## Piet Mondrian: Ever further



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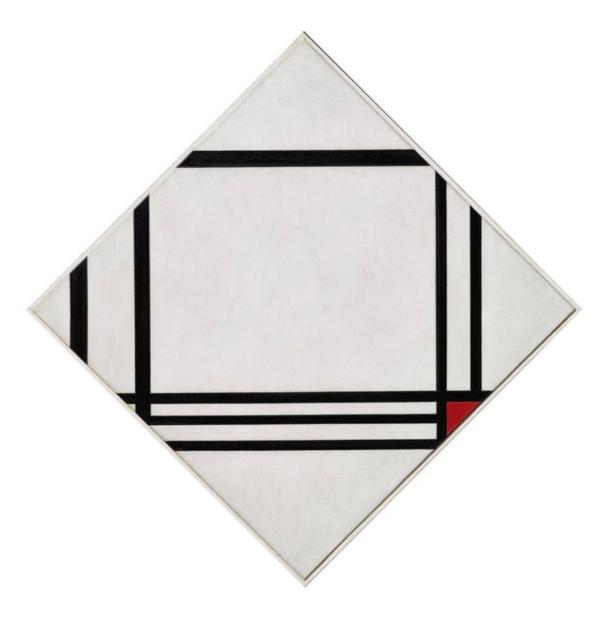








Composition No. II, 1930. Private collection.



Composition with Eight Lines and Red (Painting No. III), 1938. Riehen, Switzerland, Fondation Beyeler.



*Two Chrysanthemums,* c. 1899. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.



Red Amaryllis, c. 1907. New York, MoMA.



Left: Farmstead among Oaks, c. 1906-07.

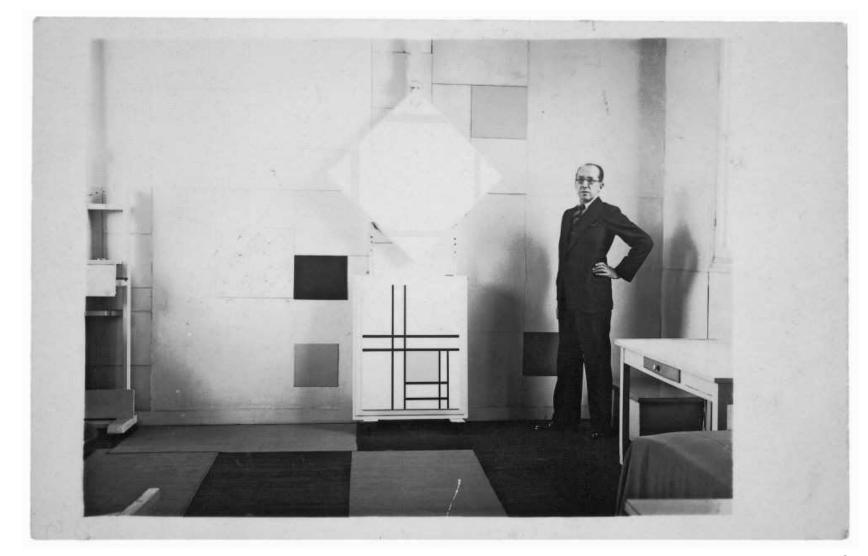
Right: *Windmill in Sunlight*, 1908. Both The Hague, Kunstmuseum.



## **Piet Mondrian**

b. 1872, Amersfoort, Netherlands

d. 1944, New York



Mondrian in his Paris studio in 1933 with Lozenge Composition with Four Yellow Lines, 1933 and Composition with Double Lines and Yellow, 1933 Photo by Charles Karsten



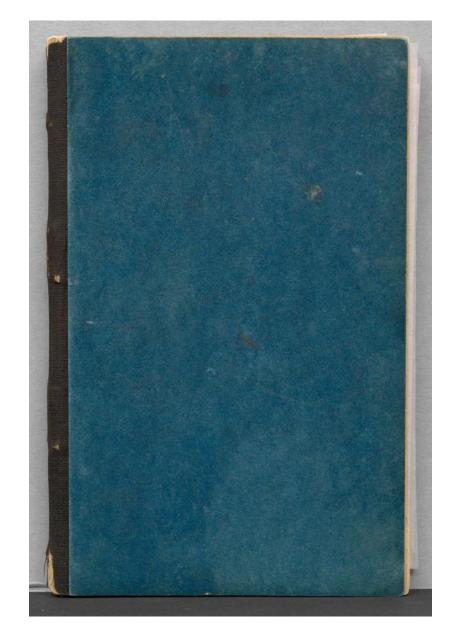


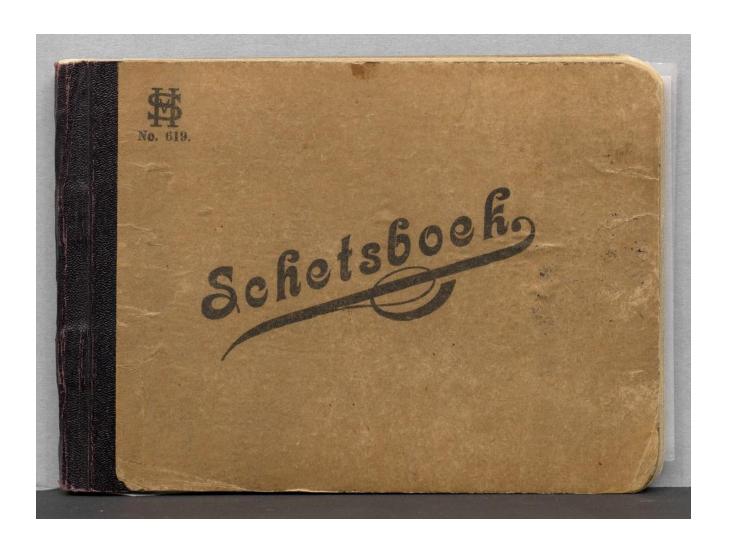
Piet Mondriaan and his four siblings, 1890.











