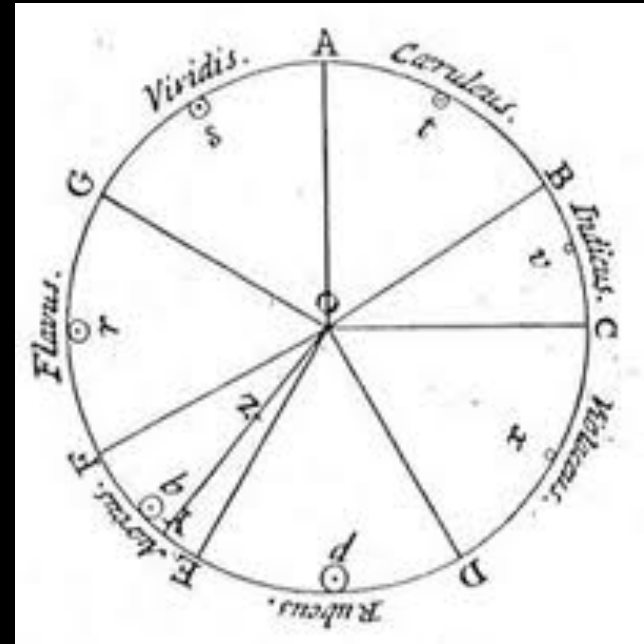


An Alchemist, A Frustrated Poet,
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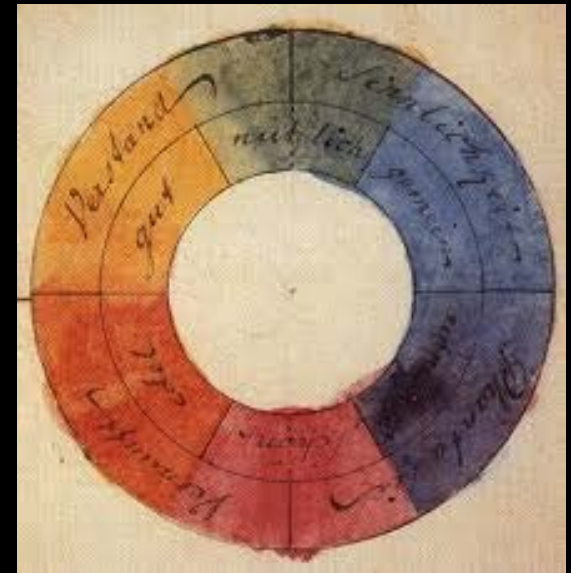
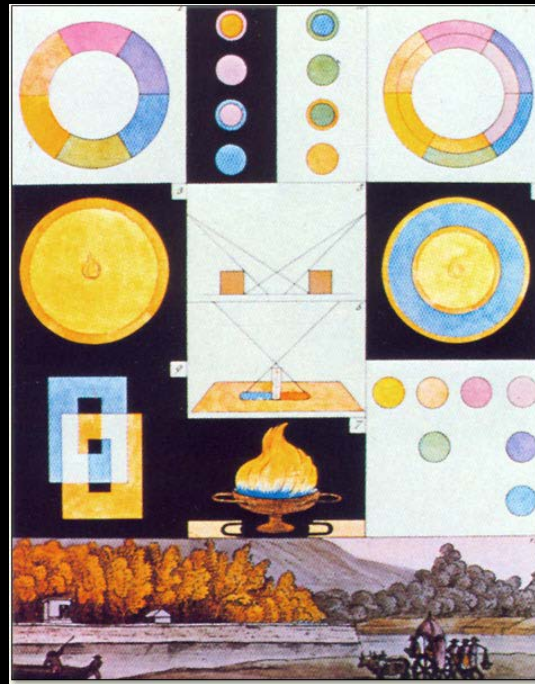
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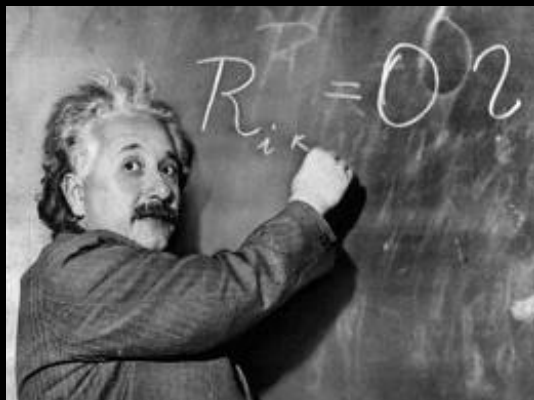
- English physicist, mathematician, astronomer, natural philosopher, theologian, Master of the Mint, alchemist
- Authored Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica (1687) and Opticks (1704)



