



Serra and not a
Serra



Torqued Ellipses



According to Serra, the foundations of his art took shape on his fourth birthday, during the launch of an oil tanker at the Marine Shipyard in San Francisco: "All the raw material I needed is contained in the reserve of this memory." In particular, he recalled later in life the powerful horizontal curve made by the ship's hull, and the contradictory lightness and speed that impressed him when the vessel took off through the water. It was around this same time that Serra began to draw, an activity that he believes aided the growth of his imagination and sense of invention, as well as provided him with the necessary confidence to recognize his artistic potential.

The Matter of Time — Guggenheim Bilbao



Cycle



Sequence

April 2021



Shift in King City, Ontario, Canada



Thirteen acres Each of the six concrete sections is 60 inches in height and 8 inches in width while the length varies from 90 feet to 240 feet.



Running Fence

Eighteen feet high, 24.5 miles long, extending east-west near Highway 101, north of San Francisco, on the private properties of 59 ranchers, following the rolling hills and dropping down to the Pacific Ocean at Bodega Bay. The *Running Fence* was completed on September 10, 1976.

Christo

1935 - 2020



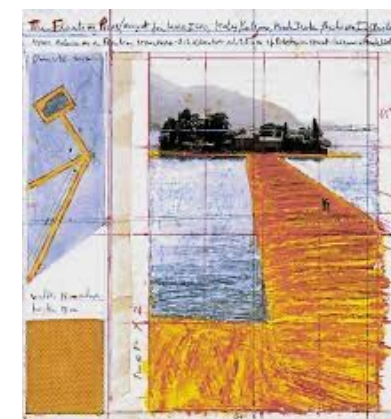
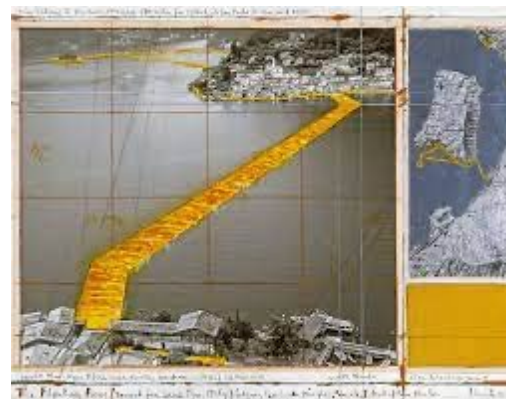
Christo Vladimirov Javacheff (1935–2020) and Jeanne-Claude Denat de Guillebon (1935–2009) — during the installation of *Wrapped Reichstag*, Berlin