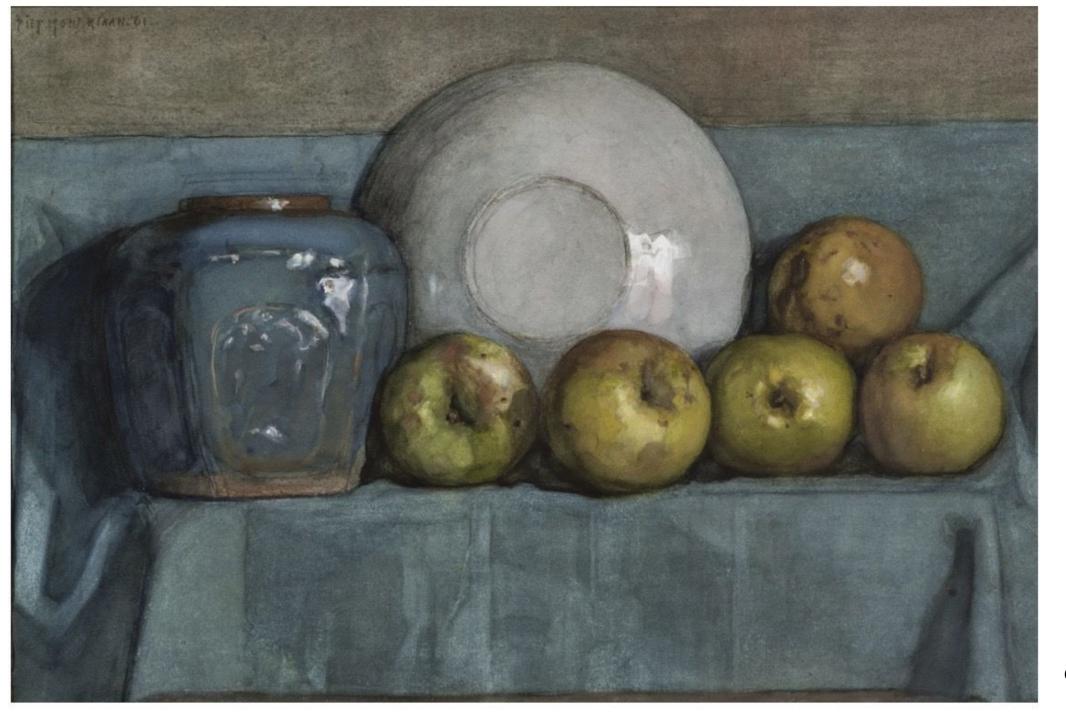
Sketchbook II, Paris, c. 1914.

Sketchbook I, Domburg, 1914.









Still Life, 1901. Private collection.



Willows with Sun, c. 1902-07. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.



Farmstead
Along the Water
Screened by
Nine Tall Trees,
c. 1905.
Williamstown,
Clark Art
Institute.

## Leaders of the Theosophical movement in Europe



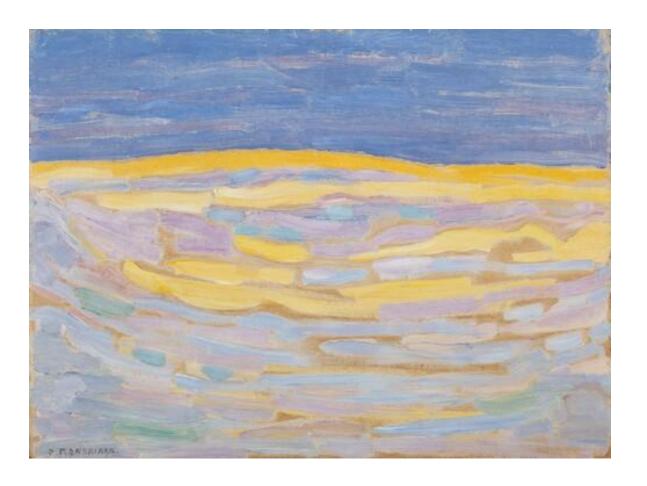
Helena Blavatsky (1831-1891)

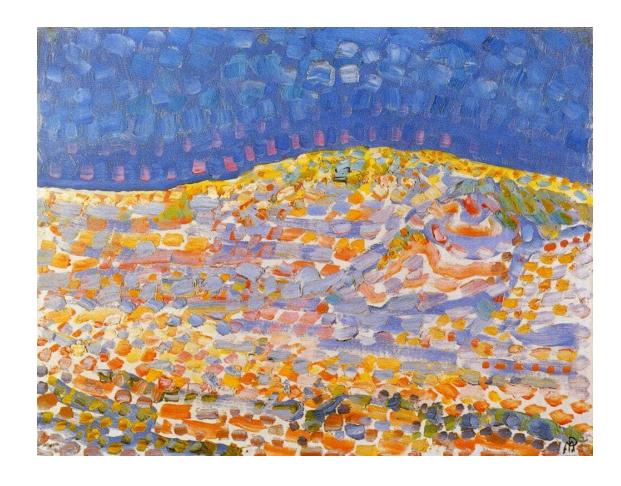


Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925)



Chrysanthemum, c. 1908-09.





*Dune I,* c. 1909. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.

Dune II, c. 1909. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.



Dune III, c. 1909, 29.5 x 35 cm. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.



Summer, Dune in Zeeland/Dune VI, 1910, 134 x 194.9 cm.





Farmstead Along the Water Screened by Nine Tall Trees, c. 1905. Williamstown, Clark Art Institute.

Summer, Dune in Zeeland/Dune VI, 1910, 134 x 194.9 cm.





Still Life with Apples, Gingerpot, and Plate on a Ledge, 1901. Private collection.

Still Life with Gingerpot I, 1911-12.





Georges Braque, *Glass on a Table*, 1909-10. London, Tate.

Still Life with Gingerpot I, 1911-12.







Tableau No. 2/ Composition No. VII, 1913.



*Tree*, 1912. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.







Farmstead Along the Water Screened by Nine Tall Trees, c. 1905. Williamstown, Clark Art Institute.

Composition No. II, 1913. Otterlo, Netherlands, Kröller-Müller Museum.

