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Wally Hedrick, *HERMETIC IMAGE*, 1961. Oil on canvas, 84 × 60 in. (213.36 × 152.4 cm). Collection of Mills College Art Museum, Northeastern University. © Wally Hedrick. Photograph by MCAM



Lynn Hershman Leeson, *Giggling Machine, Self Portrait as Blonde*, 1968. wax, wig, feathers, Plexiglass, wood, sensor, and sound, 16 1/2 × 16 1/2 × 13 in. (41.9 × 41.9 × 33 cm). Promised gift to Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH. © Lynn Hershman Leeson



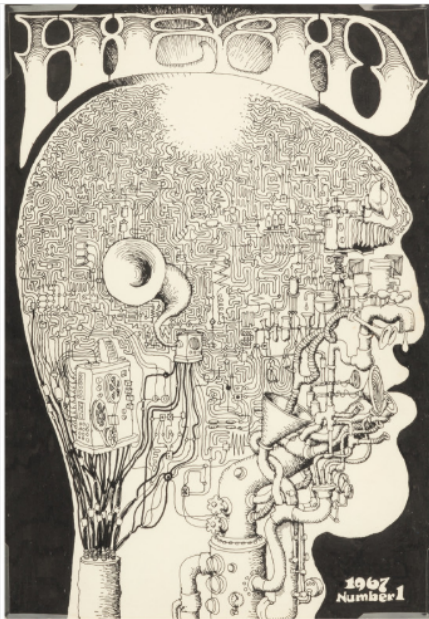
Roger Brown, *Untitled (Movie house with nude female)*, 1968. Oil on canvas, 24 3/4 x 24 5/8 x 1 3/4 in. (62.9 x 62.5 x 4.4 cm). Courtesy the Roger Brown Study Collection of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. © Estate of Roger Brown



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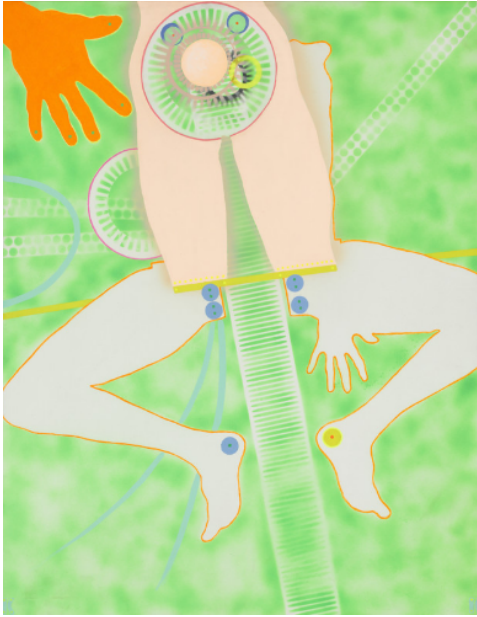
Rupert Garcia, *Unfinished Man*, 1968. Acrylic on canvas, 48 × 48 in. (121.9 × 121.9 cm). Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco. © 2024 Rupert García. Photograph by John Janca



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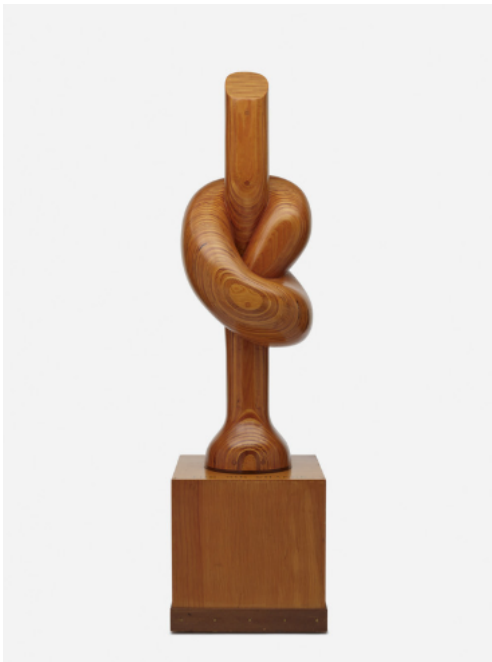
Karl Wirsum, *Screamn' Jay Hawkins*, 1968. Acrylic on canvas, 48 × 36 in. (121.9 × 91.4 cm). Art Institute of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan Purchase Prize Fund, 1969.248. © The Estate of Karl Wirsum



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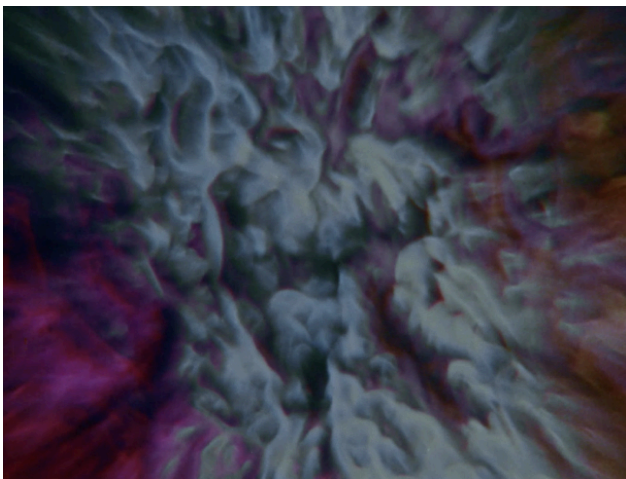
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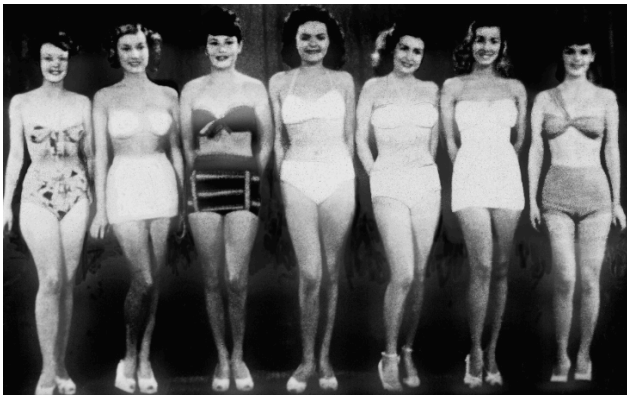
Carlos Villa, *My Roots*, 1970-71. Acrylic and feathers on canvas, 93 1/2 x 94 1/4 x 7 3/4 in. (237.5 x 239.4 x 19.7 cm). Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; purchase with funds from the Neysa McMein Purchase Award 72.21. © Carlos Villa Art Estate



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