

Performance Art

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Background

- Did my undergrad in visual art at UBC
 - Done some performance art

...but....

...forgot how weird it was...

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performance art deals with extreme violence,
sexuality, oppression, bodily experiences,
extreme endurance, etc.

What is performance art?

It's not theatre

It's not music

It's not dance

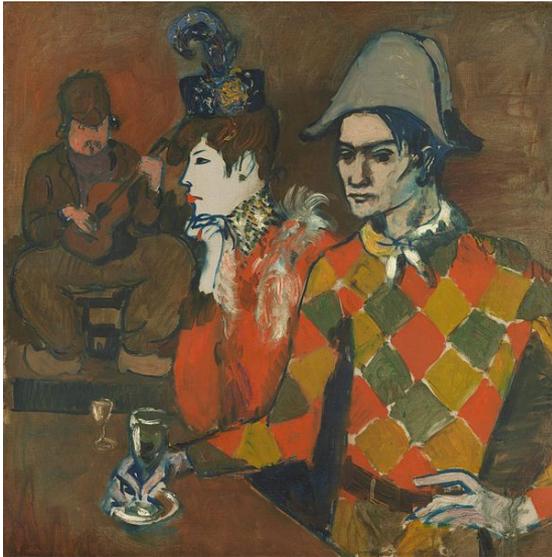
It's not improv

It *might be* poetry...but it might be bullshit

What do you think of?