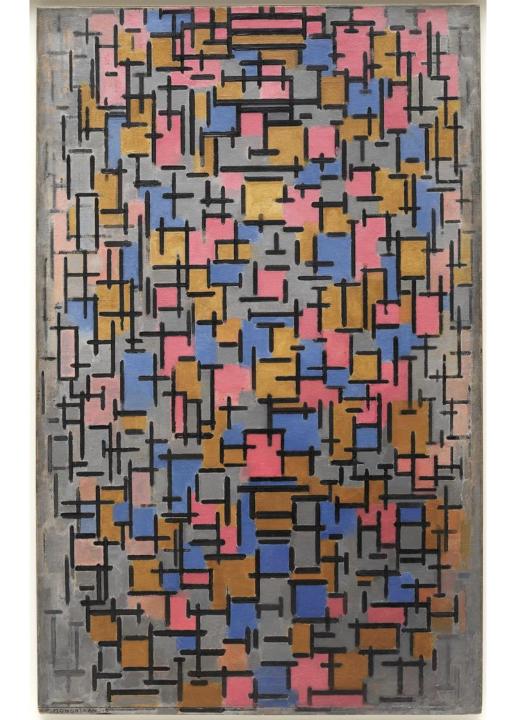


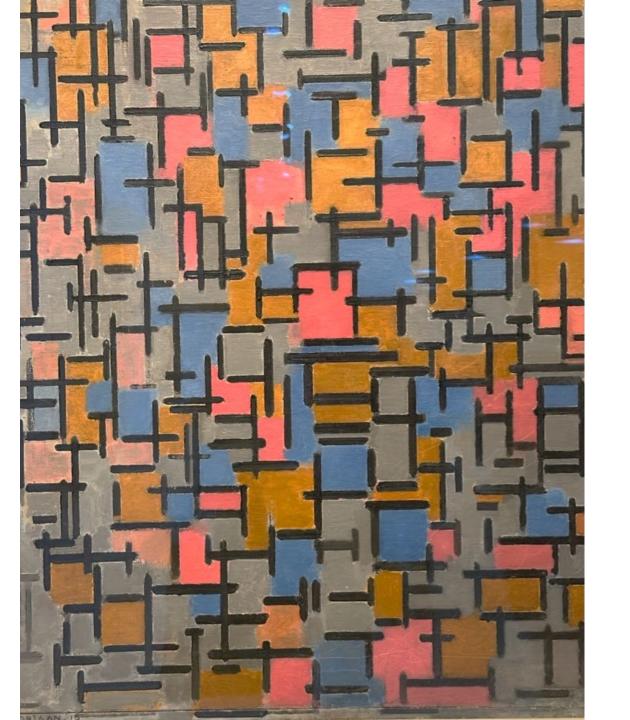




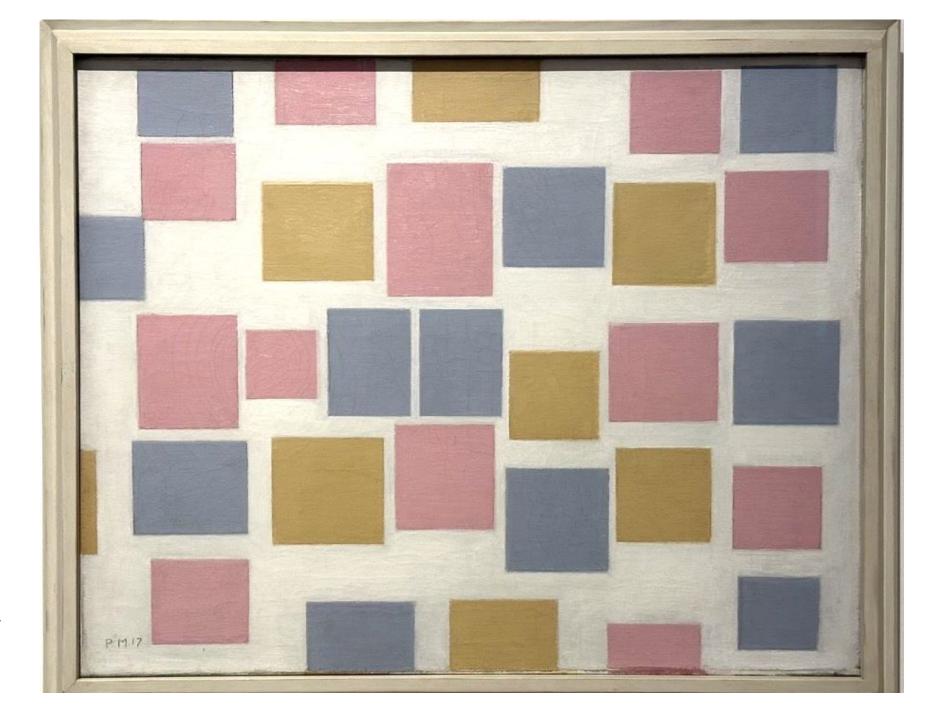
Page in *Sketchbook*, Paris, c. 1914.



