

*An artist is a dreamer consenting  
to dream of the actual world.*

—George Santayana (1853–1952)

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*Objects are what matter. Only they  
carry the evidence that throughout  
the centuries something really  
happened among human beings.*

Claude Lévi-Strauss (1908–2009)

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*A painting is good not because  
it looks like something but rather  
because it feels like something.*

Phil Dike (1906–1990)

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*Artists don't make objects.*

*Artists make mythologies.*

Anish Kapoor (1954-)

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*I paint objects as I think them,  
not as I see them.*

Pablo Picasso (1881-1973)

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*It is only in the world of objects  
that we have time and space and  
selves.*

T. S. Eliot (1888–1965)

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