



CROCKER
ART MUSEUM

On Nov. 14, 2014 we visited the Crocker Art Museum. This was our 5th new trip. Always a good place to visit.



The museum cafe was crowded at lunch.
We ate there. The food was OK.



Lake Tahoe

These 19th Century nature scenes always seem to be dark and somber. Nature scenes seem to prevail. We started with these and moved on to the large collection of modern California art.

Berkeley Hills.





Steamer on Clear Lake.











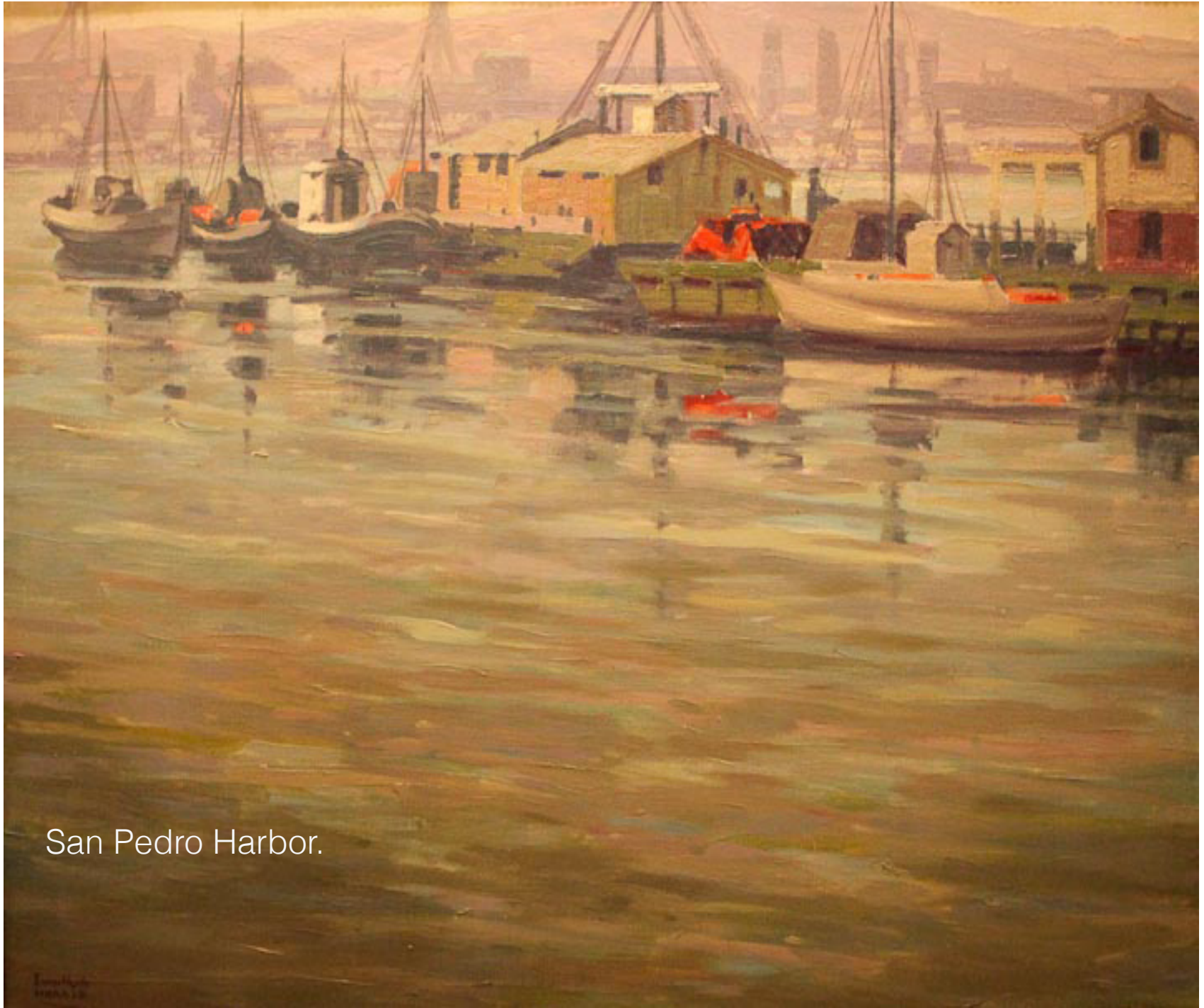
Yosemite is another favorite subject of 19th Century artists.





