

**At the Dawn of a New Age: Early Twentieth-Century American Modernism**  
**Whitney Museum of American Art**  
**May 7, 2022–September 2022**

Introductory Wall



**Marsden Hartley**

b. 1877; Lewiston, ME  
d. 1943; Ellsworth, ME

*Forms Abstracted*, 1914

Oil on canvas with wood frame

39 5/8 × 31 13/16 in. (100.6 × 80.8 cm)

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson D. Walker and exchange  
52.37a–b



**Oscar Bluemner**

b. 1867; Prenzlau, Germany  
d. 1938; Braintree, MA

*Space Motive, a New Jersey Valley*, 1913–14

Oil on linen

30 1/8 × 40 1/8 in. (76.5 × 101.9 cm)

Purchase with funds from Mrs. Muriel D. Palitz 78.2



**Agnes Pelton**

b. 1881; Stuttgart, Germany  
d. 1961; Cathedral City, CA

*Ahmi in Egypt*, 1931

Oil on canvas

36 3/16 × 24 3/16 in. (91.9 × 61.4 cm)

Purchase, with funds from the Modern Painting and  
Sculpture Committee 96.175



**Georgia O'Keeffe**

b. 1887; Sun Prairie, WI

d. 1986; Santa Fe, NM

*Black and White*, 1930

Oil on canvas

36 x 24 1/8 in. (91.4 x 61.3 cm)

Purchase with funds from Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosby Kemper  
in honor of the Museum's 50th Anniversary 81.9

8<sup>th</sup> Floor Hall



**Elie Nadelman**

b. 1882; Warsaw, Poland

d. 1946; Riverdale, NY

*Spring*, c. 1911 (cast 1966)

Bronze

47 3/16 x 57 7/16 x 3 5/16 in. (119.9 x 145.9 x 8.4 cm)

Purchase with funds from Charles Simon 69.140



**Gaston Lachaise**

b. 1882; Paris, France

d. 1935; New York, NY

*Dolphin Fountain*, 1924

Bronze

17 x 39 1/2 x 24 1/4 in., 96 lb. (43.2 x 100.3 x 61.6 cm)

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; gift of  
Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney 31.41

Gallery 1



**Charles G. Shaw**

b. 1892; New York, NY

d. 1974; New York, NY

*Self Portrait*, c. 1930

Oil on canvas

24 x 20 in. (61 x 50.8 cm)

Gift of Charles H. Carpenter, Jr. P.94.11



**Aaron Douglas**

b. 1899; Topeka, KS

d. 1979; Nashville, TN

*Surrender*, from *Emperor Jones*, 1926

Woodcut

8 x 5 1/2 in. (20.5 x 14 cm)

Promised gift of Crystal McCrary and Raymond J. McGuire  
to the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York and  
The Studio Museum in Harlem



**Aaron Douglas**

b. 1899; Topeka, KS

d. 1979; Nashville, TN

*Flight*, from *Emperor Jones*, 1926

Woodcut

8 x 5 1/2 in. (20.5 x 14 cm)

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**Aaron Douglas**

b. 1899; Topeka, KS

d. 1979; Nashville, TN

*Bravado*, from *Emperor Jones*, 1926

Woodcut

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**Nancy Elizabeth Prophet**

b. 1890; Warwick, RI

d. 1960; Providence, RI

*Congolais*, 1931

Cherry

16 13/16 x 7 7/8 x 9 1/4 in. (42.7 x 20 x 23.5 cm)

Purchase 32.83



**Isami Doi**

b. 1903; Ewa, HI

d. 1965; Kalaheo, HI

*Moonlight*, 1924

Linocut

Sheet: 11 1/16 x 8 1/2 in. (28 x 21.6 cm)

Image: 8 x 6 in. (20.3 x 15.2 cm)

Purchase with funds from the Print Purchase Fund

2021.128



**Isami Doi**

b. 1903; Ewa, HI

d. 1965; Kalaheo, HI

*The Stream*, c. 1925

Linocut

Sheet: 11 1/8 x 8 1/4 in. (28.3 x 21 cm)

Image: 8 x 6 in. (20.3 x 15.2 cm)