Surrounded Islands

Biscayne Bay, Greater Miami, Florida,



The Floating Piers, Lake Iseo near Brescia Italy

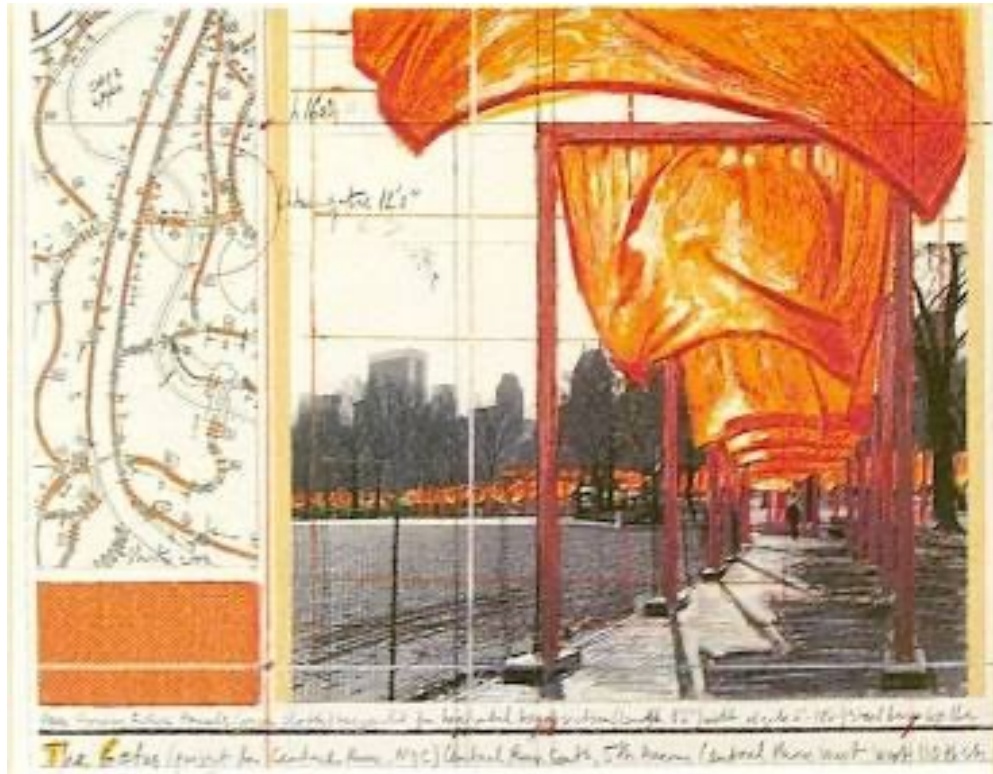




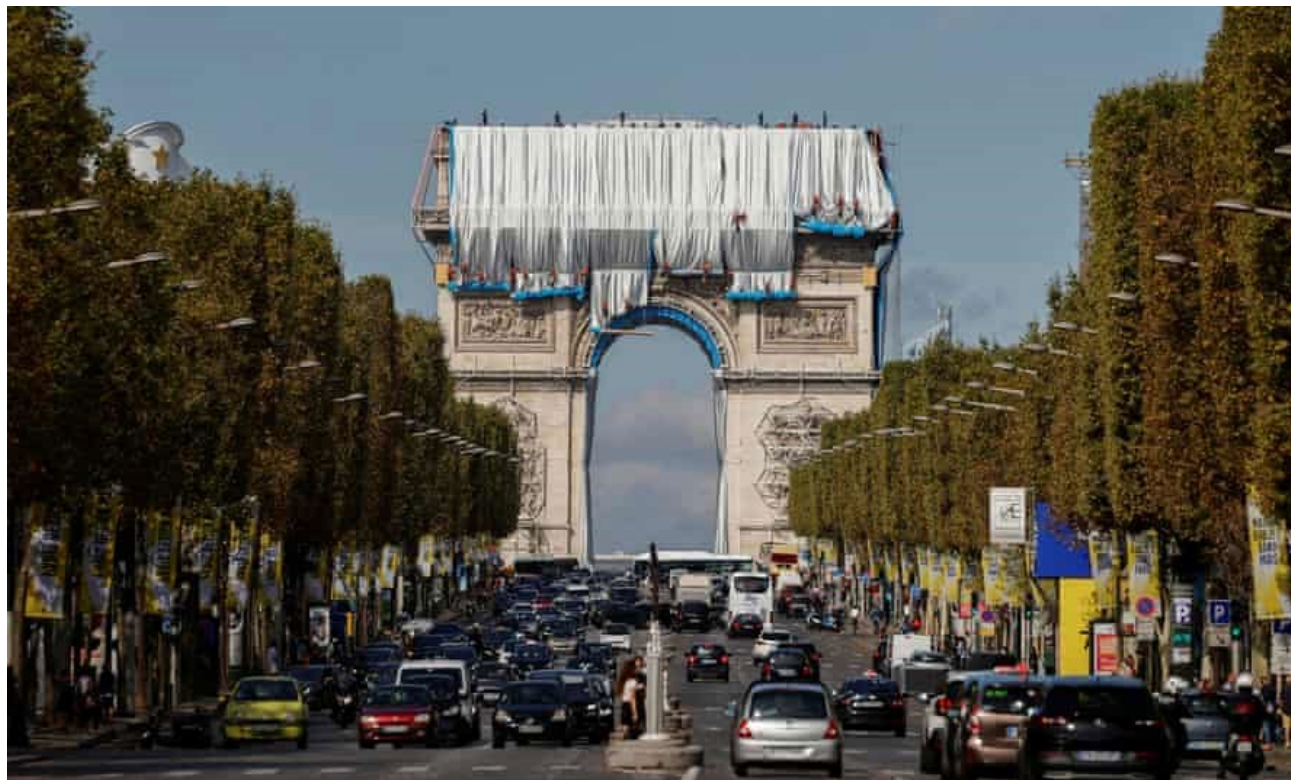
Valley Curtain Rifle, Colorado



The Gates, Central Park, NYC



Arc de Triomphe Wrapped



L'Arc de Triomphe, Wrapped, a temporary artwork for Paris, will be on view for 16 days from Saturday, September 18 to Sunday, October 3, 2021. Watch Live View on YouTube.



