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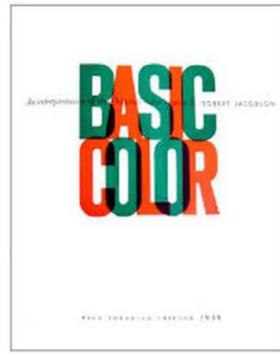
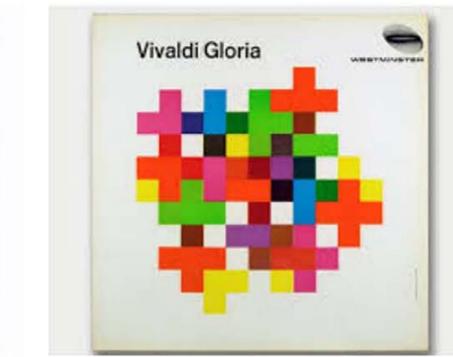
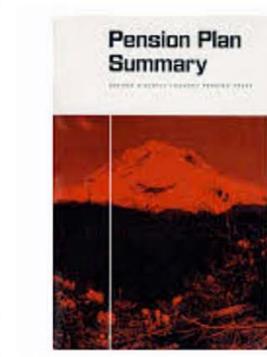
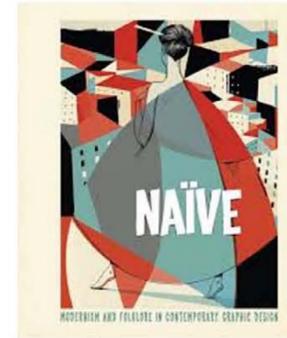
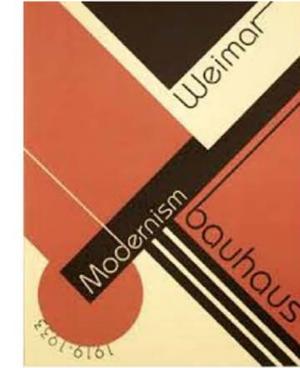
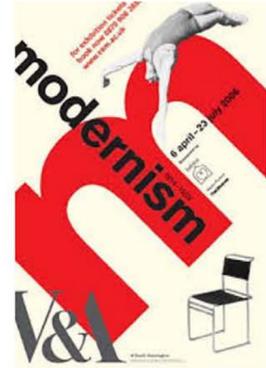
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modernism

When modernism (in the 1960s and 70s) embraced Swiss typography and international style, this became the standard for corporate graphics.

According to postmodernists, the standards became **stiff and structured.**



'Function should always dictate form'

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Max Bill, work from 1948 to 1969



Armin Hoffman, work from 1948 to 1996.



Fridolin Mueller, work from 1960 to 1990.



Joseph Mueller-Brockman, work from 1960 to 1970

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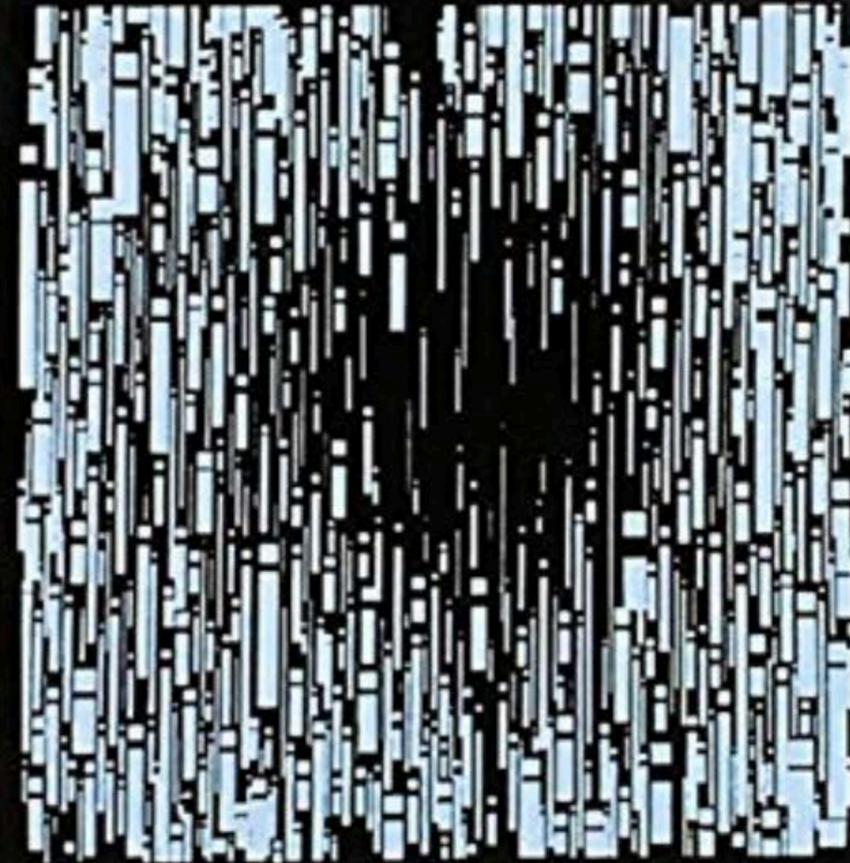
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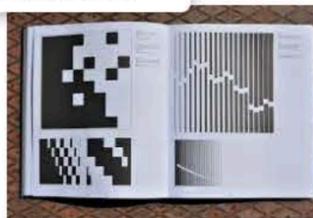
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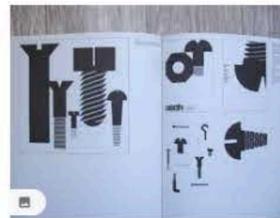
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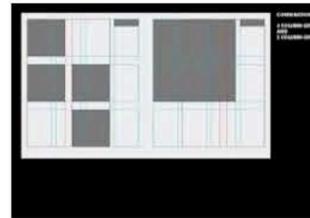
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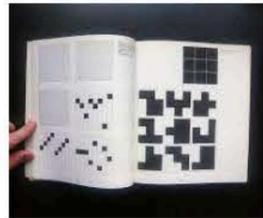
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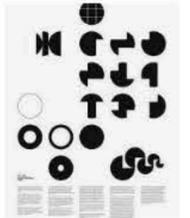
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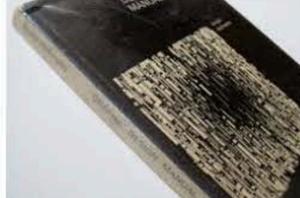
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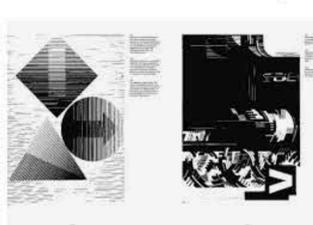
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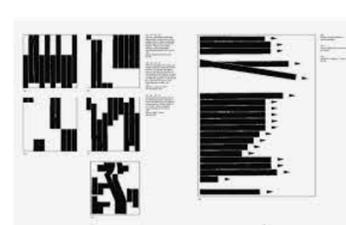
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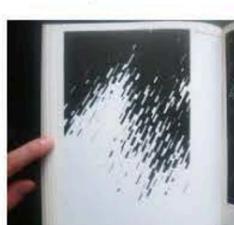
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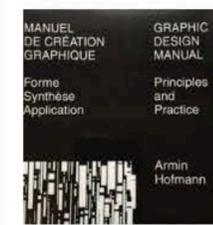
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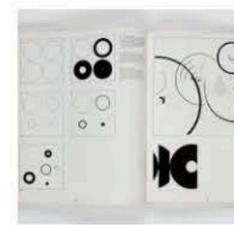
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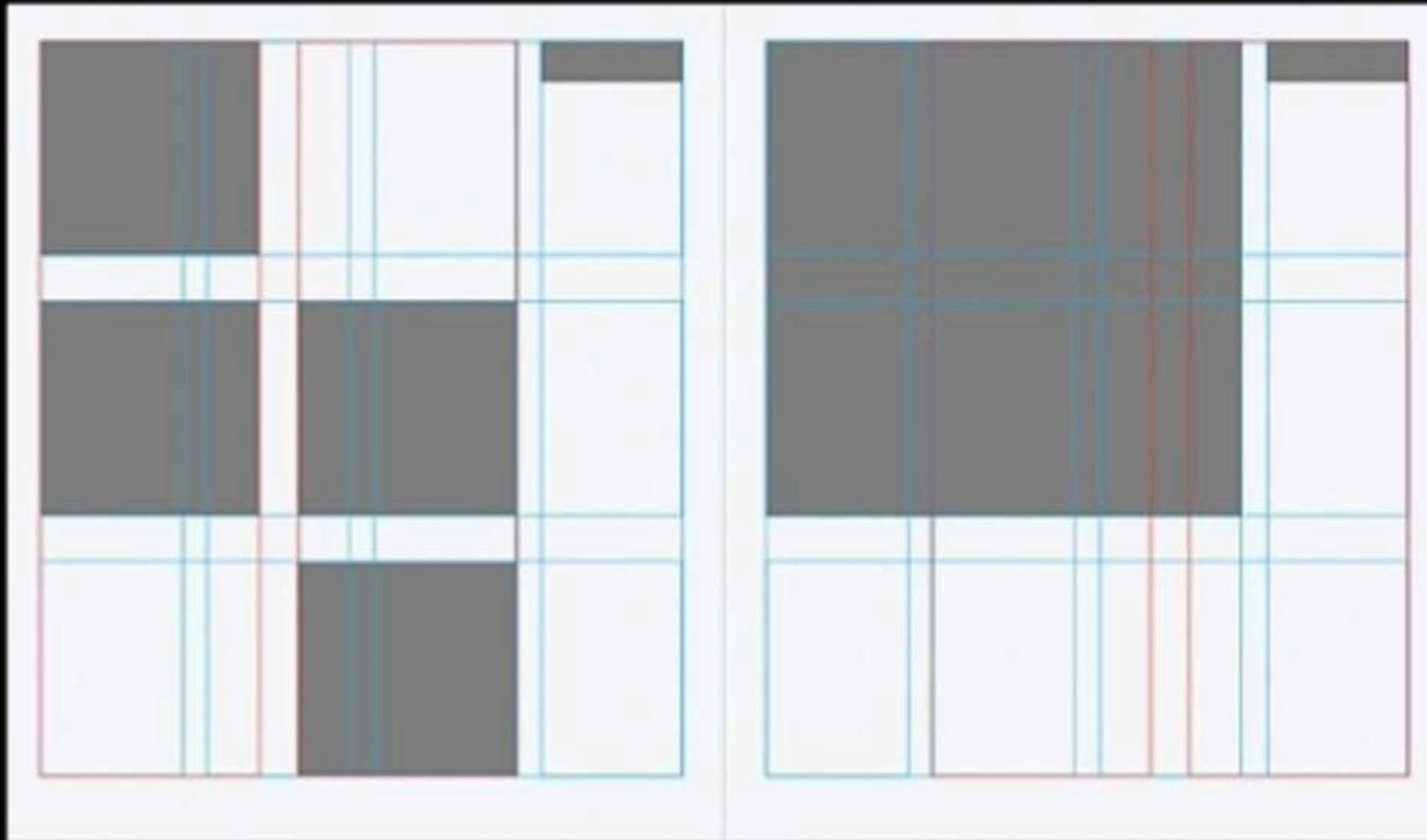
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late modernism

- formal ideals, grid based, rule-bound
- rational, functional, clear communication
- objective
- “cool,” elegant
- universal principles of form, timeless
- embrace of technology
- authorless, hard to tell a specific designer
- design for design’s sake, no matter the subject matter
- a global language of form

many design studios at the time had little flexibility in terms of expression. the principles were to flush everything left, use sans serif (usually helvetica), minimal color, lots of negative space.

do postmodern modernists exist?

yes they do....the studio **experimental jetset** in the netherlands





minimalism

minimalism

A contemporary expression of many modernist tendencies, and is popular among designers today.





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postmodernism

Basically, the opposite of modernism,
postmodernism took many forms and styles...

- the term implies chronology, (after modern), but is more than that and may have existed alongside modernism
- rejects “master theory” (single concept defines field)
- PM engages society critically - repoliticization
- allows inherent disorder, evidence of human touch and the subjective
- aligns with expressive rule breaking of Dada (deliberate mistakes, vernacular sources, blurred photographs, messiness, overprinting, diverse type styles), may present a narrative
- “unpredictable” appropriation of historical references
- some PM embrace deconstructive, semiotic, and critical theory—some deconstruct, reinterpret, or question modernist views

postmodern theories

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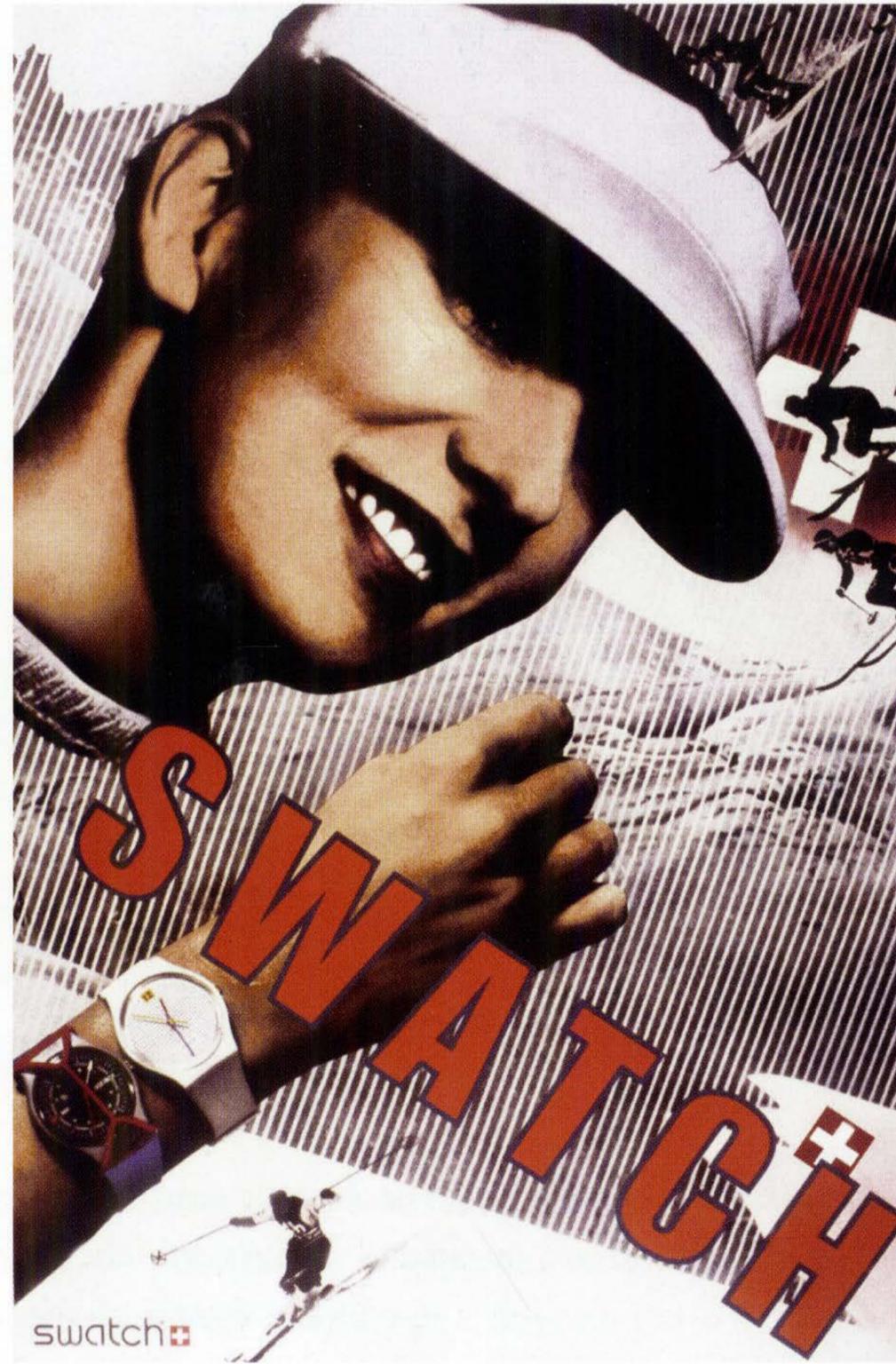
appropriation



in graphic design, appropriation involves taking (or “lifting”) a design element (photo, image, design, etc)...and placing it in a new context, which changes the meaning or intention of the original. Often the result is ironic. Appropriation depends on two important characteristics...first, the original element that is appropriated must be understood by the audience...second, the meaning must change in the resulting design context .

see paula scher, shepard fairey, charles spencer anderson





<http://retinart.net/creativity/scher-plagiarism-parody/>



text-based appropriation



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 Got Brains? Is it true? GOT CHEESY POOFS? GOT WEED.
 got love? got fours? GOT PHO CHALLENGE?
 got six? got corn? got titanium?
 GOT PENETRATED? got nitro? got Leadership
 got adult ed? Got Pokey? got jazz? got pep?
 GOT PROTECTION? got consent? got moosic? got friends?
 GOT POON? got cruise? got news? got yearbook?
 got rings? got roots? GOT LEGS? got yearbook?
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 got beads? got altitude? Half Centaur Got Electronics? got VOIP? got game?

