Josef Albers

What Did Josef Albers Create?



Josef Albers was a famous artist and teacher.
He created simple-looking pictures using **squares**, **lines**, and **bold colours**.
His most famous work is called **"Homage to the Square"**, where he explored how colours change depending on what's around them.

Childhood

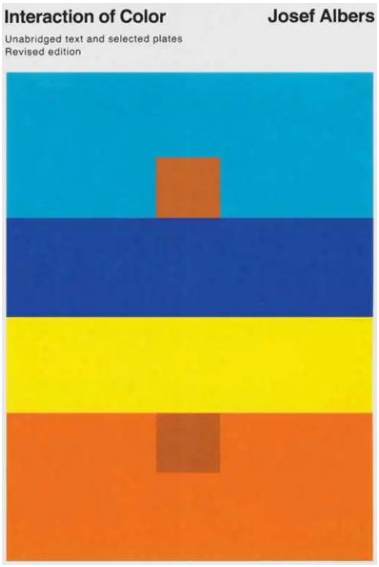
- Born in **1888** in Bottrop, Germany.
- His father was a **craftsman**, and Josef learned to work with hands early on.
- As a boy, he loved **drawing** and **making things**.
- He enjoyed **nature** and colours even as a child.

Education

- Studied to become a **teacher** first.
- Went to **art school** in Berlin and Essen.
- Studied at the **Bauhaus**, a famous art and design school.
- Learned to work with **glass, design, and colour**.

Career

- Became a **teacher at the Bauhaus** in 1925.
- Moved to **America** in the 1930s to escape the Nazis.
- Taught at **Black Mountain College** and later **Yale University**.
- Wrote a book called *"Interaction of Colour"*, teaching people how colours work together.
- Spent many years painting his famous **square paintings**, testing how colour changes.



Quotes from Josef Albers

"Art is not an object, but an experience."
"Colour deceives continually."
"Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers."

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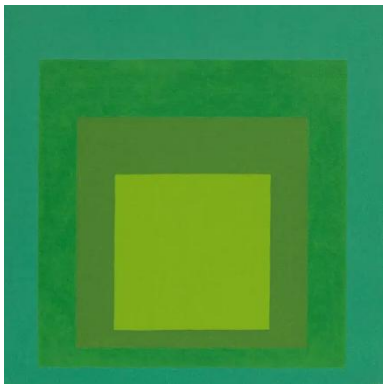

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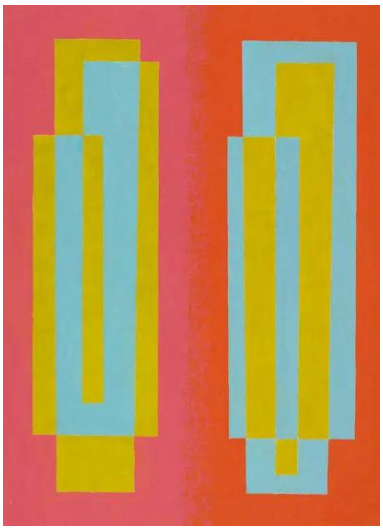

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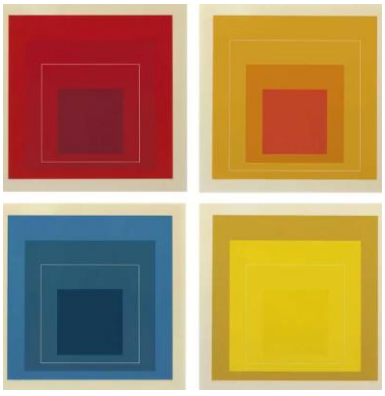

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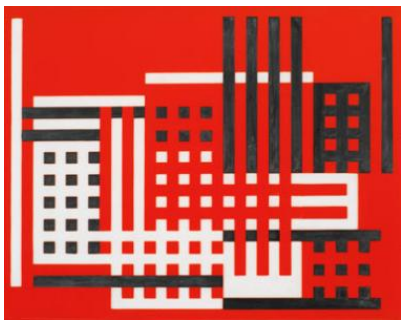

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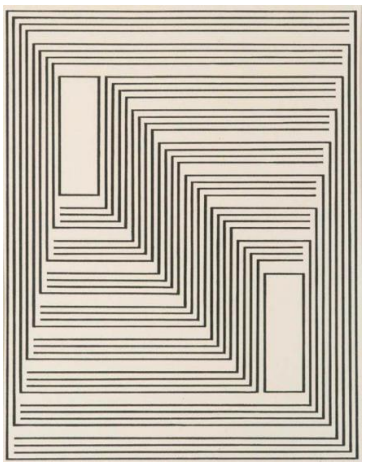

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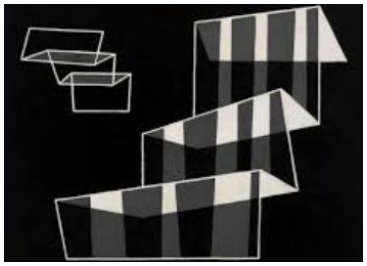

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