The Wrapped Book (Modern Art)



Wrapped Vermeer and Rembrandt by Sparnay

THERE IS NO
LIFE I KNOW
TO COMPARE WITH
PURE IMAGINATION.



On the
Imagination
Playground





Alexander Calder

American Sculptor

1898 - 1976

Stabiles



Flamingo, Chicago



La Grande Voile, Cambridge



Jerusalem Stable, Israel

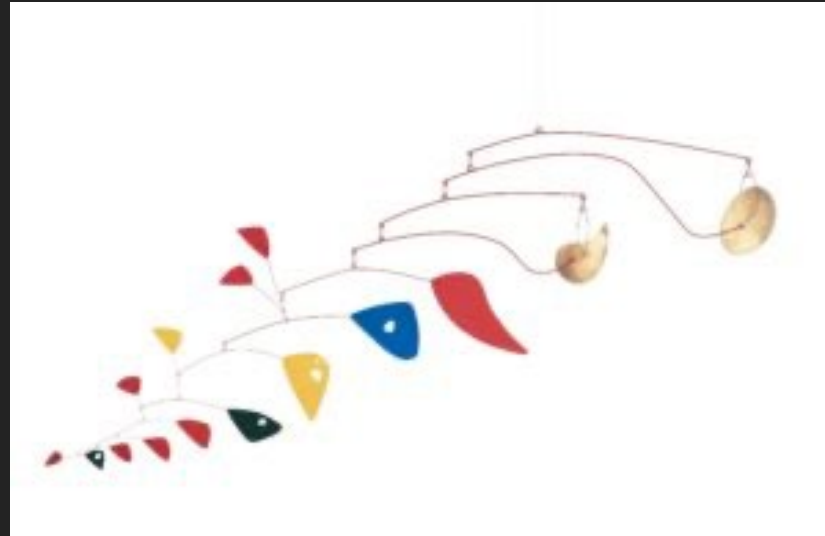
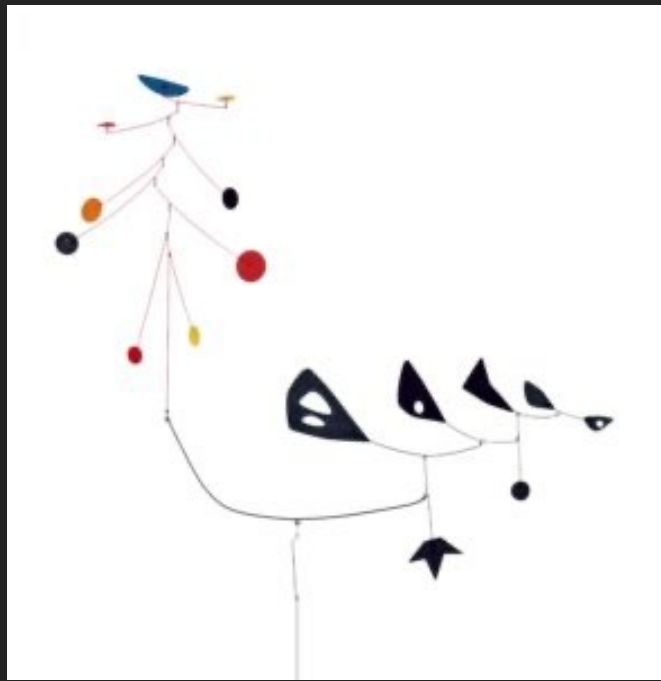
La Grand Vitesse