Index of Questions, 2013. For t-shirts, polyester thread, str painted wood, and hardw 72 x 96 x 1 inches.

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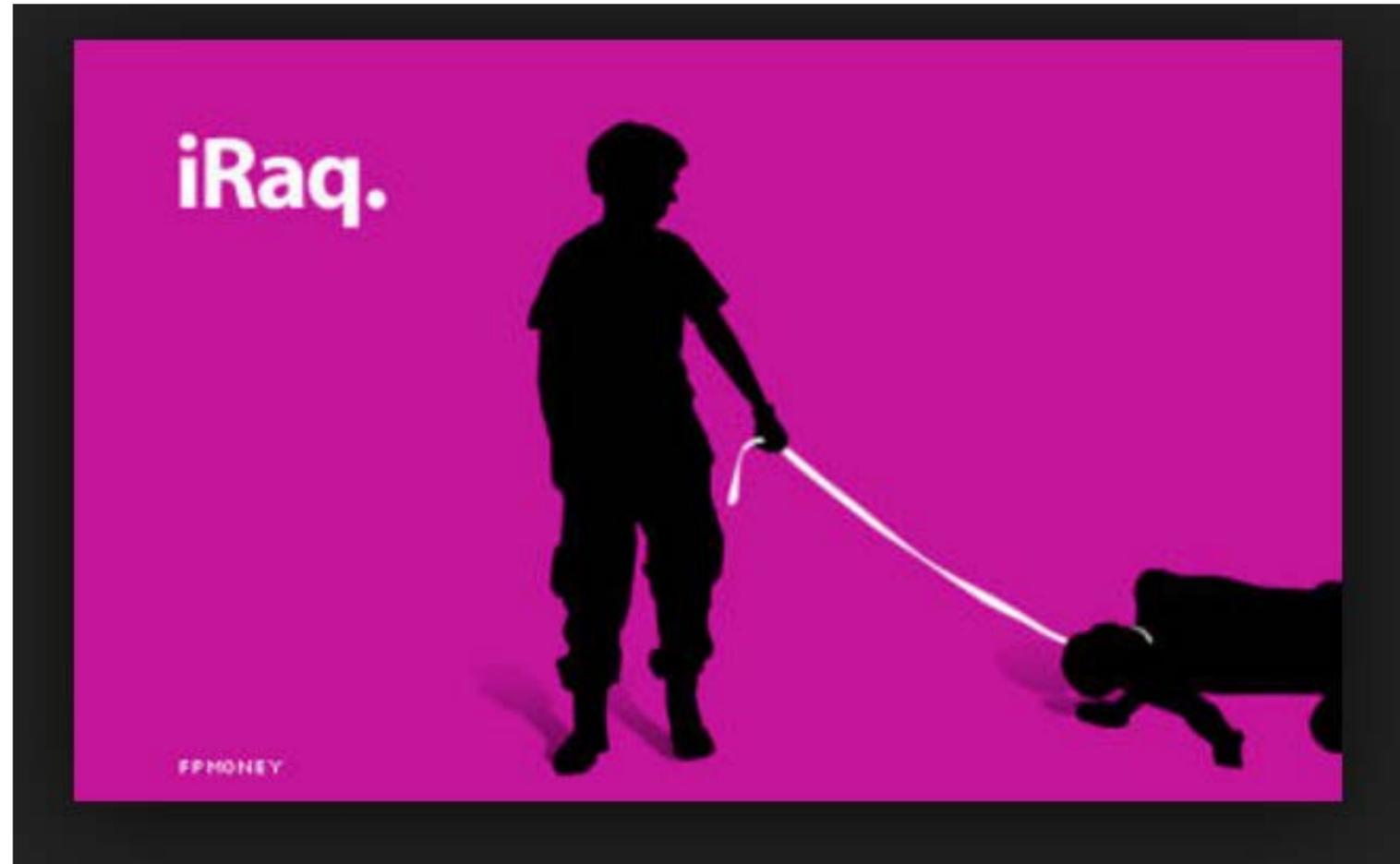


Robert Longo, Untitled (3 Erics),

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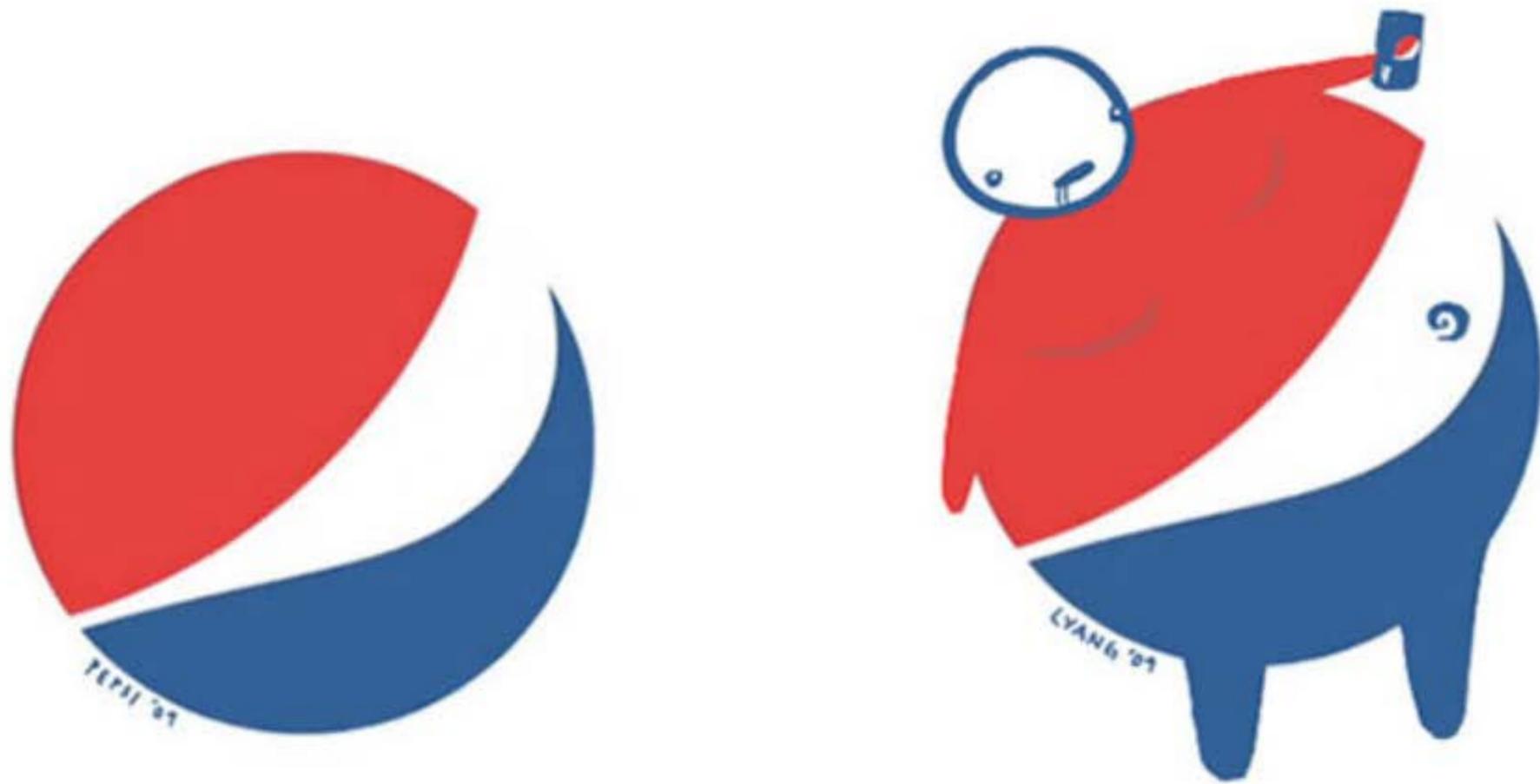


appropriation?....or pastiche?









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ONE OF THE NEW PEPSI ADS. ☺.

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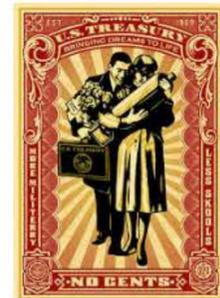
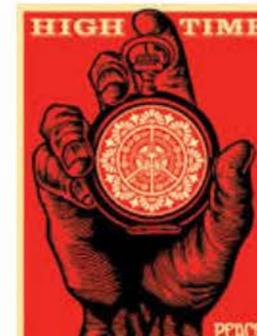
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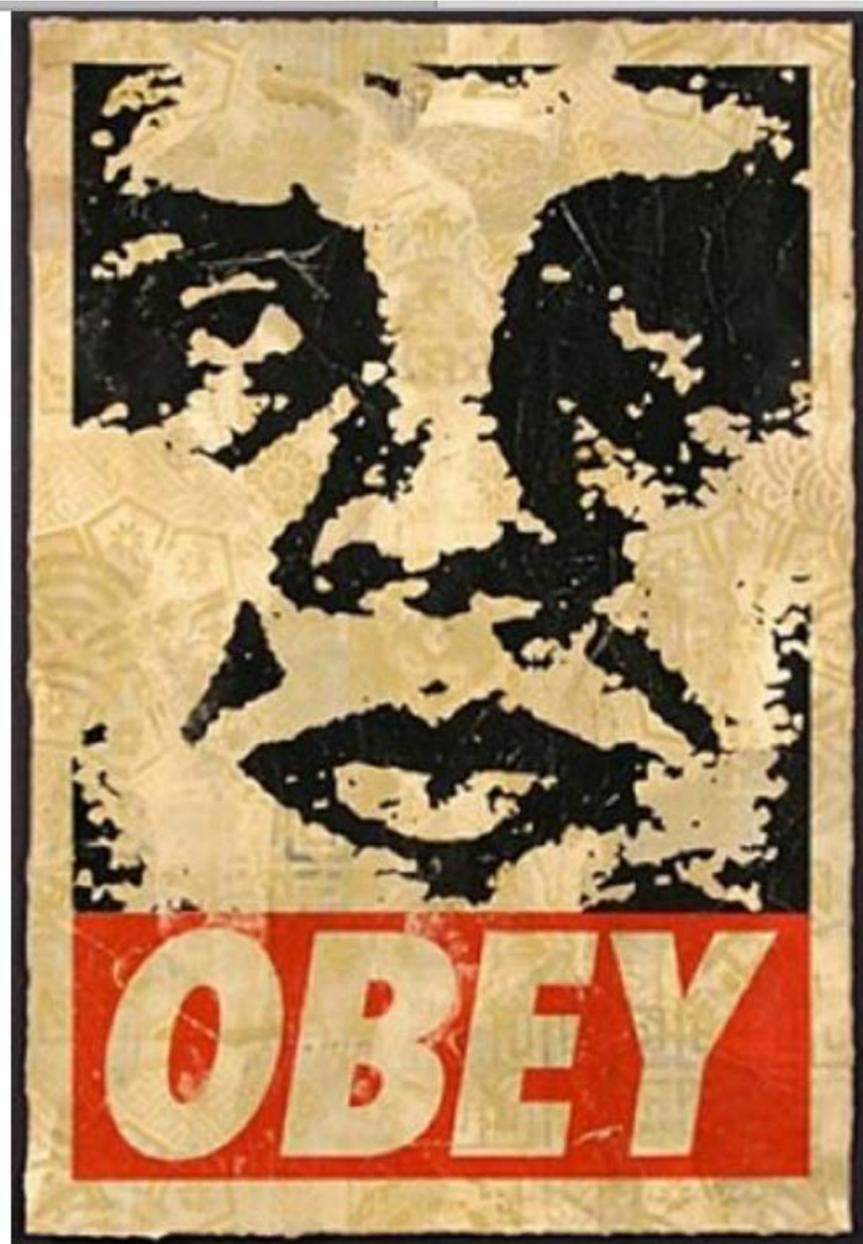
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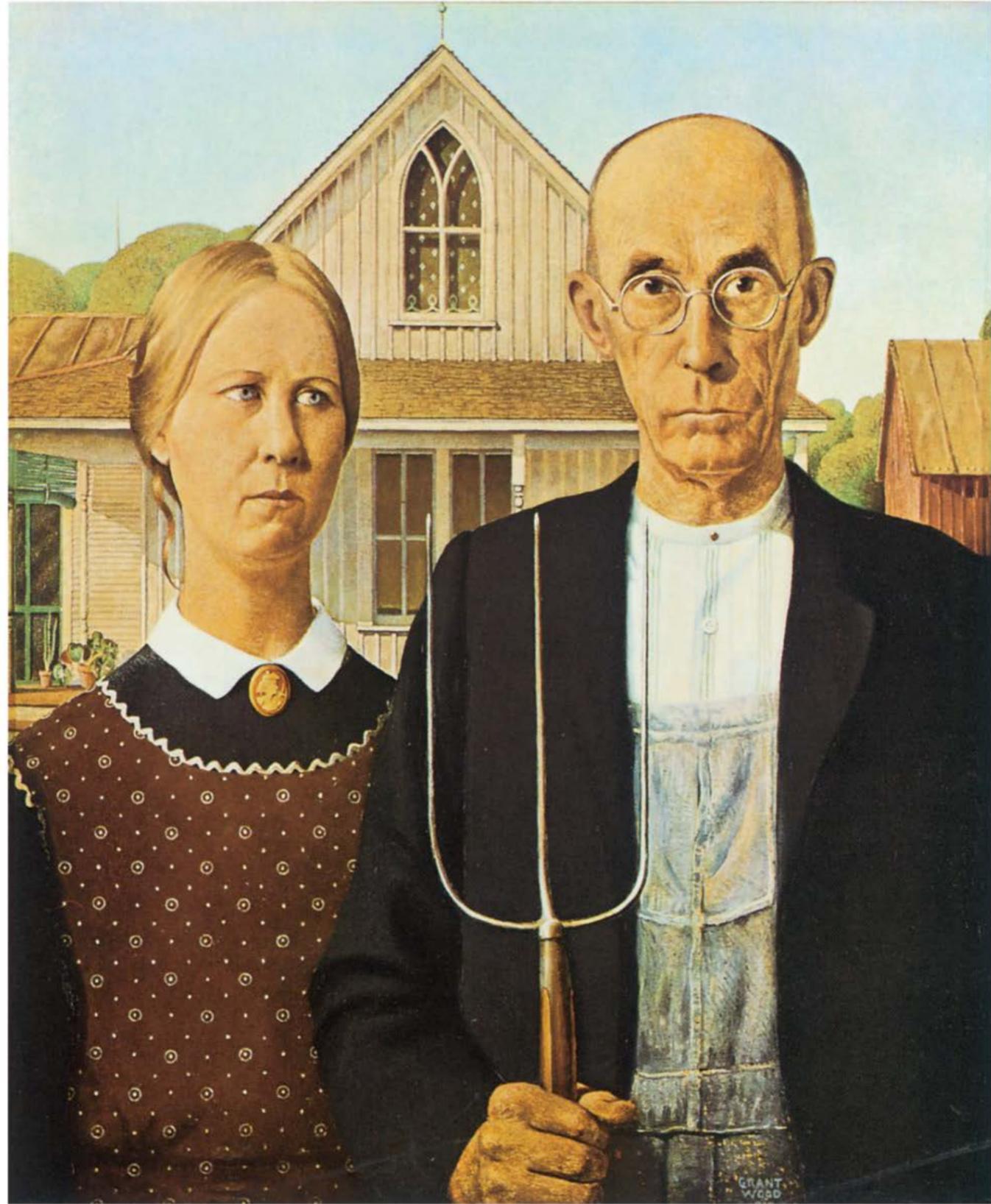
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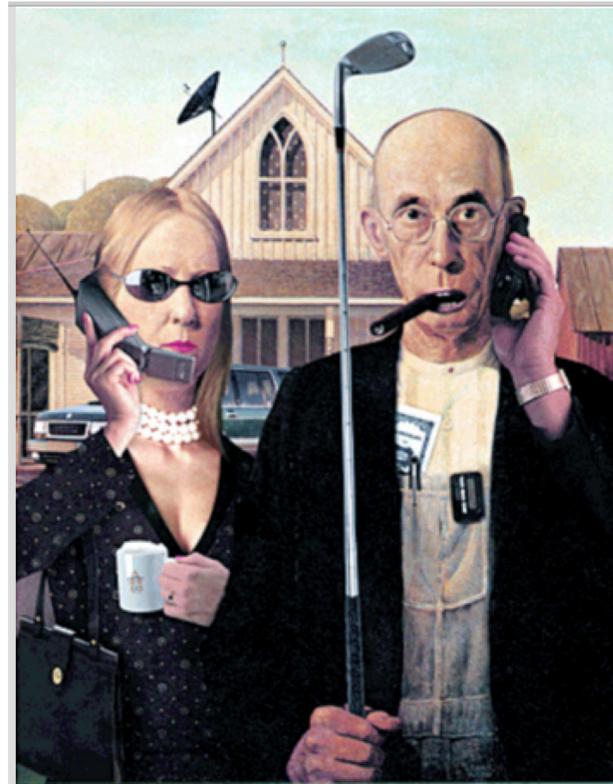