Conceptual art

1905



1907

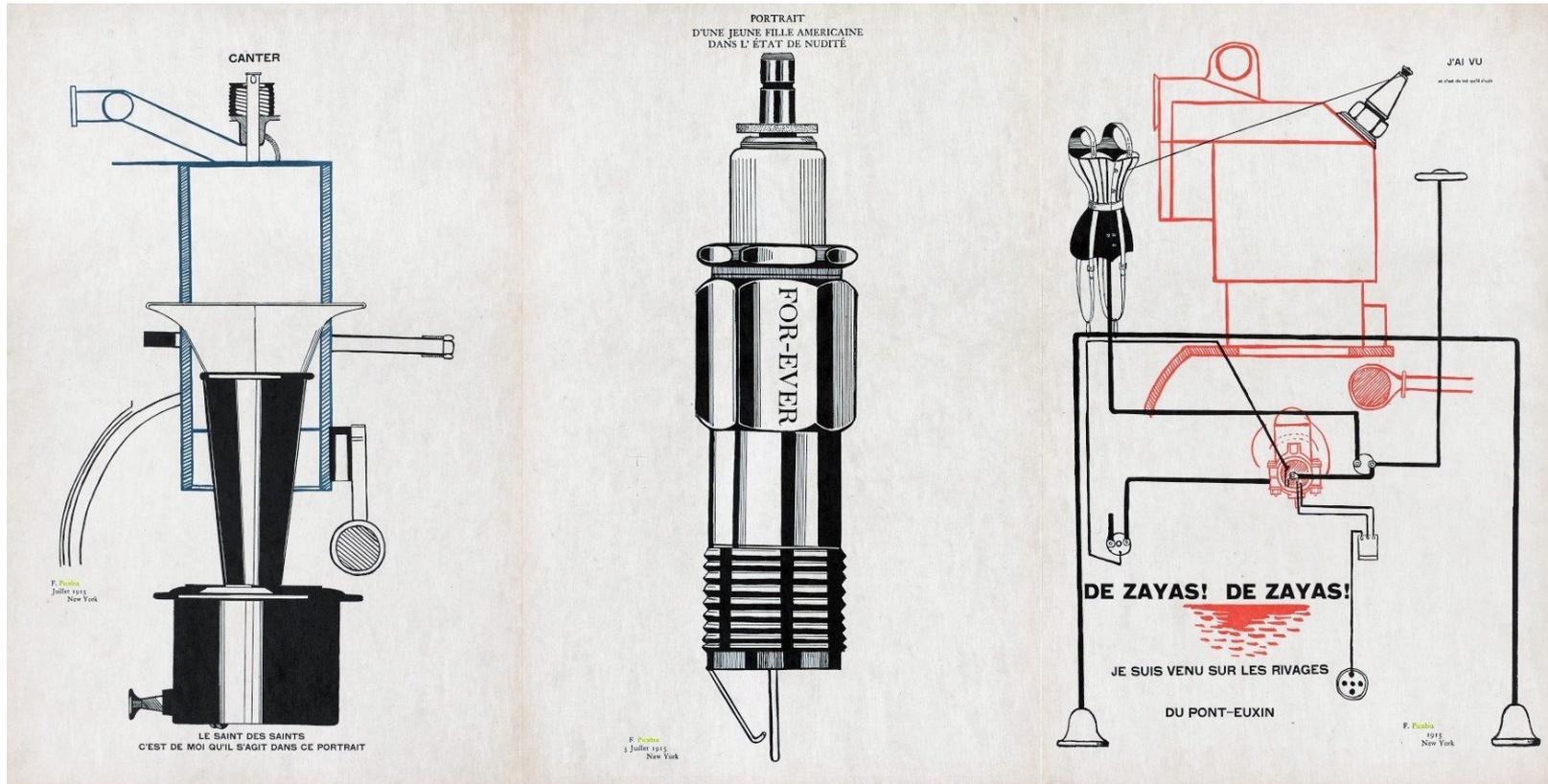


1911



1915

Conceptual art



Conceptual art

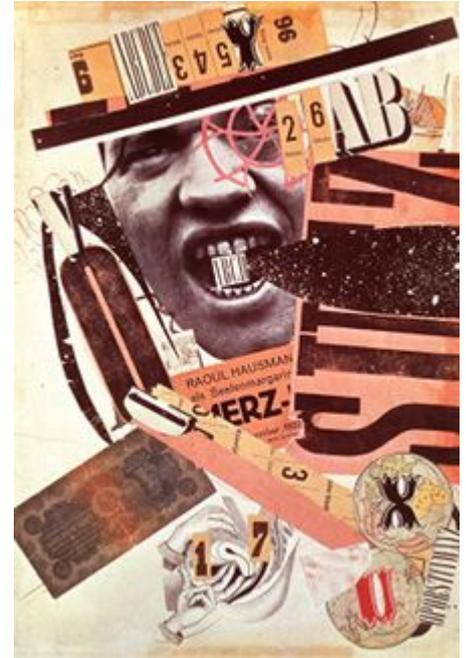
1917



1927



1920



Conceptual art

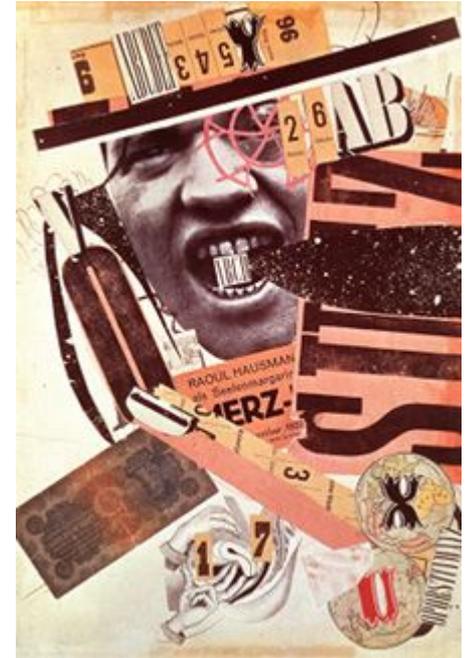
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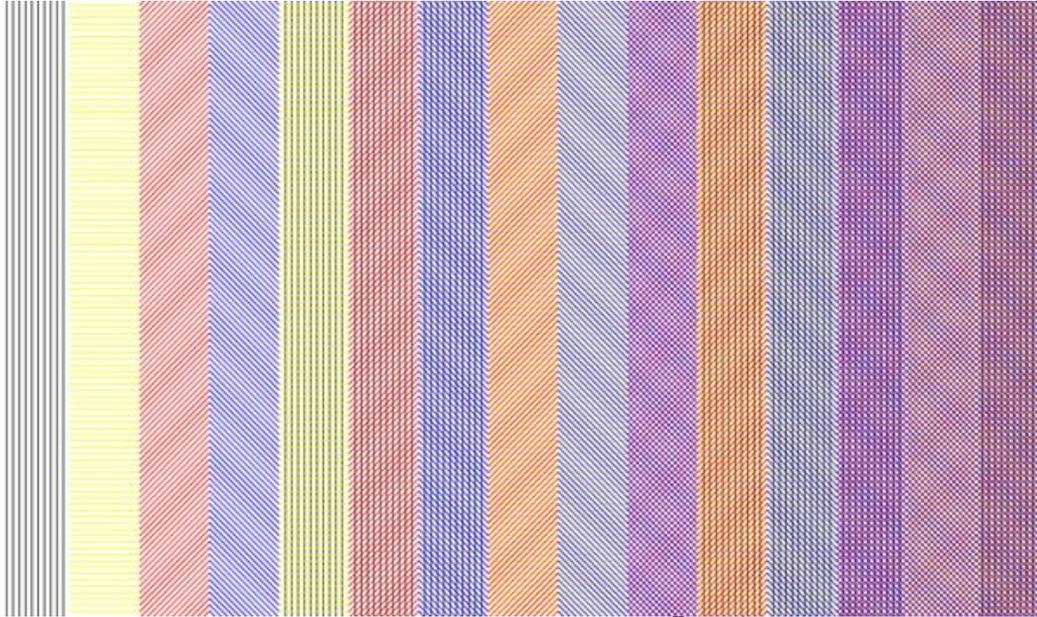
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1920



Conceptual art



1970

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Red, yellow, blue, black pencil
First Drawn by: Chris Hansen, Nina Kayem,
Al Williams
First Installation: Jewish Museum, New York, NY.
June, 1970

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Bruce Nauman

Performance artist

1. Dance Problems



Bruce Nauman

Performance artist



famous performance artists

Ok....here we go

Marina Abramović

Endurance artist

1. Rhythm 0, 1974
 2. Breathing in/Breathing out
 3. Lovers
 4. The Artist is Present
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Rhythm 0, 1974