“The great swiftness” or “the grand rapids” in Grand Rapids, Michigan



Calder at SFMOMA





Mobile "Events" At
SFMOMA

Two Untitled and , Fishy

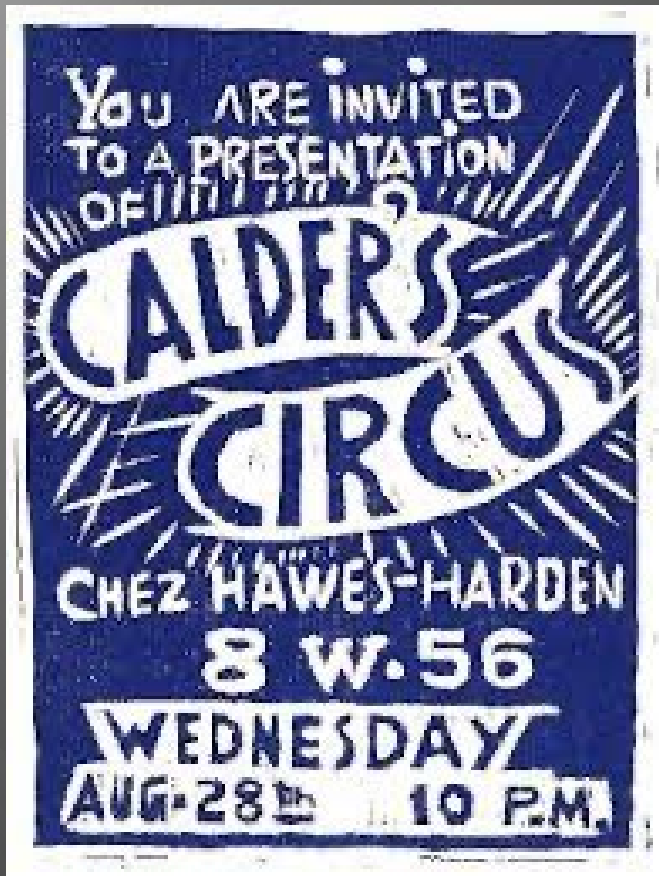
Playing with Calder

Big Fat Banana



Big Crinkly





