

# Minimalism

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# Definition

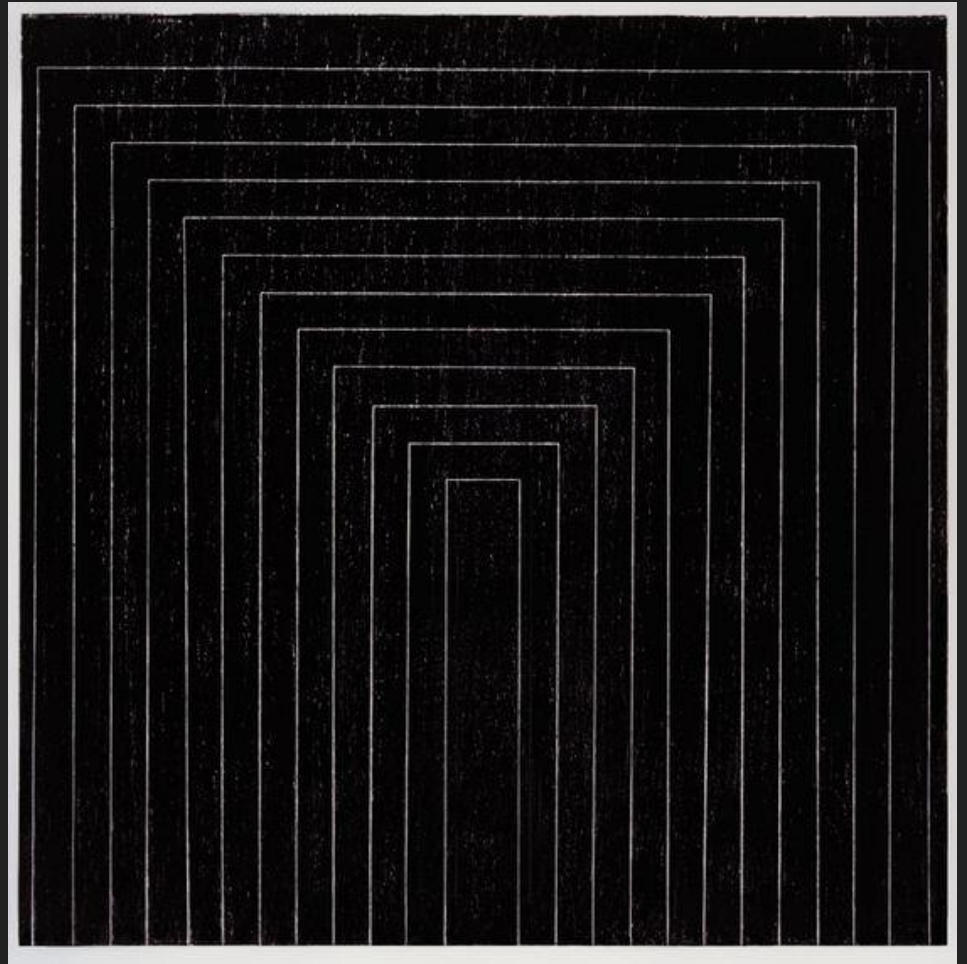
A trend in sculpture and painting that arose in the 1950s it used simple, massive forms. As a technique it's characterized by extreme sparseness and simplicity.



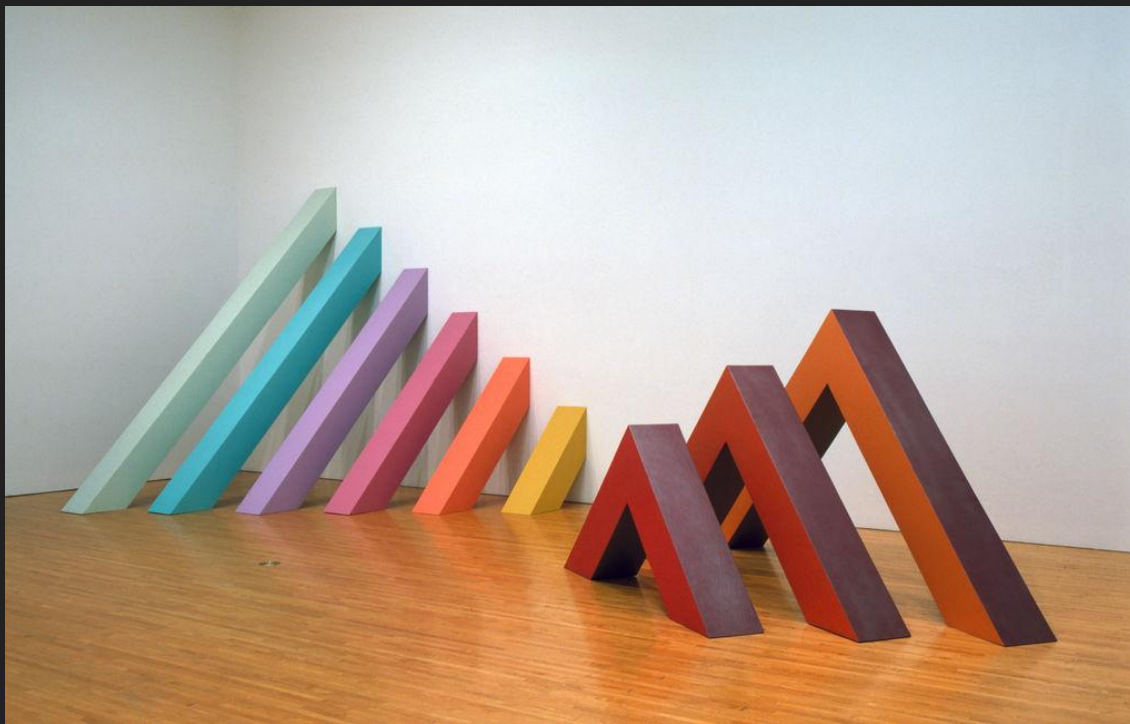
# History

**Minimalism** emerged in the late 1950s at a time when artists such as Frank Stella whose black paintings were displayed at the Museum of modern art in NY 1959. This new art form started overturn popular art styles such as Gestural art.

