## 1880s 1890s **1870s** 1870-1900 IMPRESSIONISM

The Impressionists were revolutionary in their choice of subject matter; they focussed on the effects of light and used visible brushstrokes to portray daily life in Paris.

ARTISTS Édouard Manet Claude Monet Edgar Degas Pierre-Auguste Renoir



Claude Monet Woman Seated on a Bench circa 1874 Oil on canvas

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1880 - 1905 NEO/POST IMPRESSIONISM

Both Neo and Post Impressionism were born from

Impressionism, though they embraced its ideas they

**NEO IMPRESSIONISM** 



Georges Seurat Le Bec du Hoc, Grandcamp 1885, Oil on canvas, Painting ARTISTS

**Georges Seurat** Paul Signac Henri-Edmond Cross



The Nabis were a group of artists who in the late 1980s sought to create a style of painting that blurred the distinction between the Pierre Bonnard Fine Arts and Decorative Arts. They Paul Serusier developed a simplified, subjective vision influenced by Symbolism.

#### 1885-1910 SYMBOLISM

Symbolism sought to re establish the importance of the imagination, and created work which evoked moods and feelings. As opposed to Impressionism and Naturalism which tended to ignore the imagination and concentrate on what the artist saw.

ARTISTS Gustave Moreau George Frederic Watts Pierre Puvis de Chavannes Arnold Bocklin





### 1940s - 1950s ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

Abstract Expressionism represents art that is raw, non representational and driven by spontaneity. It is divided into two groups; Action painting and Colour field painting.

### **ACTION PAINTING**

The 'act' of painting becomes the work.

ARTISTS Jackson Pollock Willem de Kooning

Franz Kline

#### **COLOURFIELD PAINTING**

A style which was contemplative and carefully constructed, often consisting of large expanses of colour.

ARTISTS Mark Rothko Barnett Newman

**Barnett Newman** Eve 1950 Oil on canvas

Painting

NY and DACS,

London 2009

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and shape on varying surfaces,

Kinetic Art took a much more

diverse form including multi

media installations.

# 1960s

LATE 1950s - 1960s POP ART Pop art draws its inspiration from popular and commercial mass culture, in particular advertising, pop music, comic books and Hollywood movies.

#### ARTISTS

Robert Rauschenberg Jasper Johns Roy Lichtenstein

Andy Warhol David Hockney **Richard Hamilton** 

Roy Litchenstien Whaam! 1963

ARTISTS

**Pierre Restany** 

Jacques Mahé

de la Villeglé

Armand Fernande

Joseph Beuys

Sir Eduardo

**ARTISTS** 

**Bridget Riley** 

Jean Tinguely

Victor Vasarely

Luigi Paolozzi

Acrylic and oil on canvas. Paintina



ARTISTS

Robert Rauschenberg



Bridget Riley Fragment 5/8 1965 Screenprint on perspex © Bridget Riley 2009. All rights reserved. Courtesy KarstenSchubert Londor