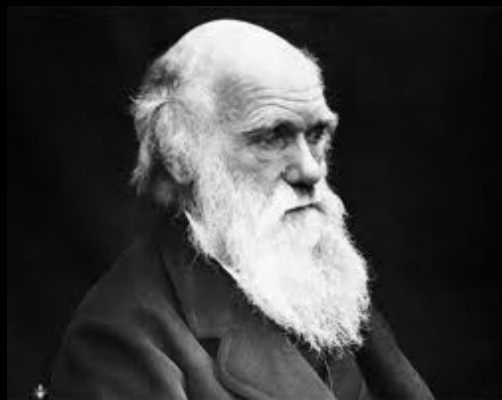
Johann Wolfgang Goethe (1749-1832)

- German polymath with interests in science, philosophy, poetry (Faust), prose and drama
- Published his *Zur Farbenlehre* (Theory of Colors) in 1810 which directly influenced the work of the Pre-Raphaelites, J.M.W. Turner and Wassily Kandinsky and many others

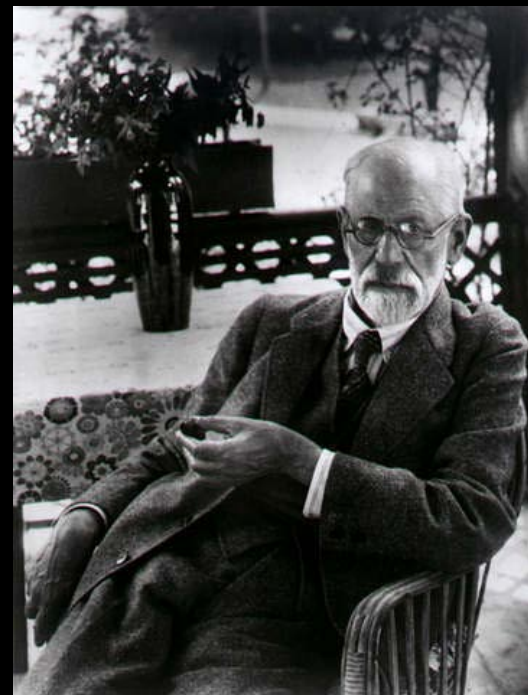




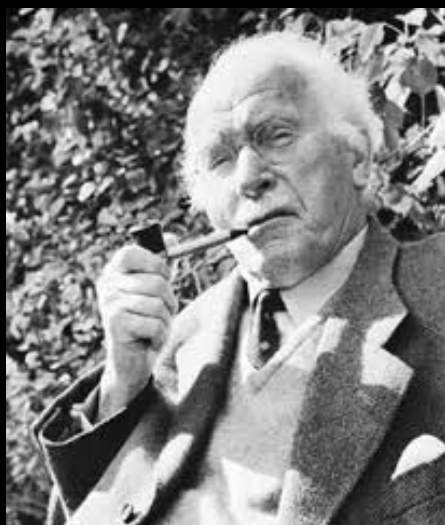
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1879-1955



Charles Darwin
1809-1882



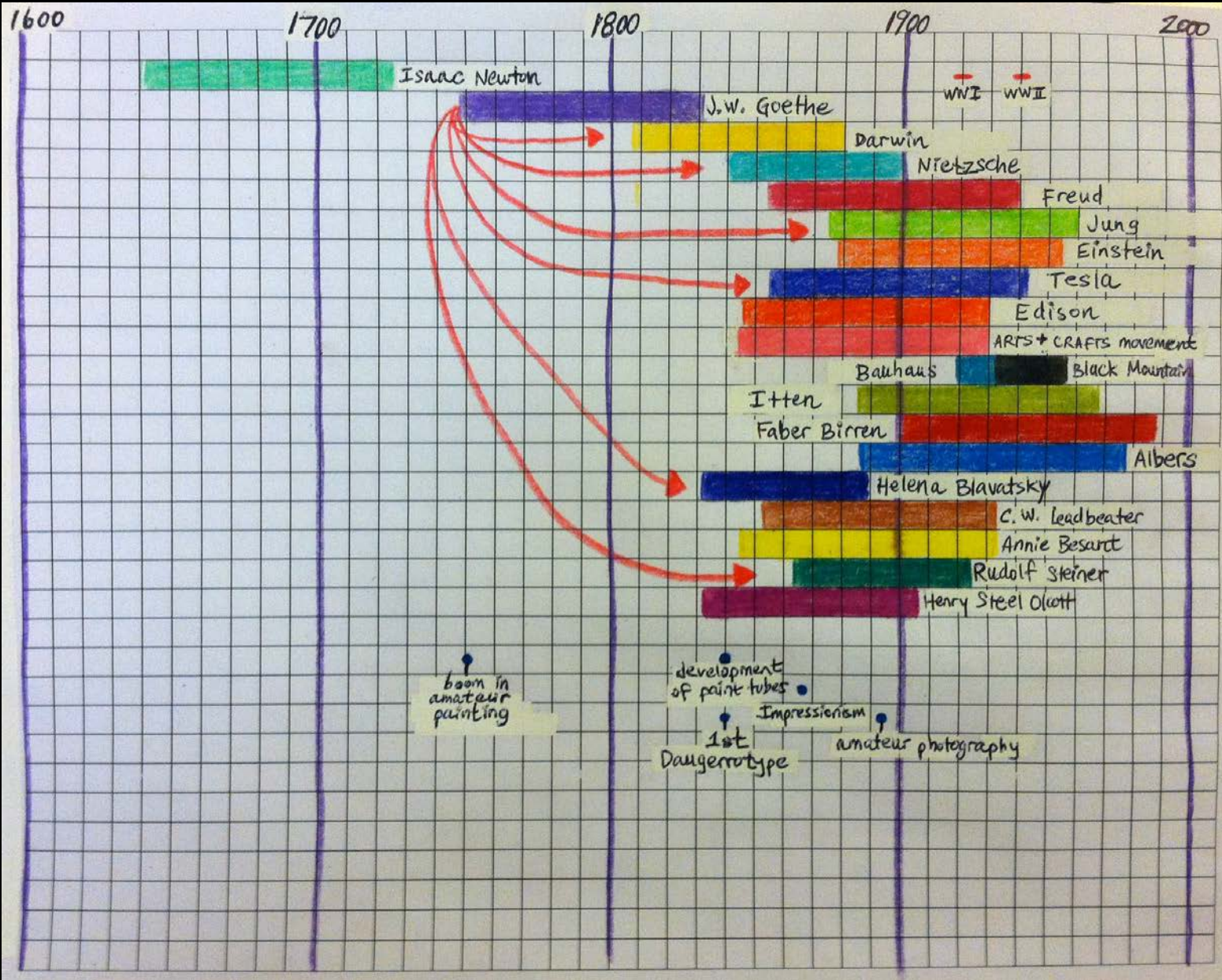
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1856-1939



