Contemporary Art VS. Pop Art

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What is Pop Art?

- Pop Art Movement began in the late 1950's and ended in the 1970's
  - Inspired by mass culture
    - Embraced manufacturing post WWII
    - Blur the boundaries between the high and low art movement
  - Began with NY artists Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and James Rosenquist

POP ART ARTISTS

1950’s - 1970’s

James Rosenquist

Andy Warhol

Roy Lichtenstein

Peter Max

What is Contemporary Art?

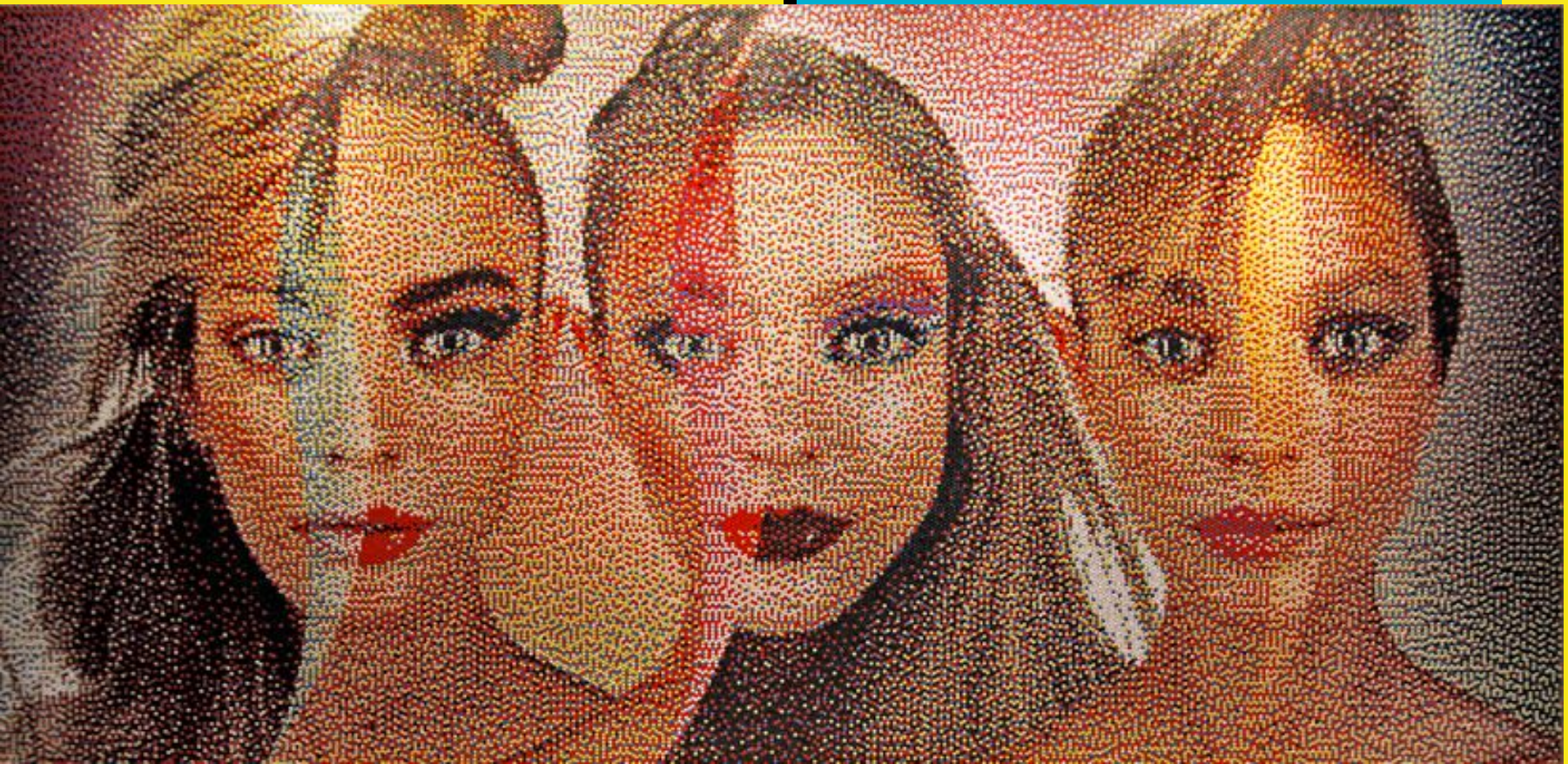
- “Art of Today”
  - The idea behind the artwork takes precedence
  - Responds to society/social issues
  - Numerous mediums ranging from video art, earth art, sculpture, painting, photography, etc.
- Followed the Pop Art Movement (1950’s - 1970’s)
  - Inspired by mass culture