[Fairey's ripped-off poster version of Moser's art .]



pastiche





pastiche is related to appropriation, but involves imitation (or appropriation) of one (or multiple) styles...usually to parody the original style or styles. pastiche and appropriation are often used together. a movement entitled “retro design,” uses a pastiche of historical design styles.

see: paula scher, charles spencer anderson, and the website *swissted* (a good example of pure pastiche of swiss modernism).



a parody is a pastiche of a style
or composition that includes
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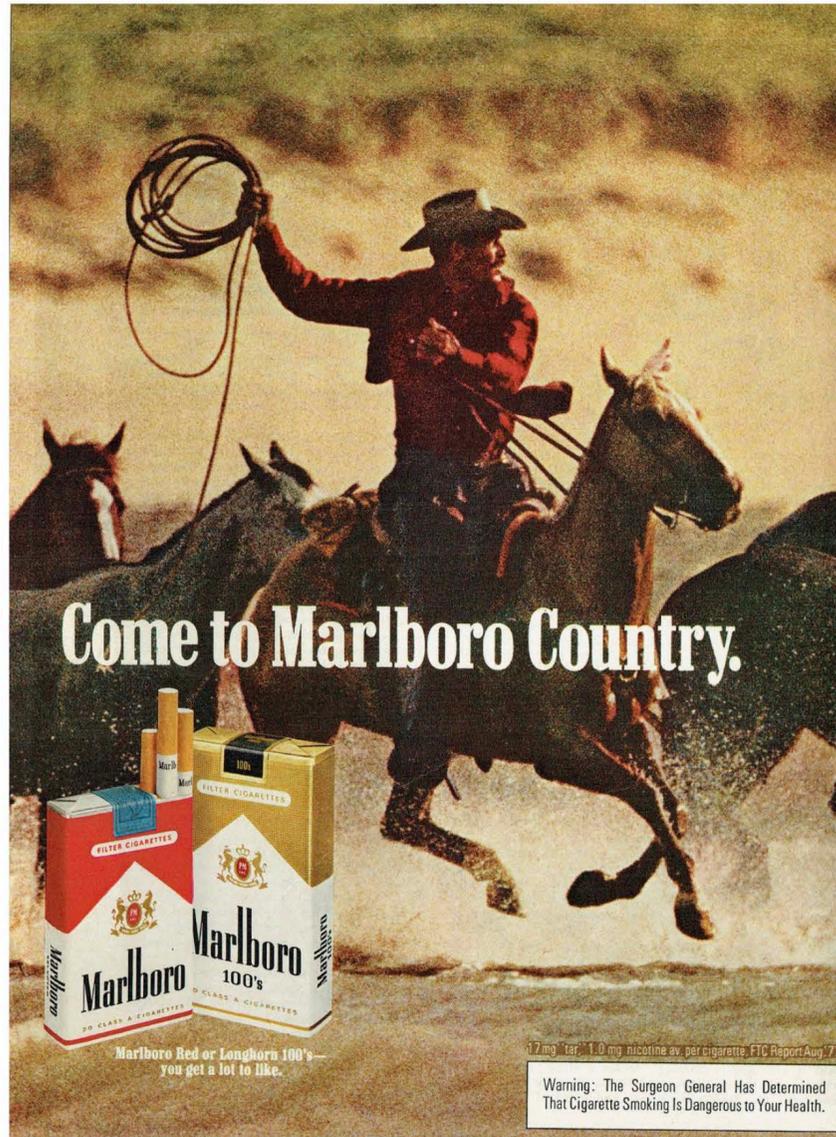
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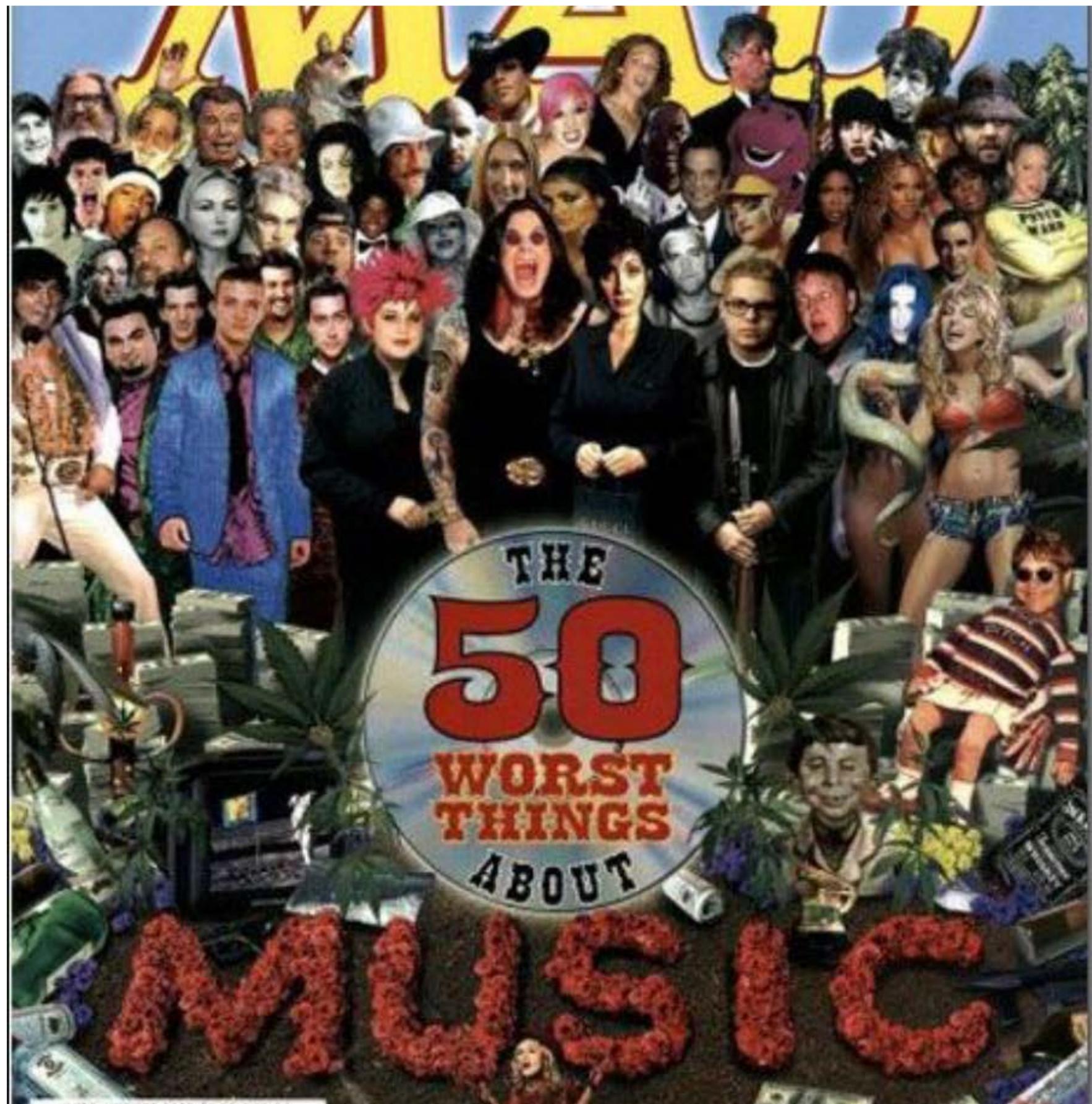
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vernacular

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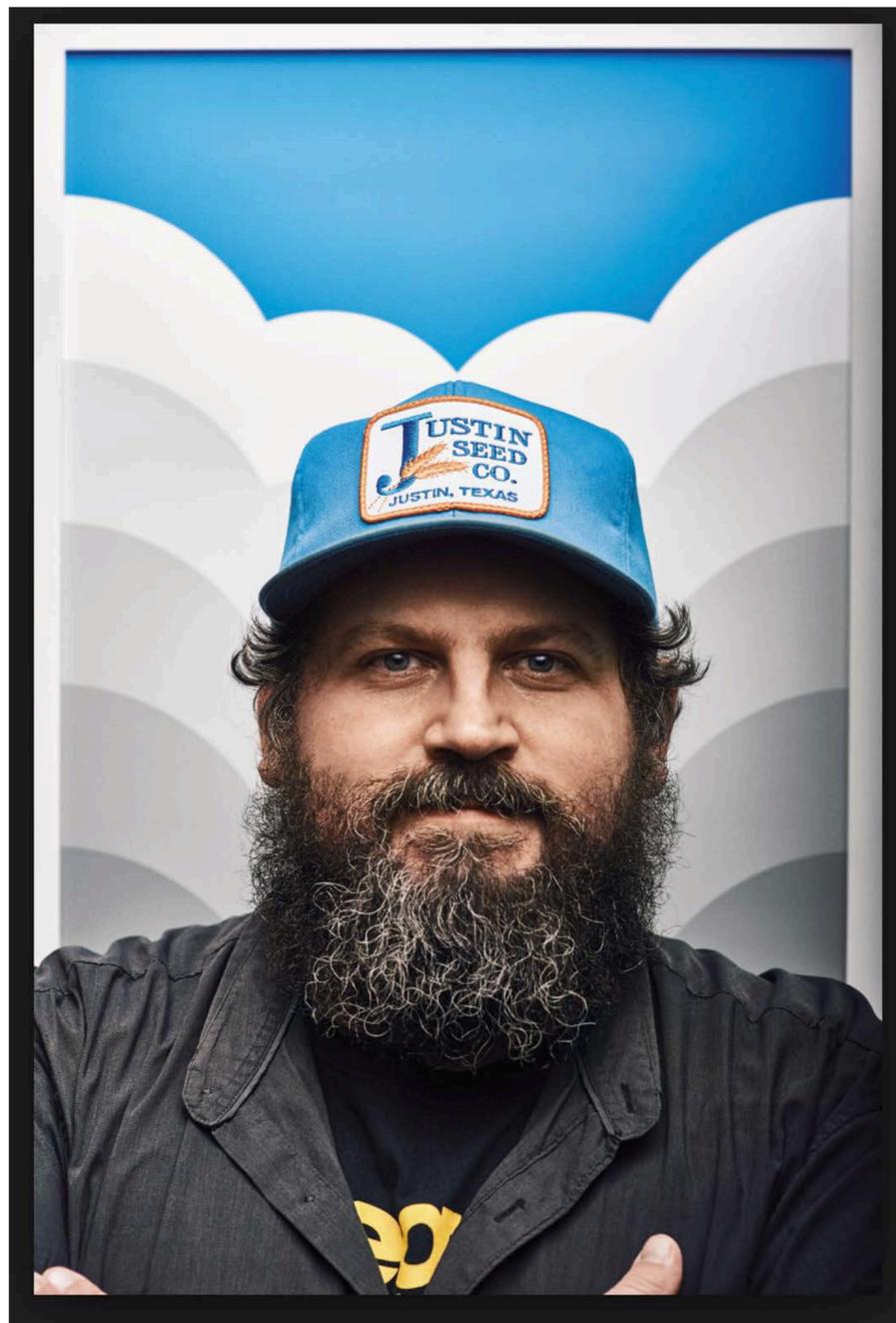


vernacular in graphic design has to do with using design elements that are specific to a locale, group, historical period, technique, profession or subject. (ie: the vernacular of graffiti).

see: paula scher, charles spencer anderson, louise fili,
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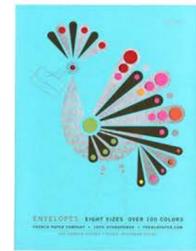
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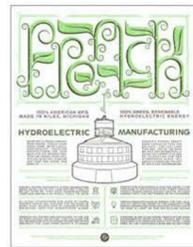
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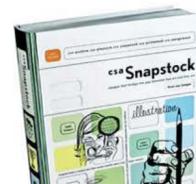
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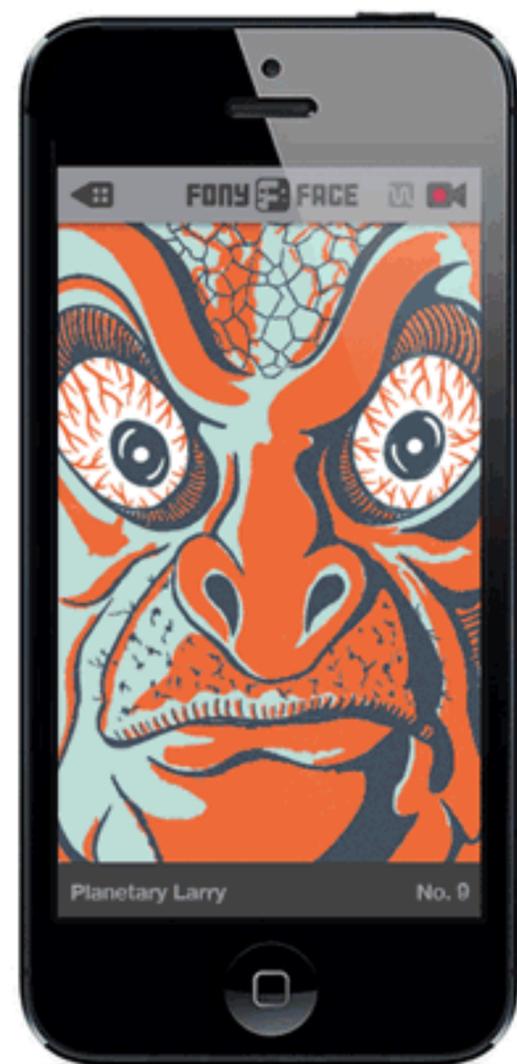
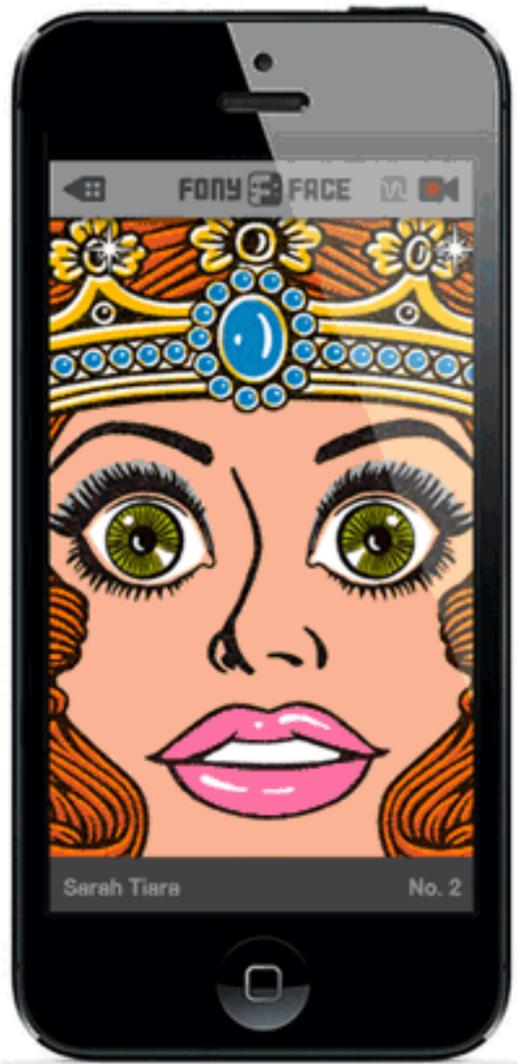
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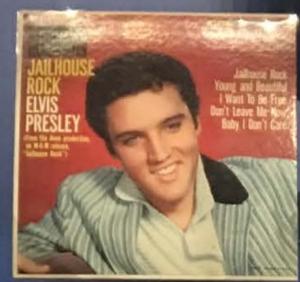
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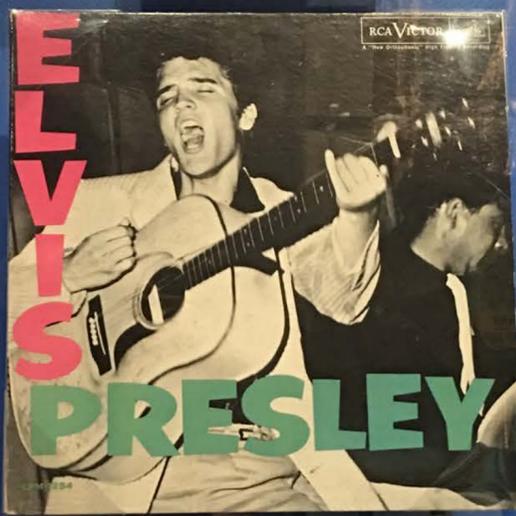
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more than one theory may be involved in a single design



