

2. Marina Abramovic (b.1973, GA)

Week 2

A.



Light/Dark, 1977

1. This reminded me of the hand slapping game I played as a kid (also known as 'Red Hands').
2. Did you know that face slapping was a competitive sport in Russia? Slapping Fest Competition. Siberia, Russia. You have two people who are willing to allow people to slap them.
3. The hand mark left from slapping reminds me of the symbol of the painted red hand over the mouth of indigenous women to bring awareness to Missing or Murdered Indigenous Women; MMIW
4. This face slapping concept also reminds me of the Slapping Batman GIF MEME that is shared in social media. The message is always different because anyone can use the meme to create their own unique message.

1.



Red Hands

Also known as **“RED HANDS”**

2.



[Slap Fest Competition](#); A Russian Sport



A red hand over the mouth has become the symbol of a growing movement, the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW) movement. It stands for all the missing sisters whose voices are not heard. It stands for the silence of the media and law enforcement in the midst of this crisis. It stands for the oppression and subjugation of Native women who are now rising up to say [#NoMoreStolenSisters](#).



5.



Batman Slap GIF MEME

2.b.



**Imponderabilia,
1977**

1. NY life. Don't know, don't care about people or my surroundings; even if they are nude.
(see image, slide 10)

2. Overcrowding and tight spaces.
(*The Middle-Class Squeeze;*
The WSJ.

ILLUSTRATION: ROBERT NEUBECKER (see image),
(slide 11)

3. Oh My!

The Scream depicted with a painted nude model. (see
image, slide 12))

4. A video graphic of a crowded sea of people where
one person squeezes through a crowd of faces. (see
image slide 13)

Vincent Desiderio,
2018

Oil on canvas

56 1/2 × 43 in

143.5 × 109.2 cm



Bernardo Siciliano
Italian, b. 1969



Overcrowding and Tight Spaces



The Middle-Class Squeeze

If Western countries want to disprove the dire forecasts of Karl Marx, we must think creatively about how to make the middle class more prosperous and secure.



