

# Introduction



# What is Art?



# Journey of Sun God Re (detail, coffin of Nespawershefi)





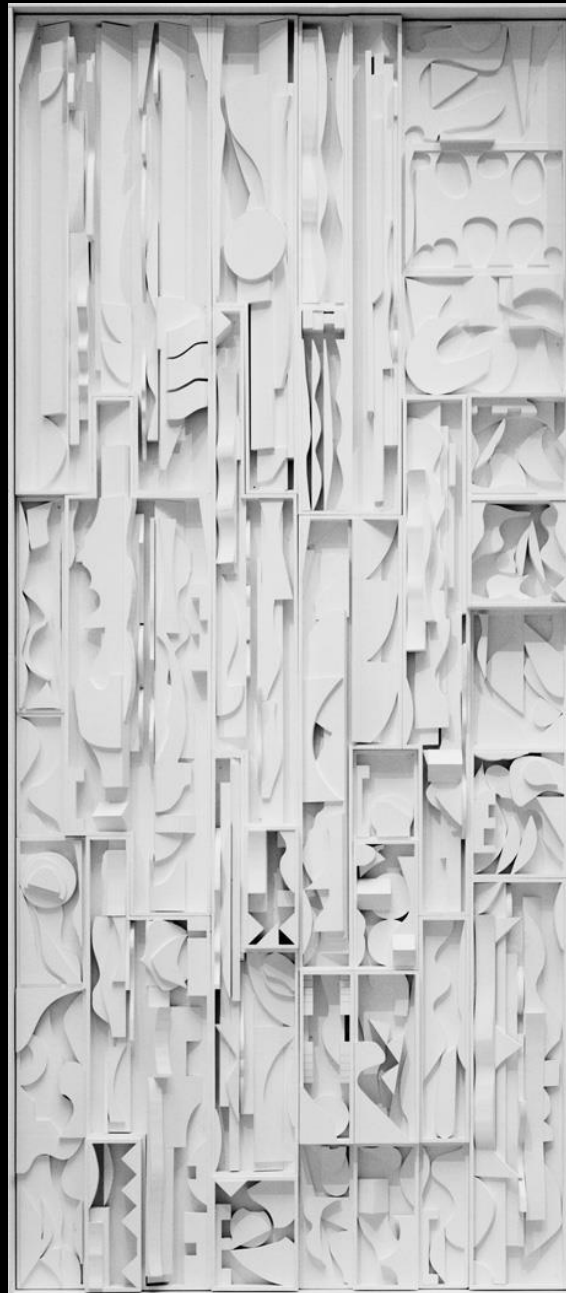
# Fort Edward (from Hudson River Portfolio)

