

Creating Positive Space

Art and Optimism

Friedensreich Hundertwasser (1928-2000)

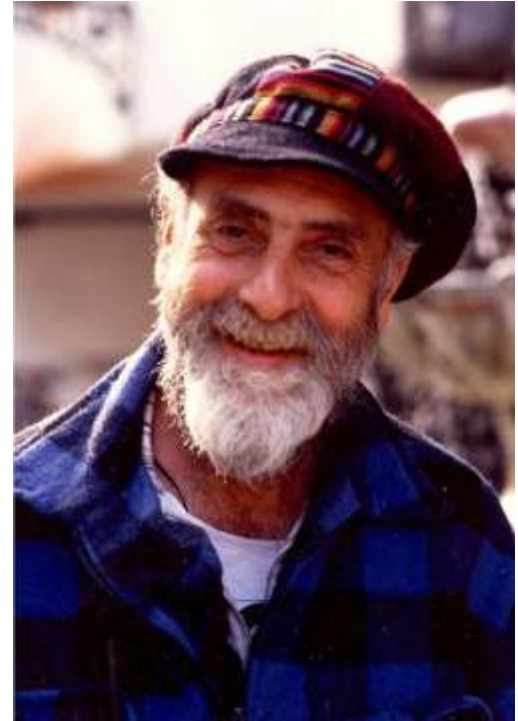
Friedrich Stowasser, better known by his pseudonym Friedensreich Regentag Dunkelbunt Hundertwasser, was an Austrian visual artist and architect who also worked in the field of environmental protection.

<https://en.theoutlook.com.ua/article/502/the-great-curves-friedensreich-hundertwasser.html>

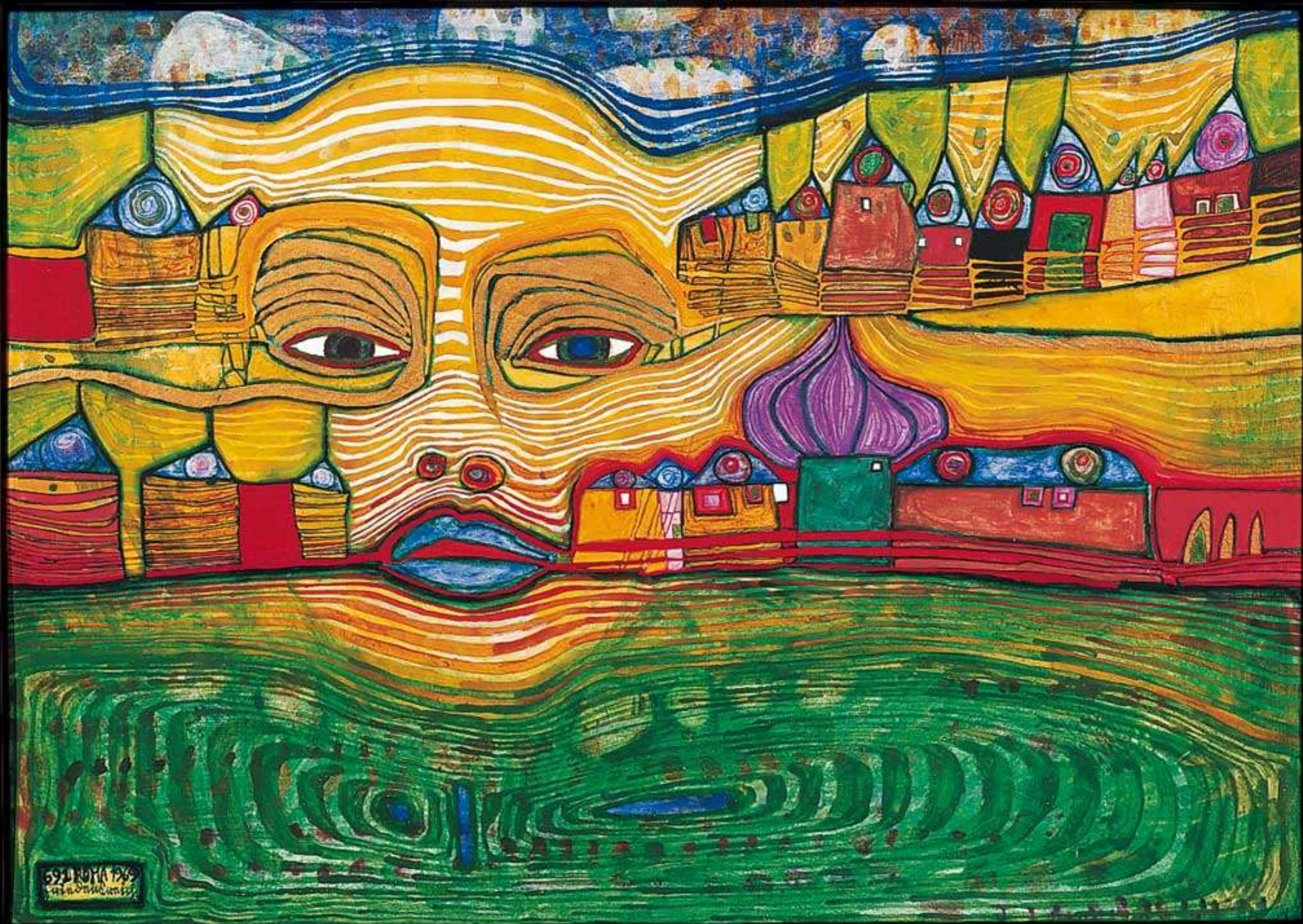
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQJpoG4MpdY> (9 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LodDXM46YXI>
(architecture)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZLnCzO4HY8>





