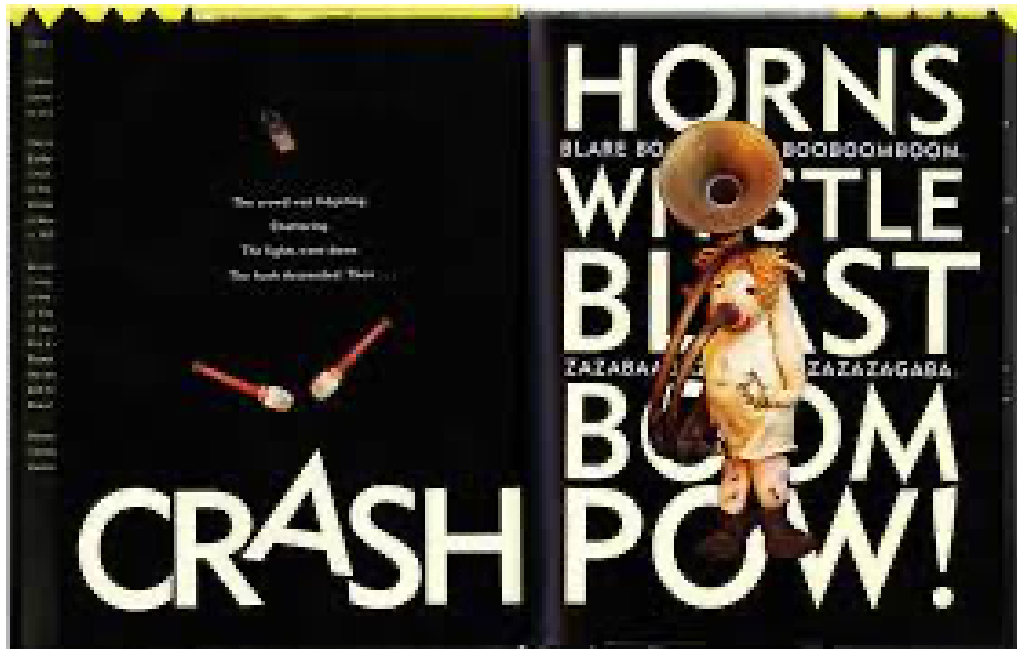
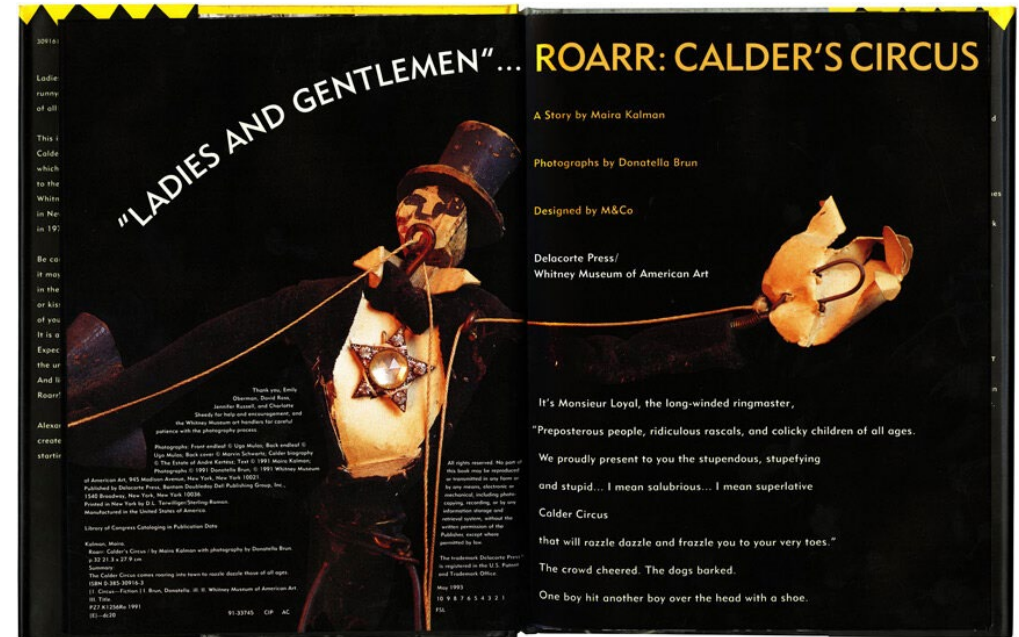
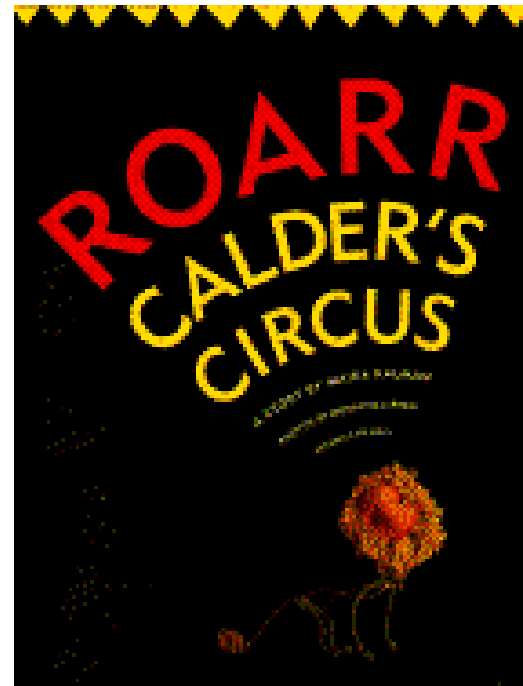
The Art of Play



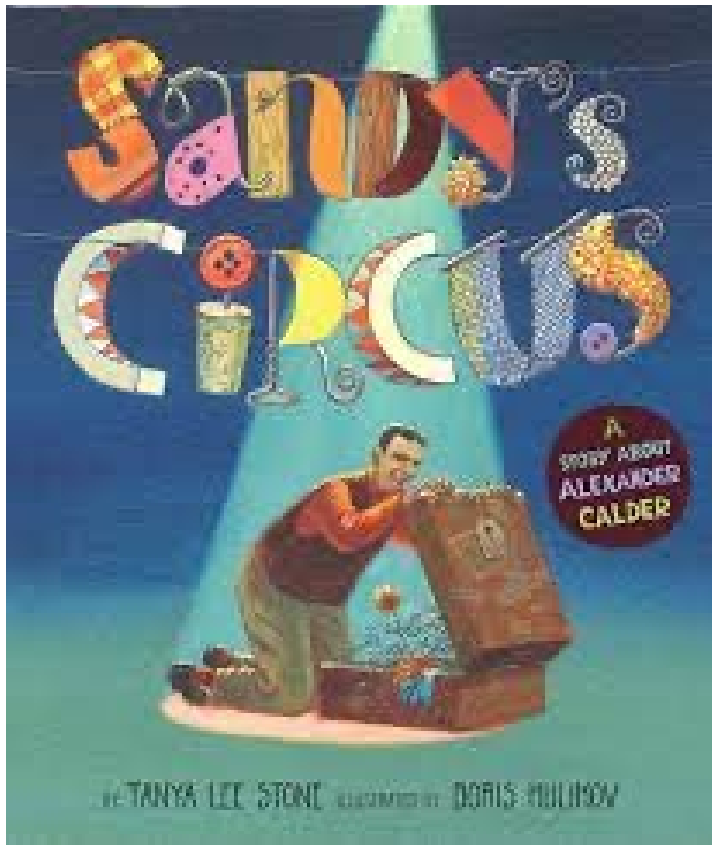
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More fun and games with "Sandy"