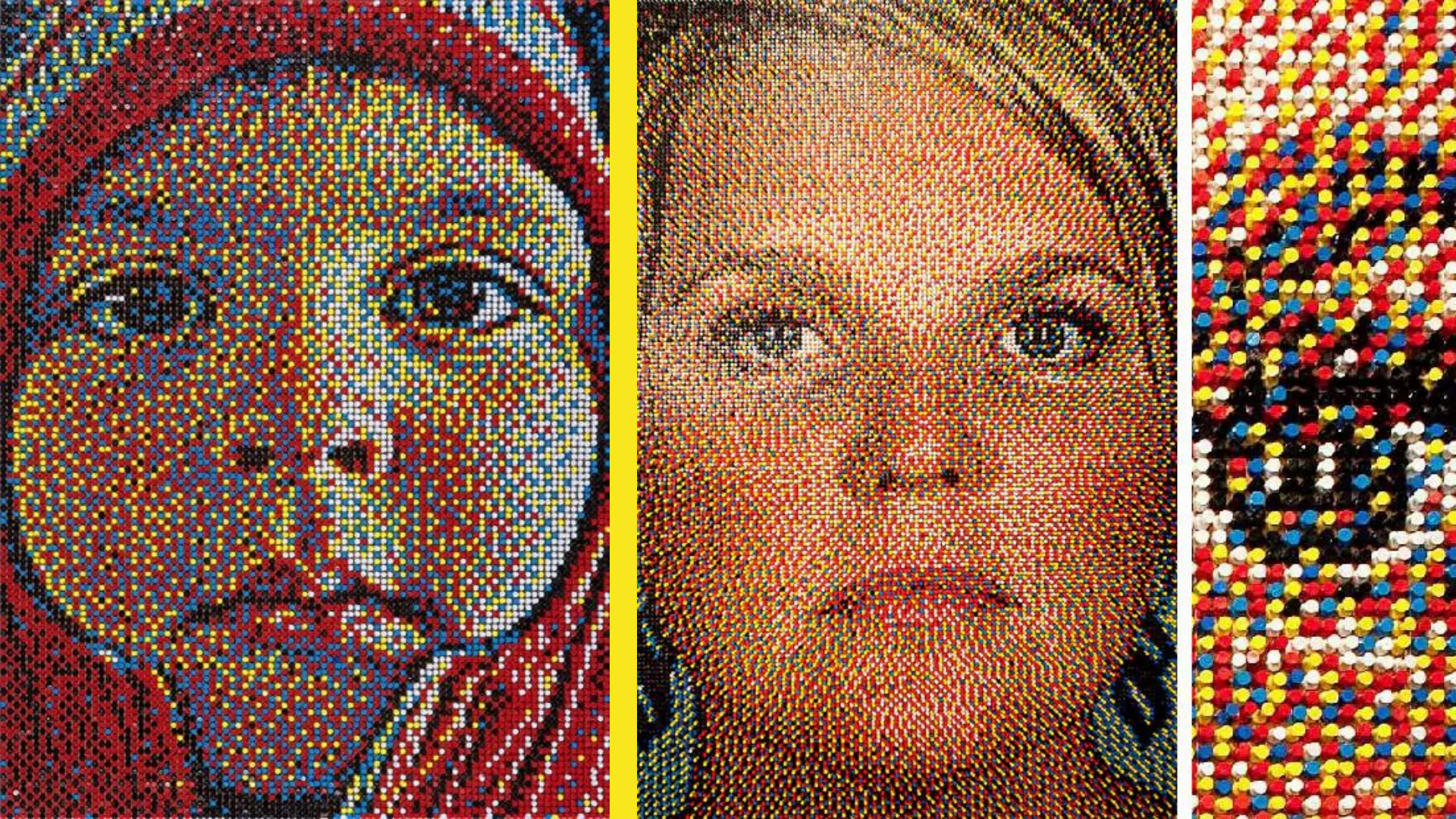
CONTEMPORARY ART ARTISTS

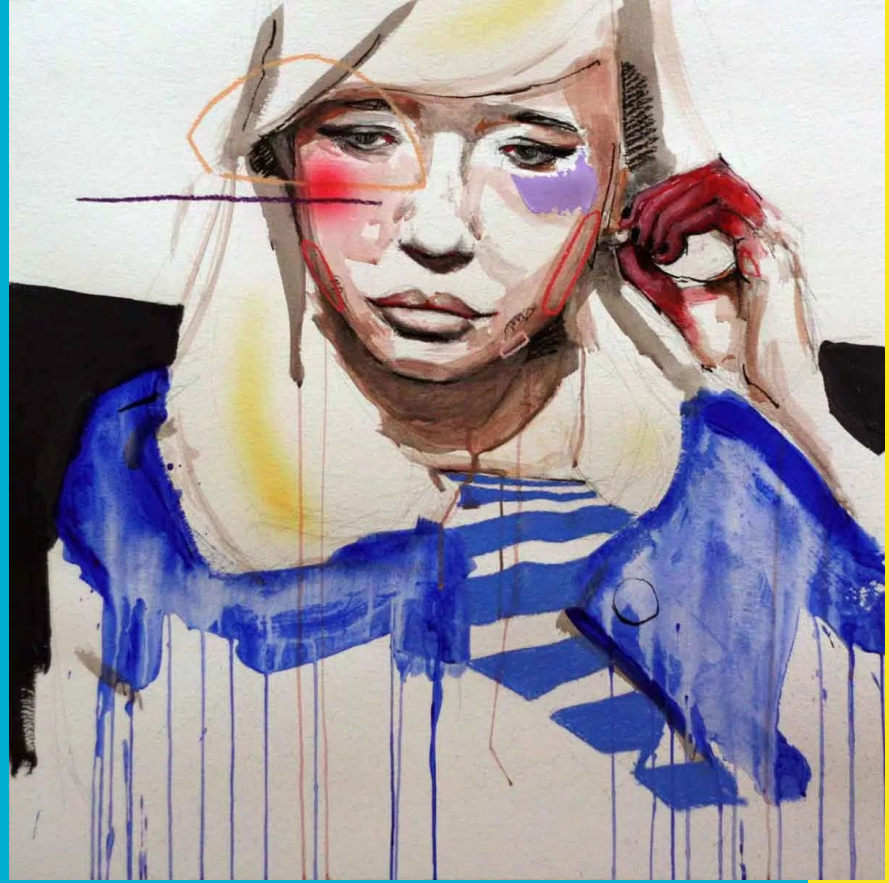