William G. Wall



# White Vertical Water

Louise Nevelson



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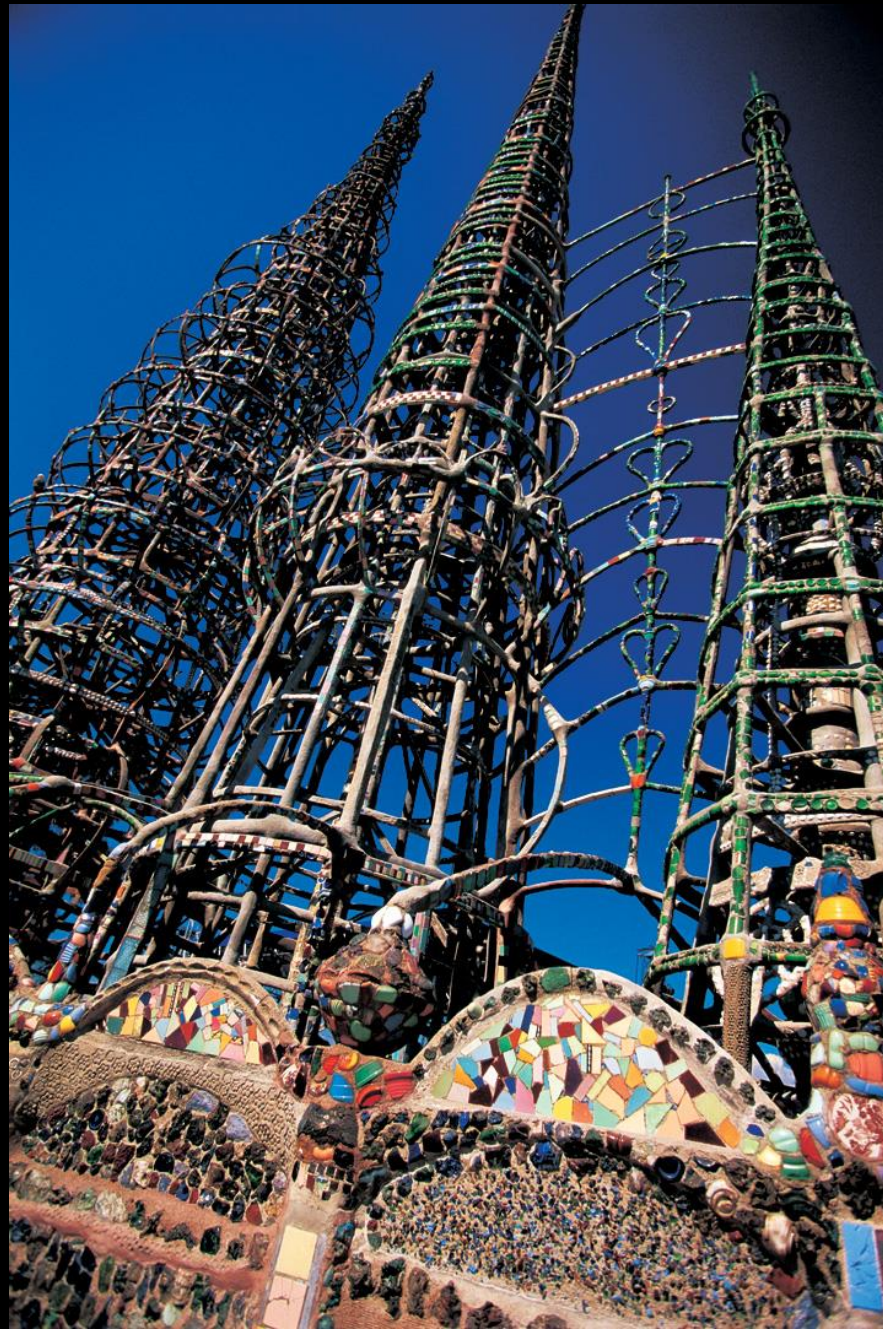


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# Watts Towers (107<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA.)