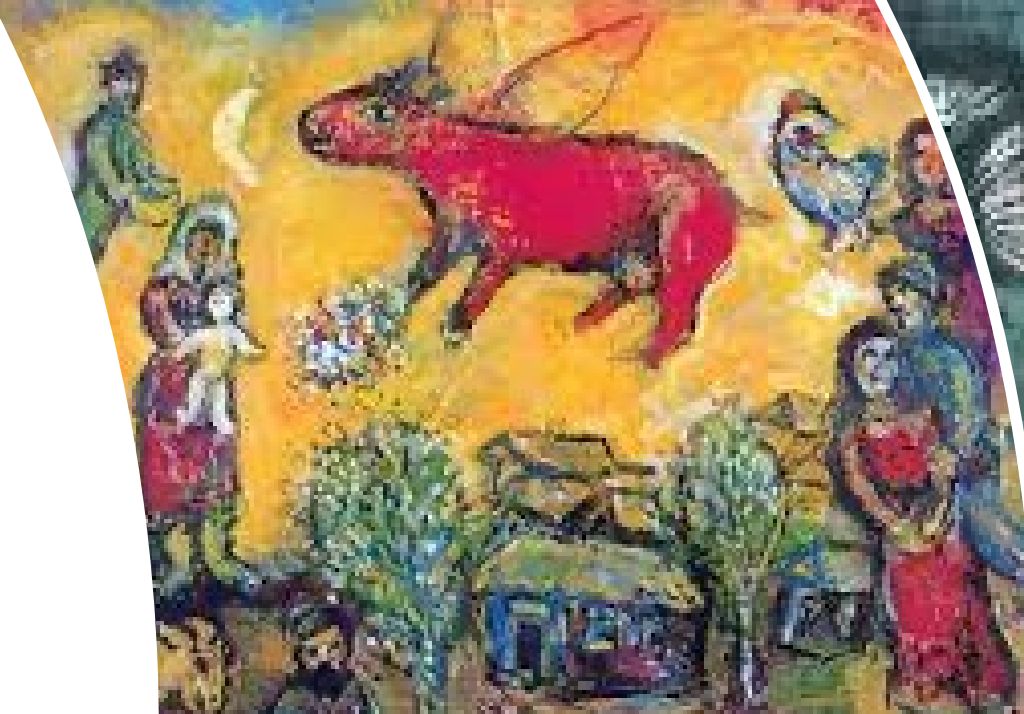
This Russian-born artist once said that "the dignity of the artist lies in his duty of keeping awake the sense of wonder in the world."



Self-Portrait With Tefillin

Marc Chagall

1887 - 1985





©1951 Marc Chagall (1891-1988)

Atlanta Jewish Academy Performing Arts

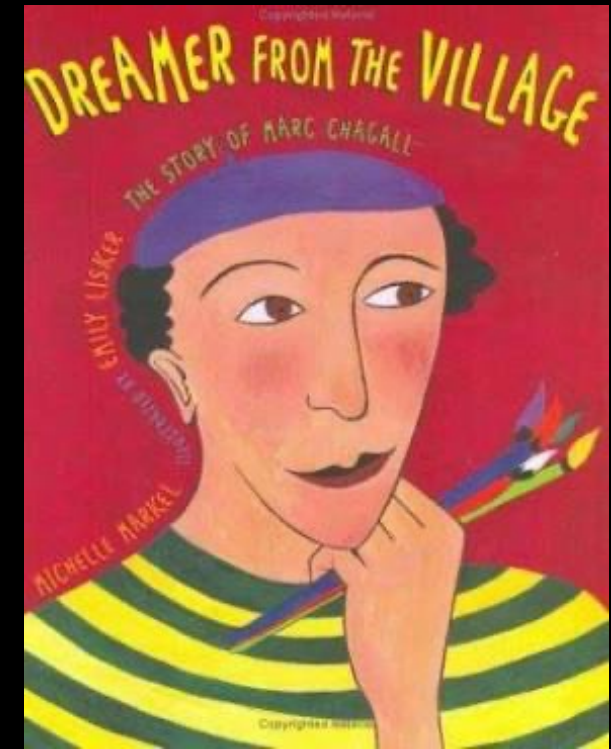
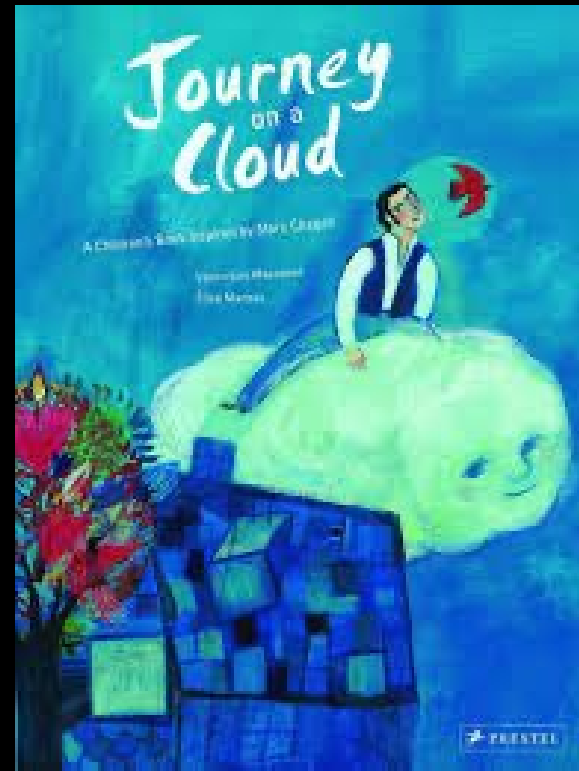
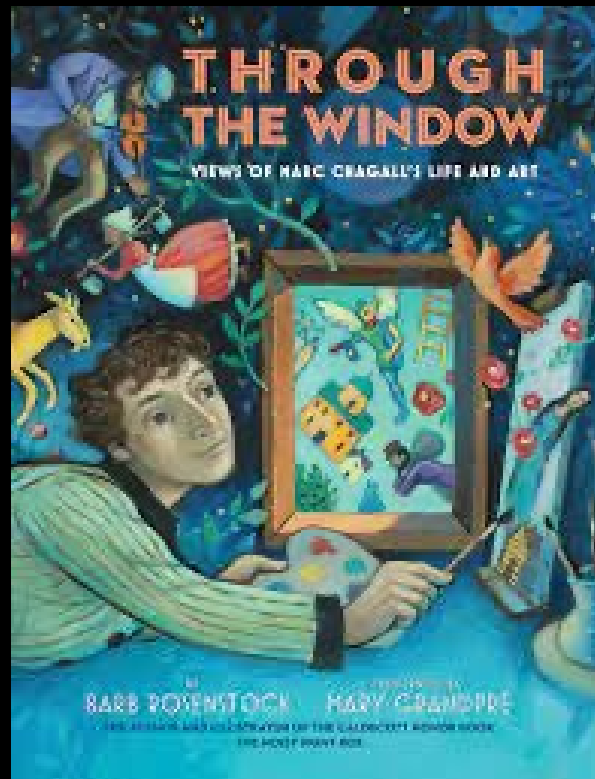
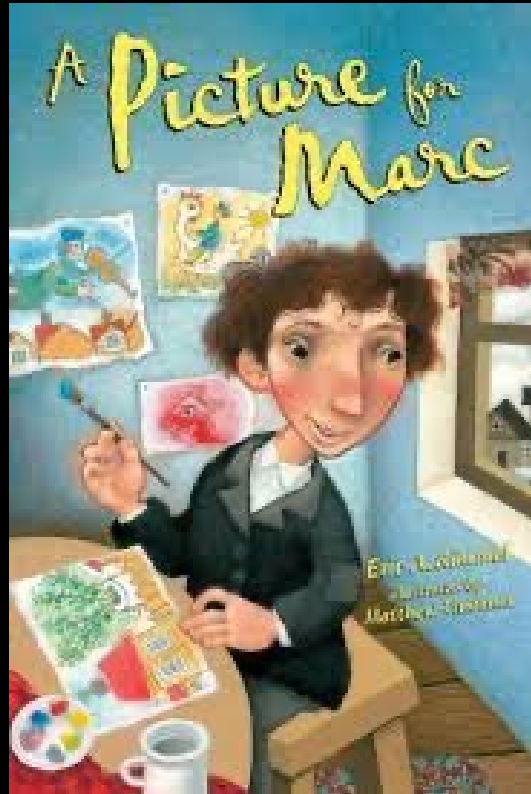
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PLAYBILL

A MIDDLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Fiddler on the Roof





Not Just for Children

I and the Village



**Museum of Modern Art
New York**

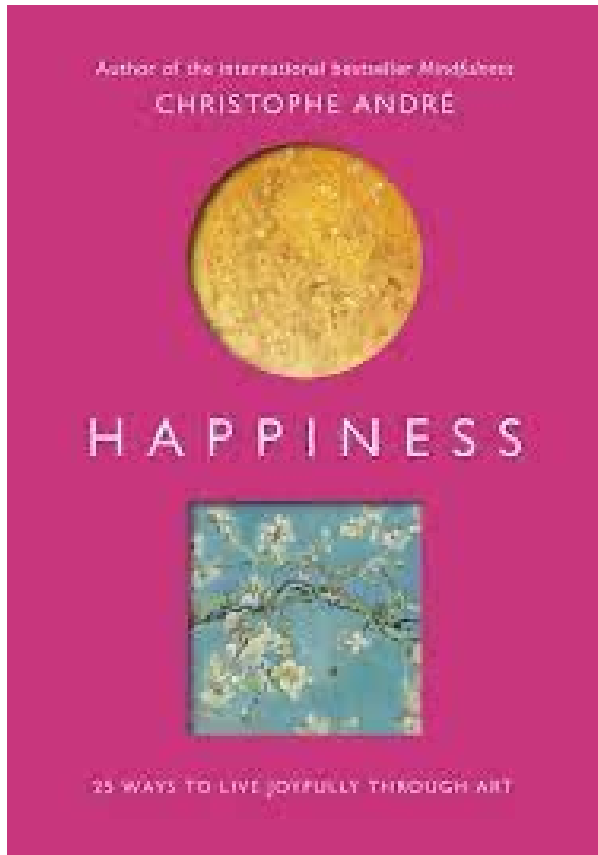




Storytelling
his way

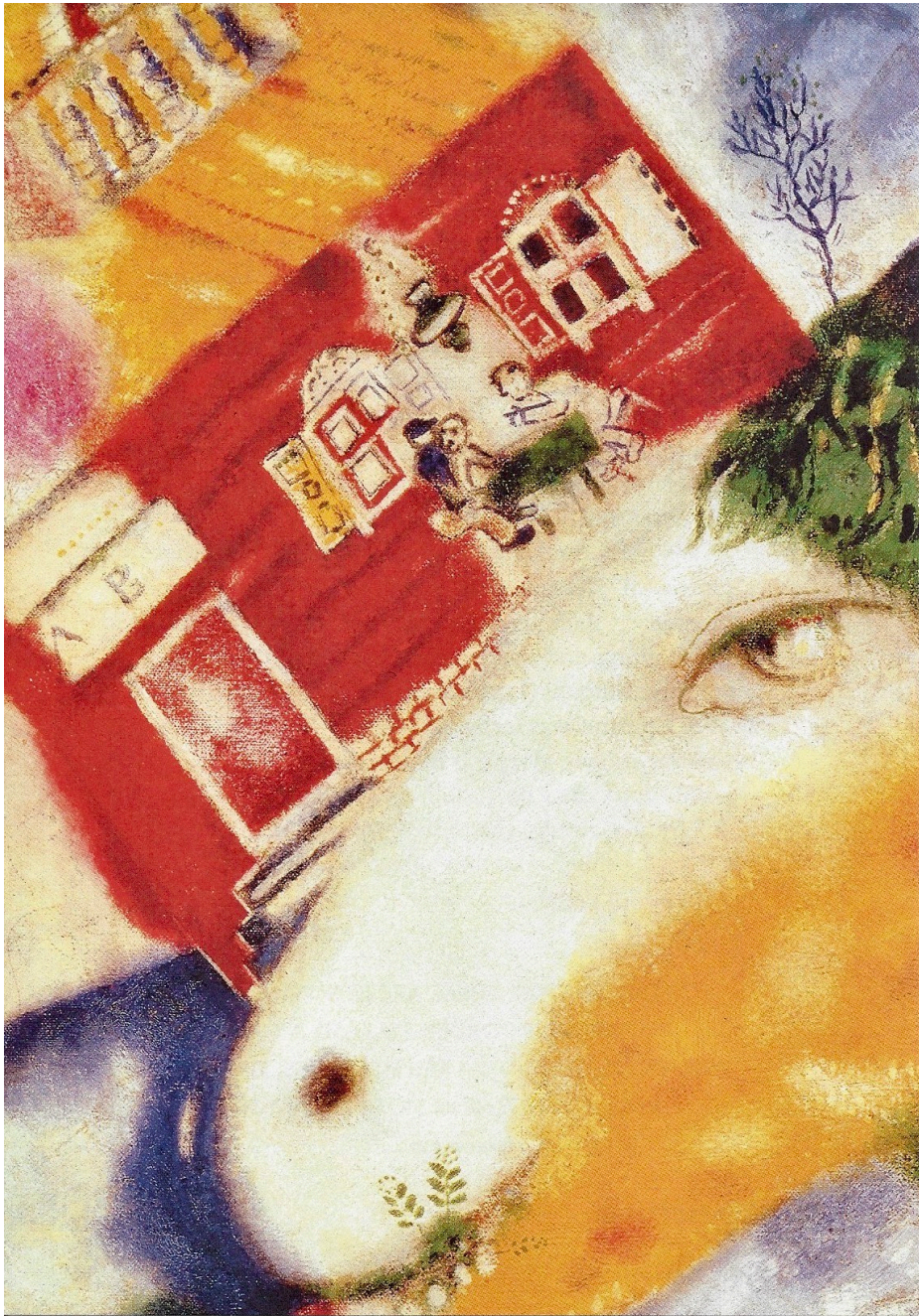


What Makes for Happiness?



Peasant Life

Simple Happiness



The Potato Eaters by V...