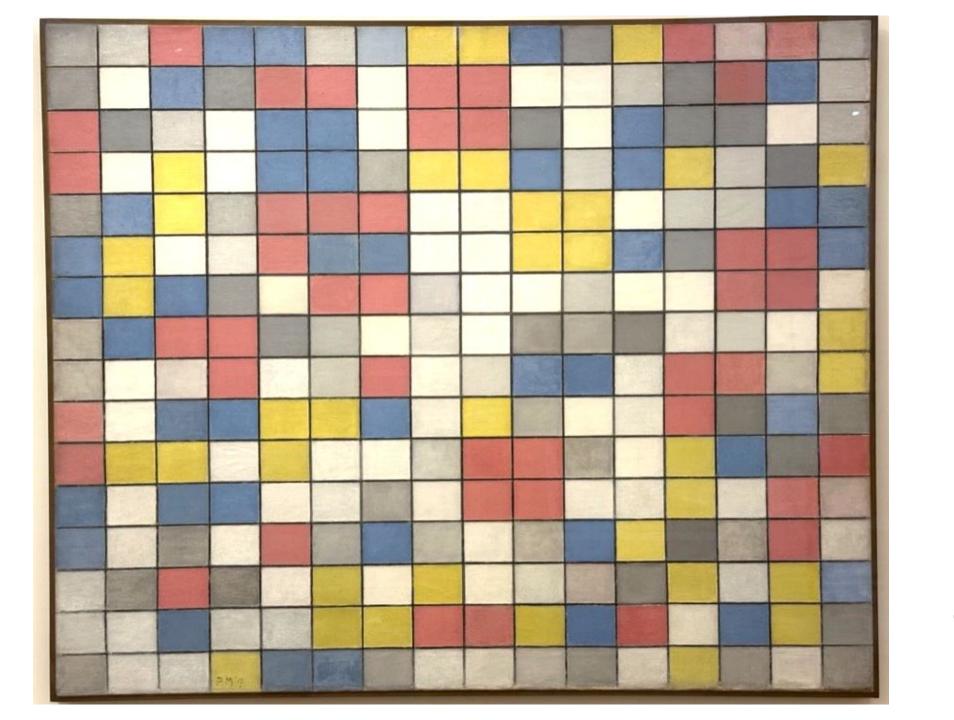




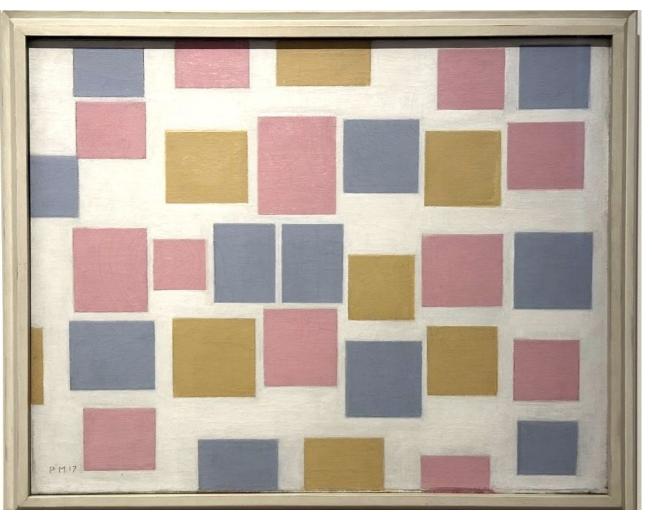


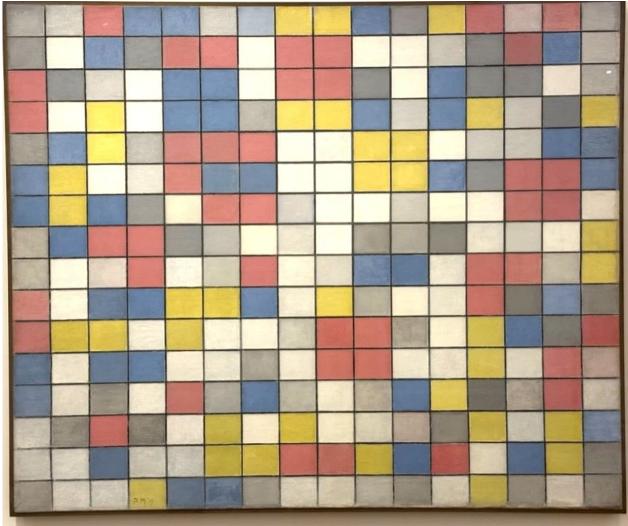


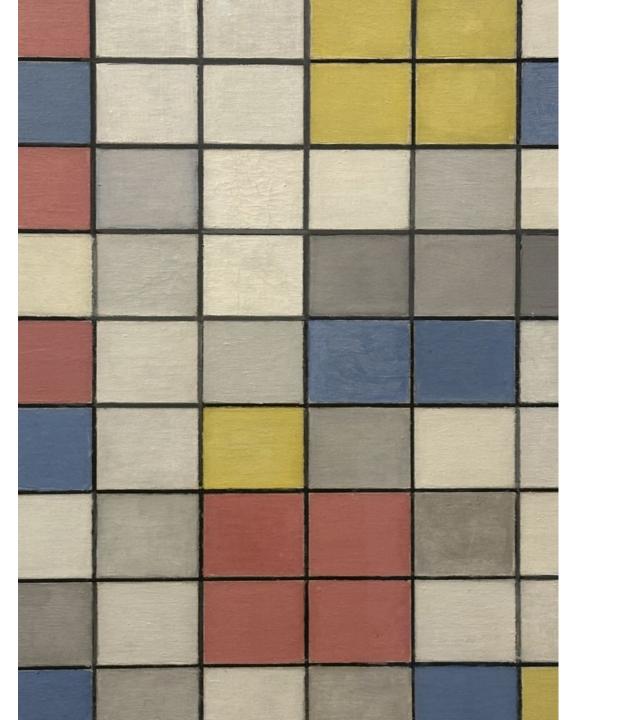
Composition No. 3 with Color Planes, 1917.
The Hague, Kunstmuseum.

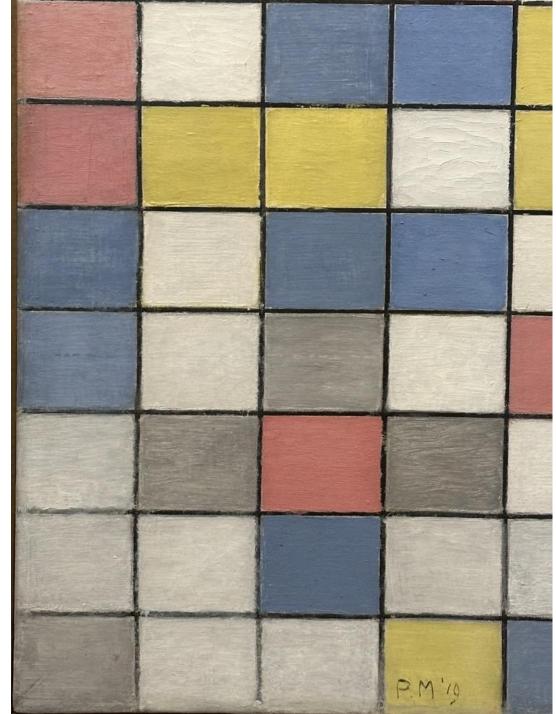


Composition with Grid IX: Checkerboard Composition with Bright Colors, 1919. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.











Painting I, 1921. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.





Left: Theo van Doesburg, Composition XX, 1920. The Hague, Kunstmuseum.

Right: Piet Mondrian,
Composition with Blue,
Red, Yellow, and
Black, 1922.
Abu Dhabi, Louvre
Abu Dhabi.