Carl Jung
1875-1961



Friedrich Nietzsche
1844-1900





Madame Blavatsky



Annie Besant

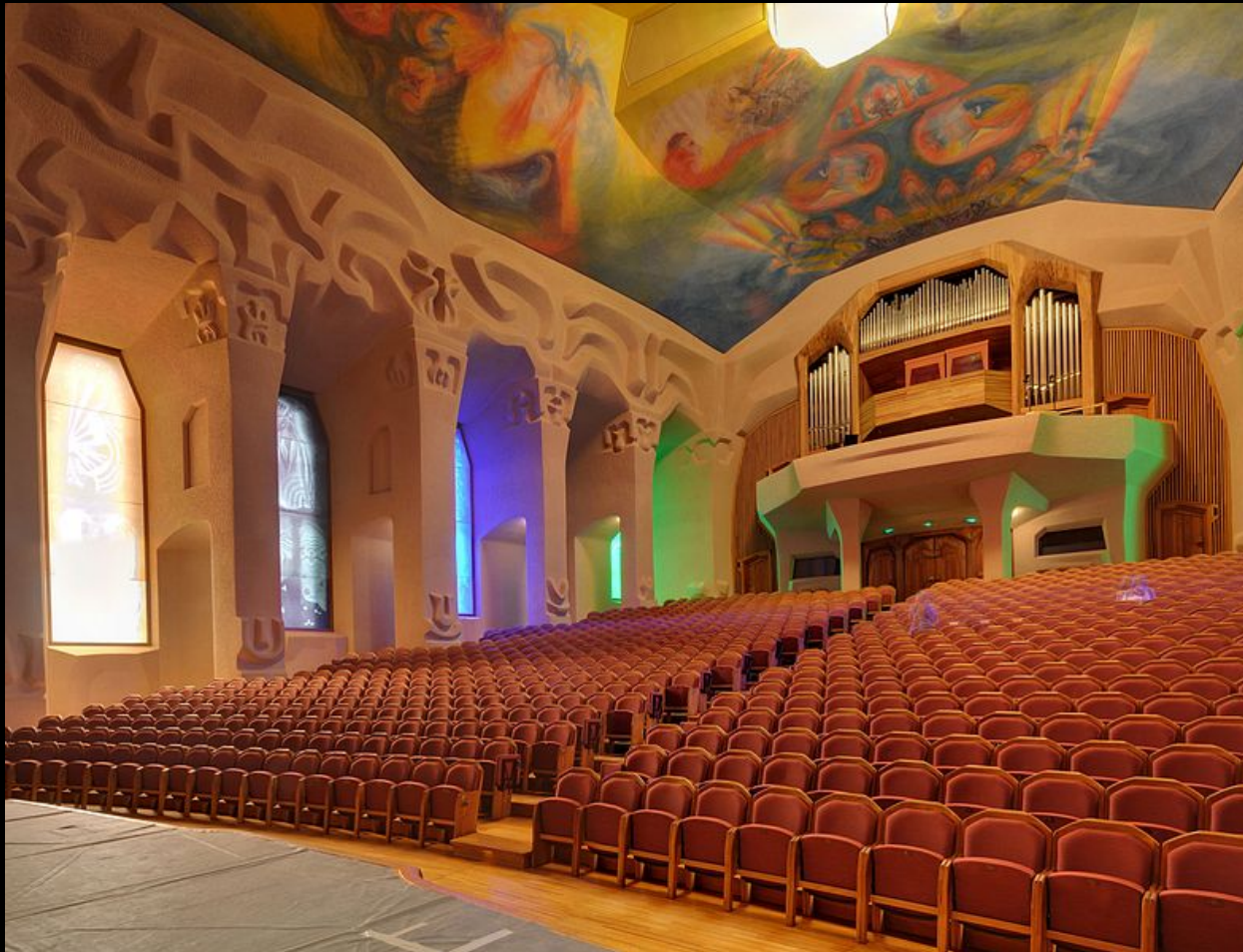


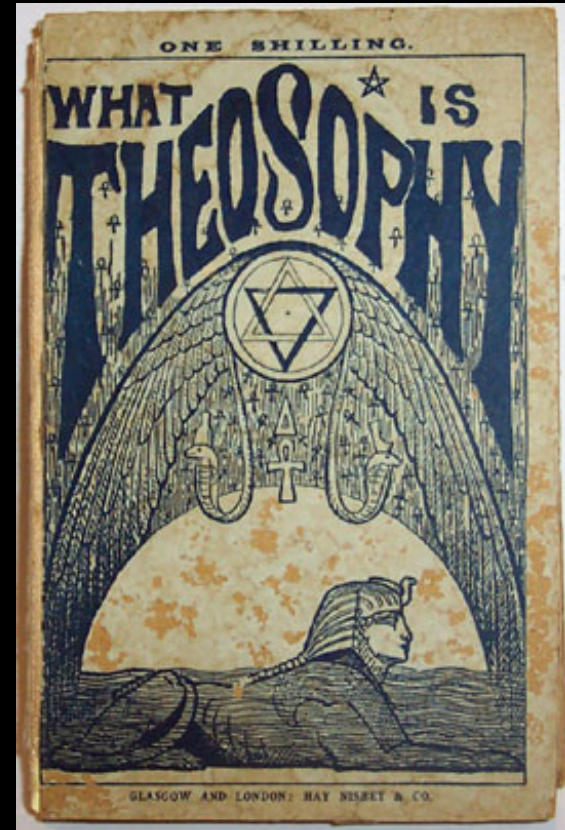
