



**Speaker:** Starting around 1960 and going all the way to the 1990s, a new current in the art world started finding its voice. And the term Postmodernism was used to represent the latest definable trend in the art world. Postmodernism represents a break in the proceeding modern era. However, like the avant-garde and other modern art styles, postmodernism still maintains a quest for a non-traditional approach to art.

Postmodernism is not one unified style like cubism. There are about as many different to be a Postmodern artist as there are Postmodern artists. One thing that is held in common is the rejection of abstraction. Abstraction is out with Postmodernists. Although postmodern works clearly present a subject matter in their presentation, it's how they present it and the interpretation of that subject matter that makes it so interesting. Therefore, Postmodernism still has ties to modern styles that are less abstract like Dada and Surrealism.

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