David Wiseman

David Wiseman is an American artist and designer whose work is known for its detailed craftsmanship and dialogue with traditional filigree decorative arts. His work spans from bronze filigree patterned screens and gates to bronze and terrazzo furniture, and from animal sculptures to porcelain vases.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HW4uzOi8ahl>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P fd4sAogE>









Seth Globepainter

French artist Julien Malland, aka [Seth Globepainter](#), is known for his murals that capture the playfulness, determination, and innocence of childhood. Painted in cities from Paris to Jersey City to Amman, the large-scale works find humor and joy in youthful pastimes, while capturing the vibrant imaginations associated with adolescence. The faceless characters tend to be optimistic even as they confront adversity, particularly in the artist's most recent murals addressing the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Currently, Malland is working on a series of hand-embellished lithographs and preparing for a solo show opening on October 27 at [Fluctuart](#) in Paris, where he lives. He has a monograph slated for publishing this fall, as well, and you can follow updates on that release, in addition to his latest murals, on [Instagram](#).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgREL7FkONQ>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMcxwDQizfQ>



















Jose Parla

José Parlá, is a Brooklyn-based contemporary artist whose work has been described as "lying between the boundary of abstraction and calligraphy." Parlá is publicly known for his permanent installations of large-scale paintings.

Covid. A Coma. A Stroke. José Parlá Returns From the Edge. After a lengthy recovery, the artist comes back with the most vigorous work he's made: "It took me a really long time to understand what had happened to me."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXI64NOzTOg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1f9QswT56lw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=803TYES0K3s>

<https://www.thirteen.org/programs/nyc-arts/nyc-arts-full-episode-april-21-2022-mwmscs/> (go to 13:55)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQzsHsC0Z_g (glass)