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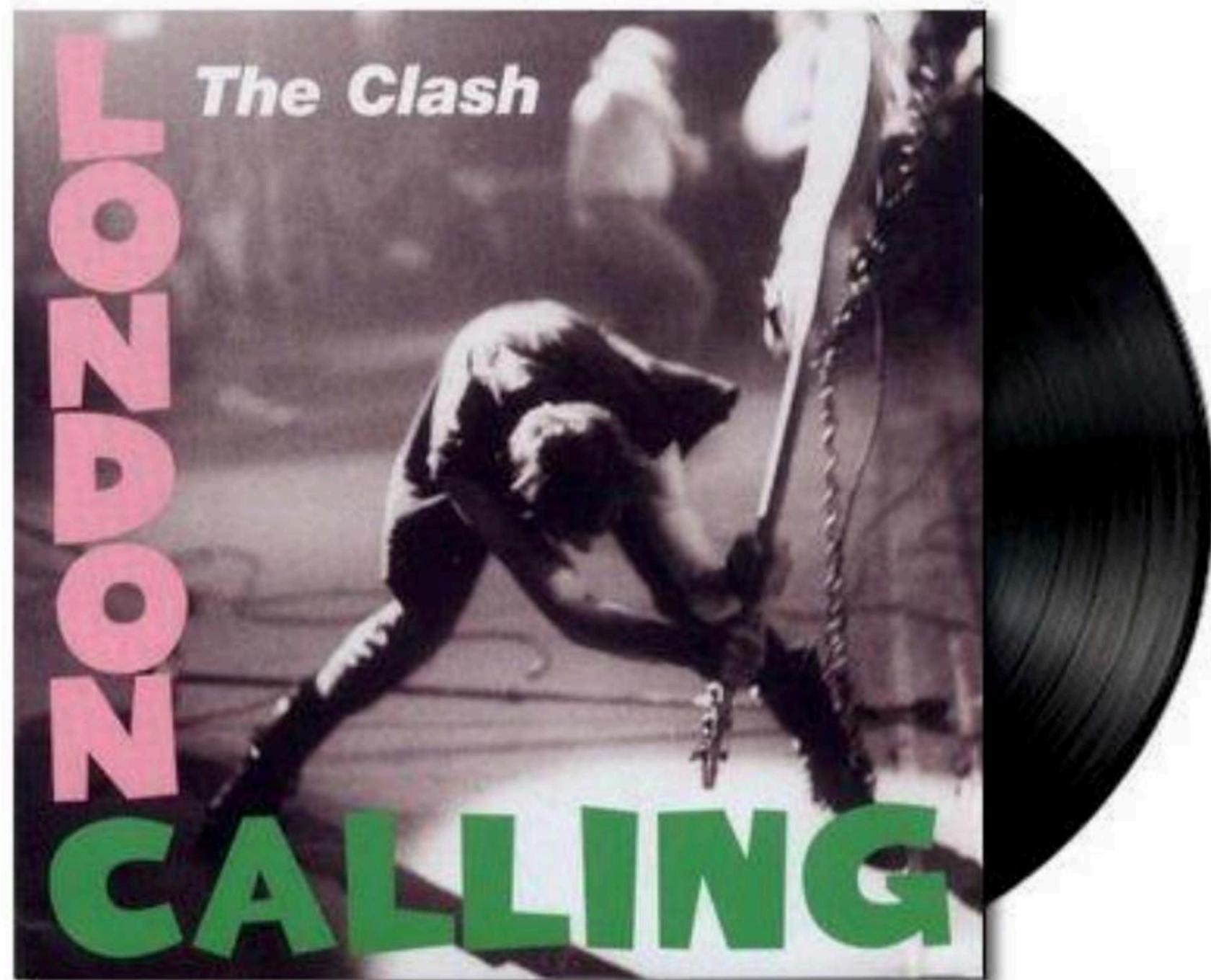


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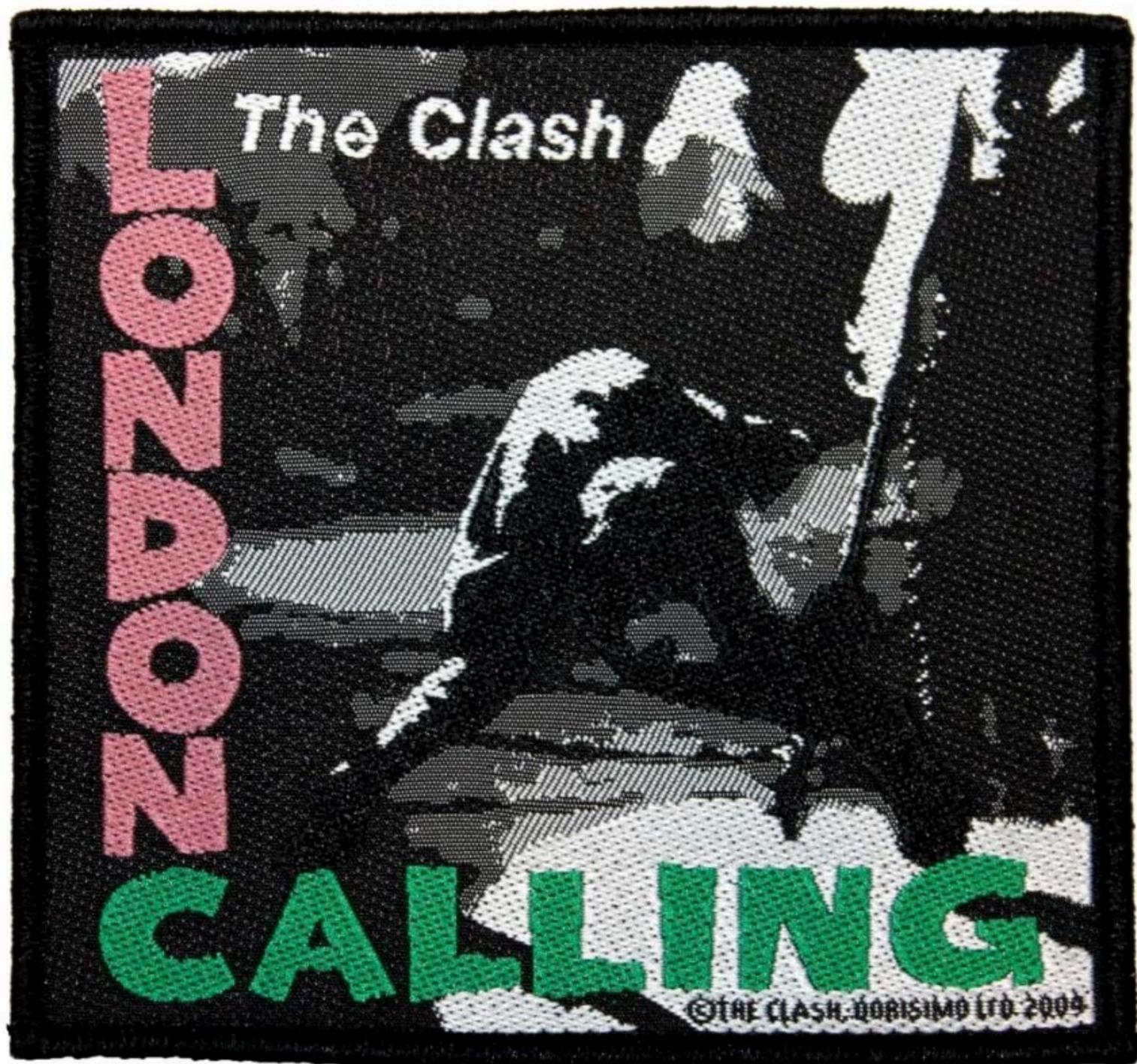
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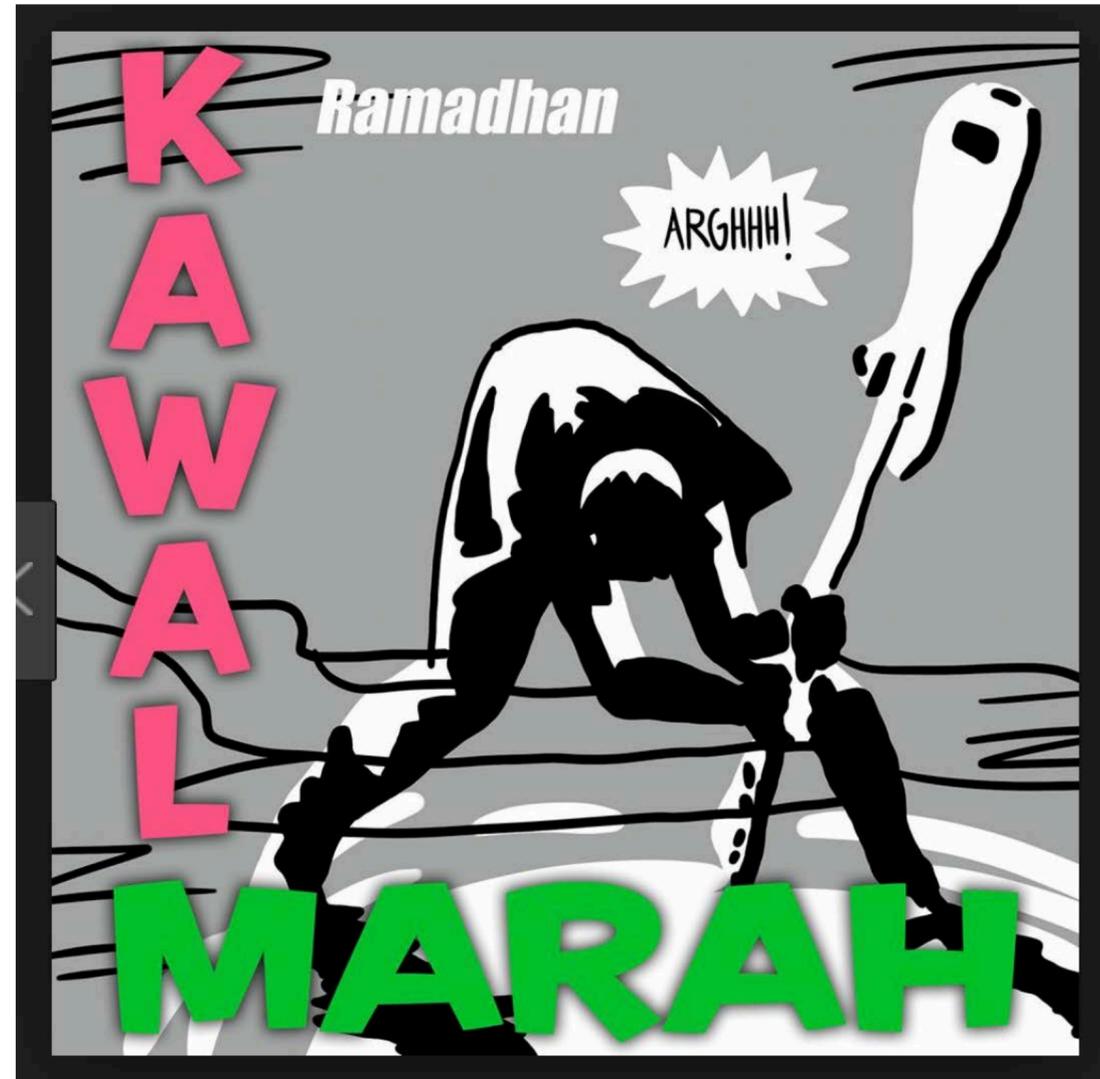




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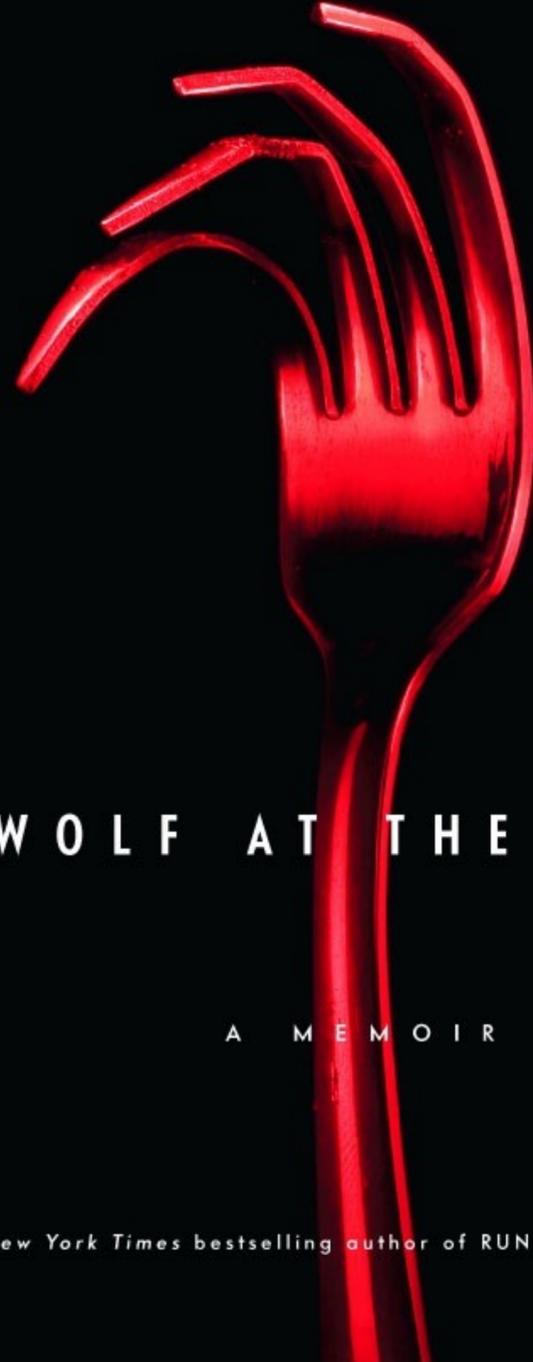
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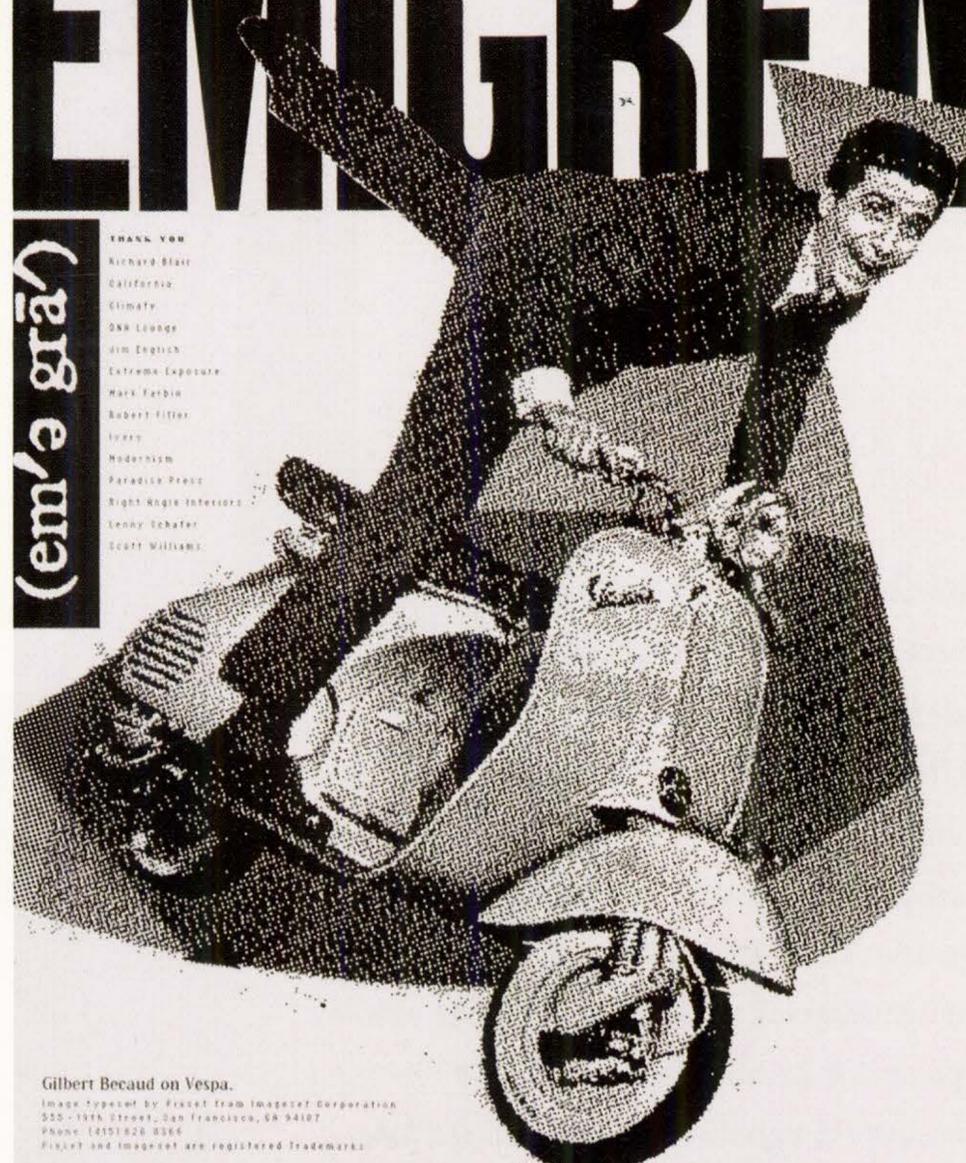