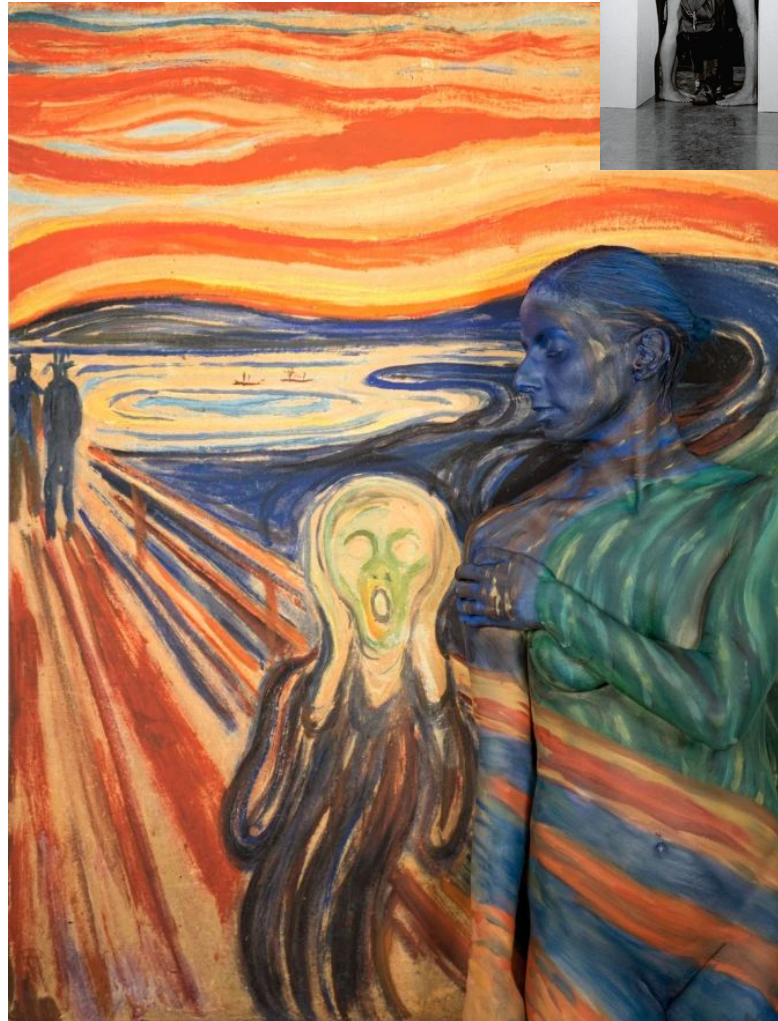
ILLUSTRATION: ROBERT NEUBECKER

Artist Trina Merry

Trina painted a nude model in front of *This Scream*; according to a 2017 article I found on the internet.

It almost appears as if the man and the nude model are meant to one, together in this art piece; the man seems shocked to see the nude woman on his path as he walks along the road.

Similar to *Imponderabilia*, 1977, people trying to walk through a doorway that is blocked by a naked couple.



Crowded

This crowded image reflect being in a small space and everyone appears to avoid eye contact with one another.



Crowded (NTF), 2021



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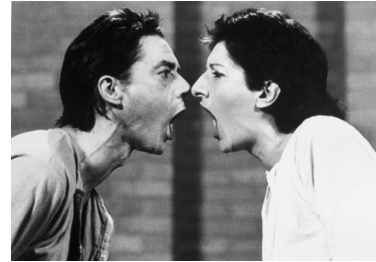
AAA-AAA, 1978

Reflections

1. For the love of God. Stop Snowing!! [Chris Farely](#) social media meme. SNL Character. (see image, slide 16)
2. Scream at each other forever. Screaming heads sculpture, Burk Falls, Midlothian Castle, Ontario, Canada. [Peter Camani](#) (See image, slide 17)
3. And the screams just keep on coming. -[Subastian Erikson](#) (See image, slide 18)
4. Silhouette of a screaming couple from [pixy.org](#). (see image, slide 19)

1. “For the Love of God!”

-Chris Farley, SNL



“For the love of God.
Stop Snowing!!” - meme

The AAA-AAA image (slide 14) reminds me of Chris Farley’s character on SNL where he gets in the face of others and starts screaming at them. This make me laugh. I love sketch comedy.



2. Screaming Heads

-Peter Camani

Screaming Heads in
Burk Falls, Ontario,
Canada. Peter Camani

Screaming heads
screaming at each
other forever. Just like
the Abramovic still life
image from her
performance.