This street scene depicts a market in San Francisco.





San Pedro Harbor.

San Pedro Harbor
1905

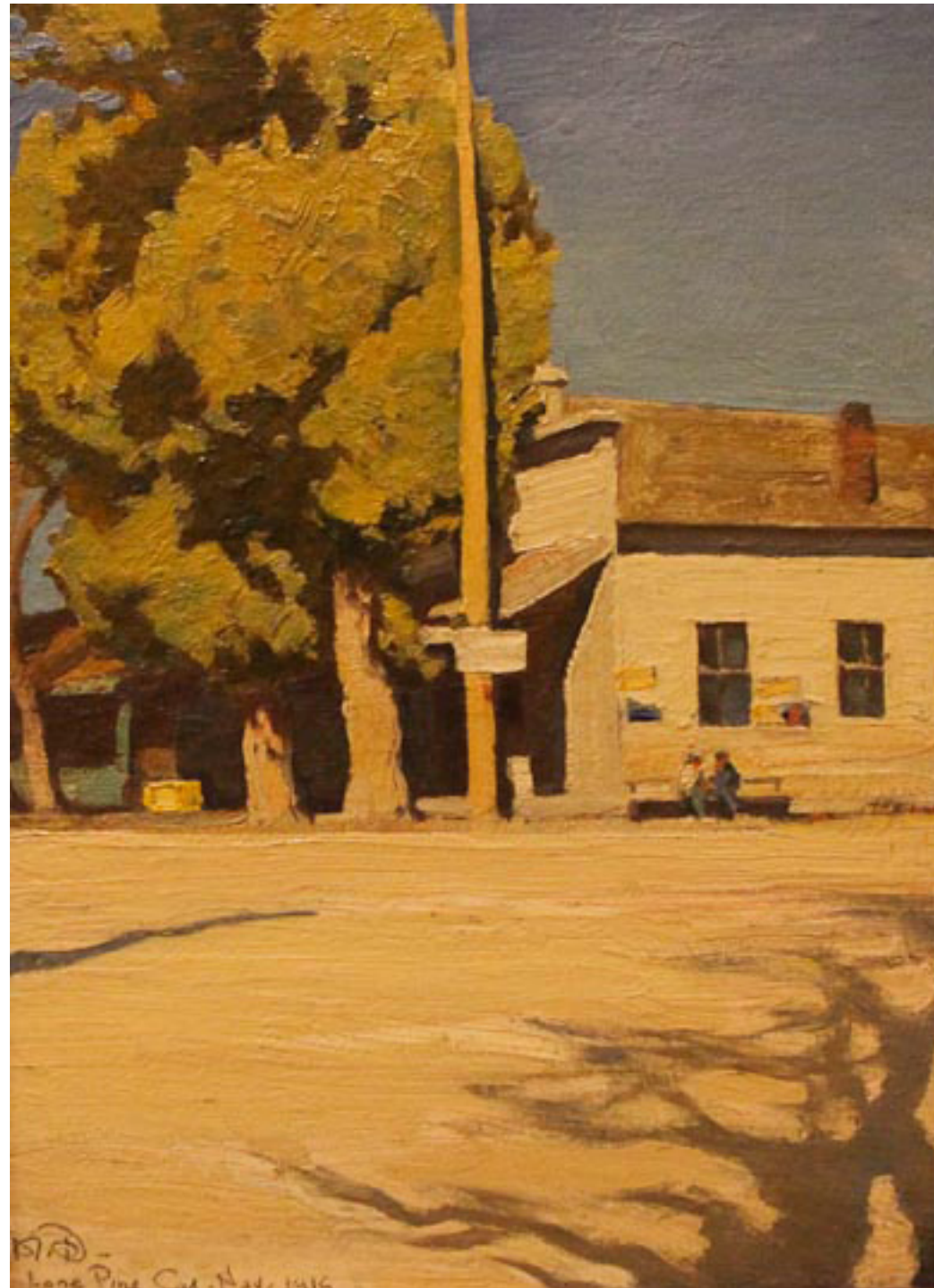


The Pan American Exposition of 1915 in San Francisco.