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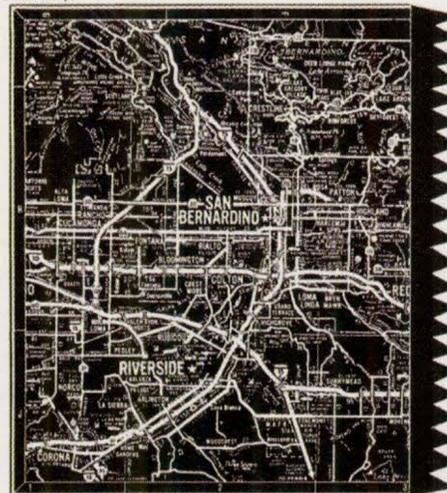


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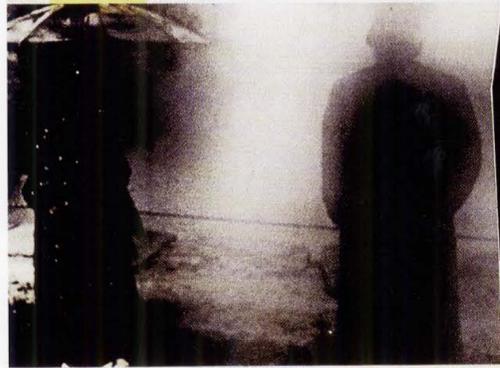


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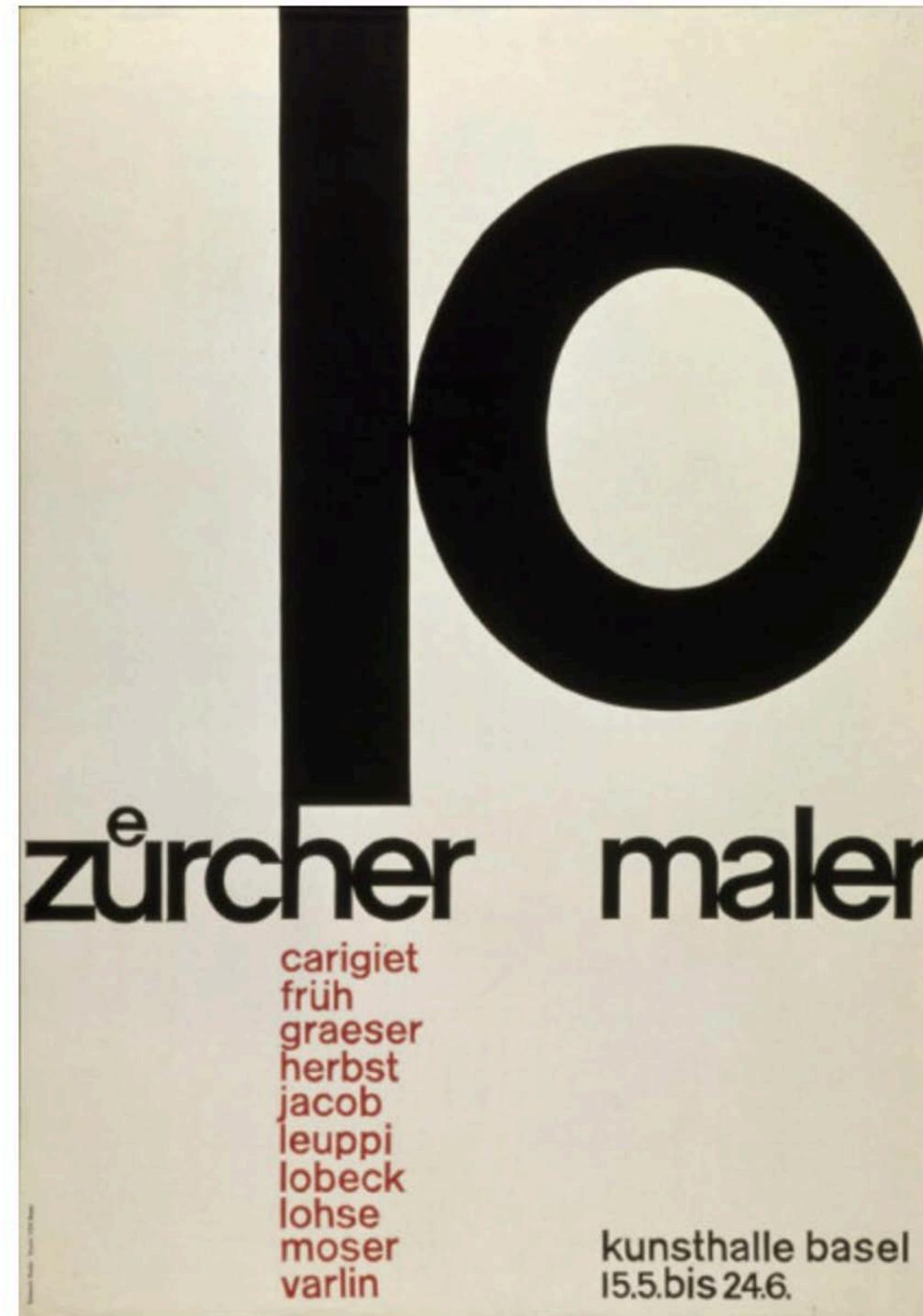
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Deconstruction and Graphic Design

Ellen Lupton and J. Abbott Miller. Published in special issue of Visible Language on graphic design history, edited by Andrew Blauvelt (1994). This is an earlier version of the essay “Deconstruction and Graphic Design,” published in our book Design Writing Research.

Since the surfacing of the term “deconstruction” in design journalism in the mid-1980s, the word has served to label architecture, graphic design, products, and fashion featuring chopped up, layered, and fragmented forms imbued with ambiguous futuristic overtones. This essay looks at the reception and use of deconstruction in the recent history of graphic design, where it has become the tag for yet another period style.

We then consider the place of graphics within the theory of deconstruction, initiated in the work of philosopher Jacques Derrida. We argue that deconstruction is not a style or “attitude” but rather a mode of questioning through and about the technologies, formal devices, social institutions, and founding metaphors of representation. Deconstruction belongs to both history and theory. It is embedded in recent visual and academic culture, but it describes a strategy of critical form-making which is performed across a range of artifacts and practices, both historical and contemporary.

Jacques Derrida introduced the concept of “deconstruction” in his book *Of Grammatology*, published in France in 1967 and translated into English in 1976. “Deconstruction” became a banner for the advance guard in American literary studies in the 1970s and 80s, scandalizing departments of English, French, and comparative literature. Deconstruction rejected the project of modern criticism: to uncover the meaning of a literary work by studying the way its form and content communicate essential humanistic messages. Deconstruction, like critical strategies based on Marxism, feminism, semiotics, and anthropology, focuses not on the themes and imagery of its objects but rather on the linguistic and institutional systems that frame the production of texts.

In Derrida’s theory, deconstruction asks how representation inhabits reality. How does the external image of things get inside their internal essence? How does the surface get under the skin? Western culture since Plato, Derrida argues, has been governed by such oppositions as reality/representation, inside/outside, original/copy, and mind/body. The intellectual achievements of the West—its science, art, philosophy, literature—have valued one side of these pairs over the other, allying one side with truth and the other with falsehood. For example, the Judeo-Christian tradition has conceived the body as an external shell for the inner soul, elevating the mind as the sacred source of thought and spirit, while denigrating the body as mere mechanics. In the realm of aesthetics, the original work of art traditionally has carried an aura of authenticity that its copy lacks, and the telling of a story or the taking of a photograph is viewed as a passive record of events.