Marina Abramović

Endurance artist



Marina Abramović

Endurance artist

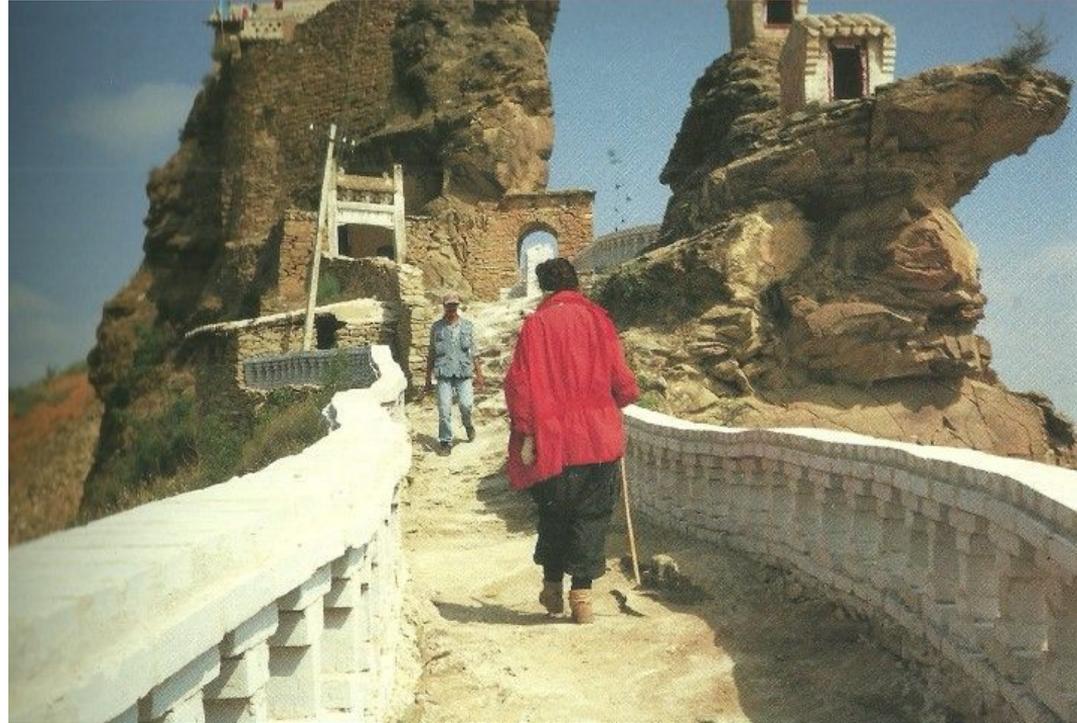
Breathing in/Breathing out



Marina Abramović

Endurance artist

Lovers



The Artist Is Present

Marina Abramović

Endurance artist



Cut Piece (1964)

Yoko Ono

Performance artist



Chris Burden

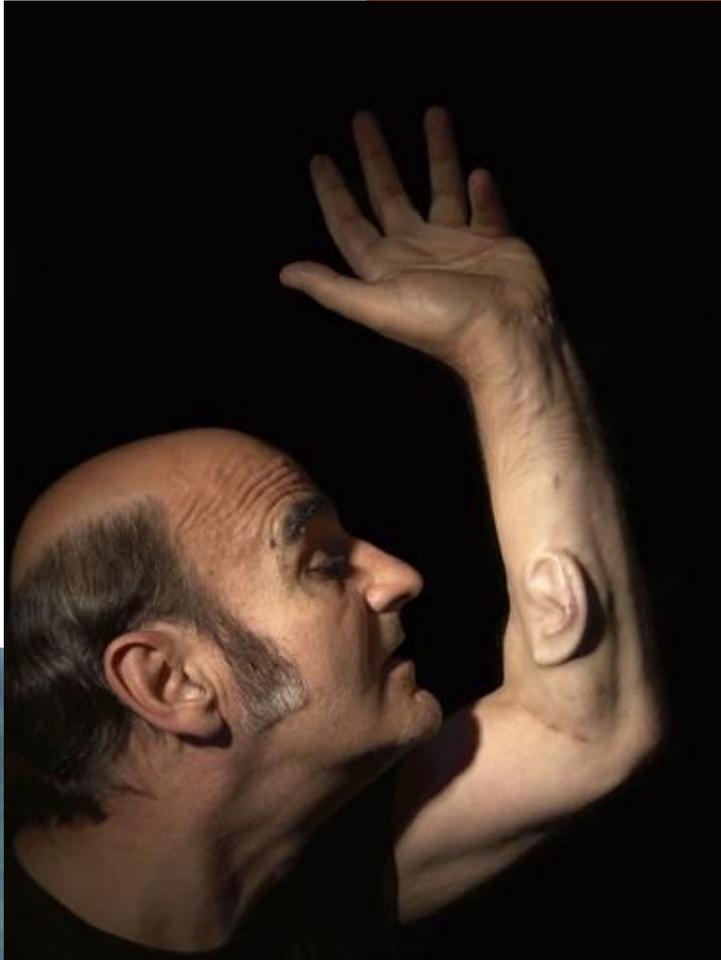
Performance artist

Shoot (1970)



