

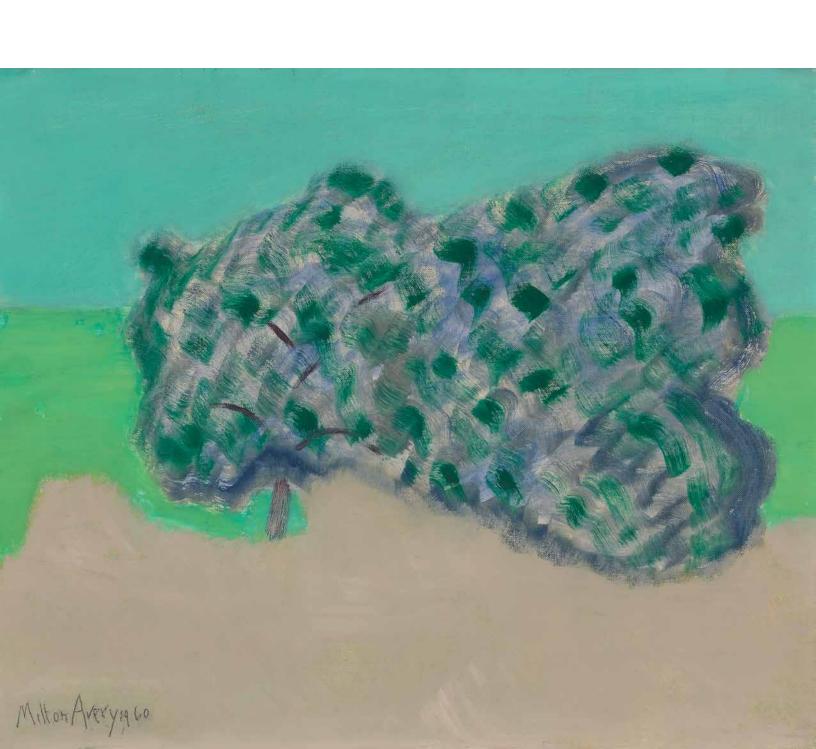


"Nature is my springboard. From her I get my initial impetus. I have tried to relate the visible drama of mountains, trees, and bleached fields with the fantasy of wind blowing and changing colors and forms."

MILTON AVERY

Milton Avery

Trees by the Sea, 1960 Oil on canvas board 20 × 24 inches Signed and dated lower left