This is by
Maynard
Dixon.
Dixon
was born
in Fresno
in 1875.
He
painted
western
themes.



Lone Pine
by
Maynard
Dixon





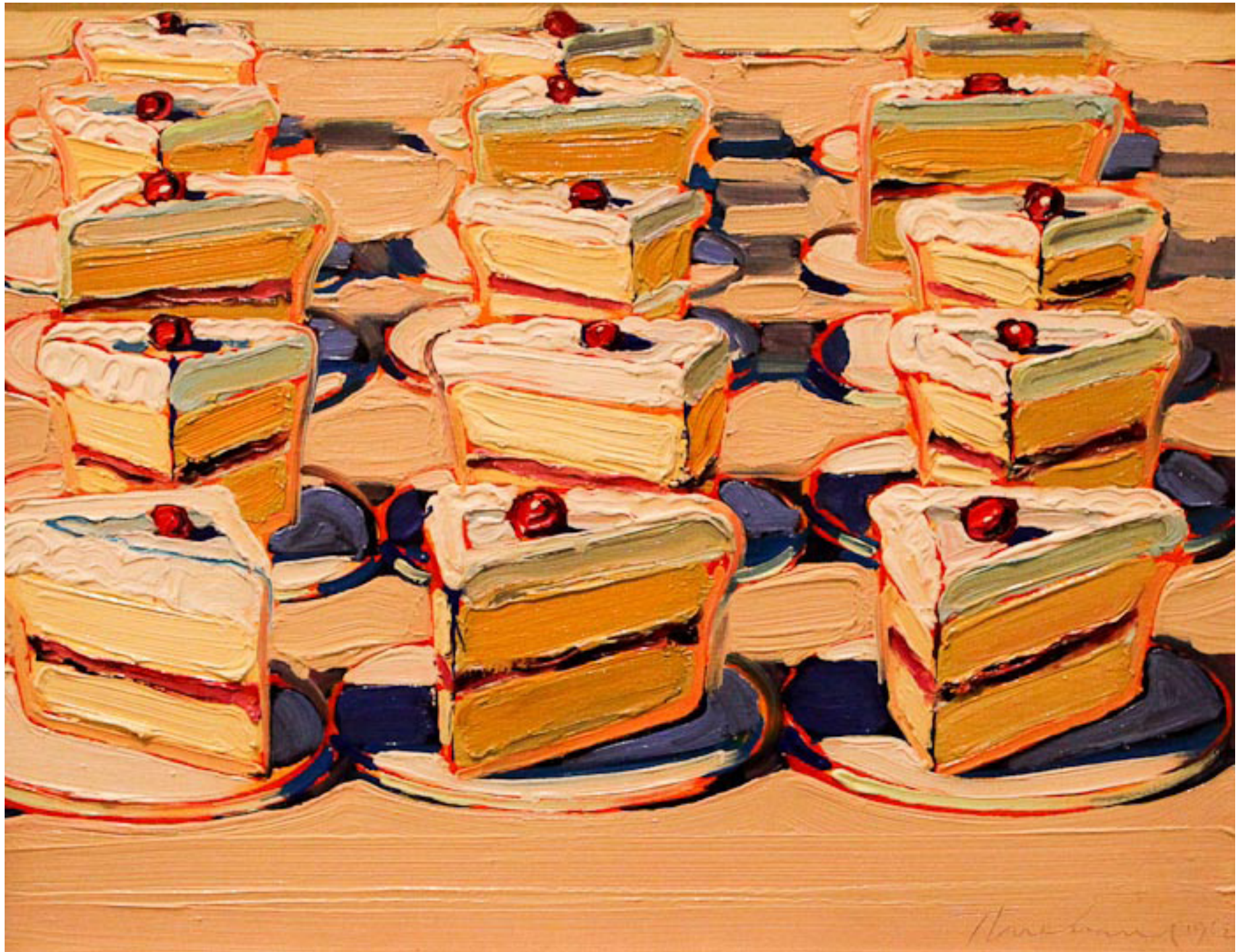
Tuolumne Meadow
by
Maynard Dixon



Wayne Thiebaud is the most famous of Sacramento artists. He graduated from Sac State in 1951 and taught at Sac City. Later he moved on to UC Davis. Famous for his over-the-top food paintings. Pies.

