

# ***ART START***



President Trump asked the Guggenheim Museum to borrow a Van Gogh landscape to hang in the White House. Chief curator, Nancy Spector couldn't provide the Van Gogh, but instead offered to loan *America* (2017), the solid gold toilet pictured here, by Italian artist **Maurizio Cattelan**, instead.



**What do you think about that?**

Paul Gauguin, *When Will You Marry?* 1892

Besides the color, what part of this painting, pulls you in and holds your attention?



Leonardo da Vinci,  
*Salvatore Mundi*, 1500

This was the last painting  
by Leonardo da Vinci  
owned privately. It was  
sold in November and  
became the highest  
priced painting ever sold.  
How much do you think  
was paid?





# Jeff Koons, *Balloon Dog*

Jeff Koons sued the Metropolitan Museum of Art for copyright infringement (meaning he thinks he owns the creative rights to balloon dogs) when they sold balloon dog bookends in their gift shop. Do you think he won the case or lost the case? Why?



Alice Neel,  
*Mother and Child*

*Did this artist  
use a warm or  
cool palette in  
this painting?*



Both of these quilts were created by Faith Ringgold. Which do you like better and why?





Op Art for your hand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2LrmAThAhk>



**Jeff Koons, *Seated Ballerina*, 2017**  
Rockefeller Center, NYC

What do you think  
this artwork is made  
of and how tall do  
you think it is?

The background of the image is a dramatic sky. It features large, dark, and heavy clouds that appear to be billowing or rising, creating a sense of power and intensity. Interspersed among these dark clouds are bright, sunlit clouds that catch the light, creating a high-contrast scene. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and greys for the dark clouds, with bright whites and yellows for the sunlit areas.

# Tim Bengel, 2018

<https://www.timbengel.com/work>

**Leonard Ursachi,**  
*What a Wonderful  
World 2017*  
*Tribeca Park, NYC*

*Do you think  
this is art?  
Why?*





Describe what  
is happening  
← in this image.