Simon Rodia





# Virginia State Capitol Building (Richmond, Virginia)

Jefferson





# Maison Carree (Nimes, France)



# Who Makes Art?

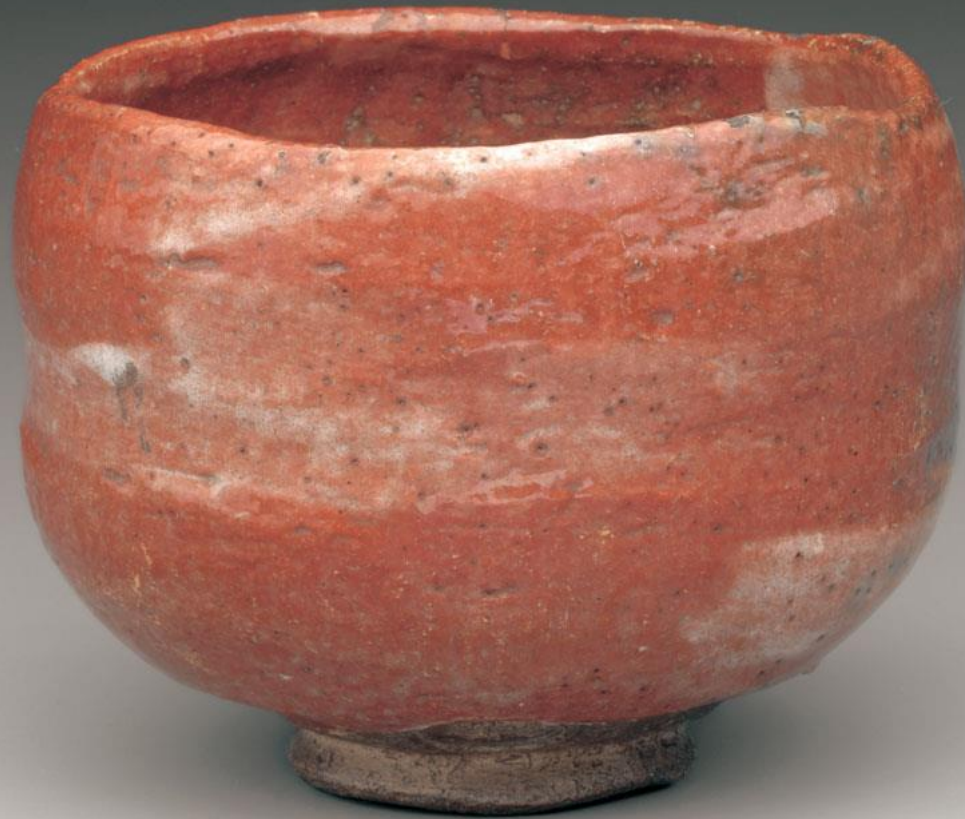
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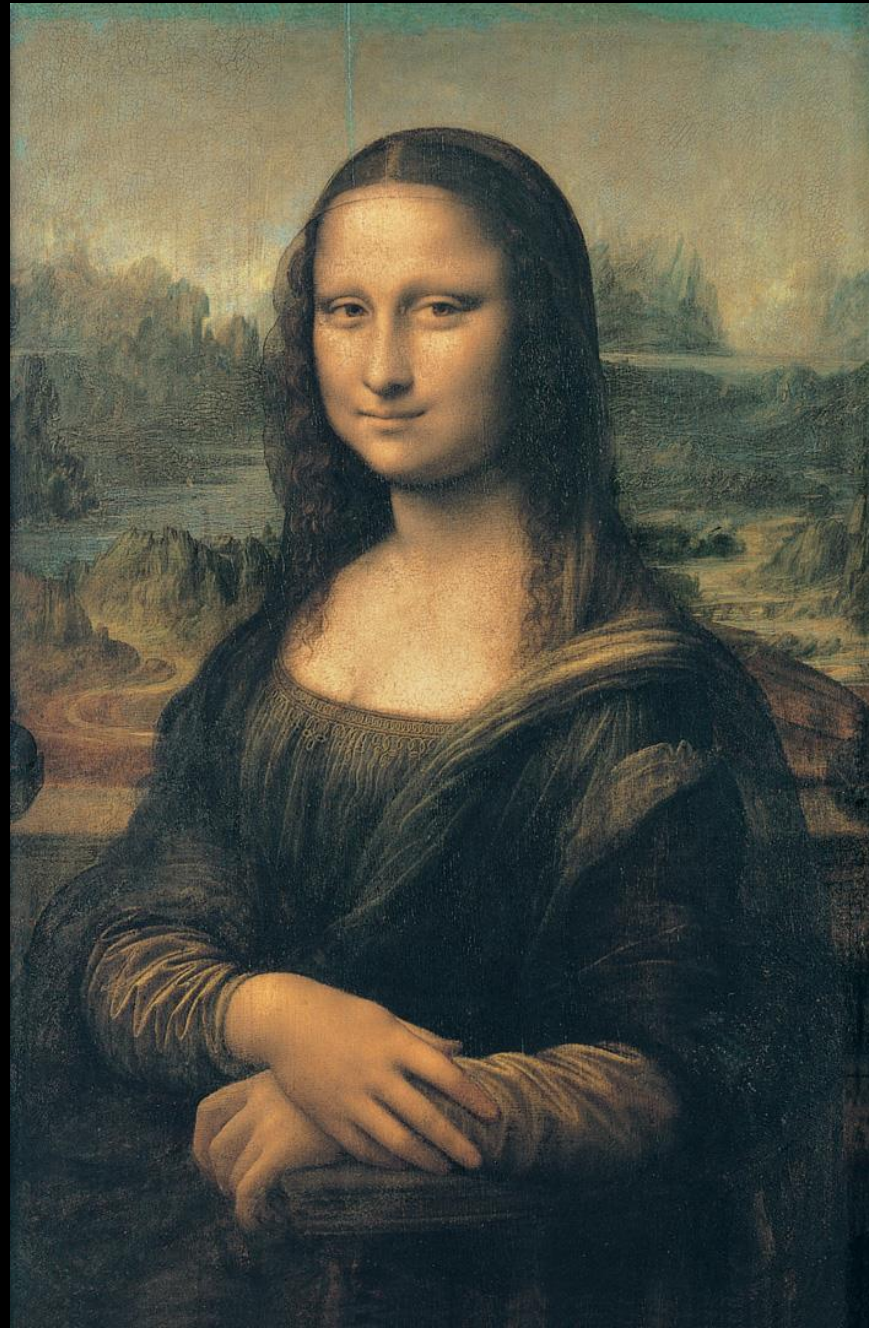