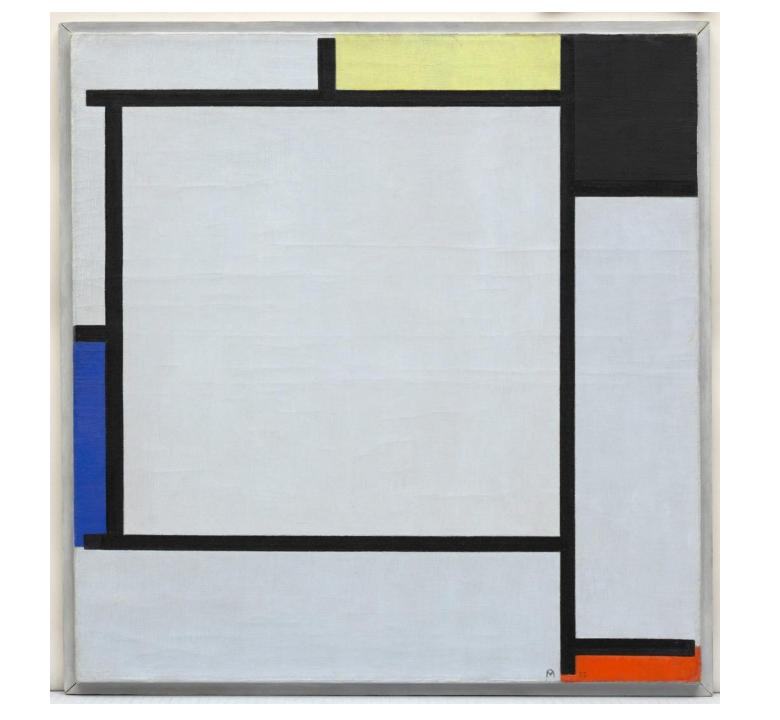
Yves Saint Laurent

Cocktail Dress,

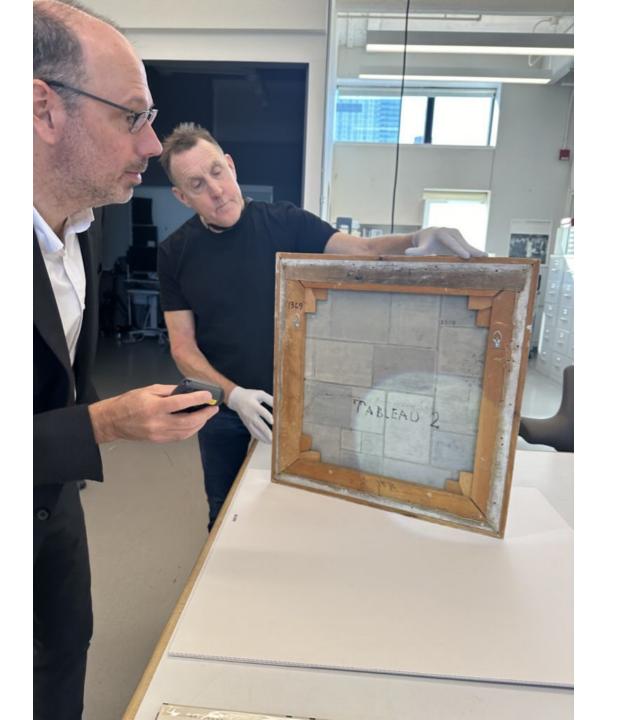
Mondrian

Collection,

Autumn 1965

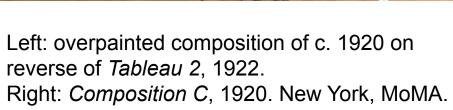


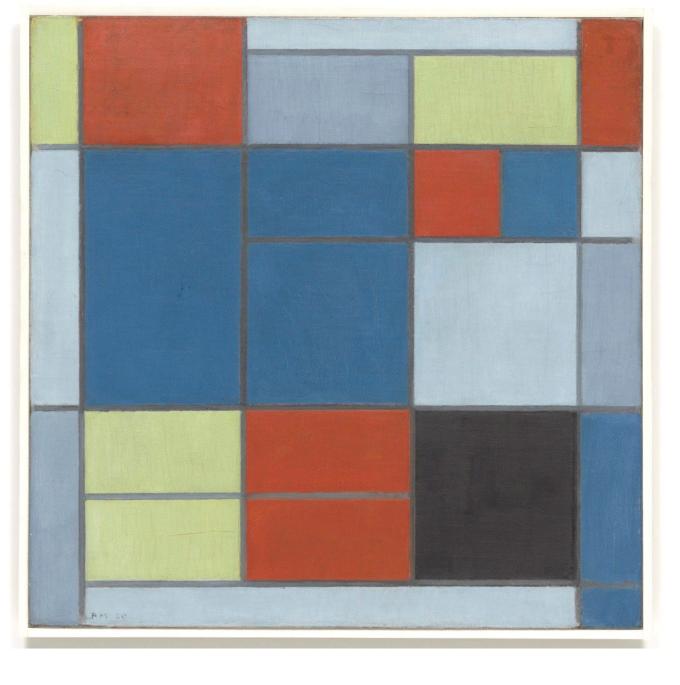
*Tableau 2*, 1922.