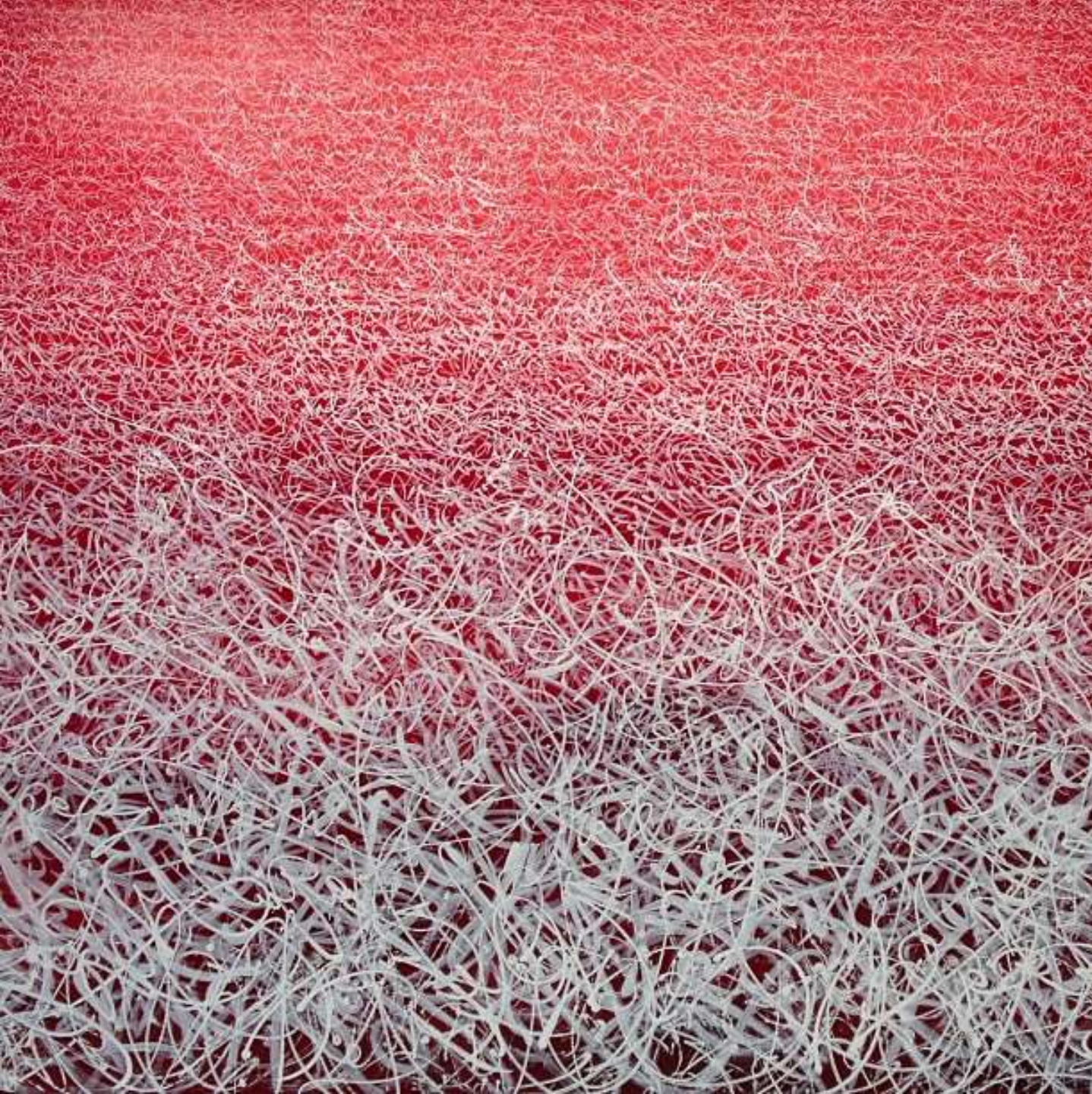












Lily Yeh

Lily Yeh is an artist whose work has taken her to communities throughout the world. She grew up in Taiwan and moved to the United States in 1963 to attend the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Fine Arts. She was a professor of painting and art history at University of the Arts from 1968 until 1998.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CKIAE-Fwx0> (trailer)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtVSce4gl4w>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq-s6NFOkEo>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xps8kcZ_WDU















Sean Scully

Sean Scully RA is an Irish-born American-based artist working as a painter, printmaker, sculptor and photographer. His work is held in museum collections worldwide and he has twice been named a Turner Prize nominee.