Tea Bowl (16<sup>th</sup> Century, Karatsu ware)



Mona Lisa

Leonardo da Vinci





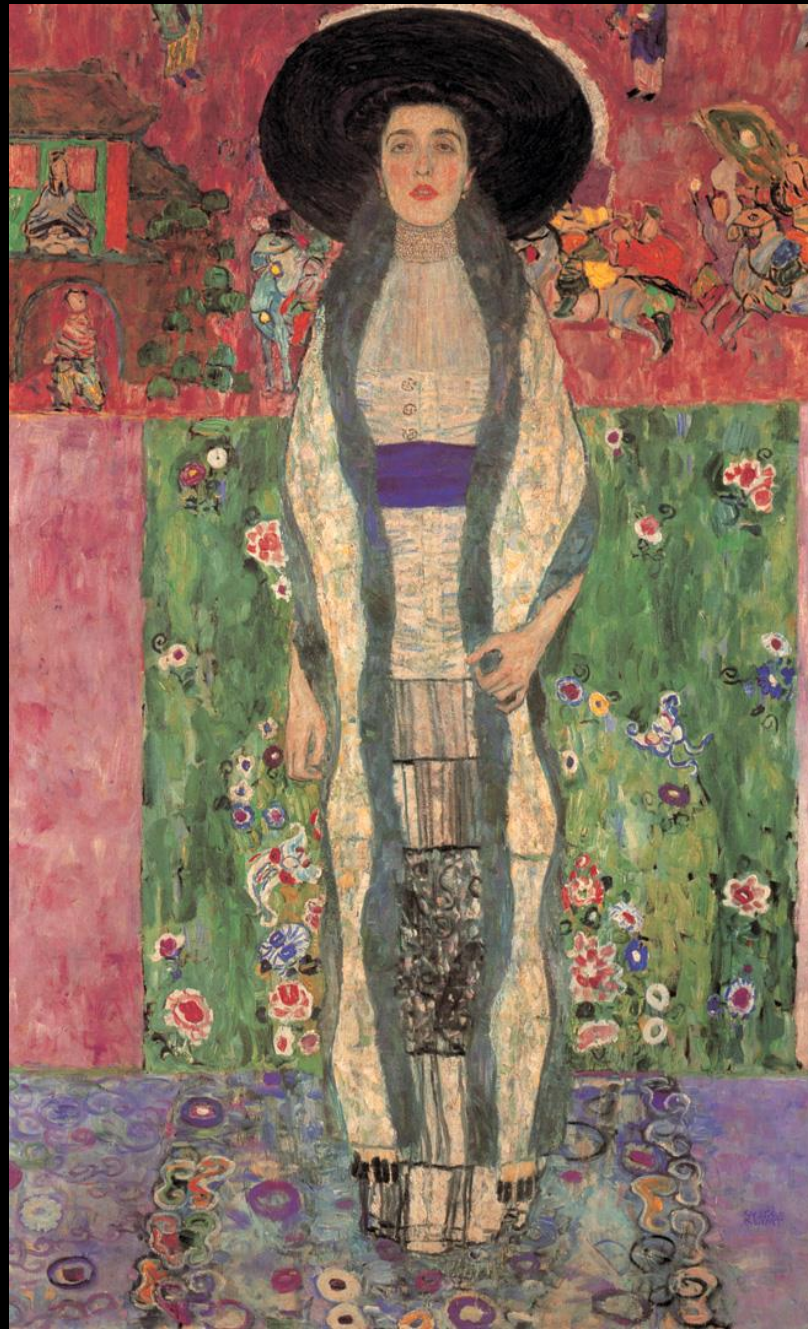