Stelarc

Performance artist



Carolee Schneemann

Performance artist

Interior Scroll



Bas Jan Ader

Performance artist

Fall



Canadian performance artists

Buffalo Bone China

Dana Claxton

Performance artist



Vigil

Rebecca Belmore

Performance artist



Perversions come in all sizes

Christopher LaCroix

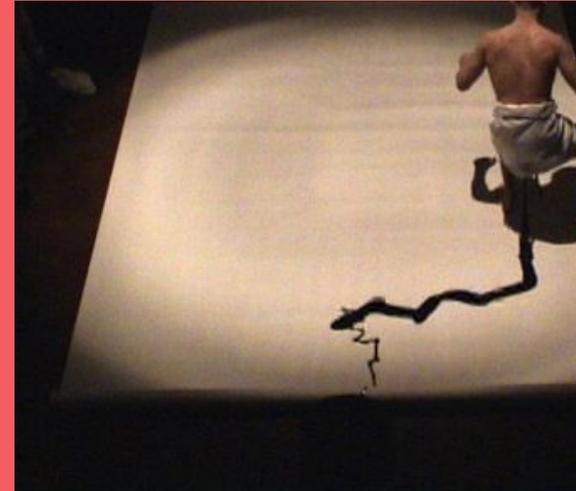
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David Khang

Performance artist

(vag)Anal Painting
(after Shigeiko Kubota)

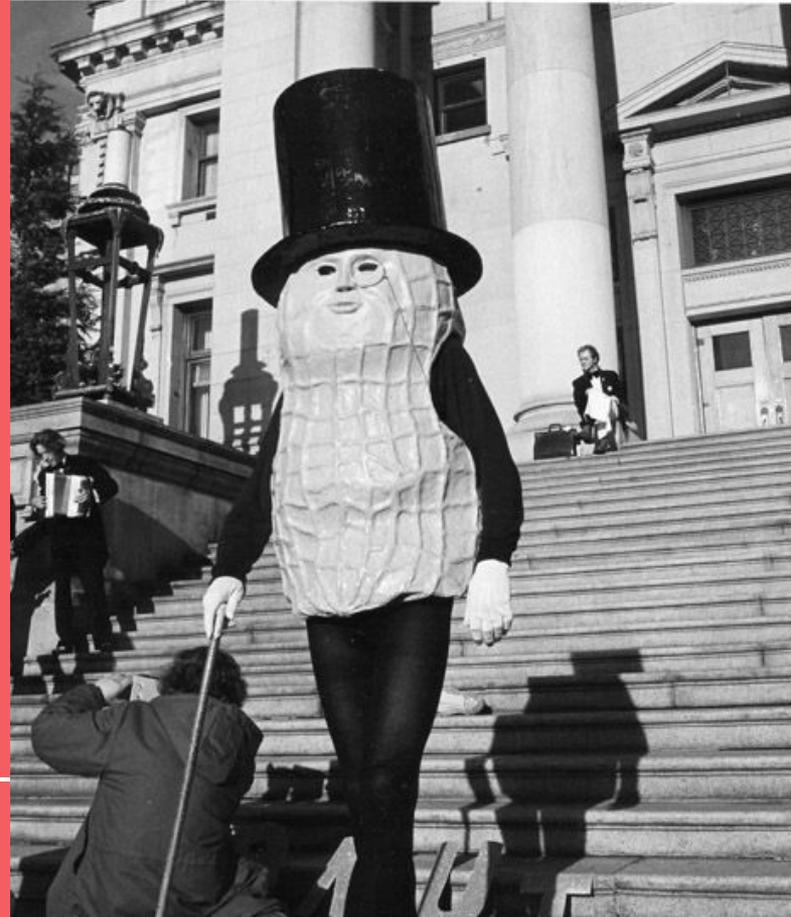


Vincent Trasov

Performance artist



Mr. Peanut Mayoral Campaign 1974



Is it OK for art
to be funny?

Why is so much performance
art about bodies?

What's interesting about
endurance art?

What makes
a poetic action?

Do we learn anything
from performance art?