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 × 24 1/8 in. (91.4 × 61.3 cm)  
Purchase with funds from Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosby Kemper in honor of the Museum's 50th Anniversary 81.9

8th Floor Hall

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

*Spring*, c. 1911 (cast 1966)  
Bronze  
47 3/16 × 57 7/16 × 3 5/16 in. (119.9 × 145.9 × 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 × 39 1/2 × 24 1/4 in., 96 lb. (43.2 × 100.3 × 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  

*S Self Portrait*, c. 1930  
Oil on canvas  
24 × 20 in. (61 × 50.8 cm)  
Gift of Charles H. Carpenter, Jr. P.94.11

**Aaron Douglas**  
b. 1899; Topeka, KS  
d. 1979; Nashville, TN  

*S Surrender*, from *Emperor Jones*, 1926  
Woodcut  
8 × 5 1/2 in. (20.5 × 14 cm)  

**Aaron Douglas**  
b. 1899; Topeka, KS  
d. 1979; Nashville, TN  

*Flight*, from *Emperor Jones*, 1926  
Woodcut  
8 × 5 1/2 in. (20.5 × 14 cm)  

**Aaron Douglas**  
b. 1899; Topeka, KS  
d. 1979; Nashville, TN  

*Bravado*, from *Emperor Jones*, 1926  
Woodcut  
8 × 5 1/2 in. (20.5 × 14 cm)  
Nancy Elizabeth Prophet
b. 1890; Warwick, RI
d. 1960; Providence, RI

*Congolais*, 1931
Cherry
16 13/16 × 7 7/8 × 9 1/4 in. (42.7 × 20 × 23.5 cm)
Purchase 32.83

Isami Doi
b. 1903; Ewa, HI
d. 1965; Kalaheo, HI

*Moonlight*, 1924
Linocut
Sheet: 11 1/16 × 8 1/2 in. (28 × 21.6 cm)
Image: 8 × 6 in. (20.3 × 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 × 8 1/4 in. (28.3 × 21 cm)
Image: 8 × 6 in. (20.3 × 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 × 13 3/8 in. (44.8 × 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 × 22 1/8 in. (69.2 × 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 × 20 in. (50.8 × 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 × 21 15/16 in. (45.7 × 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 × 18 in. (55.2 × 45.7 cm)
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Loïs Mailou Jones
b. 1905; Boston, MA
d. 1998; Washington, DC

Textile Design for Cretonne, 1928
Watercolor on paper
28 × 21 in. (71.1 × 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 × 30 3/16 in. (64.1 × 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 × 36 1/16 in. (71.4 × 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 × 23 3/4 in. (73 × 60.3 cm)
Gift of an anonymous donor 71.221a–b
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Final Checklist
May 31, 2022

**Adele Watson**
b. 1873; Toledo, OH
d. 1947; Pasadena, CA

*Untitled (Mountain Island Monk)*, c. 1935–45
Oil on canvas
27 1/8 × 34 in. (68.9 × 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 × 15 11/16 in. (27.9 × 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 × 16 1/16 in. (28.3 × 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 × 31 3/4 in. (63.8 × 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 × 28 1/8 in. (81.3 × 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 × 19 3/4 in. (38.7 × 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 × 23 7/8 in. (43.8 × 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 × 10 in. (33.8 × 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 × 13 15/16 in. (50.8 × 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 × 28 3/8 in. (51.1 × 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 × 28 in. (76.2 × 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 × 29 1/2 × 21 5/8 in. (154.9 × 74.9 × 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 × 21 × 14 7/8 in. (152.4 × 53.3 × 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 – Synchrony 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 × 17 3/4 in. (26 × 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 × 30 in. (122.2 × 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 × 28 15/16 in. (73.7 × 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
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 x 19 3/4 in. (64.8 x 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 x 11 1/2 in. (27.9 x 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 x 10 in. (35.6 x 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 × 17 7/8 in. (61 × 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 × 36 3/16 in. (74.1 × 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 × 45 3/4 in. (88.9 × 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 × 25 15/16 in. (60.6 × 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 × 48 1/8 in. (101.6 × 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 × 40 1/4 in. (76.8 × 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 × 32 in. (99.7 × 81.3 cm)  
Gift of an anonymous donor 58.65