What is the Value of Art?

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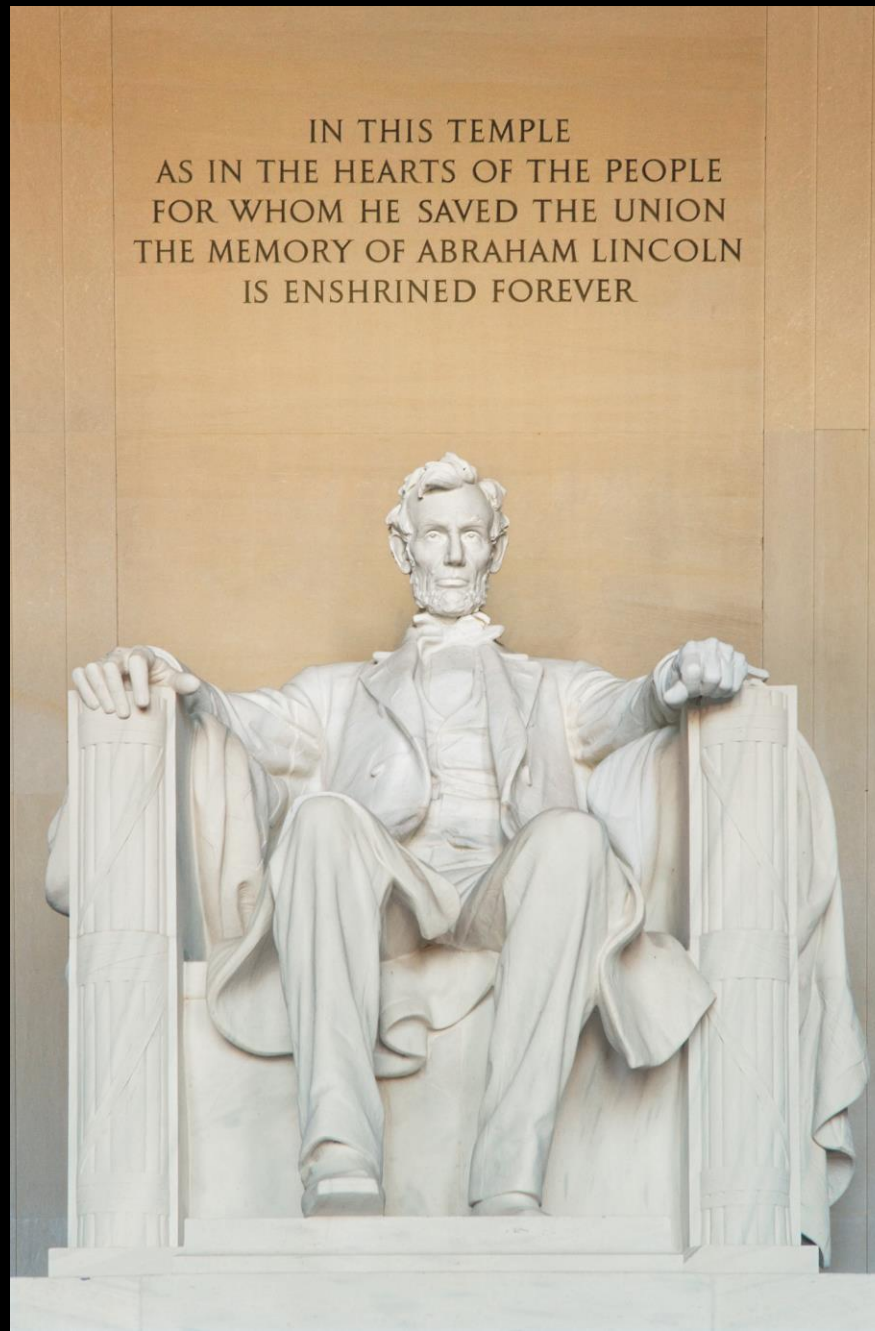