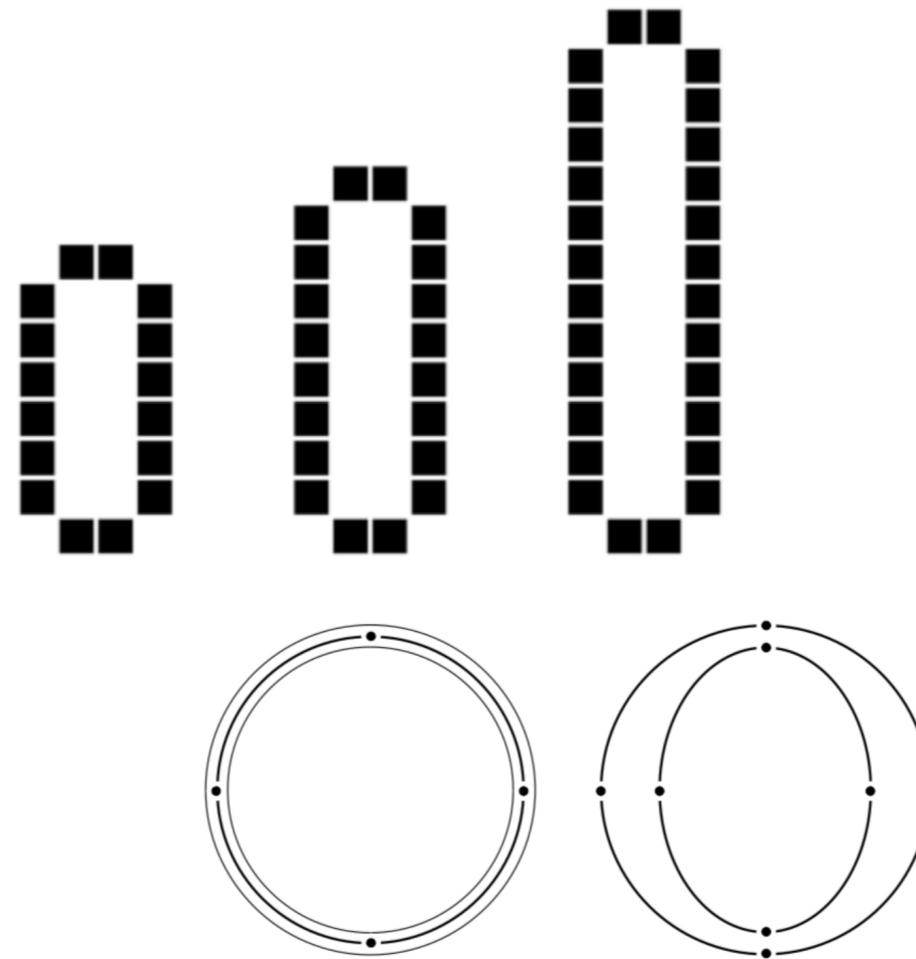
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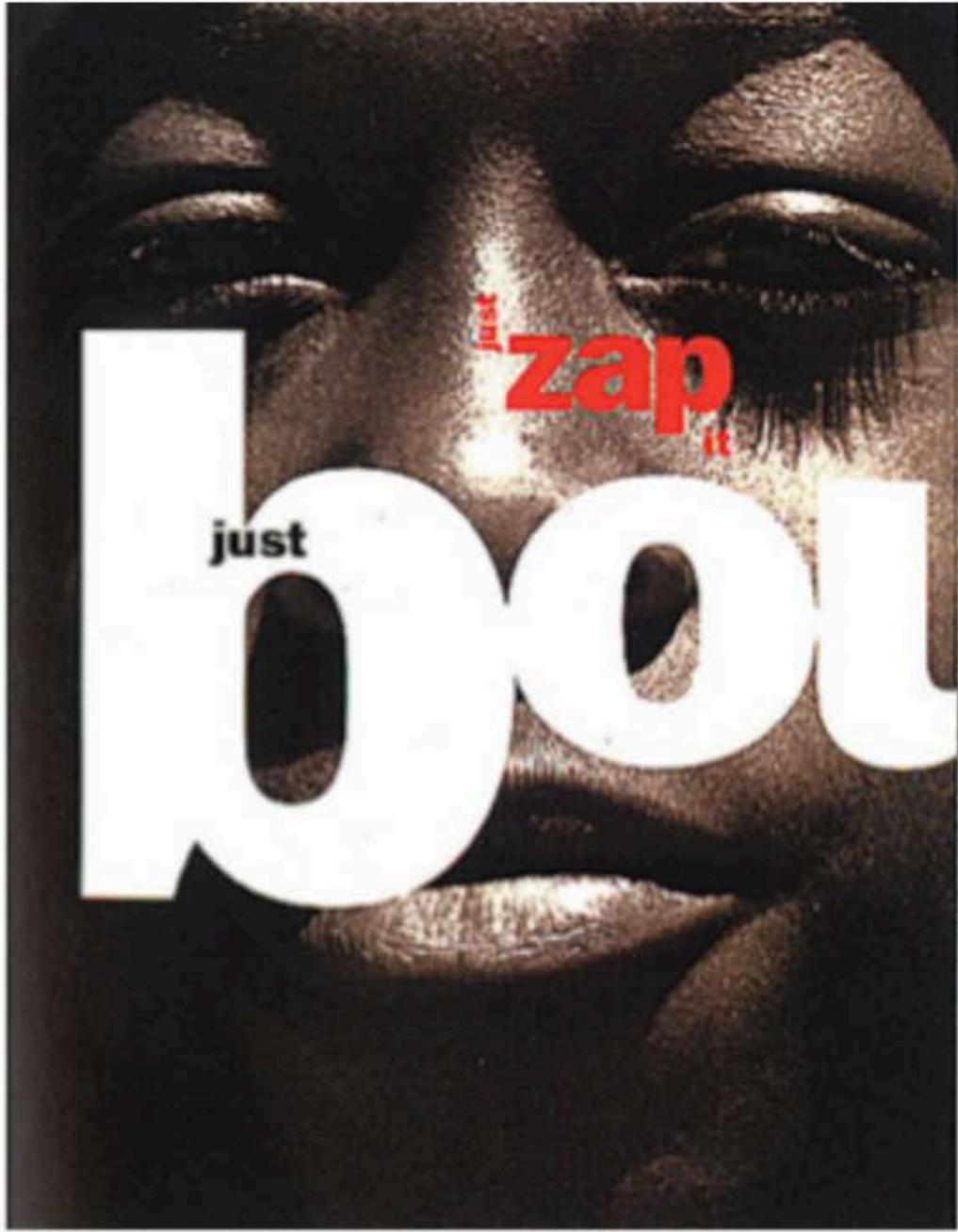
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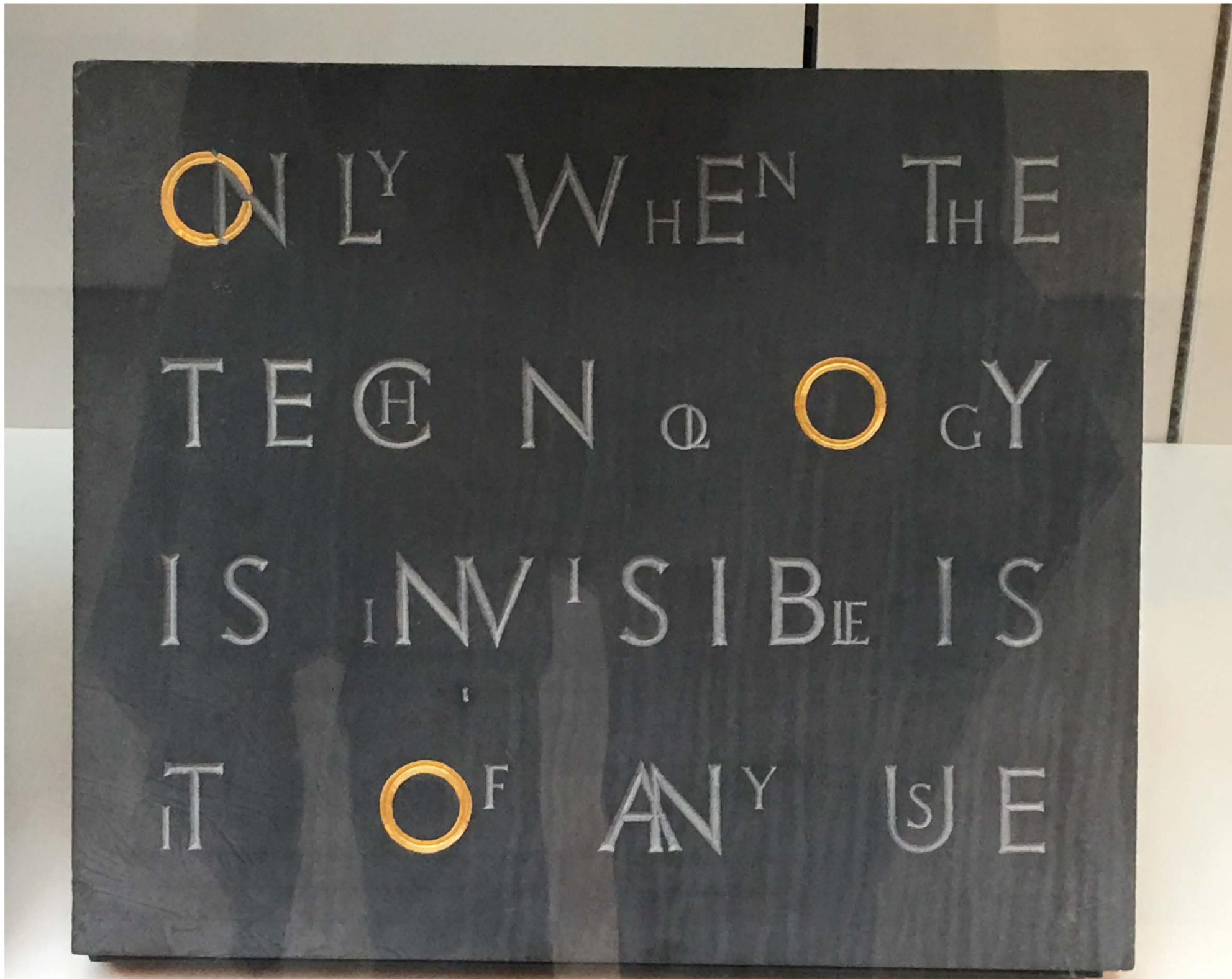
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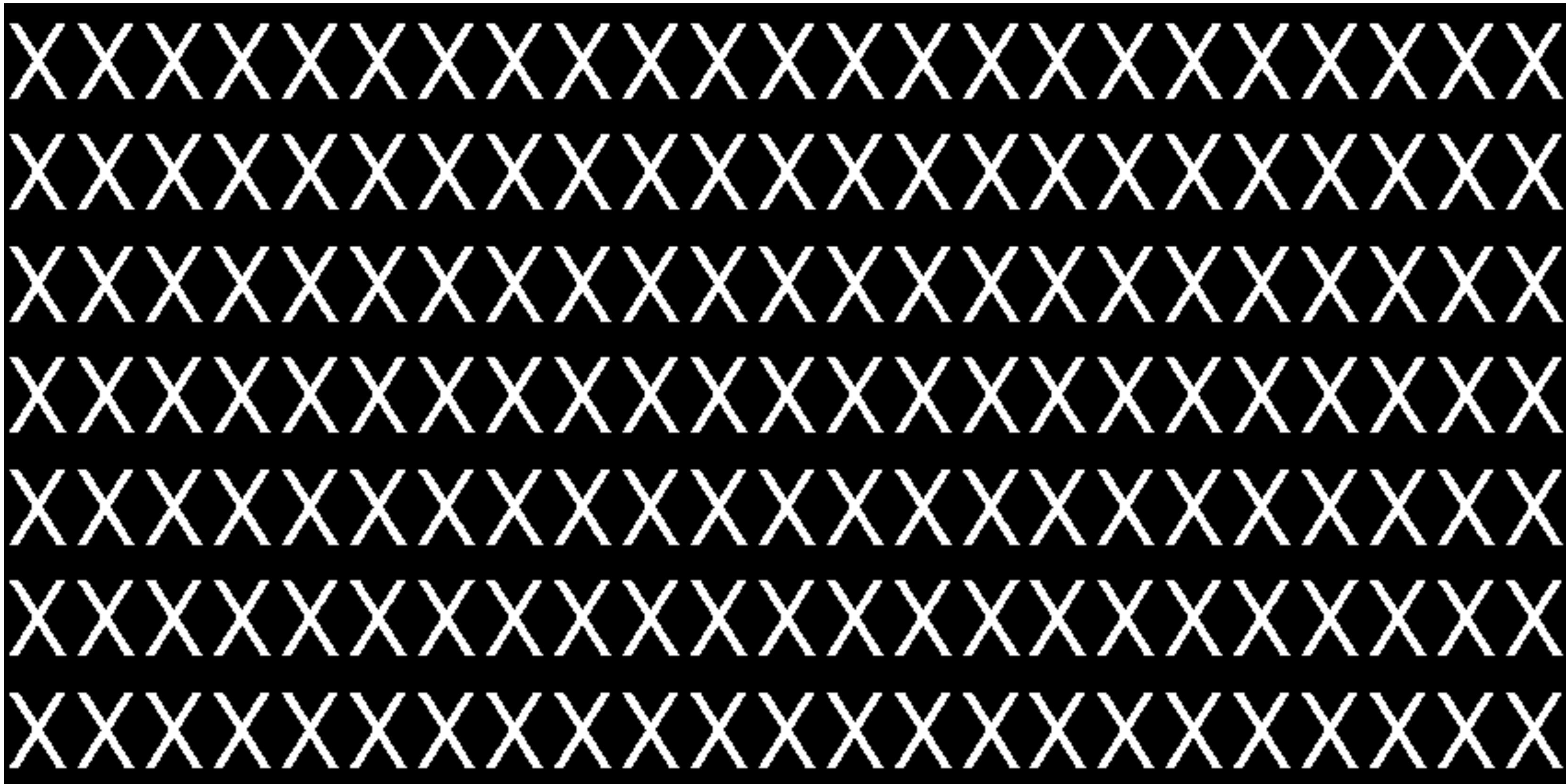
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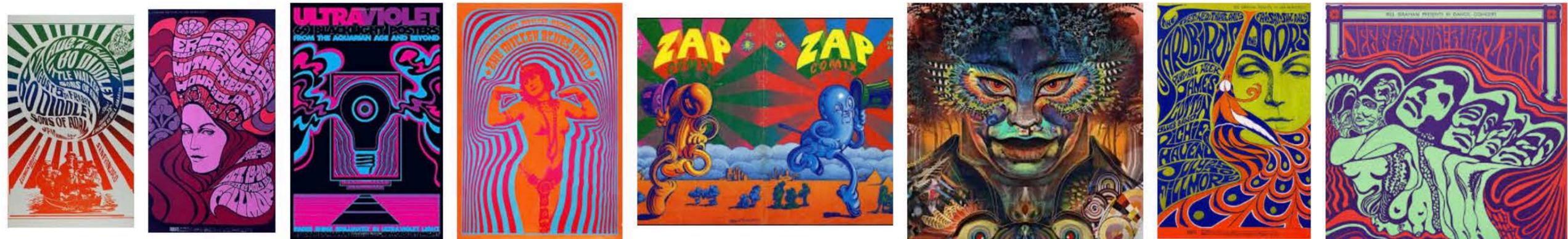
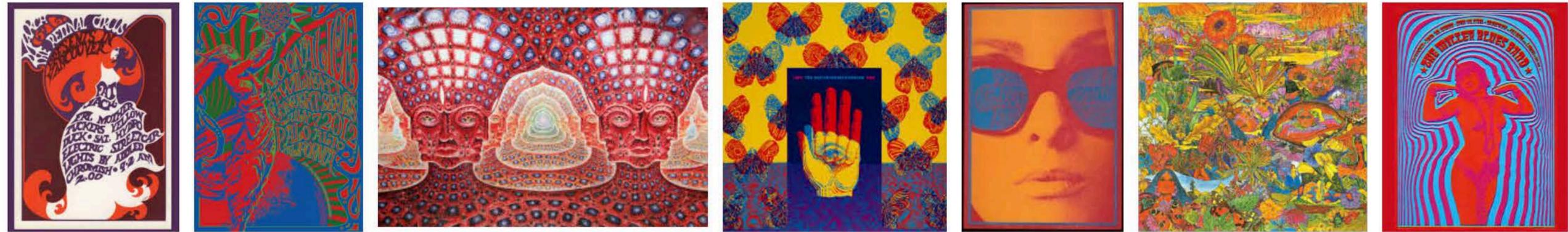
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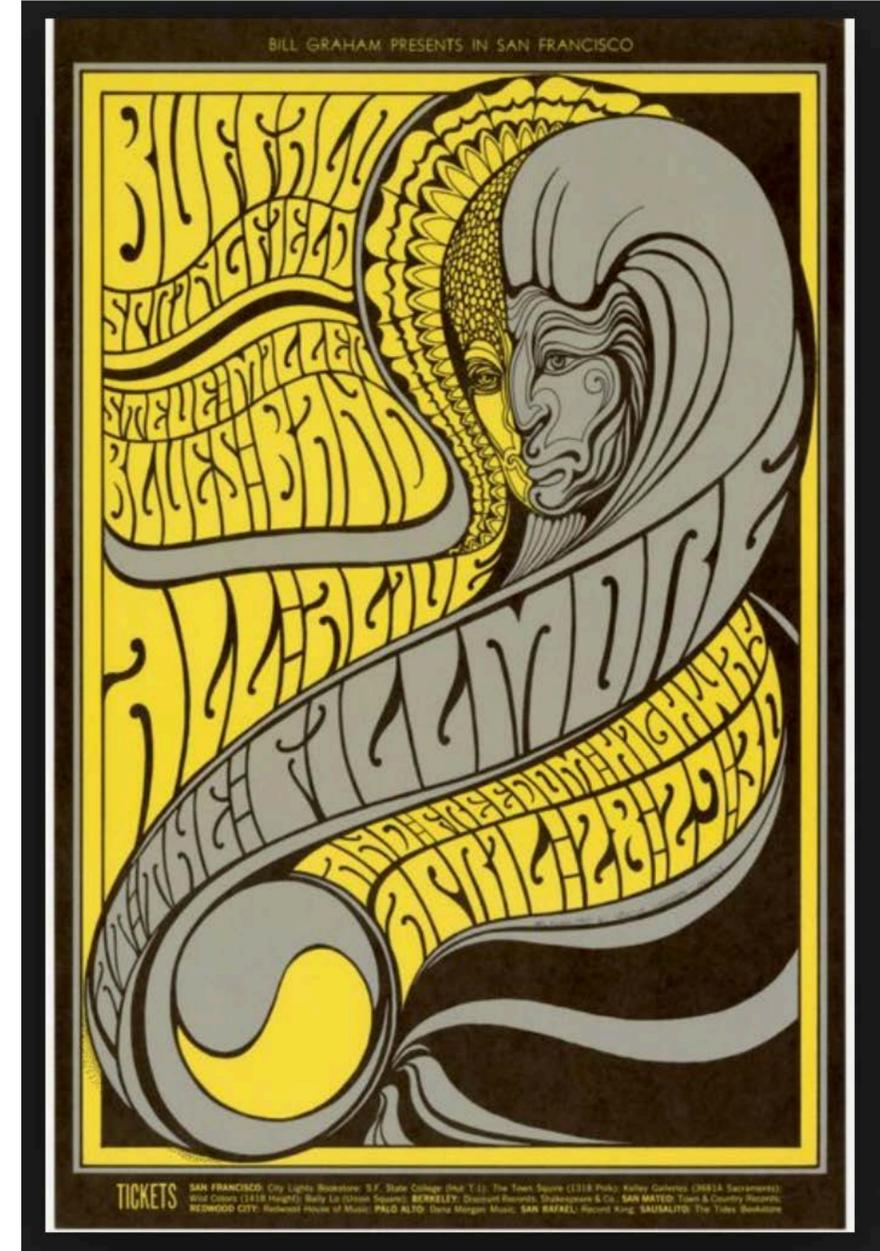
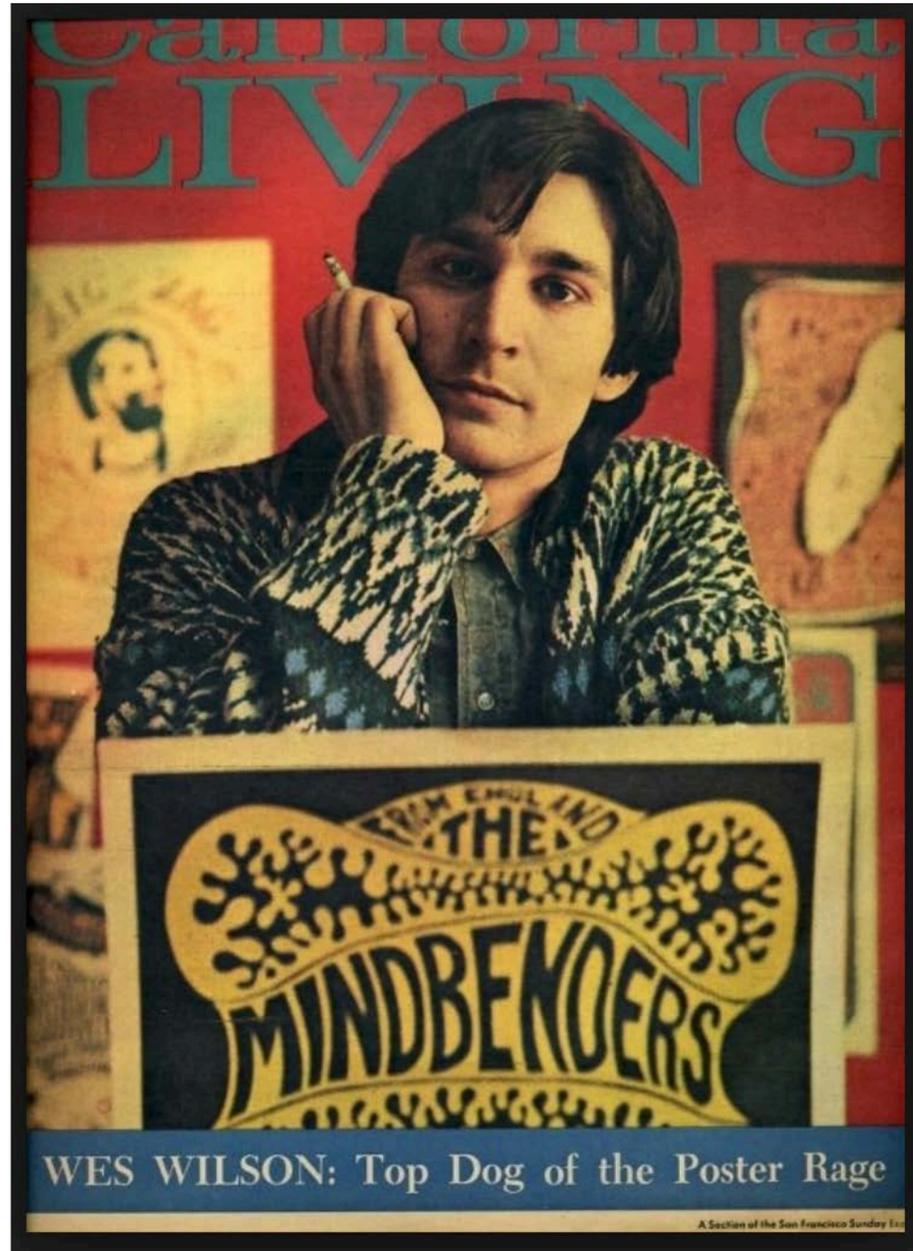
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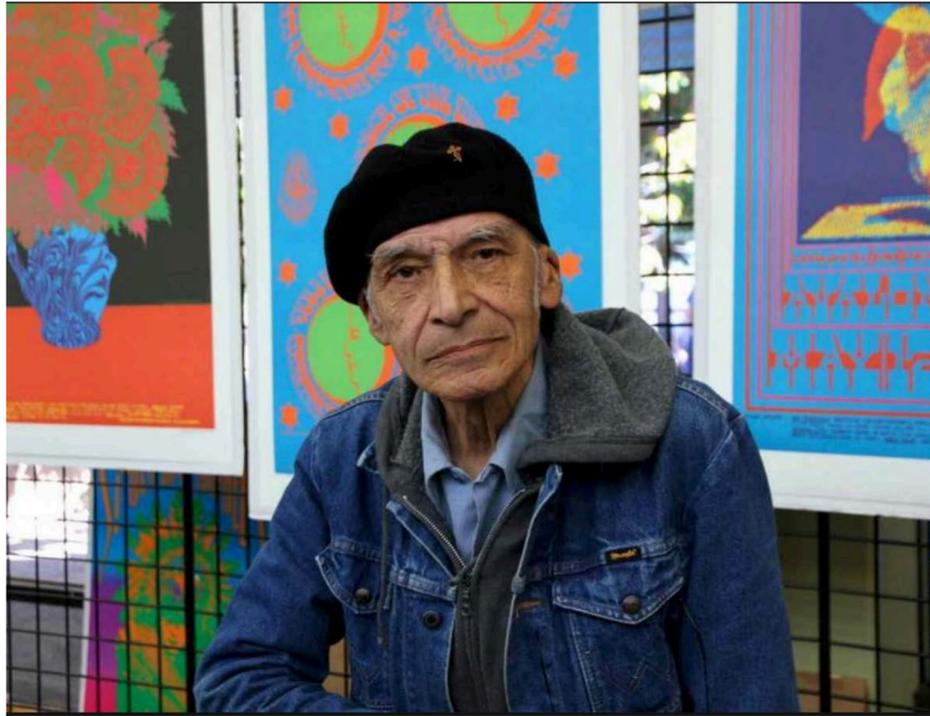