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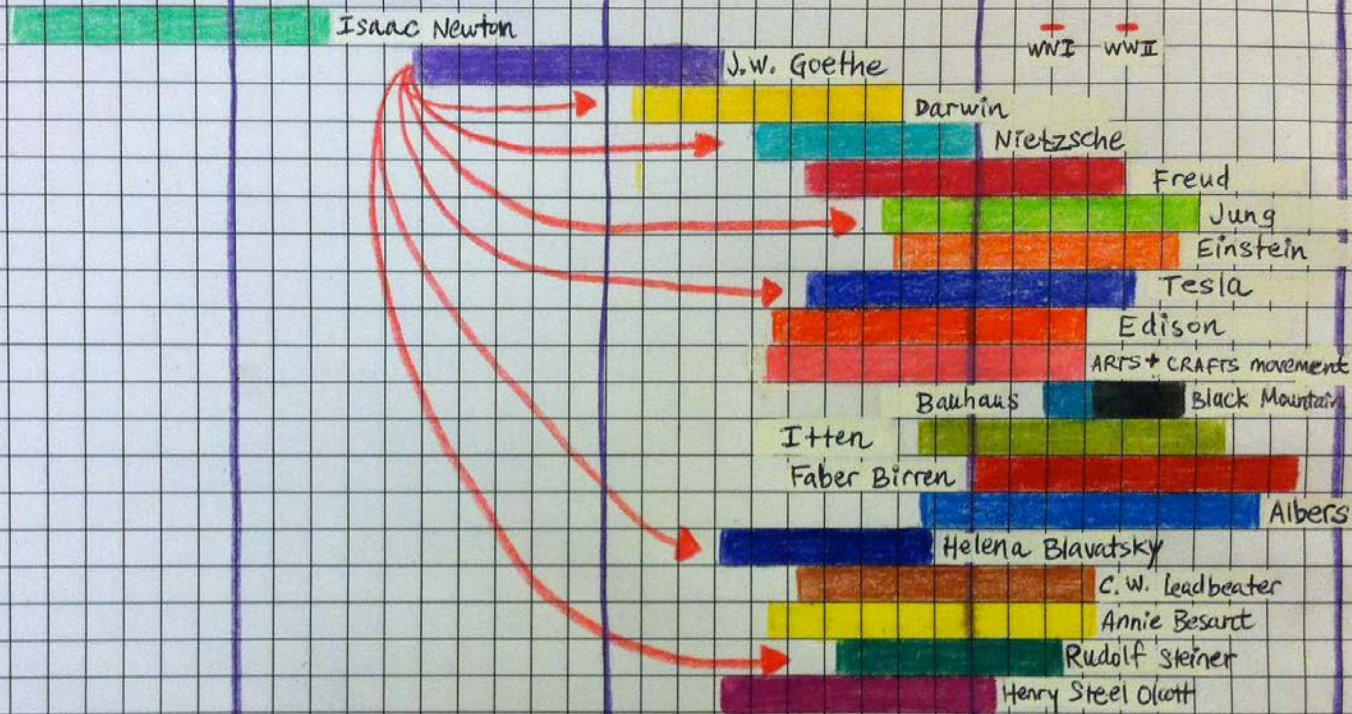
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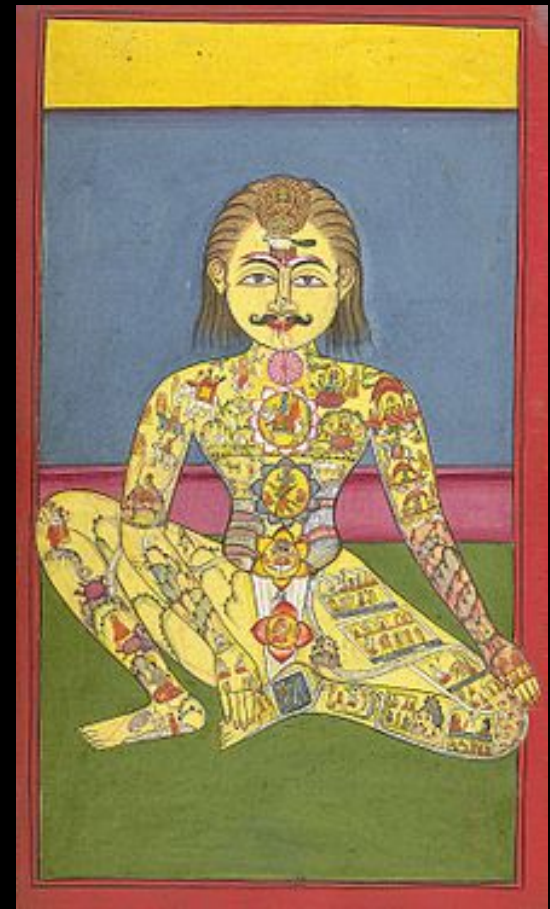
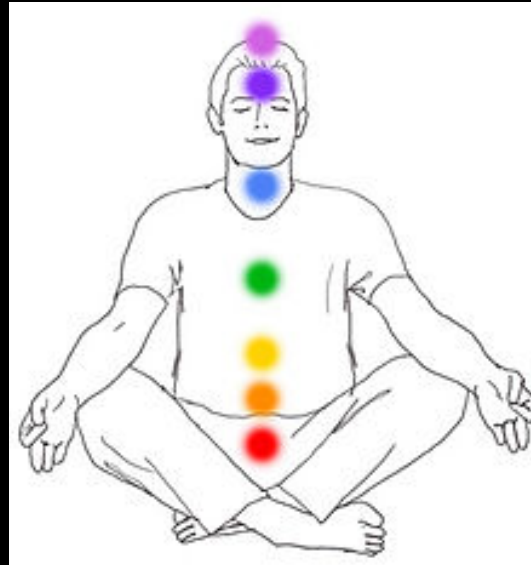
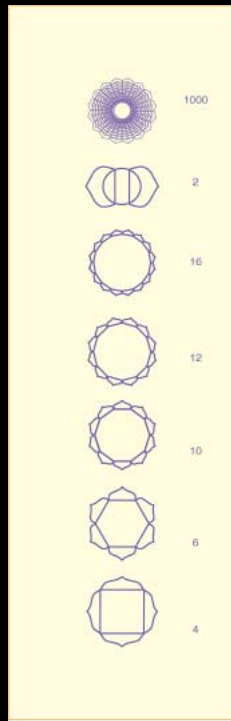
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early 20th Century Artists influenced by spiritualism (theosophy in particular)