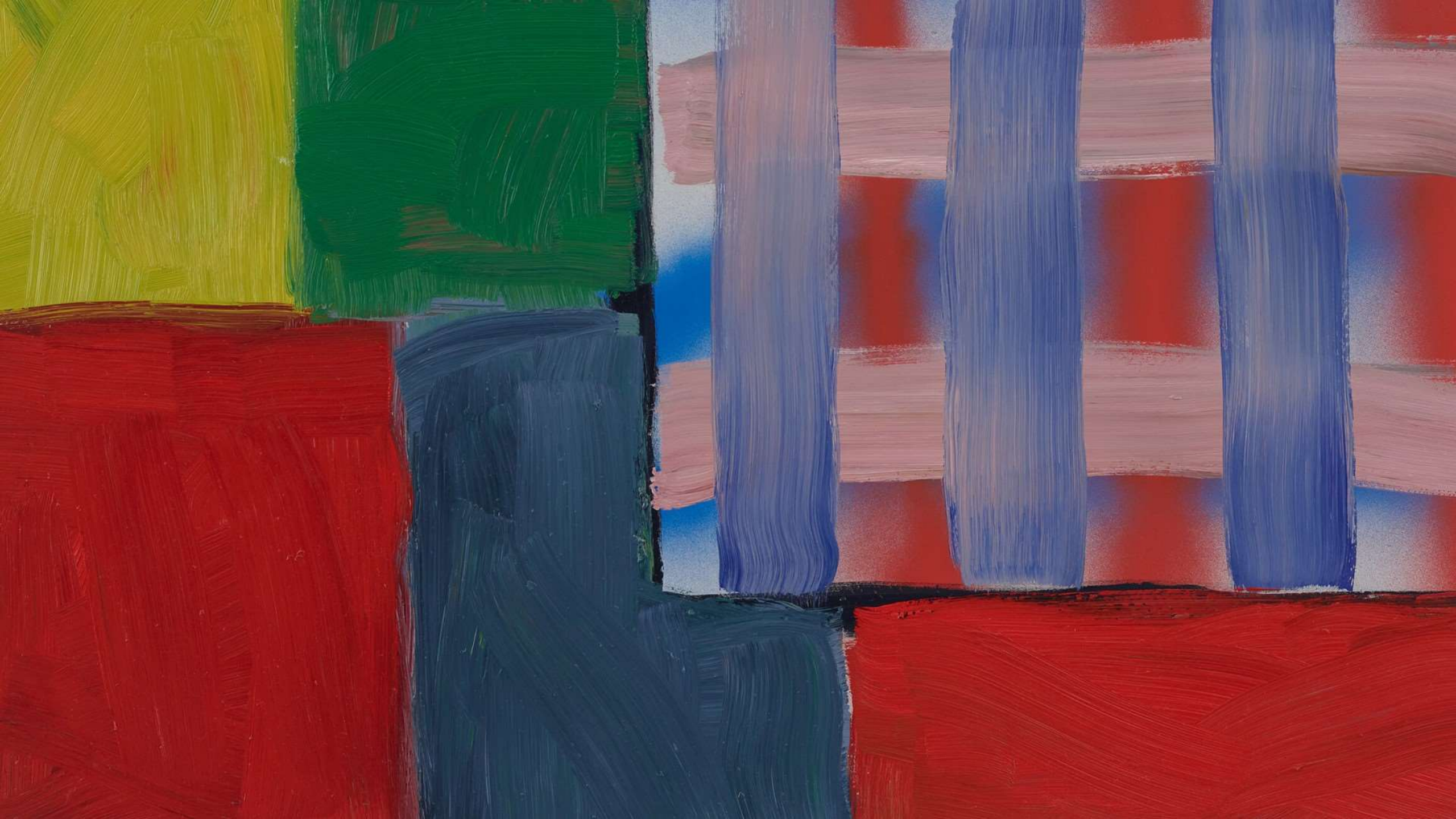
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ECfpr88XYA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbBDnAtM8Us>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C53CMAIQRtg> (12 mins)