Purchase with funds from the Print Purchase Fund

2021.129



**Louise Nevelson**

b. 1899; Kiev, Ukraine

d. 1988; New York, NY

*Untitled*, 1928

Fabricated chalk on paper

17 5/8 x 13 3/8 in. (44.8 x 34 cm)

Gift of the artist 69.220





**Ben Benn**

b. 1884; Kamenets-Podolsky, Ukraine  
d. 1983; New York, NY

*Cowboy and Horse*, 1917

Oil on canvas

27 1/4 x 22 1/8 in. (69.2 x 56.2 cm)

Gift of the artist 70.51



**Charles Duncan**

b. 1887; New York, NY  
d. 1970; Secaucus, NJ

*Untitled*, c. 1916–24

Oil, opaque watercolor, graphite pencil and wax crayon on board

20 x 20 in. (50.8 x 50.8 cm)

Purchase with funds from Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marsteller and the Charles Simon Purchase Fund 80.45a-b



**Manierre Dawson**

b. 1887; Chicago, IL  
d. 1969; Sarasota, FL

*Brown Array*, 1912–13

Oil and pen and ink on cardboard

18 x 21 15/16 in. (45.7 x 55.7 cm)

Gift of the artist 69.54



**Helen Torr**

b. 1886; Roxbury, PA  
d. 1967; Bay Shore, NY

*From a Flower*, 1932

Oil on canvas

21 3/4 x 18 in. (55.2 x 45.7 cm)

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR



**Lois Mailou Jones**

b. 1905; Boston, MA

d. 1998; Washington, DC

*Textile Design for Cretonne*, 1928

Watercolor on paper

28 x 21 in. (71.1 x 53.3 cm)

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC;

bequest of the artist 2006.24.10



**Henry Lyman Sayen**

b. 1875; Philadelphia, PA

d. 1918; Philadelphia, PA

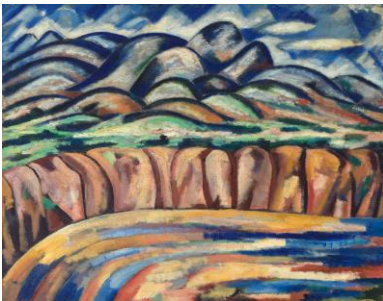
*Valley Falls II*, c. 1915

Oil on linen

25 1/4 x 30 3/16 in. (64.1 x 76.7 cm)

Gift of the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian

Institution by exchange 71.218



**Marsden Hartley**

b. 1877; Lewiston, ME

d. 1943; Ellsworth, ME

*Landscape, New Mexico*, 1919–20

Oil on canvas

28 1/8 x 36 1/16 in. (71.4 x 91.6 cm)

Purchase, with funds from Frances and Sydney Lewis

77.23



**William Zorach**

b. 1887; Jurbarkas, Lithuania

d. 1966; Bath, ME

*Woods in Autumn*, 1913

Oil on canvas

28 3/4 x 23 3/4 in. (73 x 60.3 cm)

Gift of an anonymous donor 71.221a–b



**Adele Watson**

b. 1873; Toledo, OH  
 d. 1947; Pasadena, CA

*Untitled (Mountain Island Monk)*, c. 1935–45

Oil on canvas

27 1/8 x 34 in. (68.9 x 86.4 cm)

Gift of Lydia E. Ringwald 2020.176



**Chiura Obata**

b. 1885; Okayama, Japan  
 d. 1975; Berkeley, CA

*Silence, Last Twilight on an Unknown Lake, Johnson Peak*, 1930

Woodblock print

11 x 15 11/16 in. (27.9 x 39.8 cm)

Gift of Gyo Obata 2015.17



**Yun Gee**

b. 1906; Kaiping, China  
 d. 1963; New York, NY

*Street Scene*, 1926

Oil on board

11 1/8 x 16 1/16 in. (28.3 x 40.8 cm)

Lawrence H. Bloedel Bequest 77.1.18



**Albert Bloch**

b. 1882; St. Louis, MO  
 d. 1961; Lawrence, KS

*Mountain*, 1916

Oil on cardboard

25 1/8 x 31 3/4 in. (63.8 x 80.6 cm)

