

Jasper Johns

Let Freedom Ring



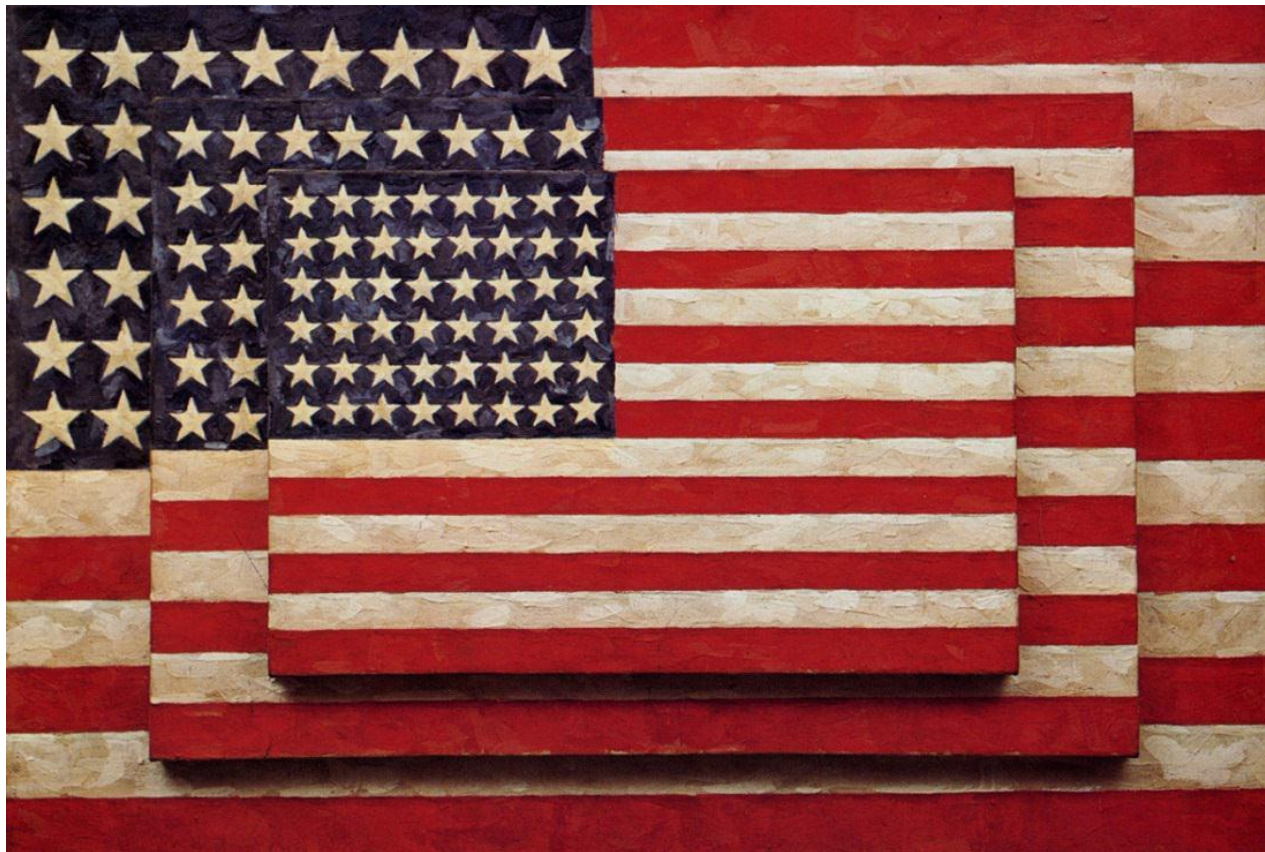
Jasper Johns

- Born in 1930 in Augusta, Georgia.
- Always wanted to be an artist.
- Johns began drawing at a very young age.
- Was the valedictorian of his class at his high school in Sumter, South Carolina.

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- Studied art at the University of South Carolina.
- Moved to New York City as a young man to be a part of the emerging art scene.
- Showed at the Leo Castelli Gallery at age 28.
- The Museum of Modern Art purchased 3 pieces from his first show.

Jasper Johns – Three Flags



Jasper Johns – Flag



Jasper Johns – White Flag



Jasper Johns – Map



Jasper Johns - 0-9



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- "I tend to like things that already exist."
- "I feel that works of art are an opportunity for people to construct meaning, so I don't usually tell what they mean. It conveys to people that they have to participate."
- Johns wanted the viewer to create their own unique and personal meaning from his works of art. Let freedom ring!

Jasper Johns - Influenced



Andy Warhol

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Claes Oldenburg