

## AH 341 Contemporary Art: 1970 to Present

### Research Paper Topic Suggestions

Marina Abramovic – Performance artist	Adrian Piper – Conceptualist
Vito Acconci – Performance artist	Noah Purifoy – sculptor
Michael Asher – Institutional critique	Gerhard Richter – Contemporary painter
Judy Baca – Chicana muralist	Faith Ringgold – Textile artist
Matthew Barney – Contemporary artist	David Salle – NeoExpressionist
Jean Michel Basquiat – Neo Expressionist	Carolee Schneemann – Feminist
Lynda Benglis - Feminist Sculptor	Richard Serra – Minimalist sculptor
Louise Bourgeois – Contemporary sculptor	Andres Serrano – Contemporary photo
Andrea Bowers – Feminist artist	Cindy Sherman – Contemporary photo
Mark Bradford – Contemporary painter	Kiki Smith – Contemporary sculptor
Chris Burden – Performance artist	Robert Smithson – Earthwork artist
Vija Celmins - Photorealism	Mickalene Thomas – Contemporary painter
Judy Chicago – Feminist	James Turrell – Earthwork artist
Christo and Jeanne Claude – Situationists	Kara Walker – Installation artist
Zackary Drucker – Contemporary photo	Carrie Mae Weems – Contemporary photo
Nona Faustine – Contemporary performance	Kehinde Wiley – Contemporary painter
Walton Ford – Contemporary painter	lauren woods – Installation
Lucien Freud – Figurative painter	
Frank Gehry – Contemporary architecture	AIDS and activism
Felix Gonzales Torres – Installation artist	Appropriation
David Hammons – Contemporary artist	The archival impulse
Eva Hesse – Minimalist sculptor	The artist's body and performance art
Damien Hirst – Contemporary artist	Body politics
Jenny Holzer – Installation artist	Censorship
Zhang Huan – Contemporary artist	Climate change
Mike Kelley – Contemporary sculptor	The Culture Wars
Edward & Nancy Kienholz – Installation	The death and return of painting
Jeff Koons – Contemporary artist	Duchamp and Pop Art
Barbara Kruger – Appropriation	End of the Avant-Garde
Sherrie Levine – Appropriation	Gallery Tally
Elana Mann – Contemporary artist	The global art market
Sally Mann – Contemporary photographer	Identity politics
Robert Mapplethorpe – photographer	Influence of Feminism
Kerry James Marshall – painter	Institutional critique
Barry McGee – Graffiti artist	Male, queer and/or transgender gaze
Julie Mehretu - Contemporary drawing	Metamodernism
Ana Mendieta – Performance artist	Modernism vs. Postmodernism
Yasumasa Morimura – Contemporary artist	Pictures Generation
Murakami – Contemporary Japanese artist	Postcolonial critique
Elizabeth Murray – Neo Expressionist	Postmodern architecture
Alice Neel – Figurative painter	Sensation Exhibition
Shirin Neshat – Contemporary artist	The Simulacra
Chris Ofili – YBA painter	The art of monstrous men
Yoko Ono – Conceptualist	Whitney Biennial controversies