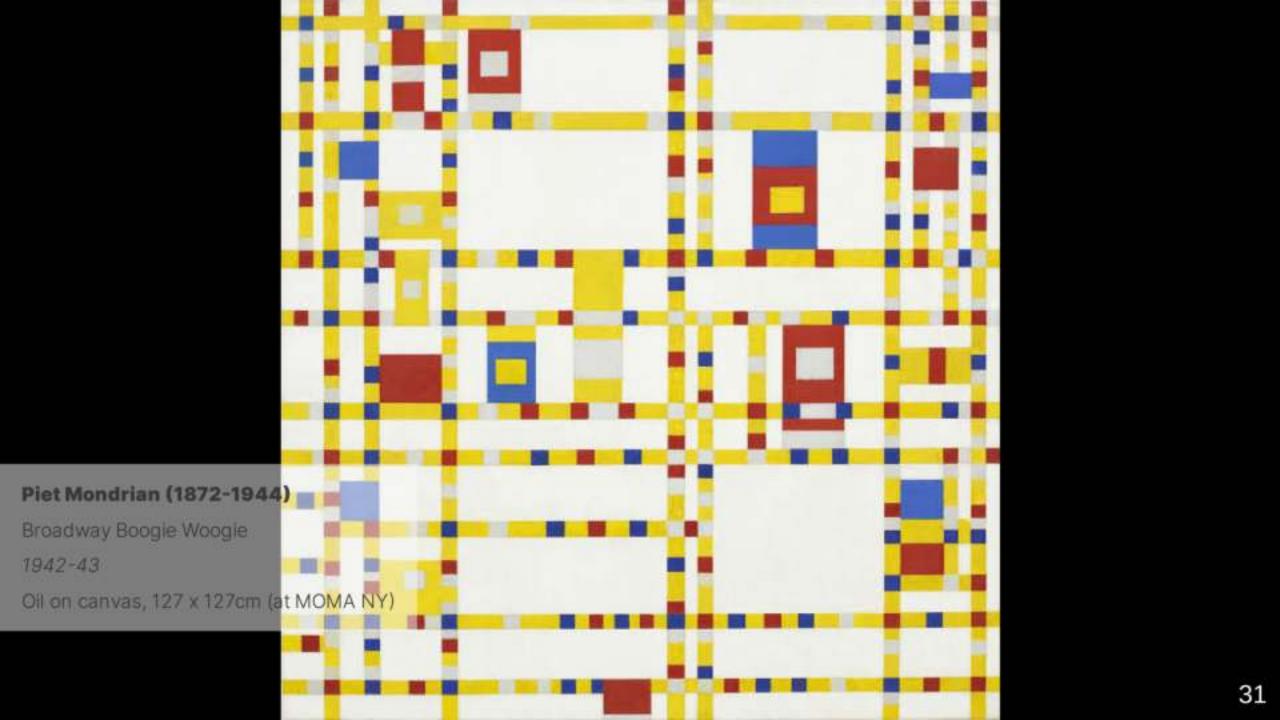








1937-42



can we build a Mondrian with code?



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what makes good art?

Practise, practise, practice!

learning the tools (it's worth the effort!)

