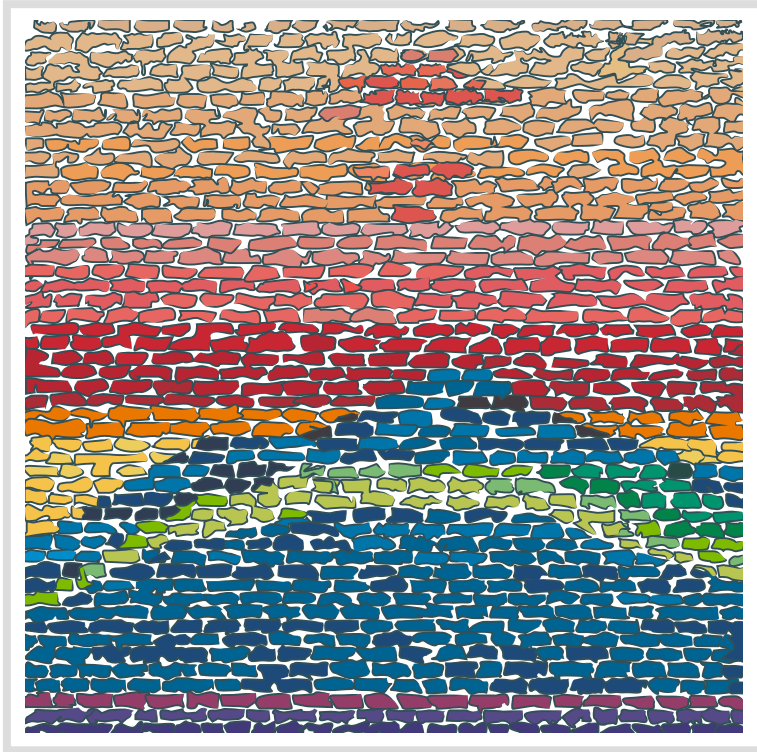


ABSTRACT ART VS. NON-OBJECTIVE ART



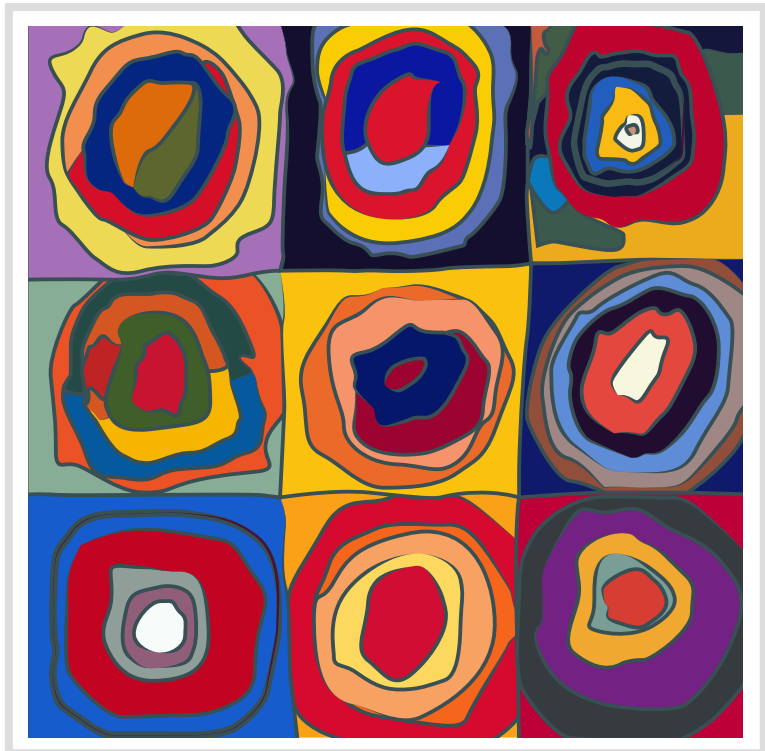
Alma Thomas (1970). Apollo 12 "Splash Down"
[Acrylic and graphite on canvas]. Michael
Rosenfeld Gallery LLC, New York, NY

Abstract Art

- Does not attempt to represent reality.
- Can contain recognizable images illustrated symbolically.
- Impressionism and Expressionism contributed to the beginnings of abstract art in the 19th century.

Non-Objective Art

- No reference to the natural world.
- Typically uses geometrical imagery.
- Uses color, shape, and other elements to express feelings, moods, or ideas of an artist.
- Artist Wassily Kandinsky was an early creator of non-objective art.



Wassily Kandinsky (1913). Squares with Concentric Circles [Watercolor, gouache and crayon on paper]. The Städtische Galerie, Munich Germany