# Self-Portrait

Rembrandt van Rijn







Girl with a Pearl Earring

Johannes Vermeer



# Censorship of Art









# Kriegeskrueppel ("War Cripples")

Otto Dix



Walden 4/15

Kriegeskrueppel

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# Why Do We Study Art?

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# Prisoners from the Front

Winslow Homer





# The Massacre at Chios

Eugene Delacroix



# Carved ivory mask-shaped hip pendant





# Review Questions

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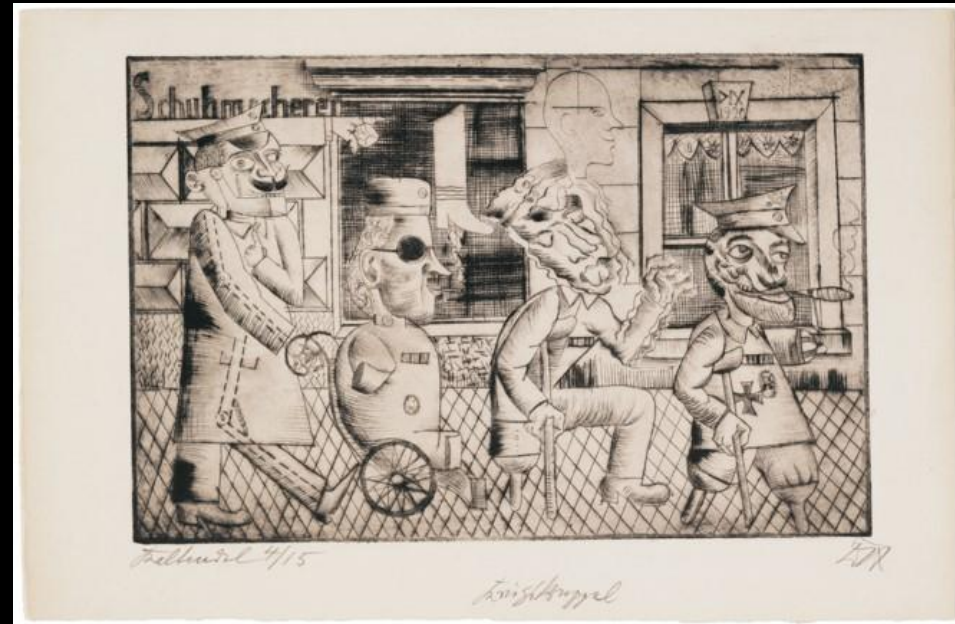
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