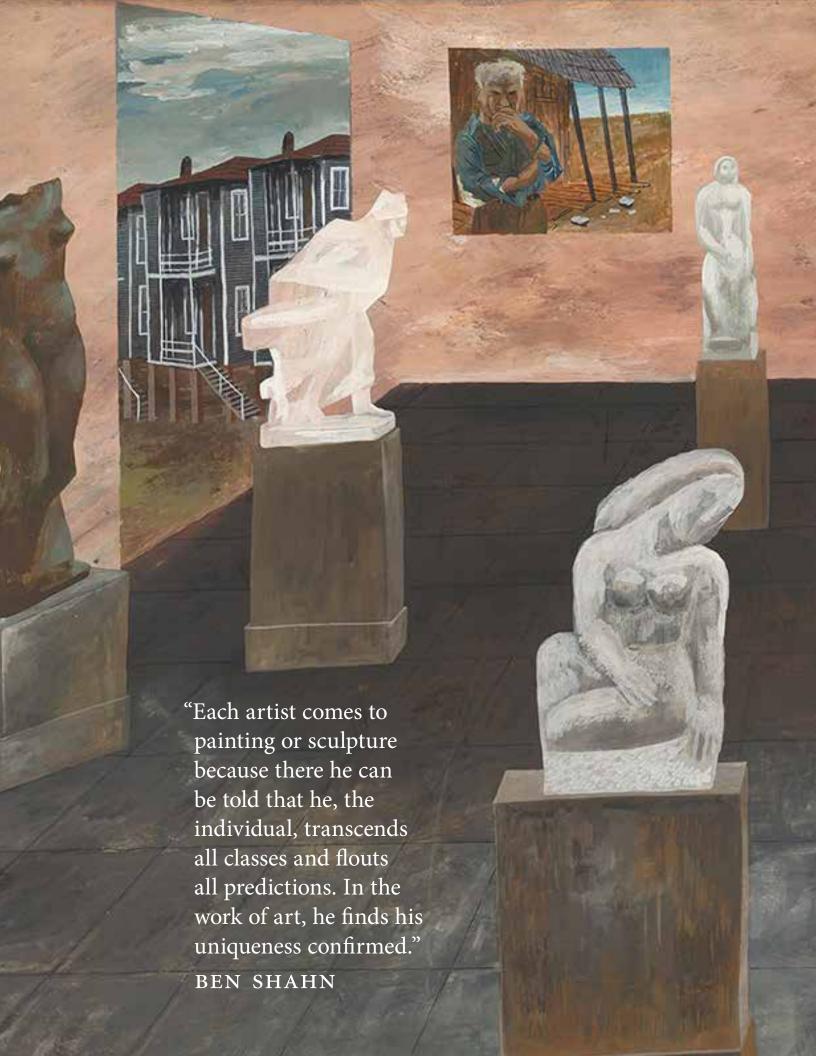




Bryan Hunt

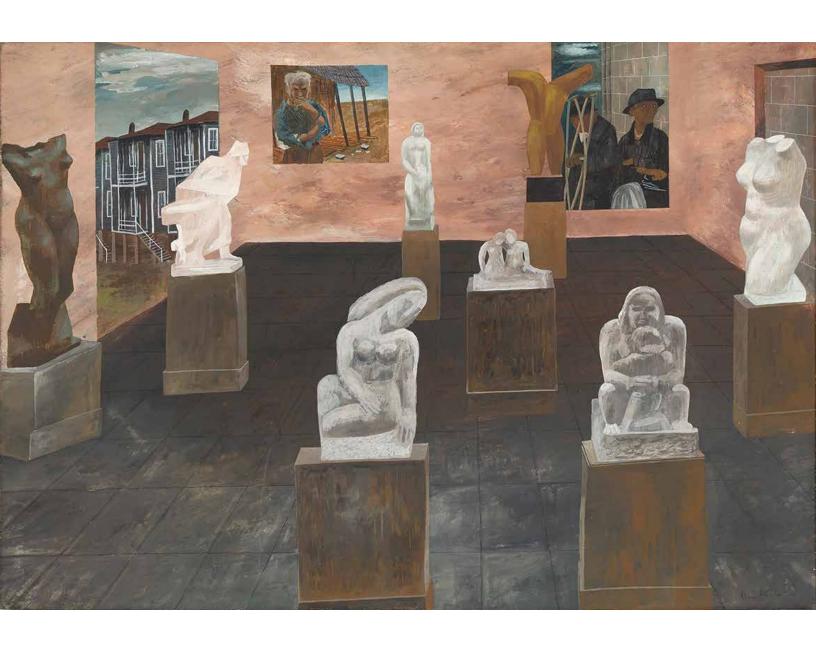
Teng, 1979 Spruce and balsa wood, silk paper, copper leaf, black lacquer, steel rod $9 \times 65 \times 7$ inches "Yeah, when I built the sculptures based on the Hindenburg for the Empire State Building, I realized that these airship shapes, simplified and hung way above eye level, were compelling and addressed many sculptural issues, like mass, weightlessness, space and gravity. How the hell does an airship stay up there? I went through many iterations in shape, proportion, color, and orientation, and eventually placed the sculptures vertically like spaceships. They were and still are my muses. They are meant to take you places."

BRYAN HUNT



Ben Shahn

Contemporary American Sculpture, 1940 Tempera on board 21½ × 30 inches

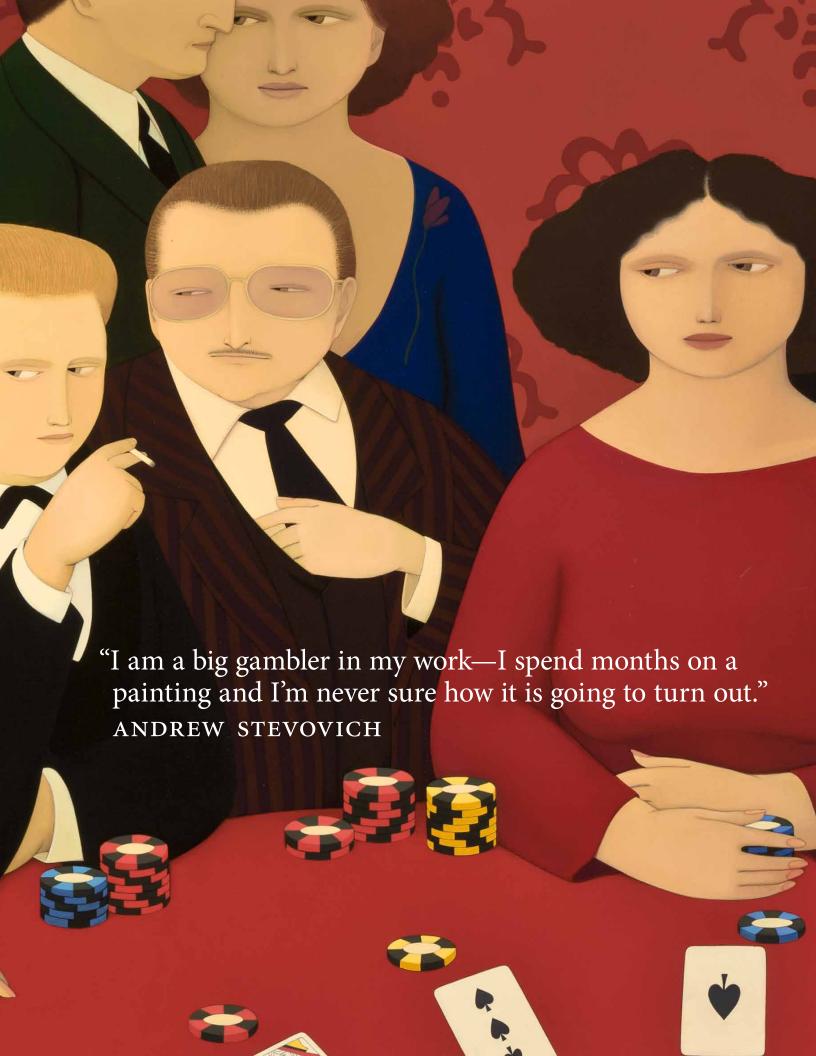


The Colosseum was exhibited in the American Pavilion at the 1958 World's Fair in Brussels, where it caught the eye of Eleanor Roosevelt: "Mrs. Roosevelt had a column then that was gossipy, sweet, and bright. Anyway, she mentioned Colosseum by name. The Americans had a pavilion there designed by Edward Stone, and Life did a two-page spread of all the American artists. The Colosseum picture was illustrated in black and white... It's haunting!" BERNARD PERLIN

Bernard Perlin

The Colosseum, 1954
Tempera on masonite
34 × 47 inches





Andrew Stevovich

Twenty-One, 1984 Oil on canvas 36 × 72 inches



