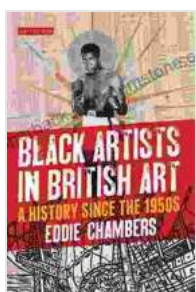


# History since the 1950s: International Library of Visual Culture, Volume 10

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The 21st century has seen the continued growth of new technologies and the emergence of new art movements. The rise of social media has made it possible for artists to connect with audiences around the world and to share their work in new ways. The development of artificial intelligence has also had a significant impact on visual culture, leading to the creation of new art forms and new ways of understanding and interpreting visual images.

### **The 1950s: New Art Movements**

The 1950s was a time of great change and innovation in the visual arts. The emergence of new art movements such as Pop Art, Abstract Expressionism, and Minimalism challenged traditional notions of art and helped to redefine the boundaries of visual culture.

Pop Art emerged in the United Kingdom and the United States in the mid-1950s. Pop artists drew inspiration from popular culture, such as advertising, comic books, and film. They used bright colors, bold forms, and everyday objects to create works of art that were both visually appealing and critically engaged. Some of the most famous Pop artists include Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and Claes Oldenburg.

Abstract Expressionism emerged in the United States in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Abstract Expressionists rejected traditional notions of representation and instead focused on expressing their inner emotions and experiences through their art. They used gestural brushwork, bold colors, and large canvases to create works of art that were both visually dynamic

and emotionally charged. Some of the most famous Abstract Expressionists include Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, and Mark Rothko.

Minimalism emerged in the United States in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Minimalists rejected the emotionalism and gestural brushwork of Abstract Expressionism and instead focused on creating works of art that were simple, geometric, and impersonal. They used industrial materials such as metal, glass, and wood to create works of art that were both visually austere and conceptually challenging. Some of the most famous Minimalists include Donald Judd, Carl Andre, and Dan Flavin.

### **The 1960s and 1970s: Conceptual Art, Performance Art, and Video Art**

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Conceptual Art emerged in the mid-1960s. Conceptual artists rejected the traditional notion of art as a physical object and instead focused on the idea or concept behind the work of art. They used a variety of media, including text, photography, and performance, to create works of art that were intellectually challenging and visually provocative. Some of the most famous Conceptual artists include Joseph Kosuth, Sol LeWitt, and Lawrence Weiner.

Performance Art emerged in the late 1960s. Performance artists used their own bodies as a medium for creating art. They staged events that were often spontaneous, participatory, and ephemeral. Performance Art challenged traditional notions of art and helped to break down the

boundaries between art and life. Some of the most famous Performance artists include Marina Abramović, Joseph Beuys, and Chris Burden.

Video Art emerged in the early 1970s. Video artists used video cameras and editing equipment to create works of art that explored the possibilities of the new medium. Video Art could be used to document performance events, create abstract works of art, or explore social and political issues. Some of the most famous Video artists include Nam June Paik, Bill Viola, and Bruce Nauman.

### **The 1980s and 1990s: New Technologies and New Art Forms**

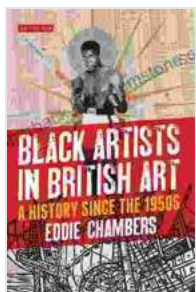
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Digital Art emerged in the mid-1980s. Digital artists used computers to create works of art that were both visually and conceptually innovative. They explored the possibilities of the new medium, creating works of art that were both aesthetically pleasing and intellectually challenging. Some of the most famous Digital artists include Jenny Holzer, John Baldessari, and Ed Ruscha.

Net Art emerged in the mid-1990s. Net artists used the internet as a medium for creating art. They created websites and other online projects that explored the possibilities of the new medium. Net Art could be used to create interactive works of art, explore social and political issues, or simply

share ideas and information. Some of the most famous Net artists include Olia Lialina, Jodi, and Heath Bunting.

Interactive Art emerged in the late 1990s. Interactive artists used technology to create works of art that allowed viewers to participate in the creative process



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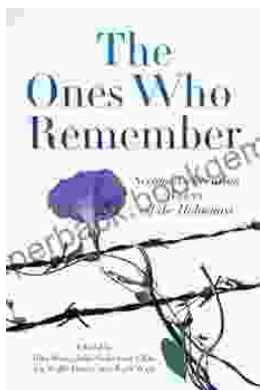
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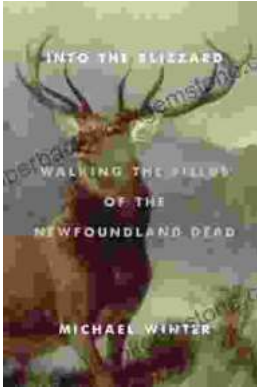
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