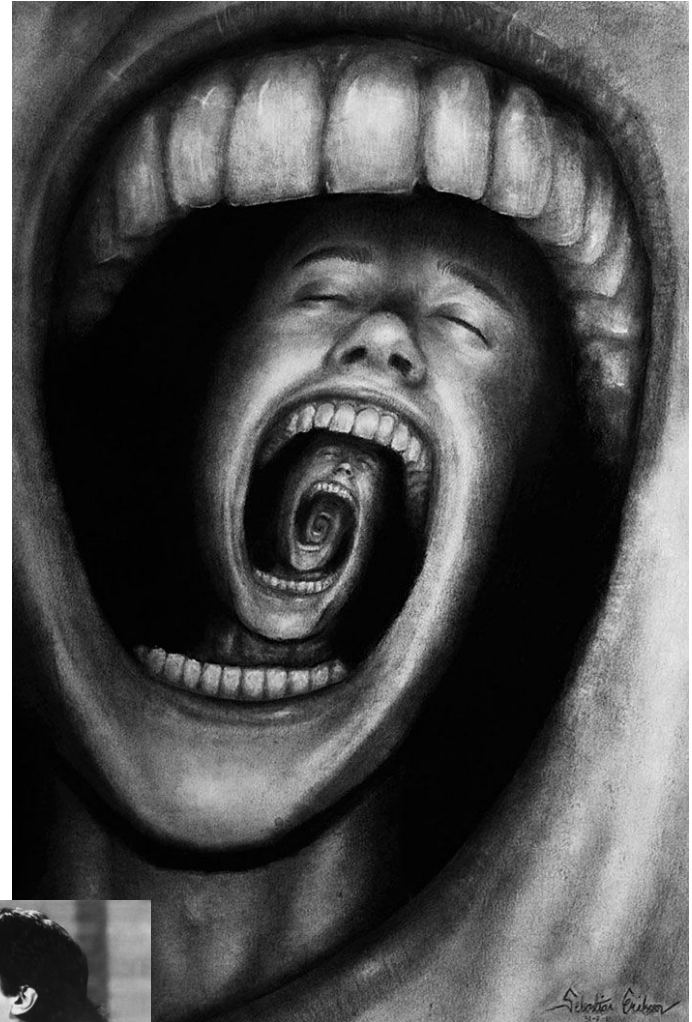


3. Mind Devour

-Subastian Eriksson

And the screams just keep coming. I imagine if I was one of the artists you are looking at the other's face who is just screaming non-stop. This is what you might see.

Surrealist artist from Sweden.



4. Silhouette of Screaming Couple

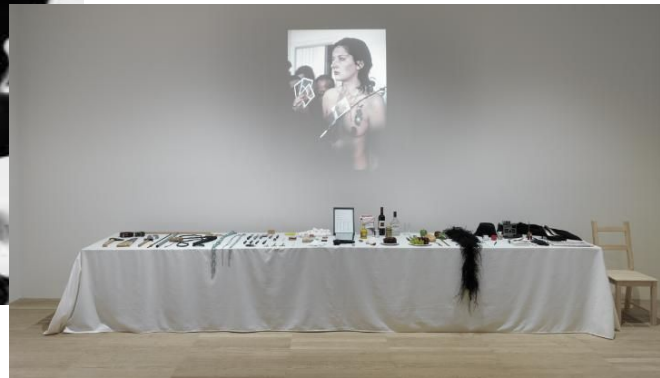


I saw lots of screaming couple silhouettes on the web, but this added graphic from Pixy.org had a blue background making this piece more interesting to me. I think shades of red would make it even more interesting.

Red equates to anger in my brain.



2.d.



Rhythm 0, 1974



Reflections

1. The Stanford Experiment. What could go wrong when you are role playing and there are no consequences? (See image, Slide 22)
2. Lord of the Flies. -William Golding (Slide 23)
3. Our Lips Are Sealed. Art can be dangerous to the public. (Slide 24)
4. Dominos. Art viewer destroys artist's work. (Slide 25)

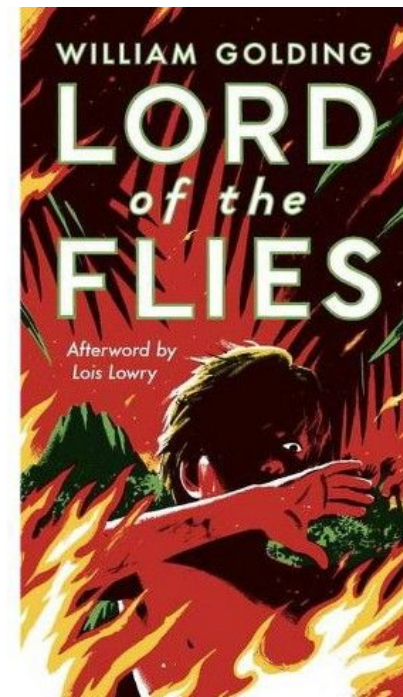
What could possibly go wrong when you are role playing and there are no consequences.

The Stanford prison experiment.



Lord of the Flies - Golding William

Things go terribly
wrong and dark
with no adult
supervision or
consequences.



Our Lips Are Sealed. Art can be dangerous to the public.

Germany. American student crawls inside a sculpture shaped like a vagina and gets stuck.

- Fernando de la Jara's marble vagina sculpture.

Art can be dangerous to the public if they get too close.



Dominos. Art viewer destroys artist's work

It appears there are hazards to artist work that allows the public to be up close and personal with their works.

The public at large could accidentally or purposefully change art displays that are open to the public

<https://youtu.be/SsKyxf12QVo>



The public is allowed to walk through these pillars and one girl knocks one down, accidentally, causing a domino effect.