1970’s - Present Day

Robert Smithson

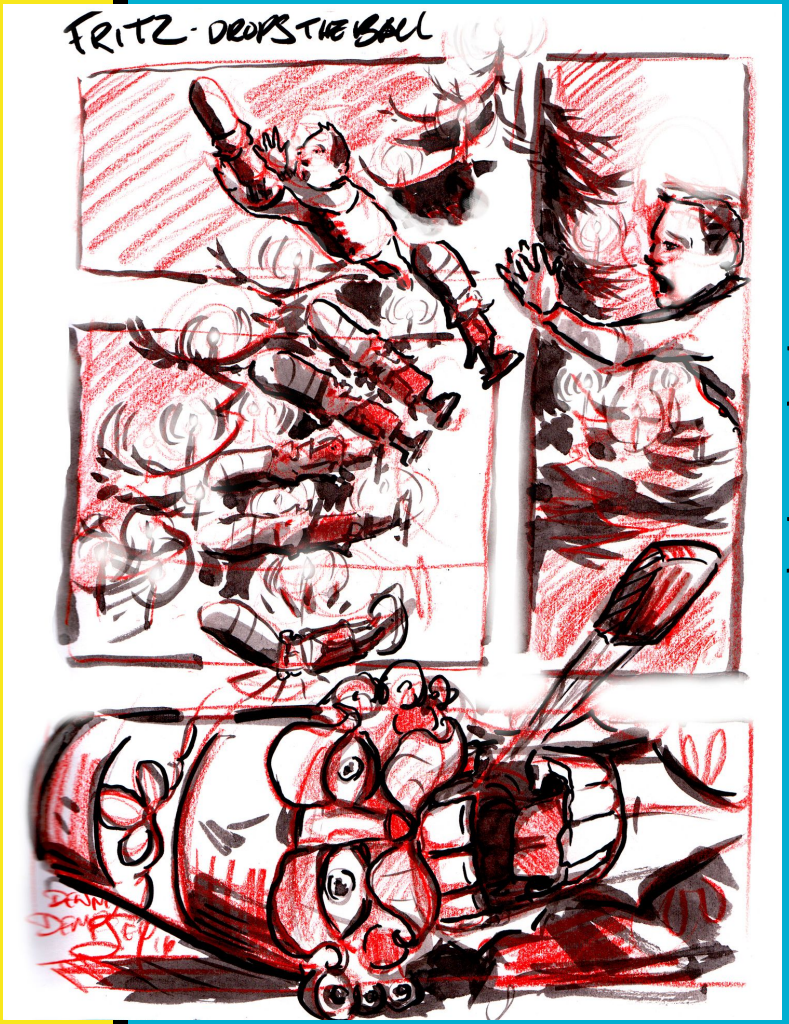
Eric Daigh







Lou Ros



Dennis Dempsey