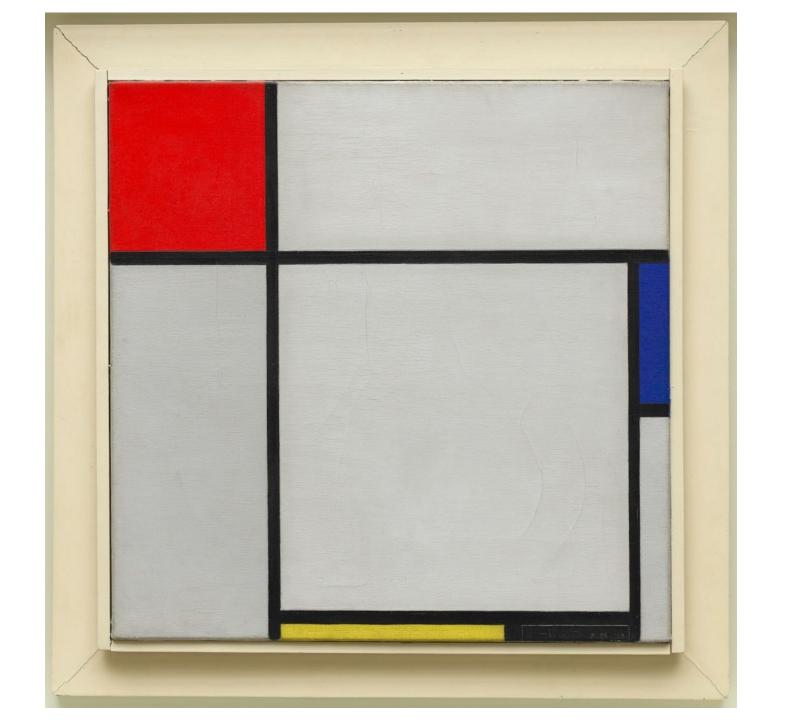






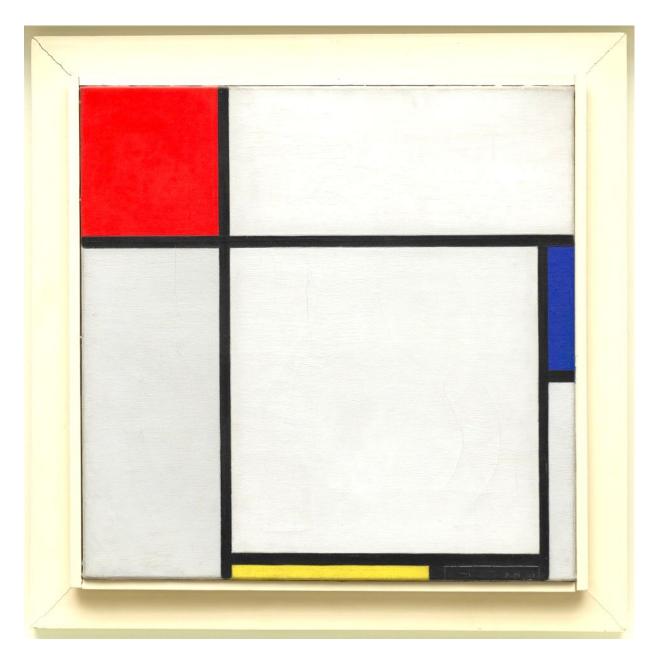






Composition, 1929.







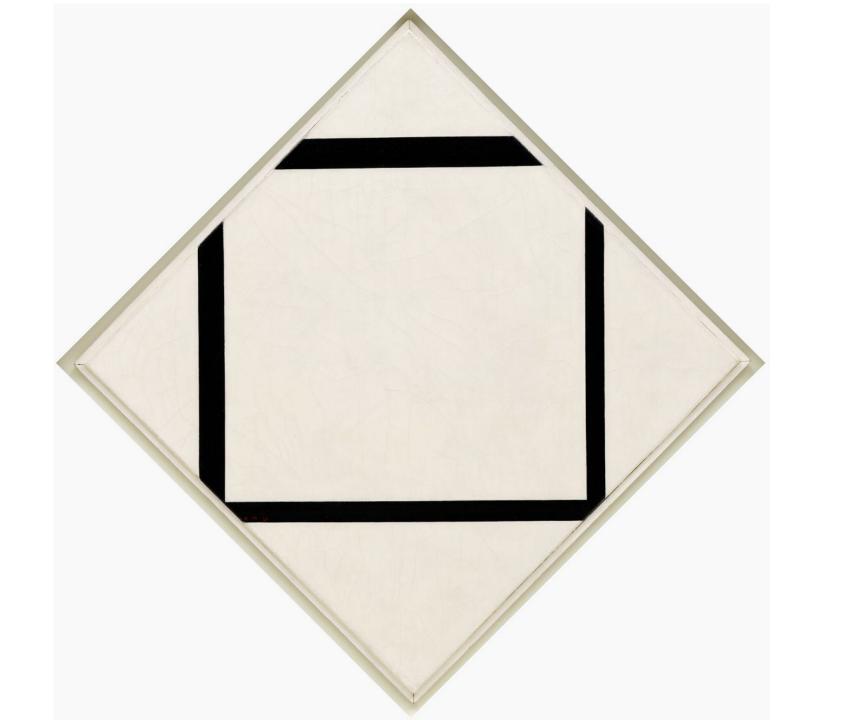
Reverse of Composition, 1929.



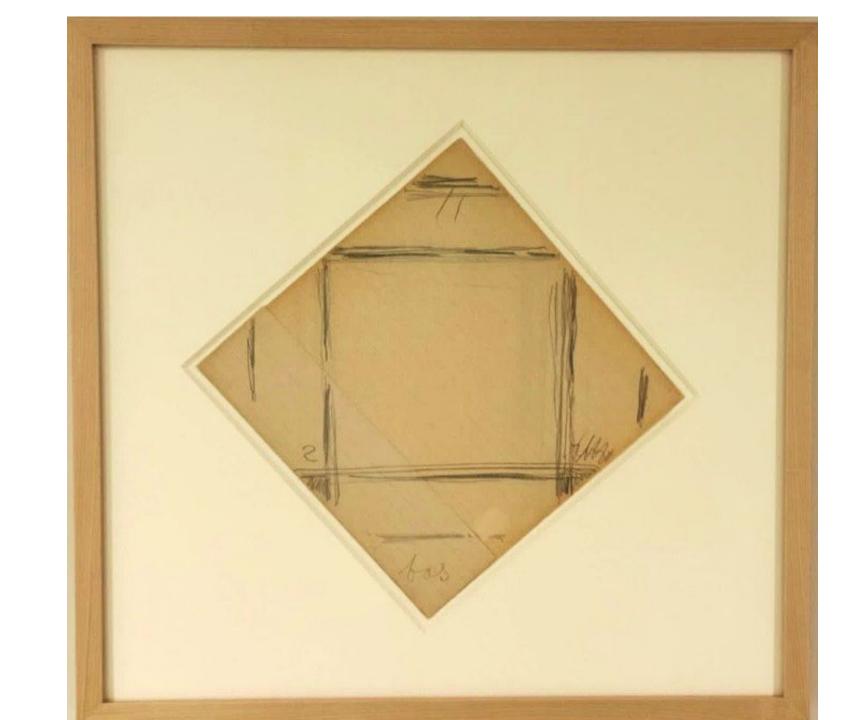


Blue Chrysanthemum, early 1920s.