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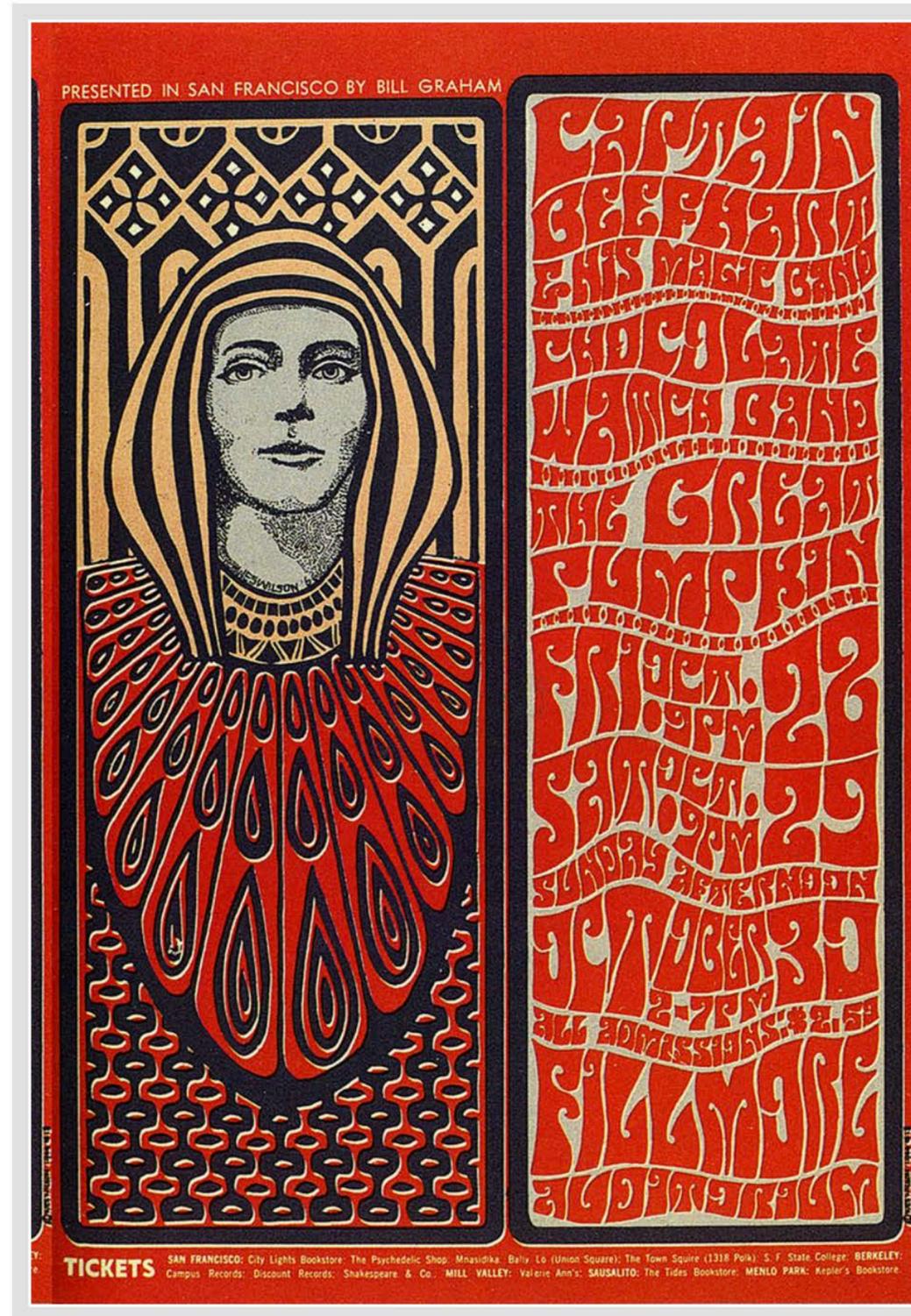
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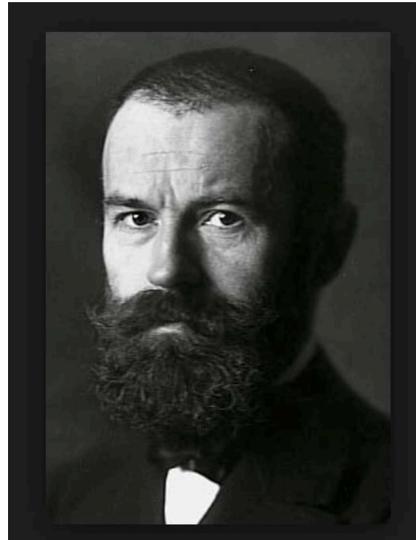


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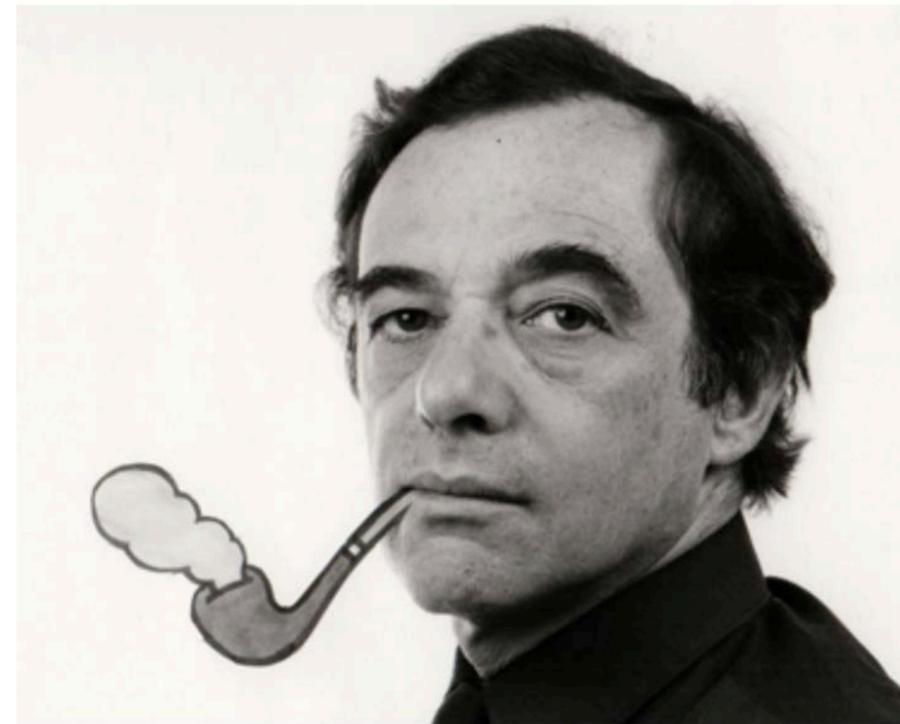


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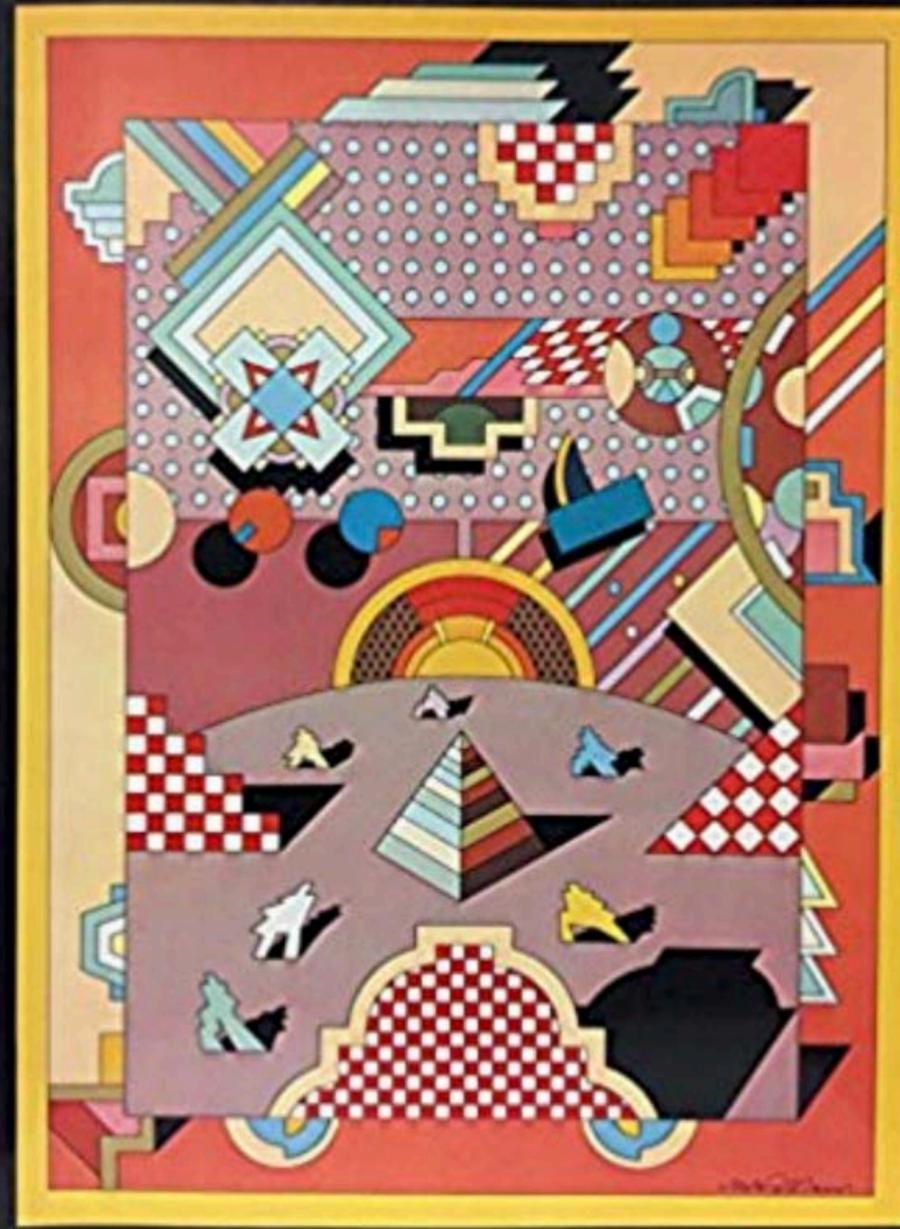