Painter of Love

Fantasia



Cows by ...Franz Marc and Marc Chagall

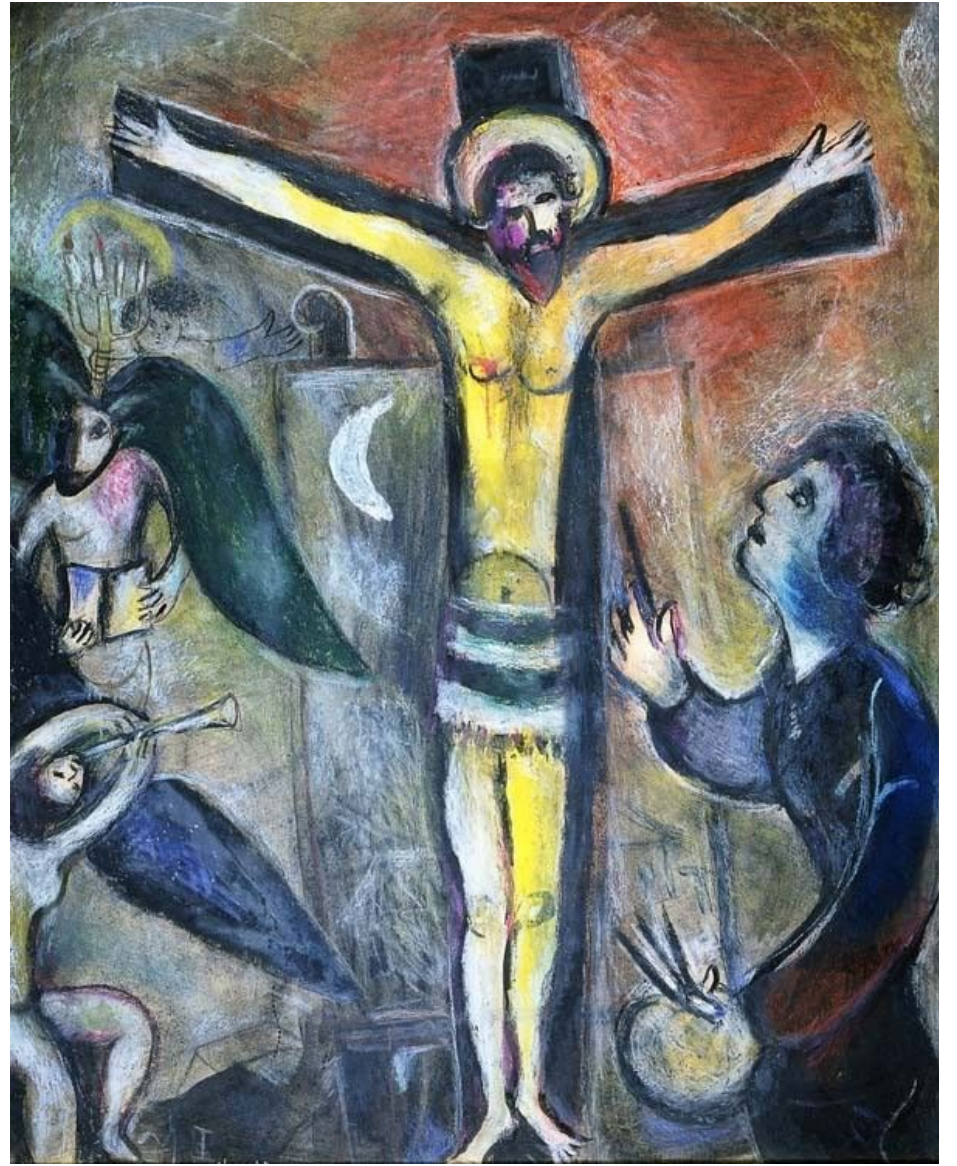


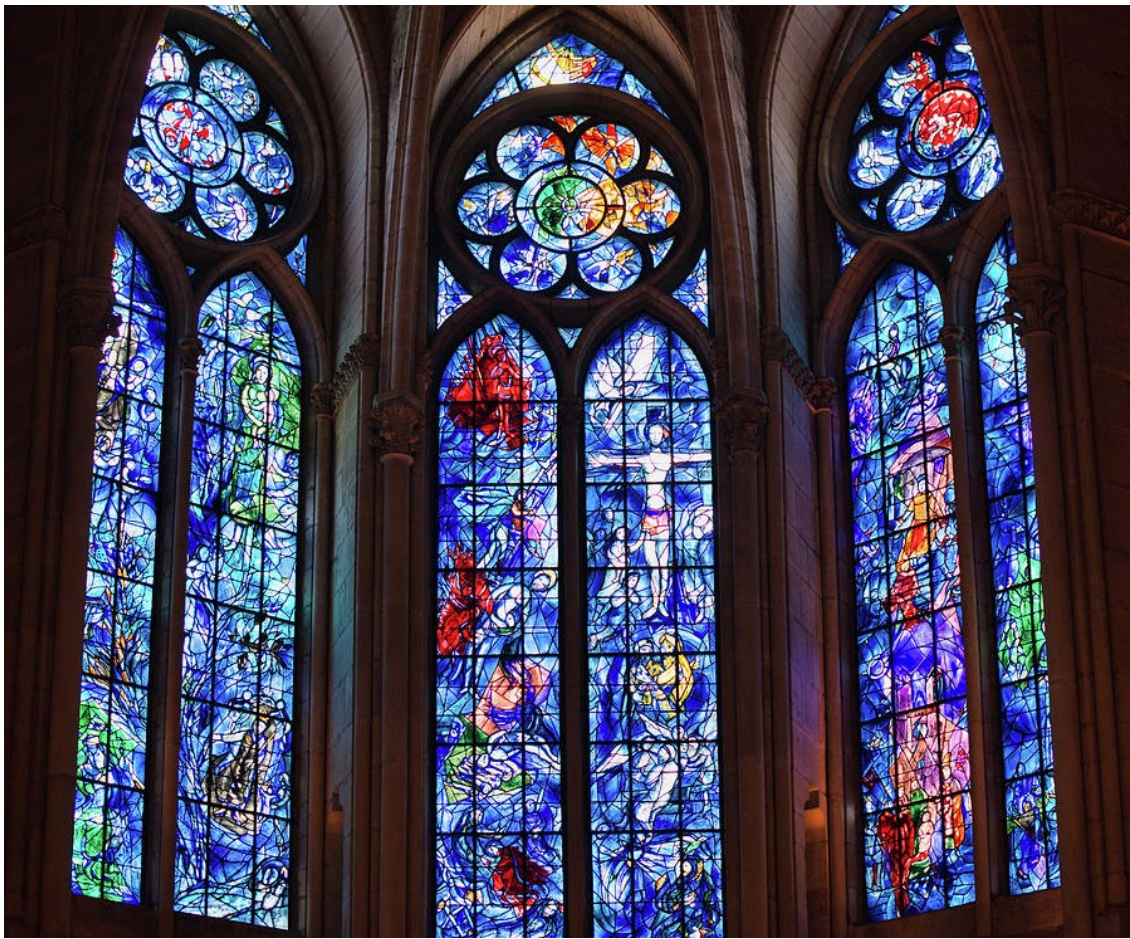
Marc Chagall National Museum (Chagall Biblical Message)



Painter of Passion







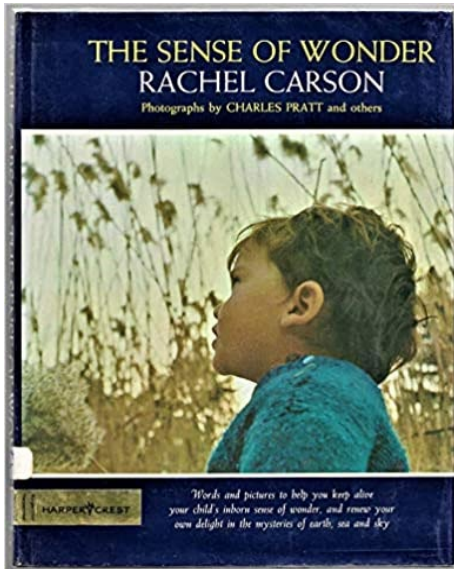
At the end of World War II, Marc Chagall sought new avenues for artistic experimentation and turned to the medium of stained glass which allowed him to explore intense color on a monumental scale. With stain glass artisans he executed 86 windows across Europe, Israel, and the United States.

The Paris Opera House Ceiling by Marc Chagall, Age 76





If I had influence
with the good
fairy, I would ask
that her gift to
each child be a
sense of wonder
so indestructible
that it would last
throughout life.



And that's my wish for
you. I'll see you next
week.

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