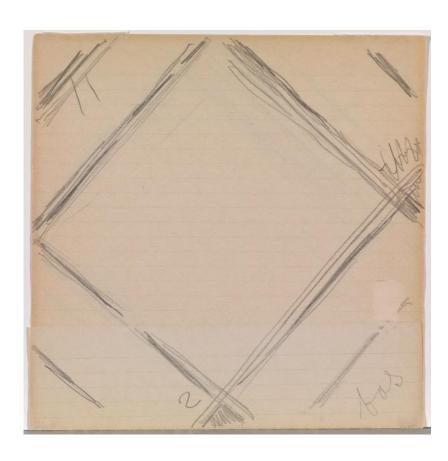




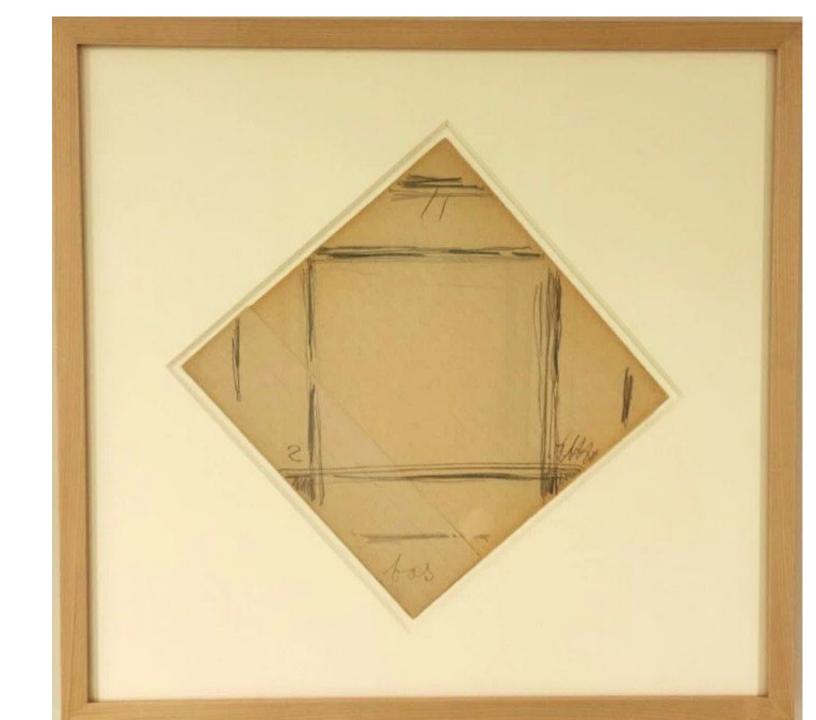
Composition No. 1: Lozenge with Four Lines, 1930. Hilla Rebay Bequest at Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

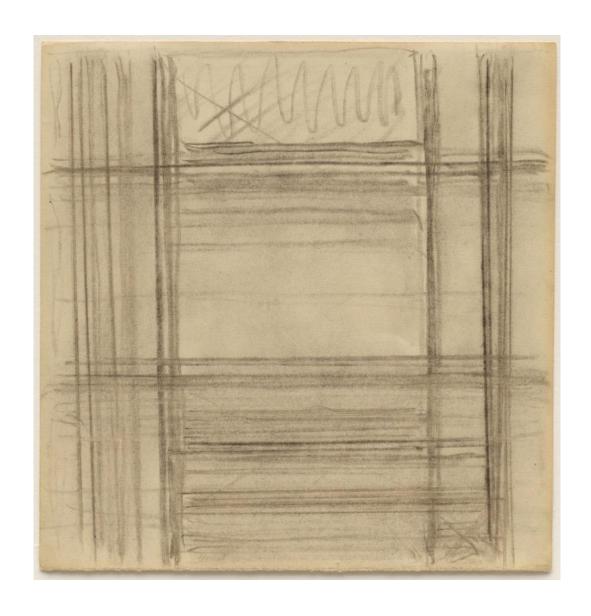


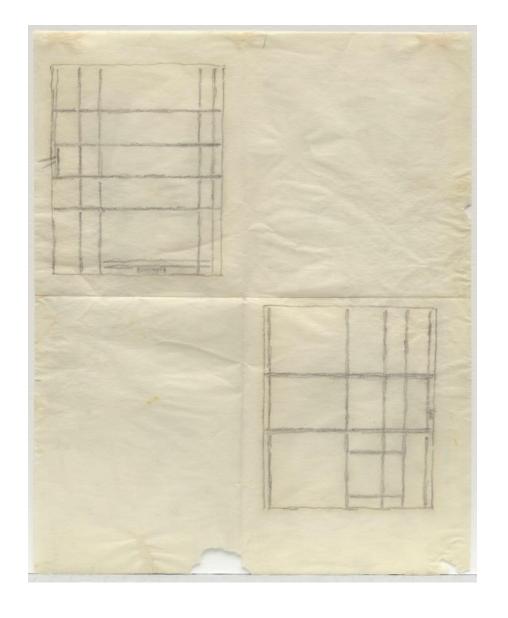
Study for a Lozenge Composition, 1937-38.



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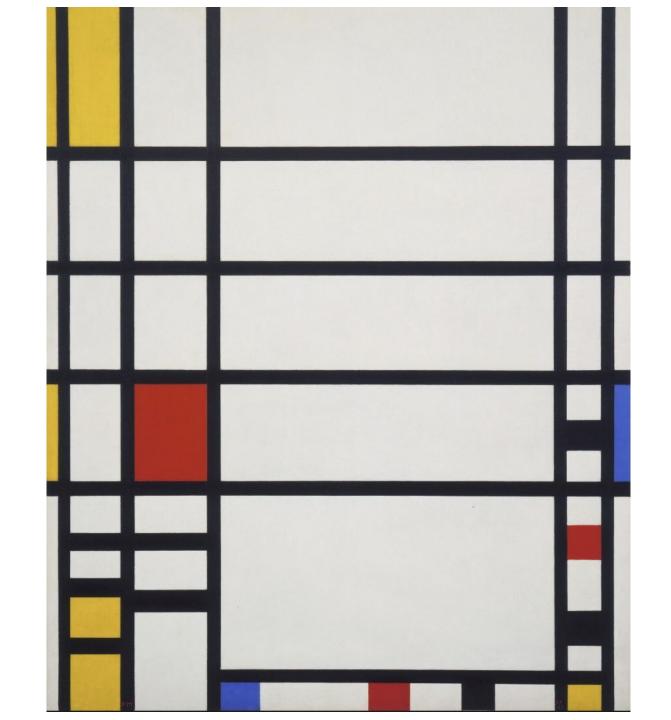


Study for a Composition, c. 1938-1940.