I think this might be
Thiebaud's wife!







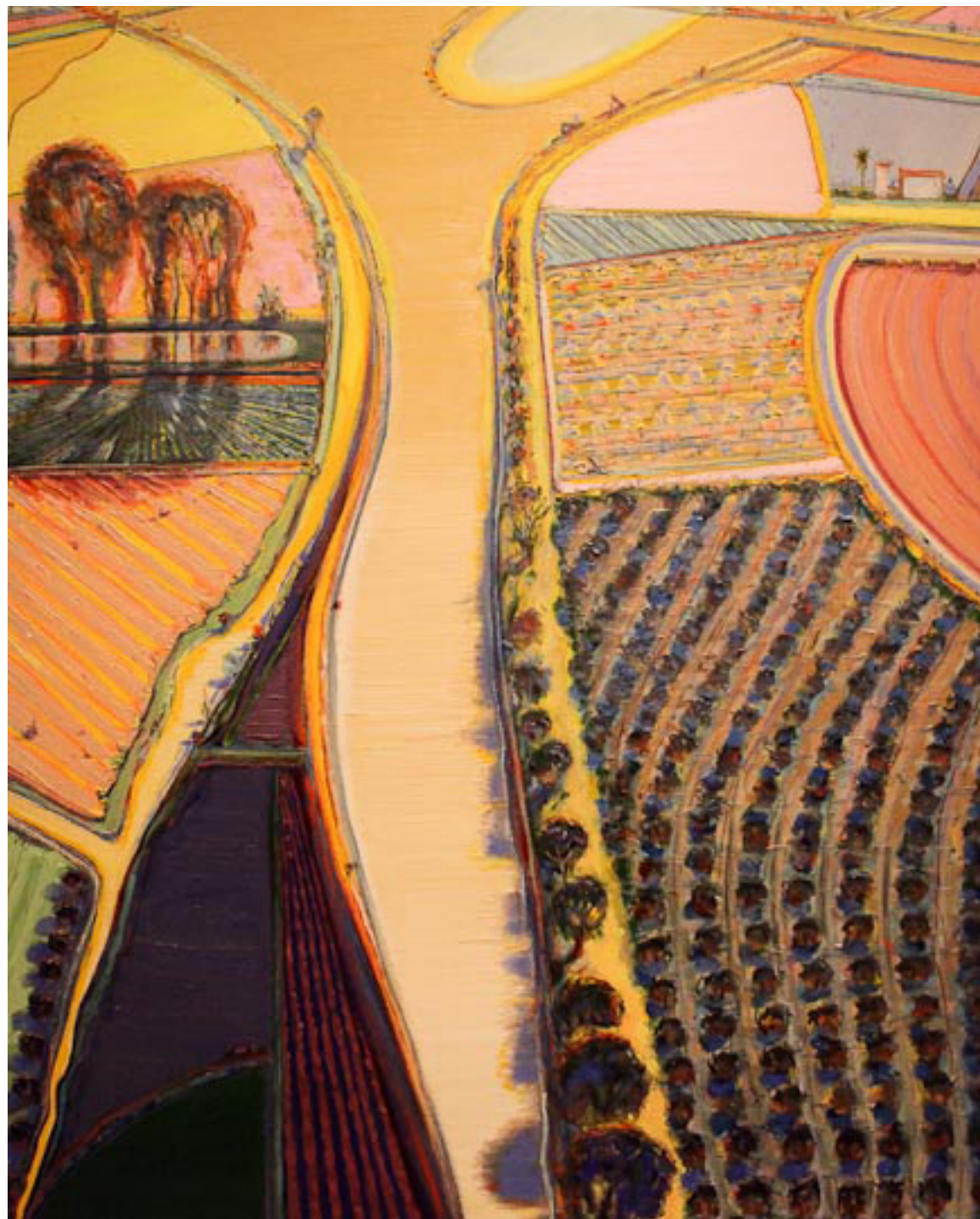
The Modoc County Courthouse in Alturas





Gregory Kondos. The Sacramento River.
Kondos is famous for his Sacramento River paintings.