Blanche A. Haberman Bequest 69.40



**Carl Newman**

b. 1858; Philadelphia, PA  
 d. 1932; Abington, PA

*Untitled (Bathers)*, c. 1917

Oil on linen

32 x 28 1/8 in. (81.3 x 71.4 cm)

Gift of Milton and Gertrude Luria 77.2





**John Marin**

b. 1870; Rutherford, NJ

d. 1953; Addison, ME

*White Horses – Sea Movement off Deer Isle, Maine, 1926*

Watercolor and charcoal on paper

15 1/4 x 19 3/4 in. (38.7 x 50.2 cm)

Gift of an anonymous donor 54.61



**Arthur Dove**

b. 1880; Canandaigua, NY

d. 1946; Centerport, NY

*Plant Forms, c. 1912*

Pastel on canvas

17 1/4 x 23 7/8 in. (43.8 x 60.6 cm)

Purchase with funds from Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Neuberger

51.20



**Oscar Bluemner**

b. 1867; Prenzlau, Germany

d. 1938; Braintree, MA

*#8. June – Moon, 1927*

Watercolor and gouache on paper mounted on fiberboard

13 5/16 x 10 in. (33.8 x 25.4 cm)

Charles Simon Bequest 96.60.9



**Charles Burchfield**

b. 1893; Ashtabula, OH

d. 1967; West Seneca, NY

*Sunlight in Forest, 1916*

Watercolor and graphite pencil on paper

20 x 13 15/16 in. (50.8 x 35.4 cm)

Purchase with funds from the Drawing Committee

2002.331



Scrim



**Agnes Pelton**

b. 1881; Stuttgart, Germany  
d. 1961; Cathedral City, CA

*Sea Change*, 1931  
Oil on canvas  
20 1/8 x 28 3/8 in. (51.1 x 72.1 cm)  
Gift of Lois and Irvin Cohen 99.64



**Henrietta Shore**

b. 1880; Toronto, Ontario  
d. 1963; San Jose, CA

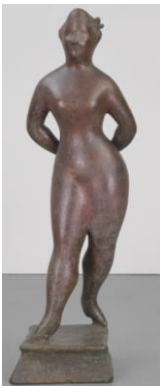
*Trail of Life*, c. 1923  
Oil on canvas  
30 x 28 in. (76.2 x 71.1 cm)  
Purchase, with funds from the Painting and Sculpture  
Committee 2022.13



**Elie Nadelman**

b. 1882; Warsaw, Poland  
d. 1946; Riverdale, NY

*Standing Female Figure*, c. 1925-26  
Galvano-plastique  
61 x 29 1/2 x 21 5/8 in. (154.9 x 74.9 x 54.9 cm)  
Purchase with funds from The Lauder Foundation, Evelyn  
and Leonard Lauder Fund 98.53



**Elie Nadelman**

b. 1882; Warsaw, Poland  
d. 1946; Riverdale, NY

*Standing Female Figure*, c. 1925-26  
Galvano-plastique  
60 x 21 x 14 7/8 in. (152.4 x 53.3 x 37.8 cm)  
Purchase with funds from The Lauder Foundation, Evelyn  
and Leonard Lauder Fund 99.90.2

Gallery 2



**Joseph Stella**

b. 1877; Muro Lucano, Italy  
d. 1946; Queens, NY

*Der Rosenkavalier*, 1913–14  
Oil on linen  
24 1/8 x 30 1/8 in. (61.3 x 76.5 cm)  
Gift of George F. Of 52.39



**Arthur B. Davies**

b. 1862; Utica, NY  
d. 1928; Florence, Italy

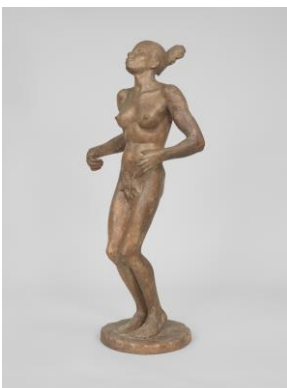
*Day of Good Fortune*, c. 1914  
Oil on canvas  
17 3/4 x 29 1/2 in. (45.1 x 74.9 cm)  
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Altschul 71.228