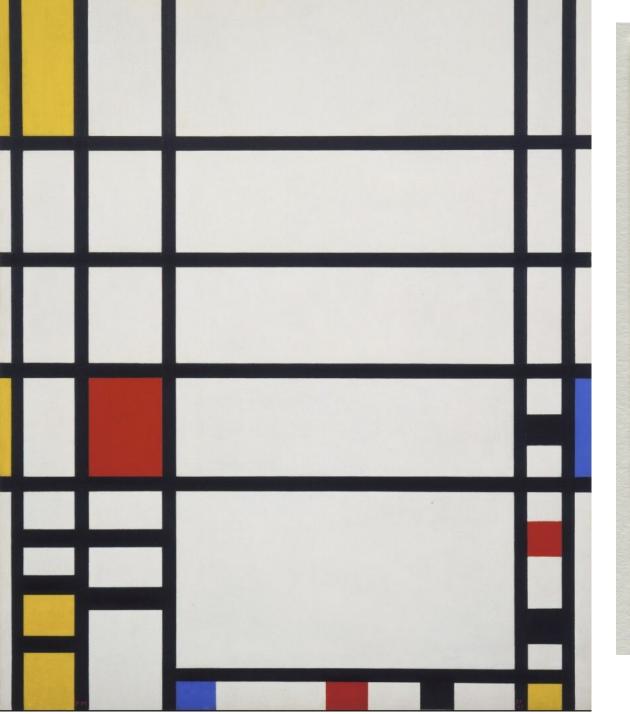
Two Studies for a Composition, c. 1939–43.

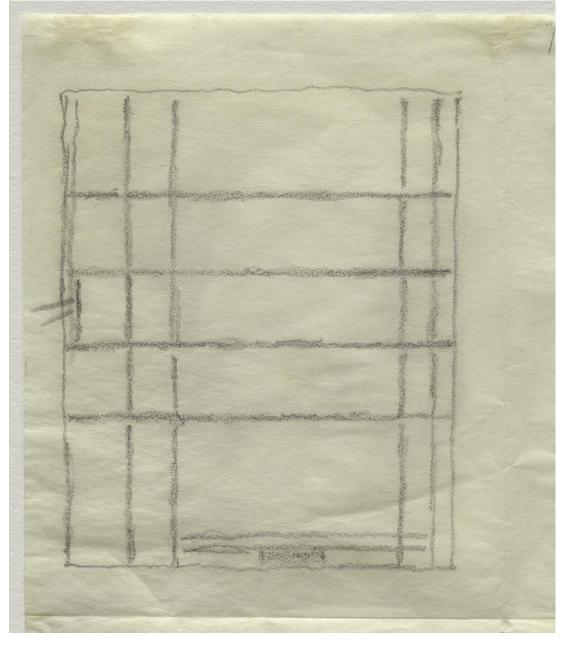


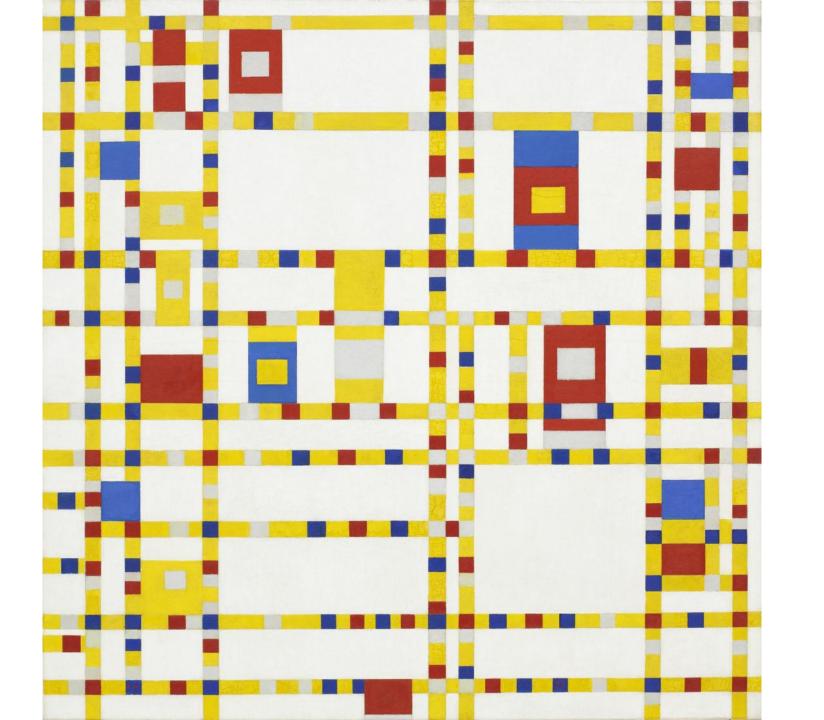
Composition No. 1
with Grey and Red
1938 / Composition
with Red 1939.
Venice, Peggy
Guggenheim
Collection.



*Trafalgar Square*, c. 1939-43. New York, MoMA.



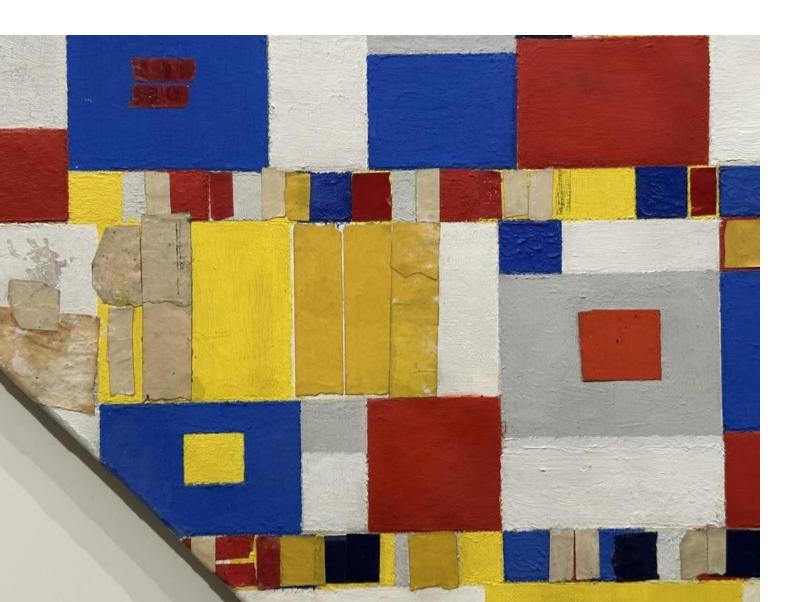




Broadway Boogie Woogie, 1942-43. New York, MoMA.



Victory Boogie Woogie, 1943-44. The Haggue, Kunstmuseum









## In Mondrian's words:

[I seek] destruction of natural appearance; and construction through continuous opposition of pure means - dynamic rhythm

I don't want pictures. I want to find things out.







**Thank You!** 

**Questions?**