Wayne Thiebaud



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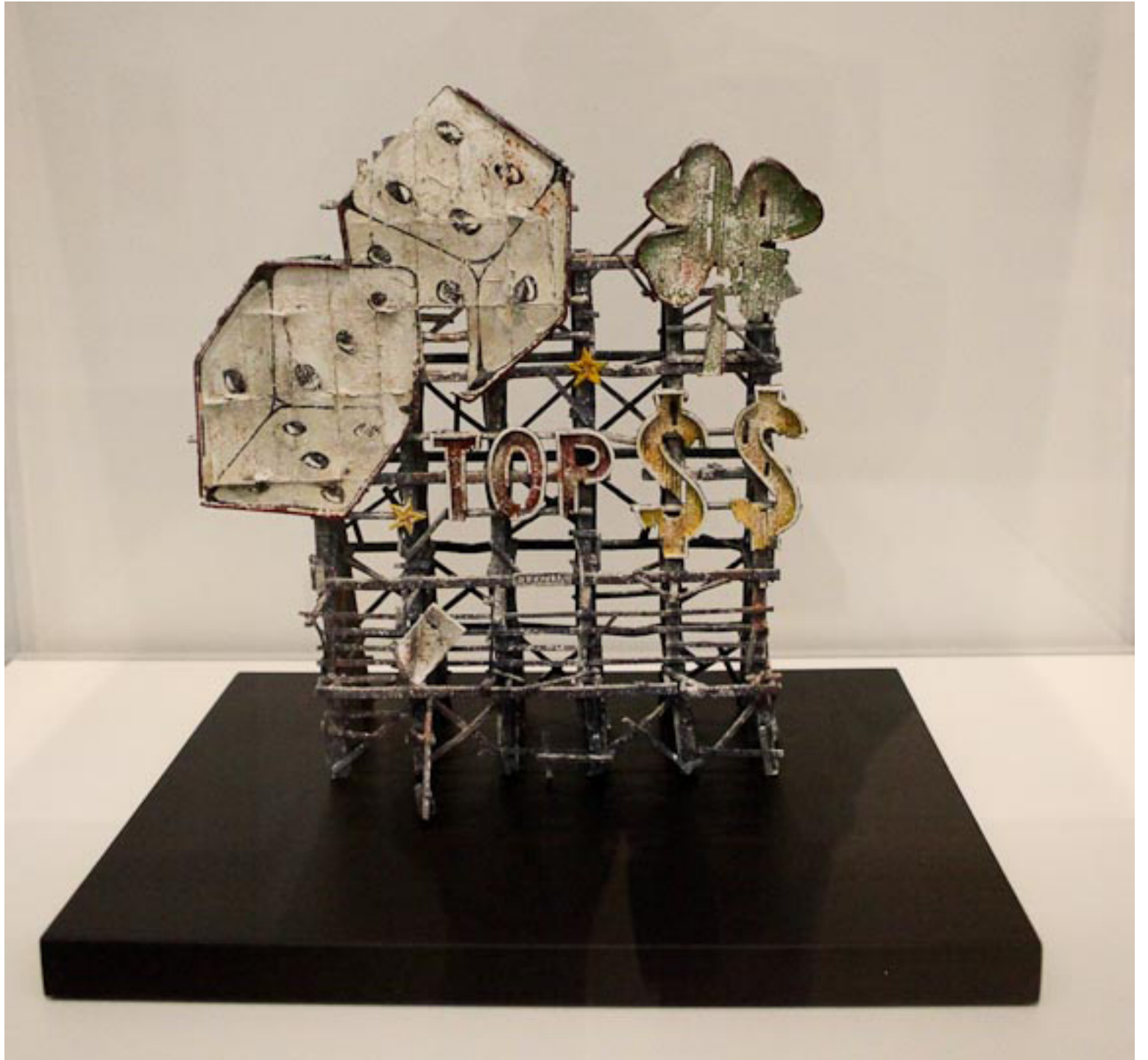