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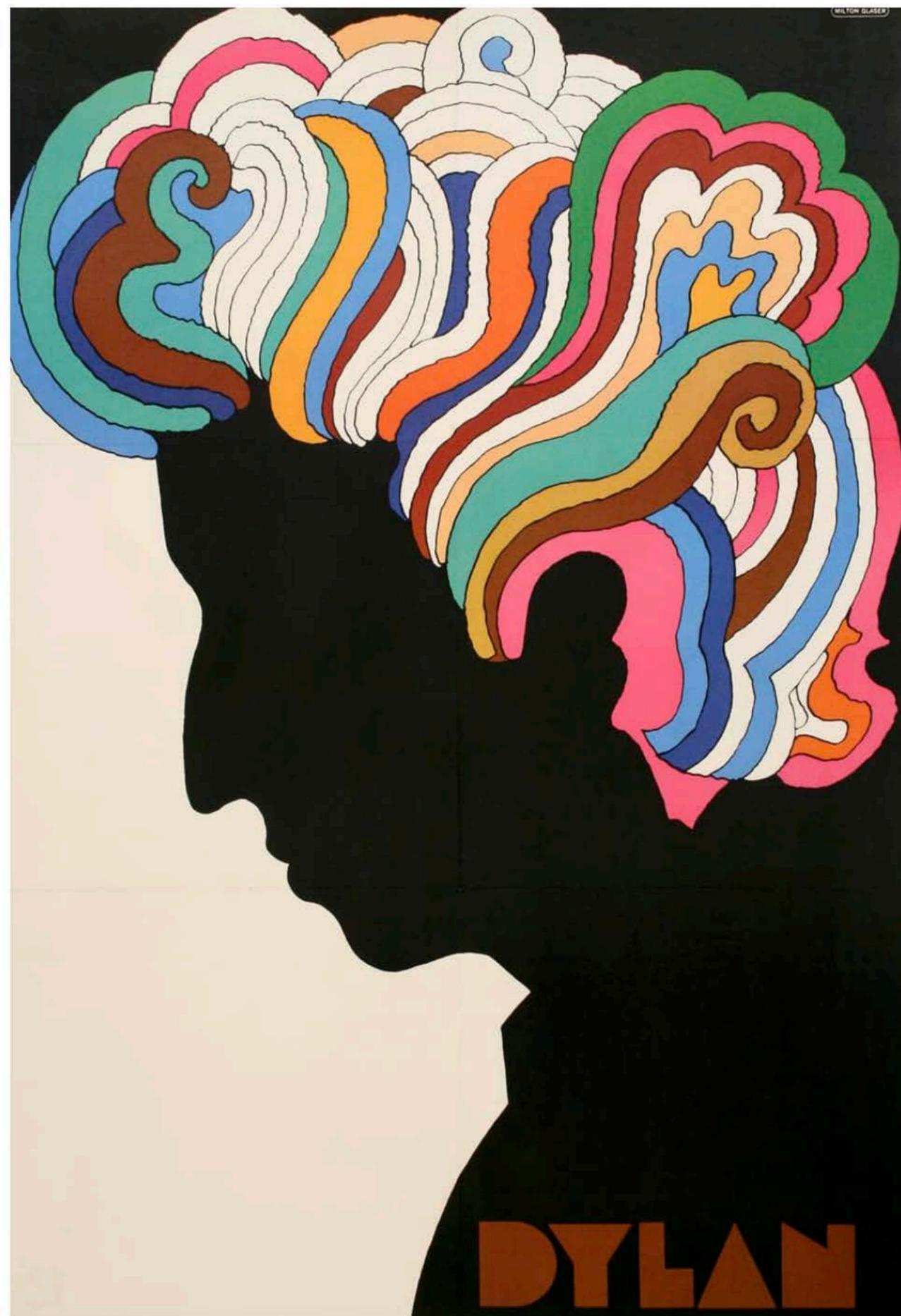
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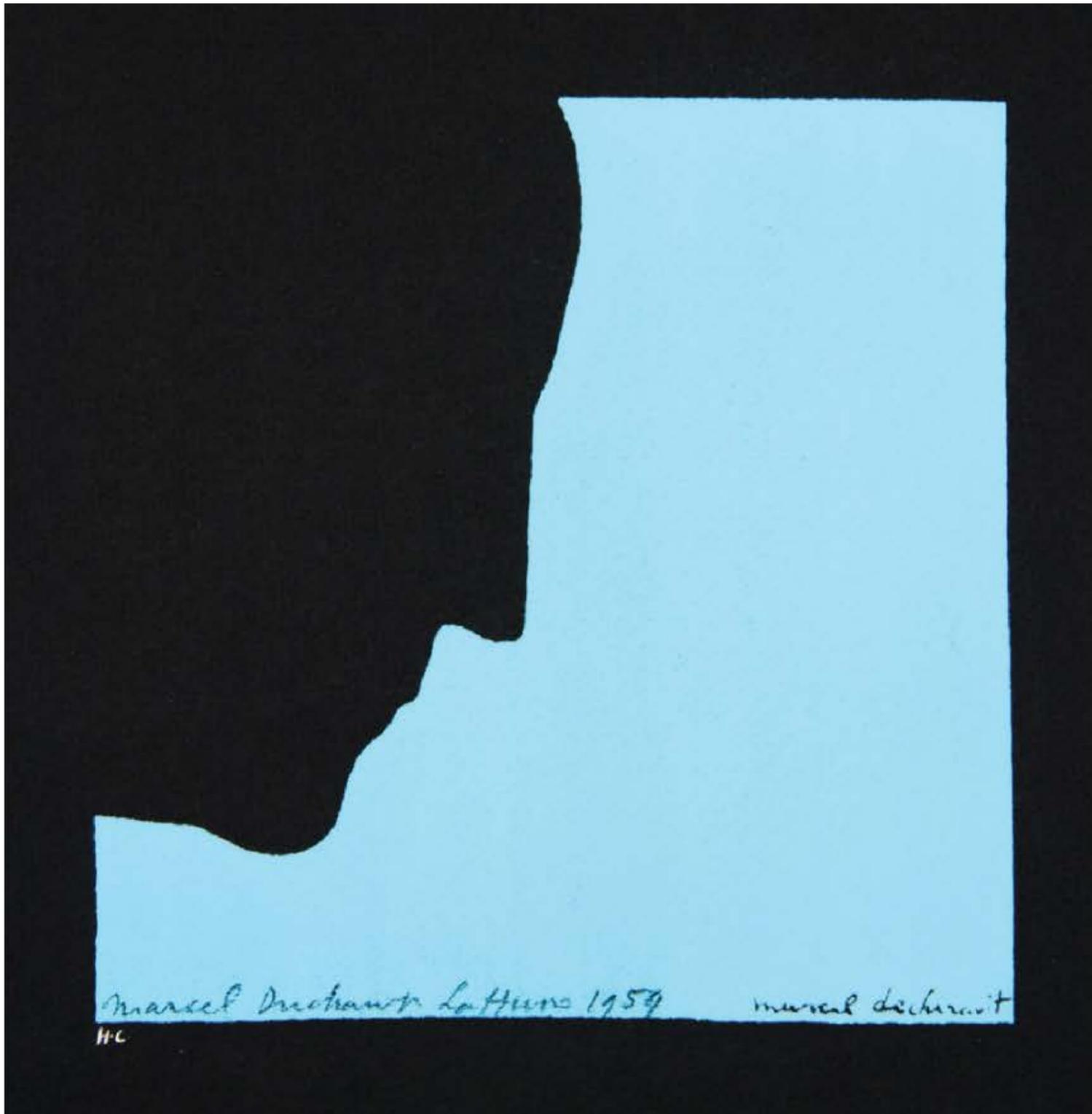
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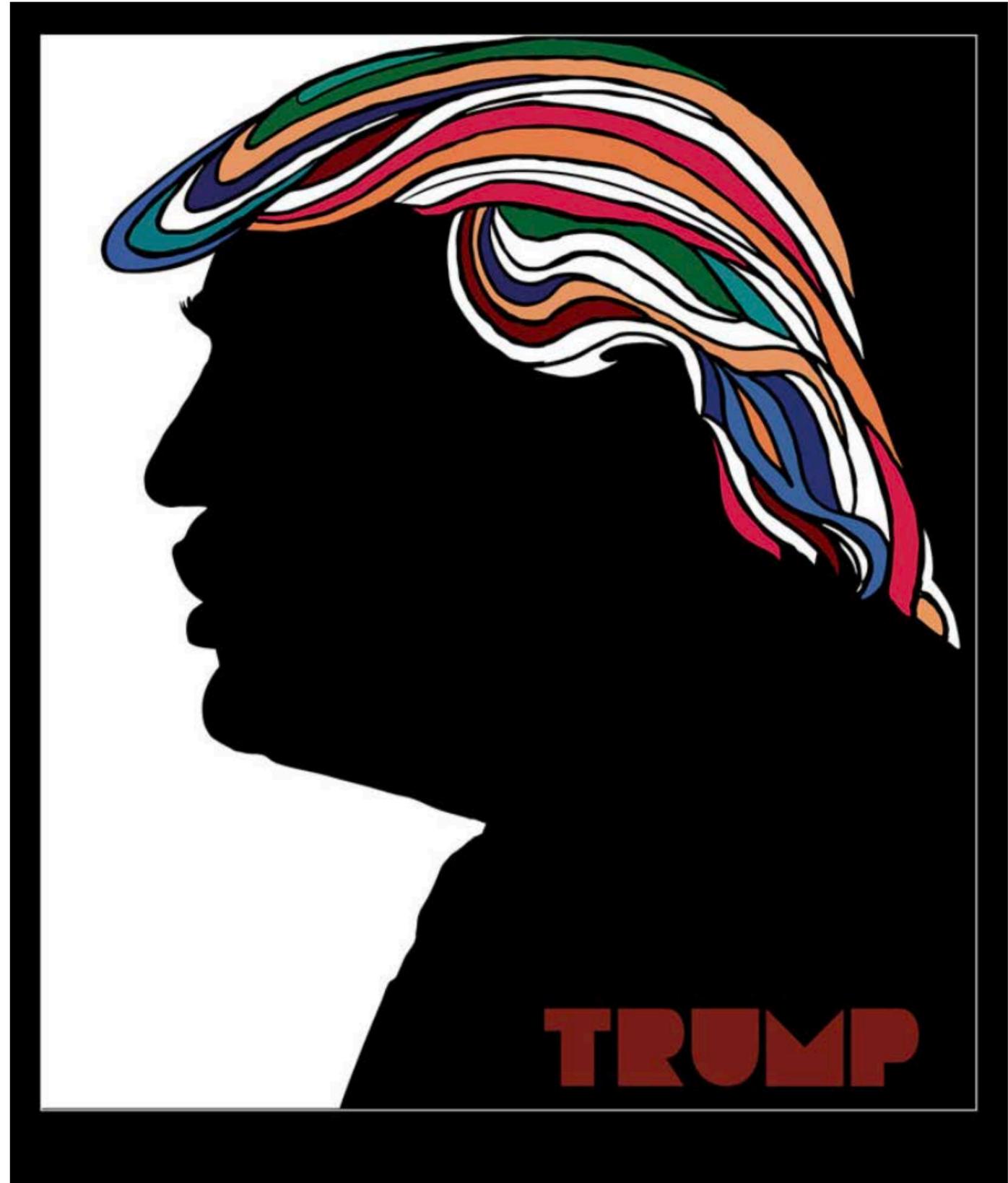
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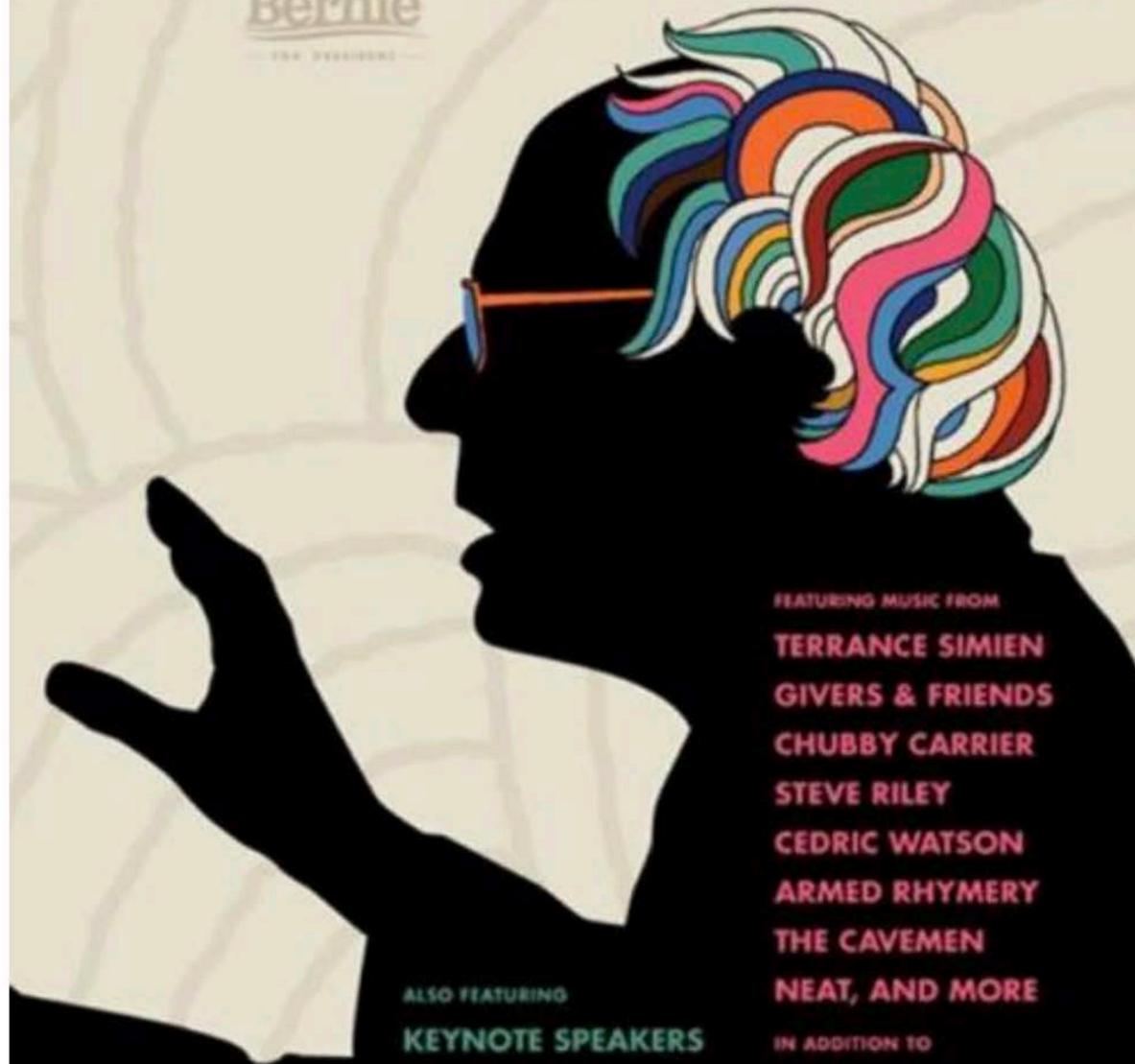




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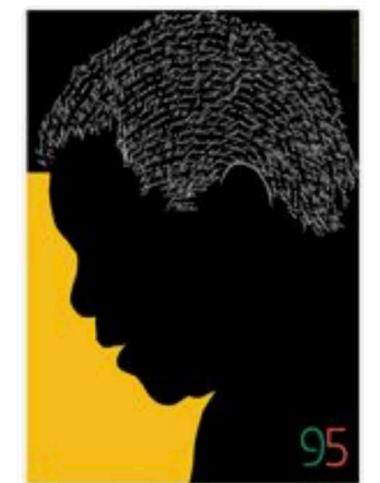
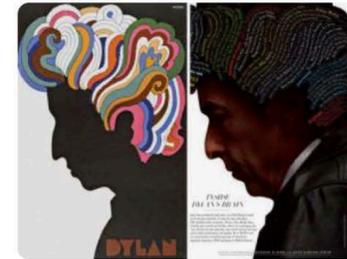
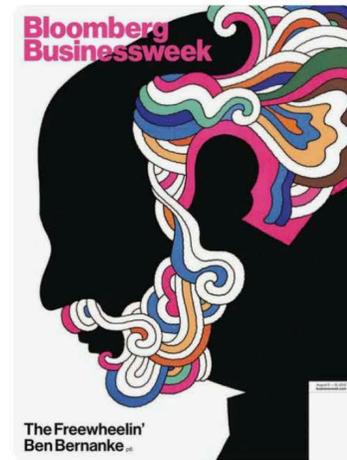
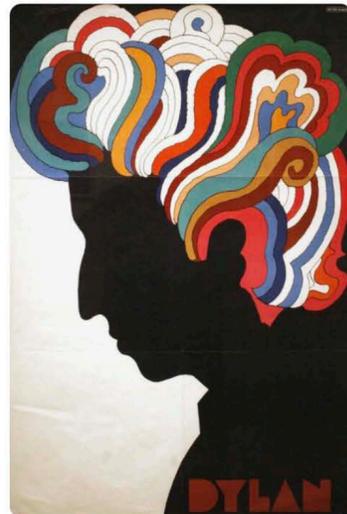
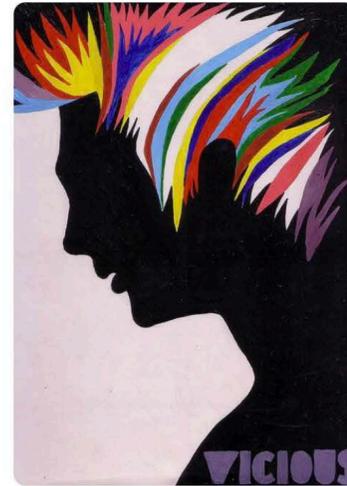
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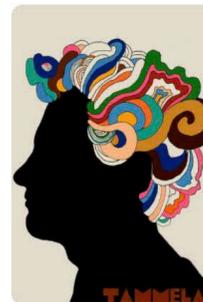
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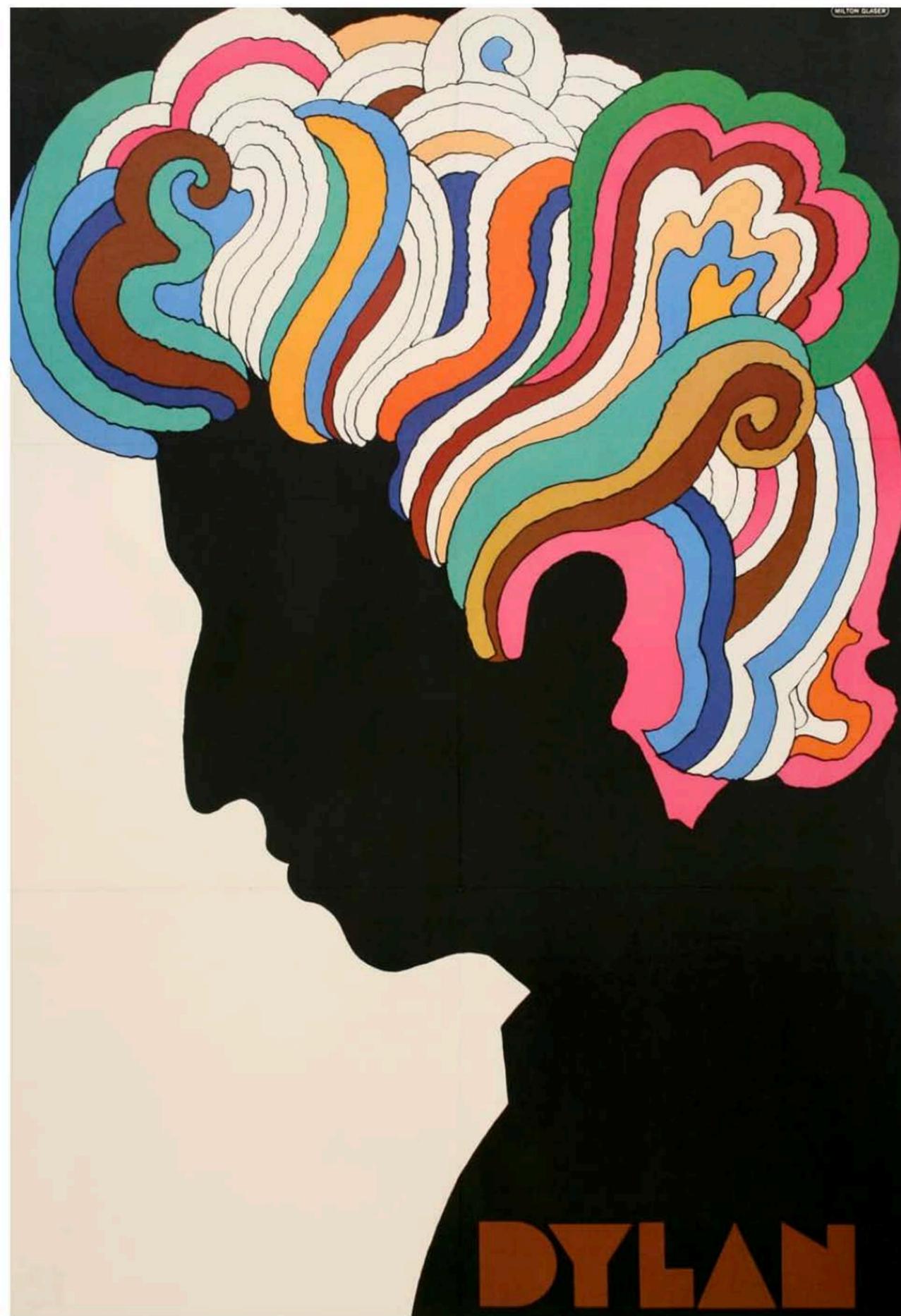
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