## Minimalistic Art



# Judy Chicago - Rainbow Pickett





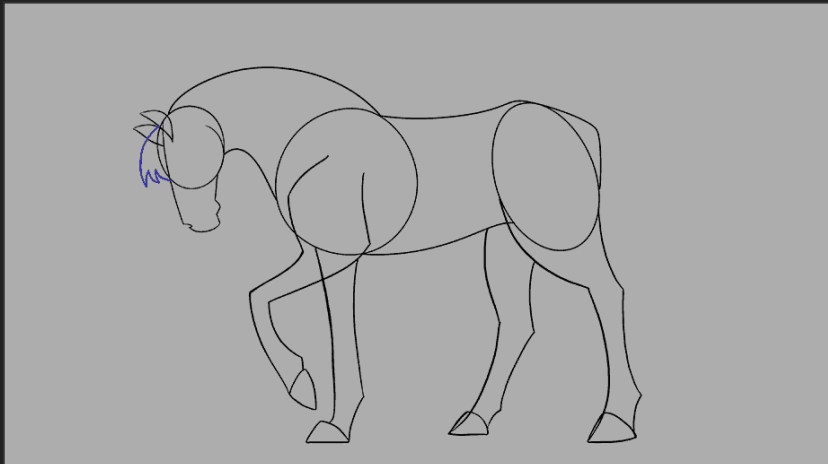
# Eva Hesse - (Untitled) Rope piece



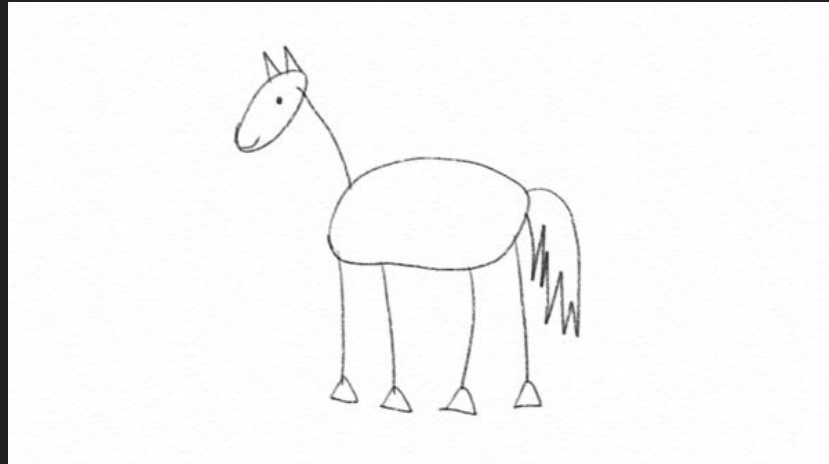
The image features a solid yellow background. In the upper-left quadrant, two pencils are positioned diagonally, pointing towards the top right. The pencils are light-colored with dark erasers and sharpened tips. The text "Simple is not Simplistic" is centered in the lower half of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Simple is not Simplistic

Simple



Simplistic





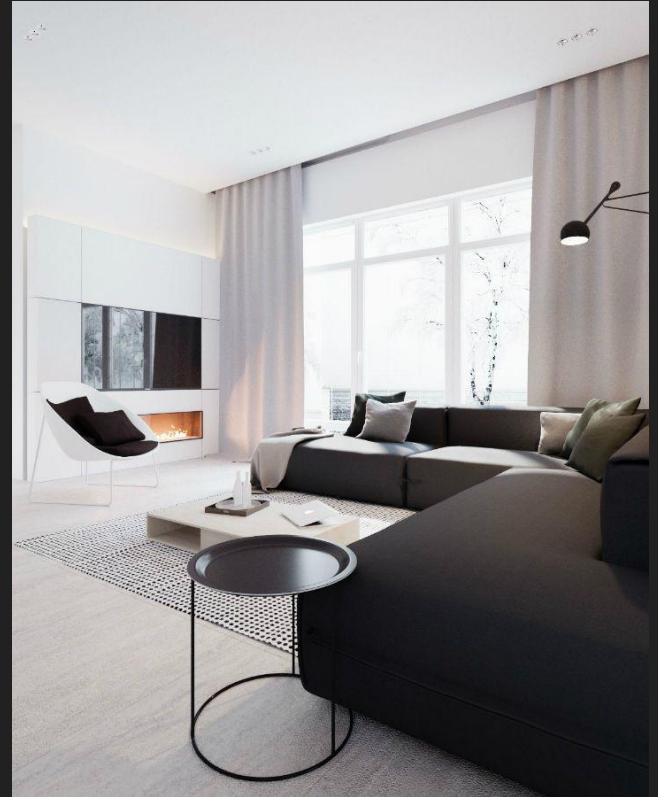
# Minimalist fashion



**Minimalist fashion** aims to take focus off of what you're wearing. Relying on one major principle, Keep it simple! Streamlined shapes, a small selection of colors and even a bare minimum.



# Minimalist Furniture - Practical and Functional



# Minimalist way of life

**Minimalism** is all about living with less. This includes less financial burdens such as debt and unnecessary expenses. For many minimalists, the philosophy is about getting rid of excess stuff and living life based on experiences rather than worldly possessions.

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