**Jay Van Everen**

b. 1875; Mount Vernon, NY  
d. 1947; Monterey, MA

*Abstract Landscape*, c. 1924  
Oil on canvas  
25 5/8 x 25 5/8 in. (65.1 x 65.1 cm)  
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Reed 68.32



**Richmond Barthé**

b. 1901; Bay St. Louis, MS  
d. 1989; Pasadena, CA

*African Dancer*, 1933  
Plaster  
42 3/4 x 16 7/8 x 14 1/4 in. (108.6 x 42.9 x 36.2 cm)  
Purchase 33.53



**Stanton Macdonald-Wright**

b. 1890; Charlottesville, VA

d. 1973; Los Angeles, CA

*Oriental – Synchromy in Blue-Green*, 1918

Oil on linen

36 1/8 x 50 in. (91.8 x 127 cm)

Purchase 52.8



**E. E. Cummings**

b. 1894; Cambridge, MA

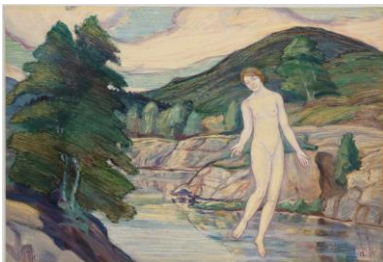
d. 1962; North Conway, NH

*Noise Number 13*, 1925

Oil on canvas

59 5/8 x 42 3/4 in. (151.4 x 108.6 cm)

Purchase with funds from the Painting and Sculpture  
 Committee 93.98



**Adele Watson**

b. 1873; Toledo, OH

d. 1947; Pasadena, CA

*Untitled (Figure Floating on Lake)*, c. 1916–1925

Oil, wax crayon and graphite pencil on board

12 7/16 x 18 1/2 in. (31.6 x 47 cm)

Gift of Lydia E. Ringwald 2021.9



**Taizo Kato**

b. 1887; Tokyo, Japan

d. 1924; Los Angeles, CA

*Bowl with Two Flowers*, c. 1920

Gelatin silver print

5 7/8 x 8 3/8 in. (14.9 x 21.3 cm)

Purchase, with funds from the Photography Committee  
 2022.7



**Marguerite Zorach**

b. 1887; Santa Rosa, CA

d. 1968; Brooklyn, NY

*Landscape with Figures*, c. 1913

Gouache and watercolor on silk

11 1/2 x 18 in. (29.2 x 45.7 cm)

Purchase, with funds from Mary and Garrett Moran  
 T.2022.201



**Imogen Cunningham**

b. 1883; Portland, OR

d. 1976; San Francisco, CA

*Magnolia Blossom*, 1925

Gelatin silver print

Promised gift of Sondra Gilman Gonzalez-Falla and Celso Gonzalez-Falla to the Whitney Museum of American Art and The Gilman and Gonzalez-Falla Arts Foundation  
P.2014.56



**Pamela Colman Smith**

b. 1878; London, United Kingdom

d. 1951; Bude, United Kingdom

*The Wave*, c. 1903

Watercolor, brush and ink, and graphite pencil on paper

10 1/4 x 17 3/4 in. (26 x 45.1 cm)

Gift of Mrs. Sidney N. Heller 60.42



**Georgia O'Keeffe**

b. 1887; Sun Prairie, WI

d. 1986; Santa Fe, NM

*Flower Abstraction*, 1924

Oil on canvas

48 1/8 x 30 in. (122.2 x 76.2 cm)

50th Anniversary Gift of Sandra Payson 85.47



**Edith Clifford Williams**

b. 1885; Ithaca, NY

d. 1971; Bridgetown, Barbados

*Two Rhythms*, 1916

Oil on canvas

29 x 28 15/16 in. (73.7 x 73.5 cm)

Philadelphia Museum of Art; The Louise and Walter Arensberg Collection, 1950





**Joseph Stella**

b. 1877; Muro Lucano, Italy

d. 1946; Queens, NY

*Nativity*, 1919–20

Oil pastel and oil on paper

37 × 19 5/16 in. (94 × 49.1 cm)