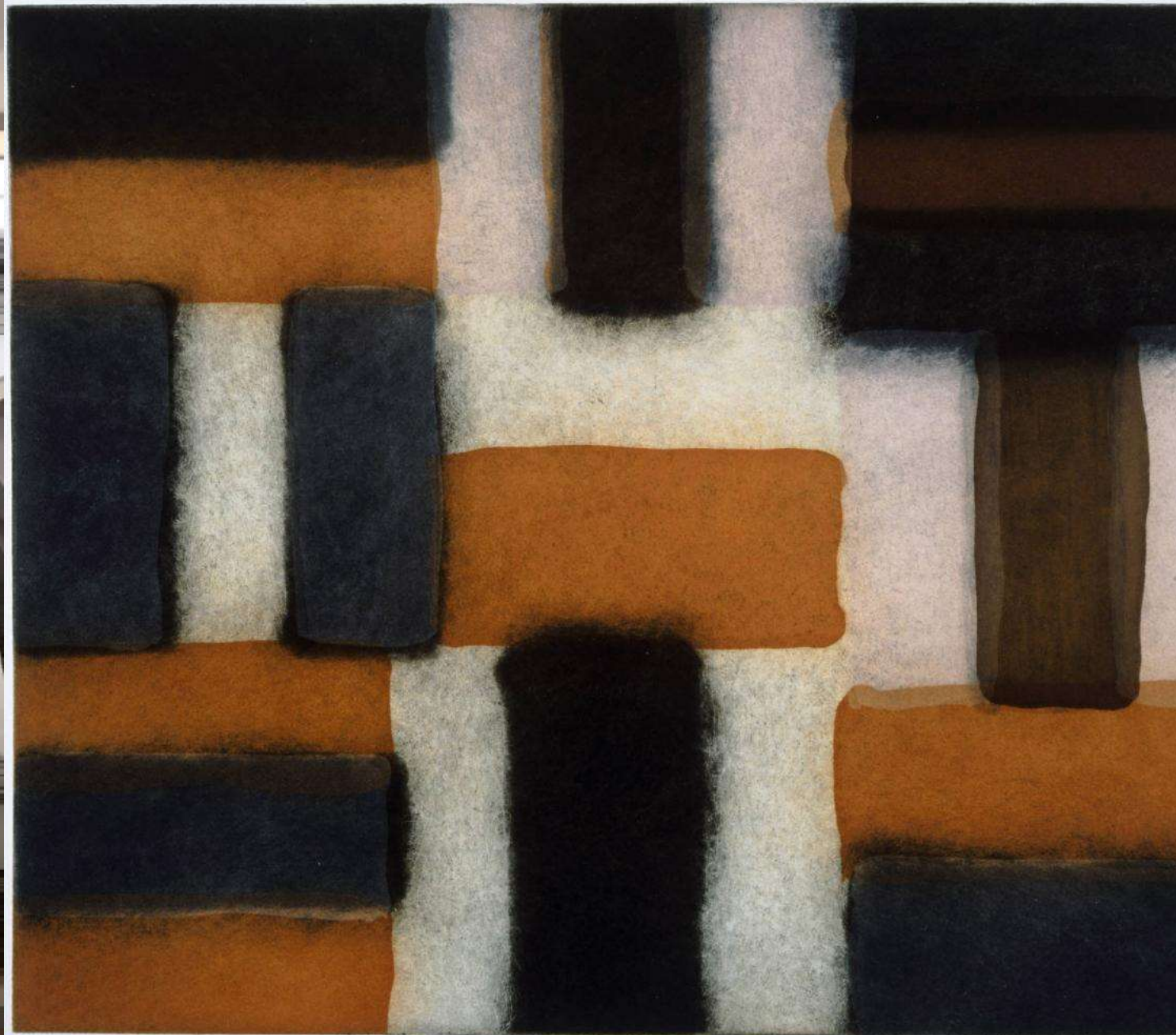














Ghada Amer

Ghada Amer is a contemporary artist, much of her work deals with issues of gender and sexuality. Her most notable body of work involves highly layered embroidered paintings of women's bodies referencing pornographic imagery.



- <https://www.tinakimgallery.com/artists/ghada-amer#tab:thumbnails>
- <https://desertx.org/dx/desert-x-21/ghada-amer>
- https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/ghada_amer
- <https://ghadaamer.com/gardens/>











Assignment Suggestions...

- Play with curved lines
- Play with stripes
- Paint on a folded piece of cardboard
- Start out a drawing/painting with scribbles or automatic lines
- Illustrate a drawing with thread