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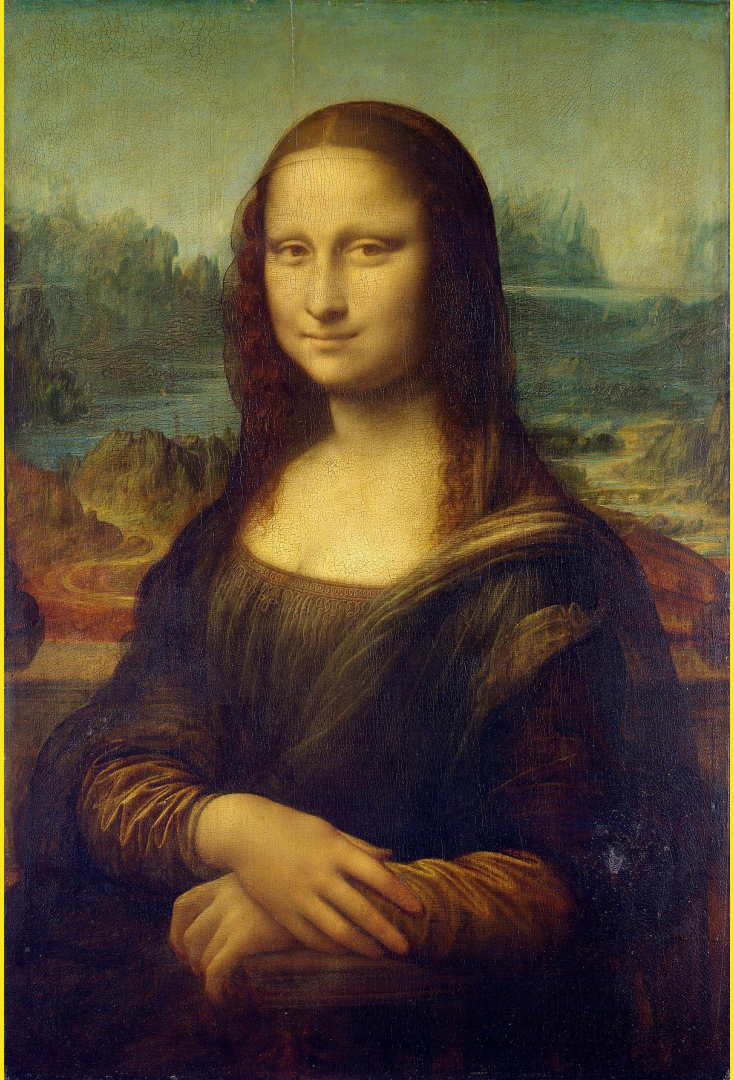
Art Game