Purchase 31.469



**Georgia O'Keeffe**

b. 1887; Sun Prairie, WI

d. 1986; Santa Fe, NM

*Music, Pink and Blue No. 2*, 1918

Oil on canvas

35 × 29 15/16 in. (88.9 × 76 cm)

Gift of Emily Fisher Landau in honor of Tom Armstrong

91.90



**Florine Stettheimer**

b. 1871; Rochester, NY

d. 1944; New York, NY

*Sun*, 1931

Oil on canvas with frame

43 5/8 × 31 3/4 × 2 1/8 in. (110.8 × 80.6 × 5.4 cm)

Purchase 73.36a–b

Vitrine



**Pamela Colman Smith**

b. 1878; London, United Kingdom

d. 1951; Bude, United Kingdom

*Rider-Waite-Smith Tarot Deck*, 1909 (printed c. 1920–30)

Tarot cards

78 cards, 4 11/16 × 2 11/16 in. (11.9 × 6.8 cm), each

Frances Mulhall Achilles Library, Special Collections,

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York SC.2021.6.1–

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Gallery 3



**Isamu Noguchi**

b. 1904; Los Angeles, CA

d. 1988; New York, NY

*Paris Abstraction*, 1927–28

Gouache and graphite pencil on paper

25 1/2 × 19 3/4 in. (64.8 × 50.2 cm)

Gift of The Isamu Noguchi Foundation, Inc. 94.33



**Blanche Lazzell**

b. 1878; Maidsville, WV

d. 1956; Bourne, MA

*Four Boats*, 1919 (printed 1925)

Woodcut

11 × 11 1/2 in. (27.9 × 29.2 cm)

Gift of Leslie J. Garfield in memory of his wife Johanna  
Garfield T.2021.230



**Walter Pach**

b. 1883; New York, NY

d. 1958; New York, NY

*Untitled (Cubist Still Life)*, 1914

Watercolor and graphite pencil on paper

14 × 10 in. (35.6 × 25.4 cm)

Gift of Francis Steegmuller in memory of Gerda and  
Beatrice Stein 85.22



**Henry Fitch Taylor**

b. 1853; Cincinnati, OH

d. 1925; Plainfield, NH

*The Parade-Abstracted Figures*, c. 1913

Gouache and graphite pencil on board

24 x 17 7/8 in. (61 x 45.4 cm)

Gift of Mrs. Frances K. Buell in memory of Alice B. Sprague 70.49



**Stuart Davis**

b. 1892; Philadelphia, PA

d. 1964; New York, NY

*Egg Beater No. 1*, 1927

Oil on linen

29 3/16 x 36 3/16 in. (74.1 x 91.9 cm)

Gift of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney 31.169



**Patrick Henry Bruce**

b. 1881; Campbell County, VA

d. 1936; New York, NY

*Painting*, c. 1921-22

Oil on canvas

35 x 45 3/4 in. (88.9 x 116.2 cm)

Gift of an anonymous donor 54.20



**John Covert**

b. 1882; Pittsburgh, PA

d. 1960; Pittsburgh, PA

*Resurrection*, 1916

Oil, gesso, and piled fabric on plywood

23 7/8 x 25 15/16 in. (60.6 x 65.9 cm)

Gift of Charles Simon 64.18



**Max Weber**

b. 1881; Bialystok, Poland

d. 1961; Great Neck, NY

*Chinese Restaurant*, 1915

Oil, charcoal, and collaged paper on linen

40 x 48 1/8 in. (101.6 x 122.2 cm)

Purchase 31.382



**Oscar Bluemner**

b. 1867; Prenzlau, Germany

d. 1938; Braintree, MA

*Old Canal Port*, 1914

Oil on canvas

30 1/4 x 40 1/4 in. (76.8 x 102.2 cm)

Gift of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney 31.114



**Marsden Hartley**

b. 1877; Lewiston, ME

d. 1943; Ellsworth, ME

*Painting, Number 5*, 1914-15

Oil on linen

39 1/4 x 32 in. (99.7 x 81.3 cm)

Gift of an anonymous donor 58.65