Jospeh Beuys

Edith Maryon

Robert Delaunay

Piet Mondrian

Pablo Picasso

Paul Klee

Wassily Kandinsky

Marsden Hartley

Georgia O'Keefe

Arthur Dove

Kasmir Malevich

Franz Marc

L. Frank Baum

Amedeo Modigliani

T. S. Eliot

Walter Gropius

Johannes Itten

Constantin Brancusi

Paul Gauguin

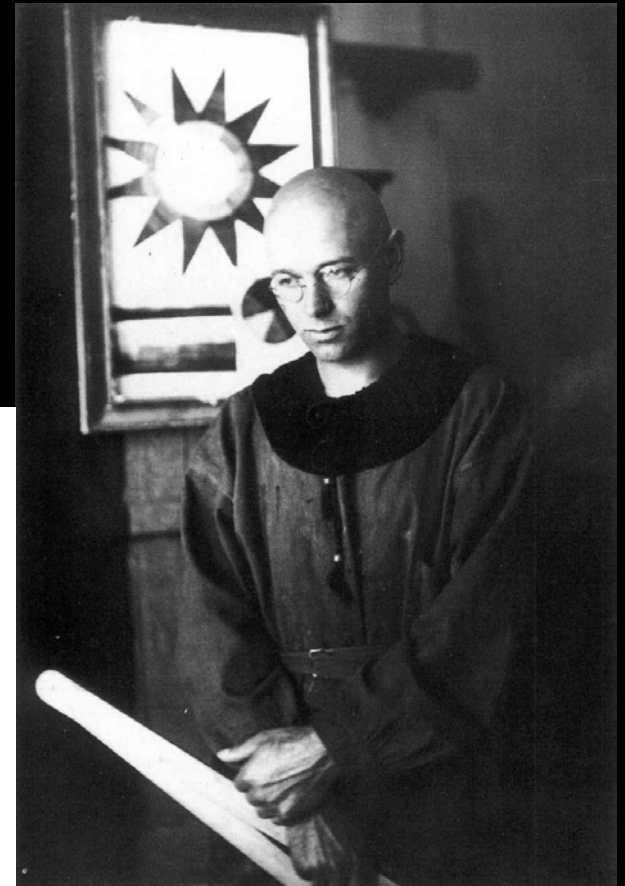
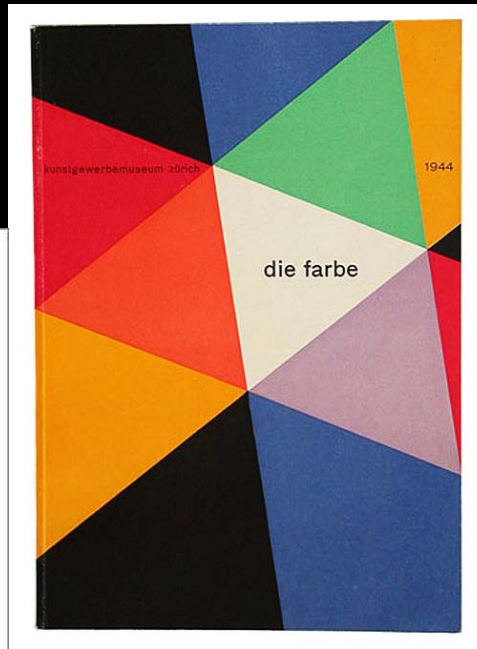
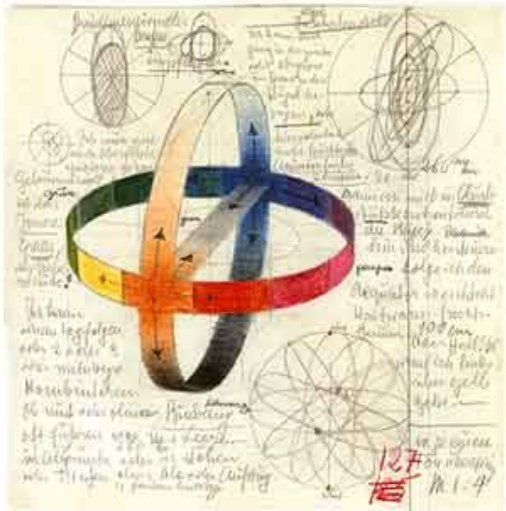
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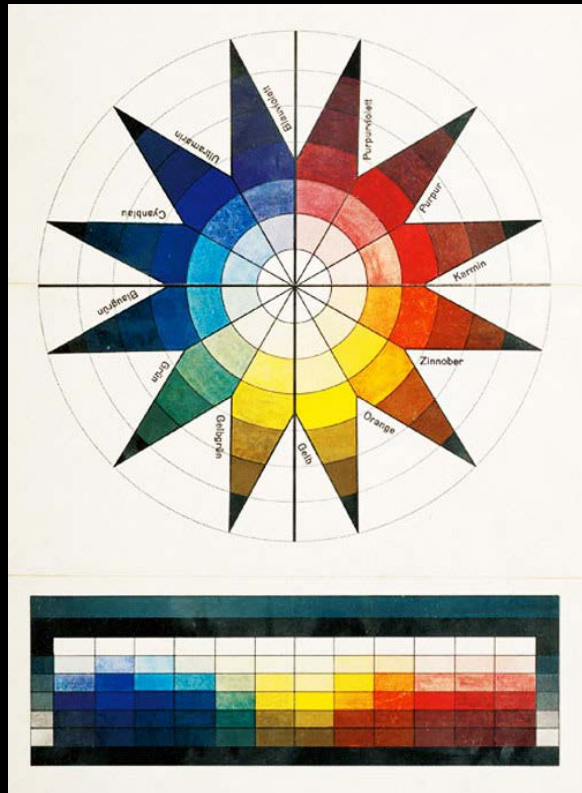
Jackson Pollack

Mark Rothko

Too many more to list,
especially if we start
thinking about the artists
that the people on this list
went on to influence!