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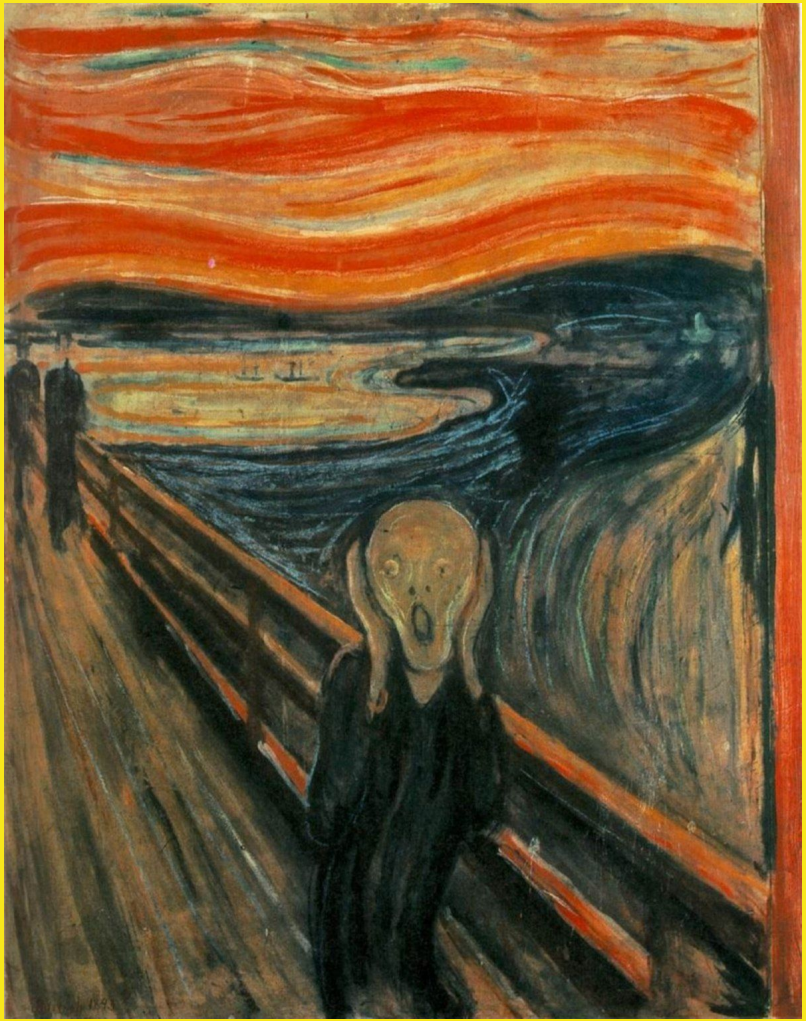

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YOUR MISSION

- Create a contemporary nutcracker
  - Sketch a nutcracker from observation
    - Think about your composition
      - Are you going to draw the entire nutcracker or part of the nutcracker?
- Add 1 or more features that will make your nutcracker contemporary
  - Sunglasses, hat, chains, crop top, cell phone
- Blend colors together that will help tell your contemporary story and make things POP!
  - Nothing should be one solid color

George
Washington