2.e Photo Shoot with Marina Abramovic & James Franco for Sundance Channel



Sundance, Iconoclasts
(Episode 1, Season 6), 2012

<https://youtu.be/y4vRPXvmlic>

Reflections

1. The infamous Gold Guy Street Performer (See image; Slide 28)
2. A little poster paint anyone? (See image; Slide 29)
3. Golden Glow. A little gold glitter goes a long way. (See image; Slide 30)
4. In 2017, CeeLo Green painted himself gold for the Grammy's; Maybe. (See image: Slide 31)

The infamous Gold Guy Street Performer

-performer unknown

Art does not have to be in a studio or on a canvas. It can be found on the streets, in the city, wearing gold, in a hat, taking a break, smoking a cigarette.



A little poster paint anyone?

I think the artist is Sharon McCutcheon; however I found some that said curated by Louise Thompson.

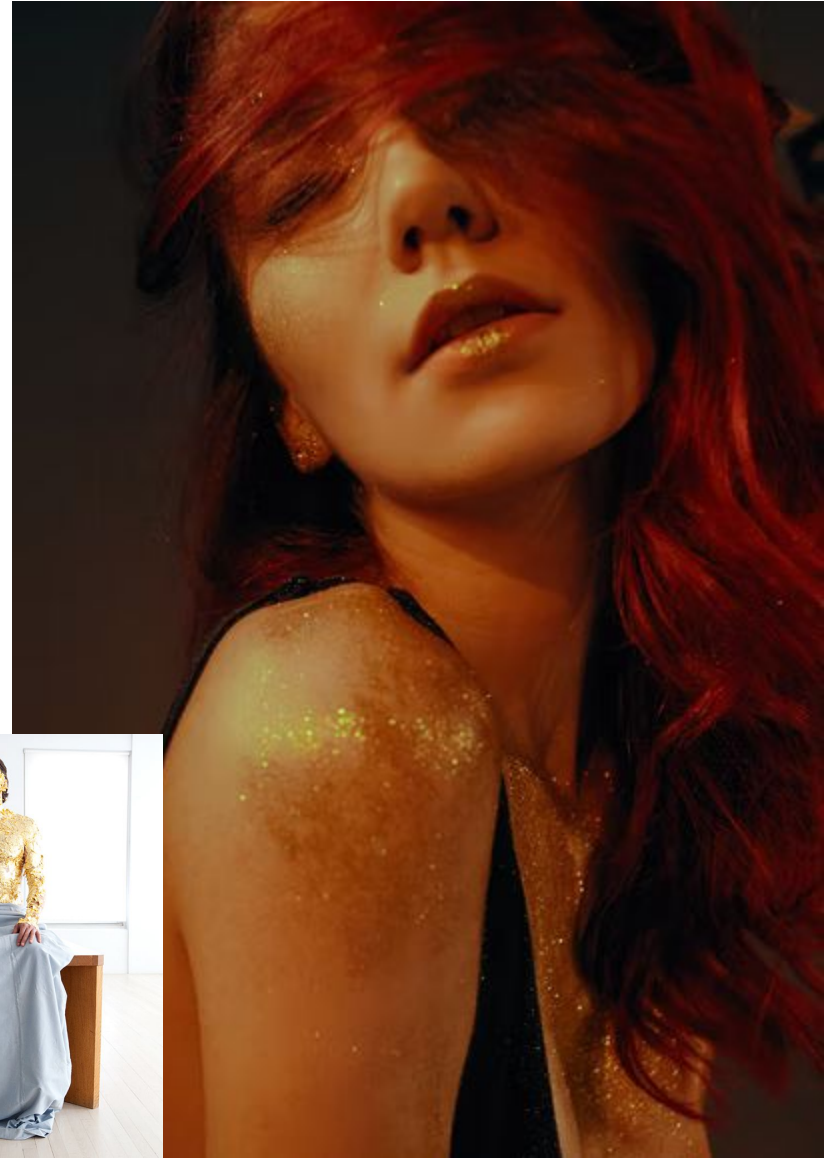
This was a messy photo-shoot; that was described as being fun. 5D Mark II.



Golden Glow

Gold glitter used on this model's body to accent and highlight this person's natural beauty.

The body is used as a canvas.



2017 CeeLo Paints himself Gold for the Grammy's; Maybe

An artists
shows up on
the Red
Carpet
covered in
Gold



Getty