Johannes Itten, 1888-1967





1921



1961

at the
Bauhaus,
Weimar

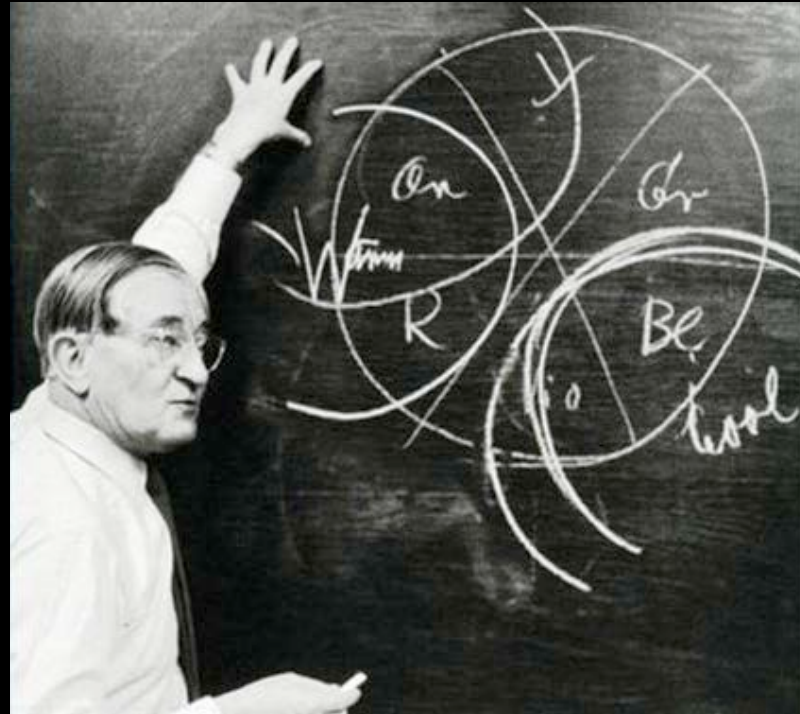
Walter Gropius, 1883-1969

founder of the Bauhaus



Josef Albers (1888-1976)

German born, American artist and educator



"In visual perception a color is almost never seen as it really is - as it physically is. This fact makes color the most relative medium in art. "

“The eye is the most refined of our senses, the one which communicates most directly with our mind, our consciousness.”

Robert Delaunay

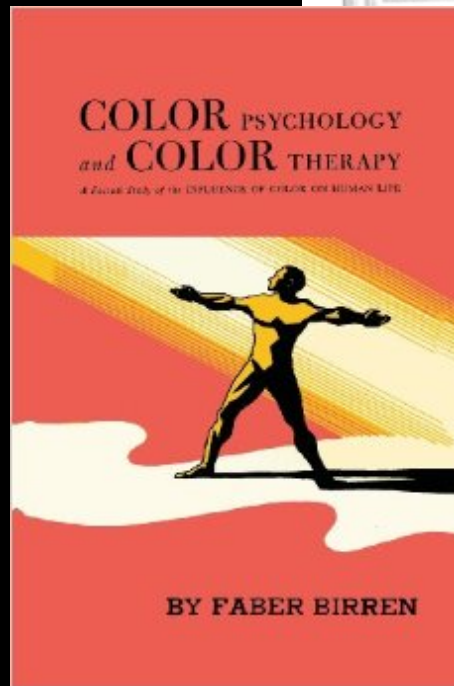
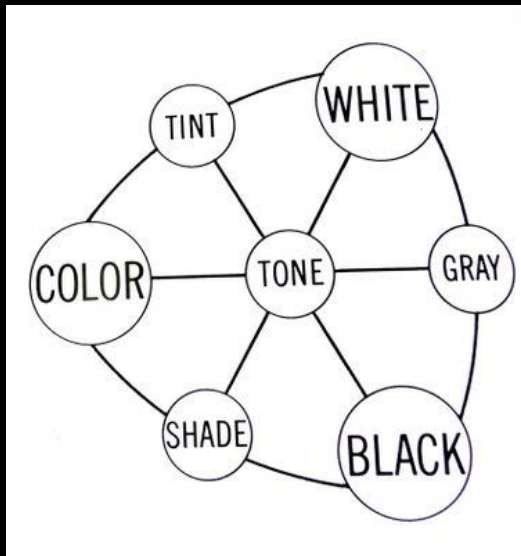
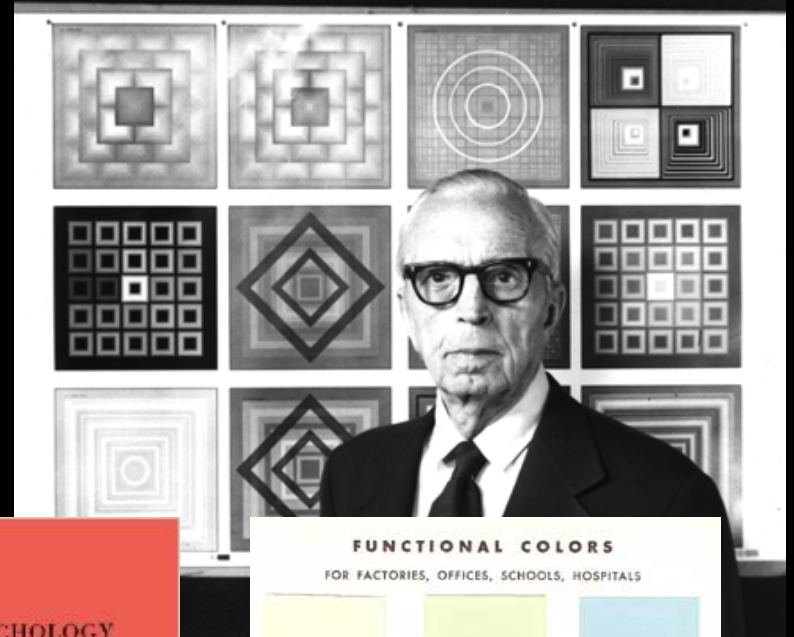


Color provokes a psychic vibration. Color hides a power still unknown but real, which acts on every part of the human body.

Wassily Kandinsky

Faber Birren, 1900-1988

The History of Colour in Painting,
1981 *and more than twenty “other”
books about color.*



Using light for healing has been around throughout the ages. Living in buildings that are well lit make you feel good. Bathing in the sunlight for limited periods has been time tested to help the skin and promote general wellness because shining light on the skin works good to accelerate healing and the heat from light promotes an increase in circulation.

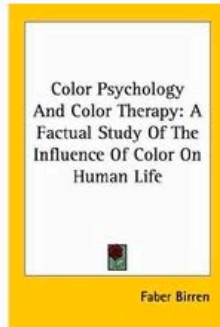
Using color is also age-old. Certain colors were worn for specific reasons, purple was always a royal color because it was hard to find for dyes in clothing. Painting the walls of your home certain colors also affects one's mood. Red is energizing, while green is calming.

The use of colored light, however, is a much newer science. There are techniques where you can shine certain colors on a specific part of the body to heal certain conditions. Shinning different colors of light into the eyes has been found to be useful for emotional release. One of the latest is using a point of colored light for acupuncture stimulation.



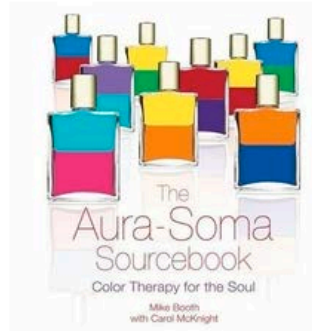
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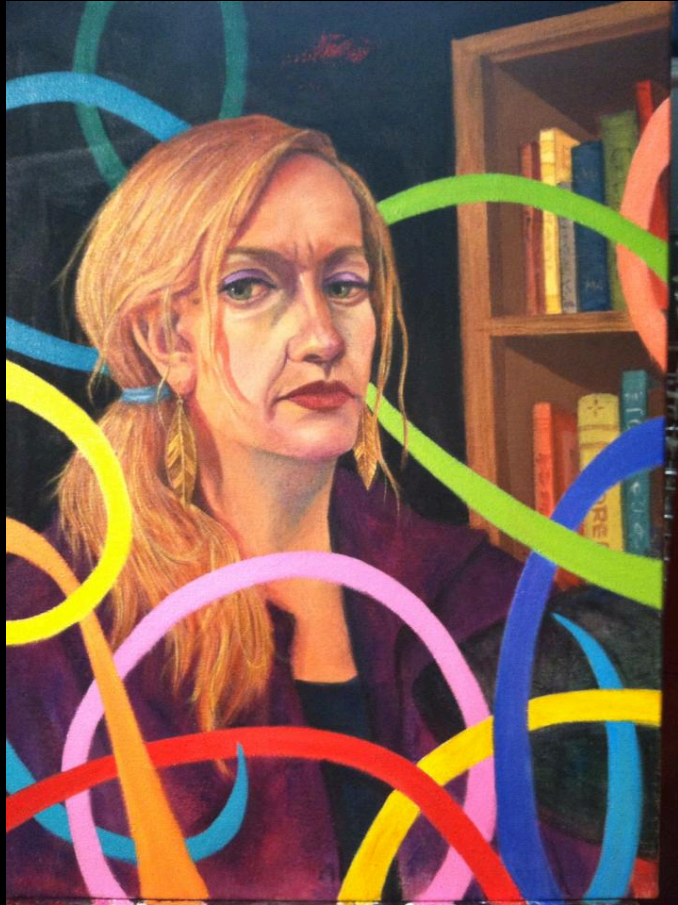
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- It's easier
- What's the big deal?
- Preoccupation
- Money
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