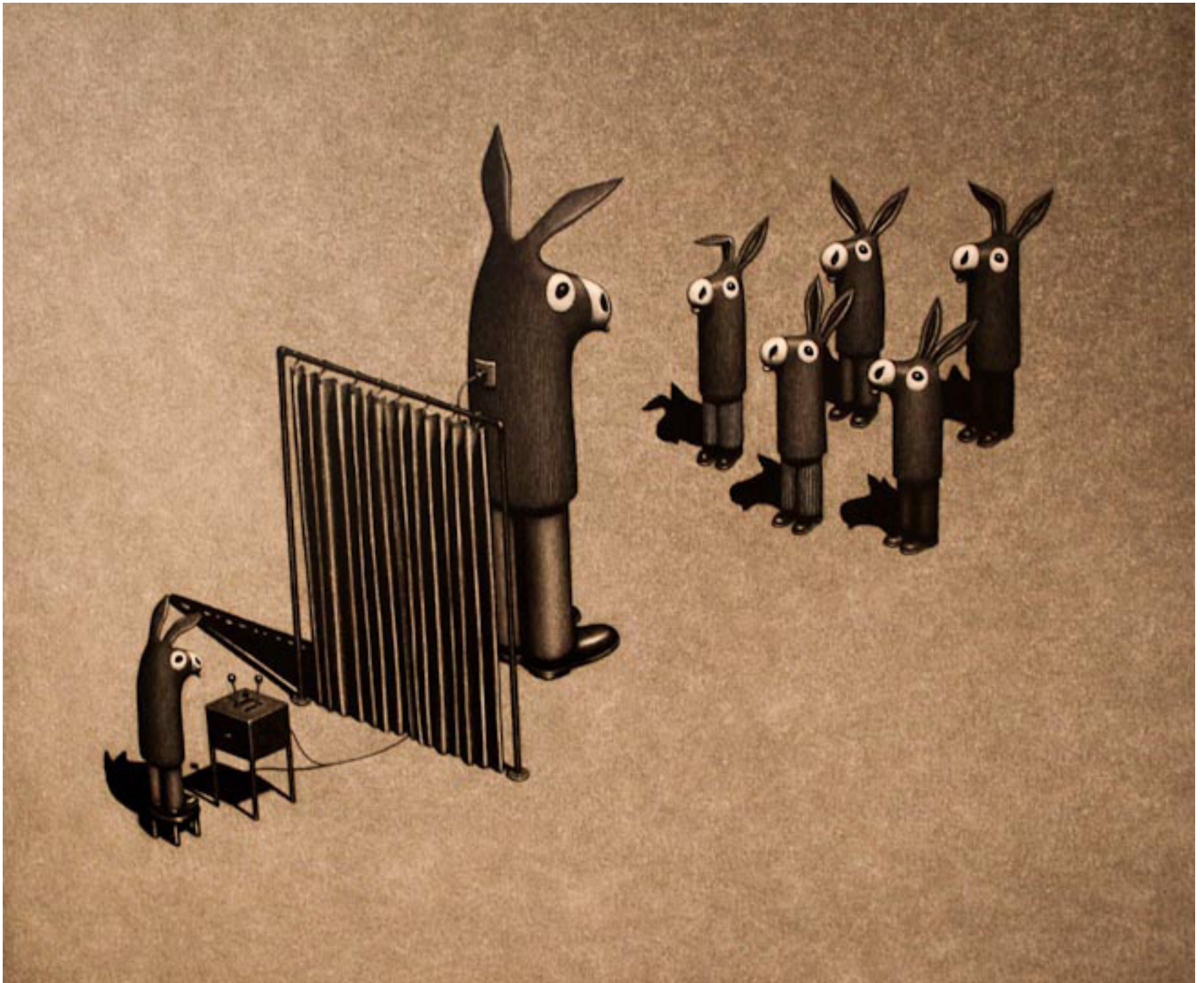
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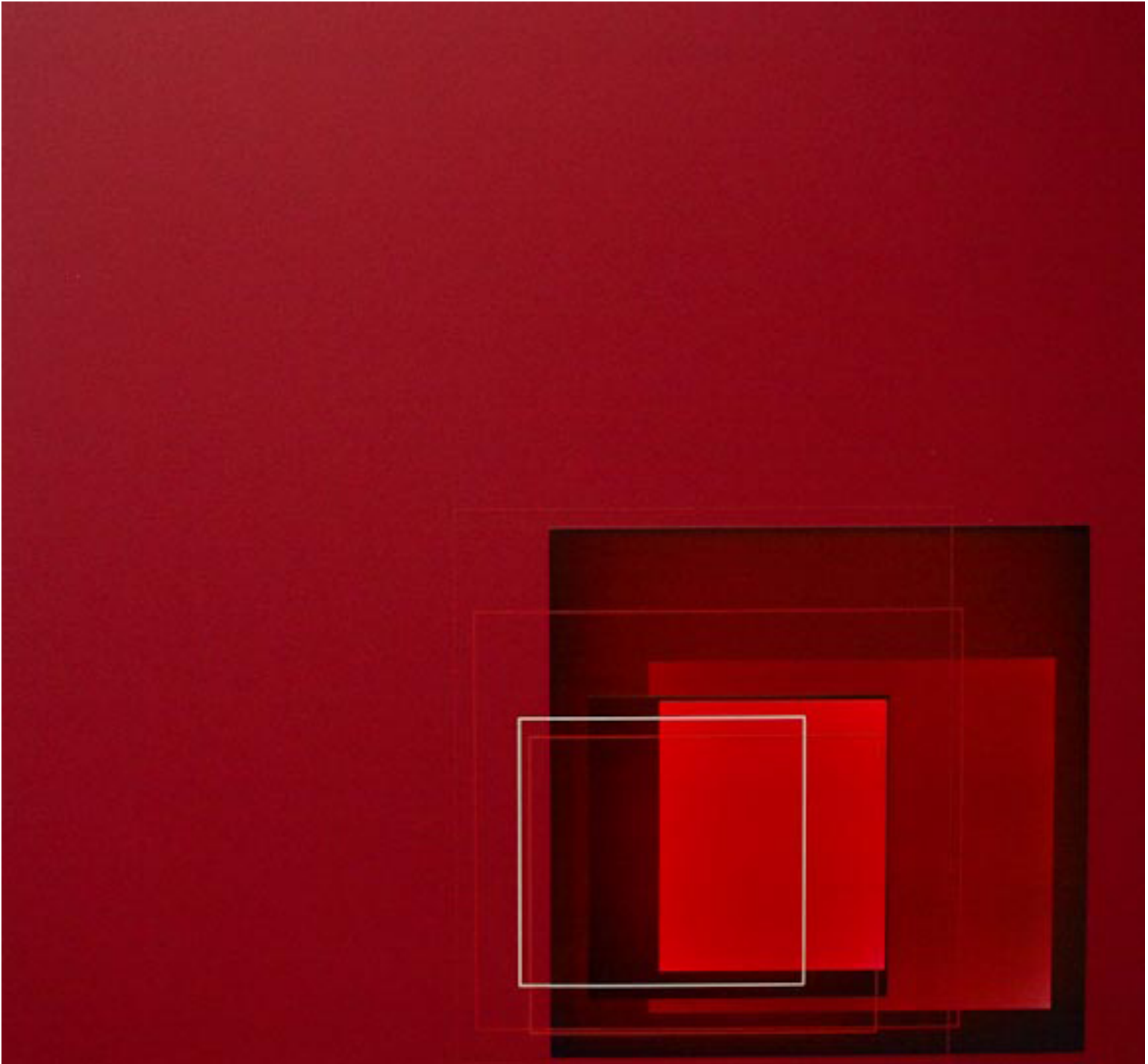
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Oil refinery. Industry replaces nature as the subject.



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The Modoc County C





This art piece was part of the wall.







The sign in the distance advertises Casper hot dogs. They are an East Bay institution in real life. I eat them. All beef and natural casings.





This is done in the style of fruit box labels that decorated the wood crates.

Modern California painting and art contains a lot of social commentary.











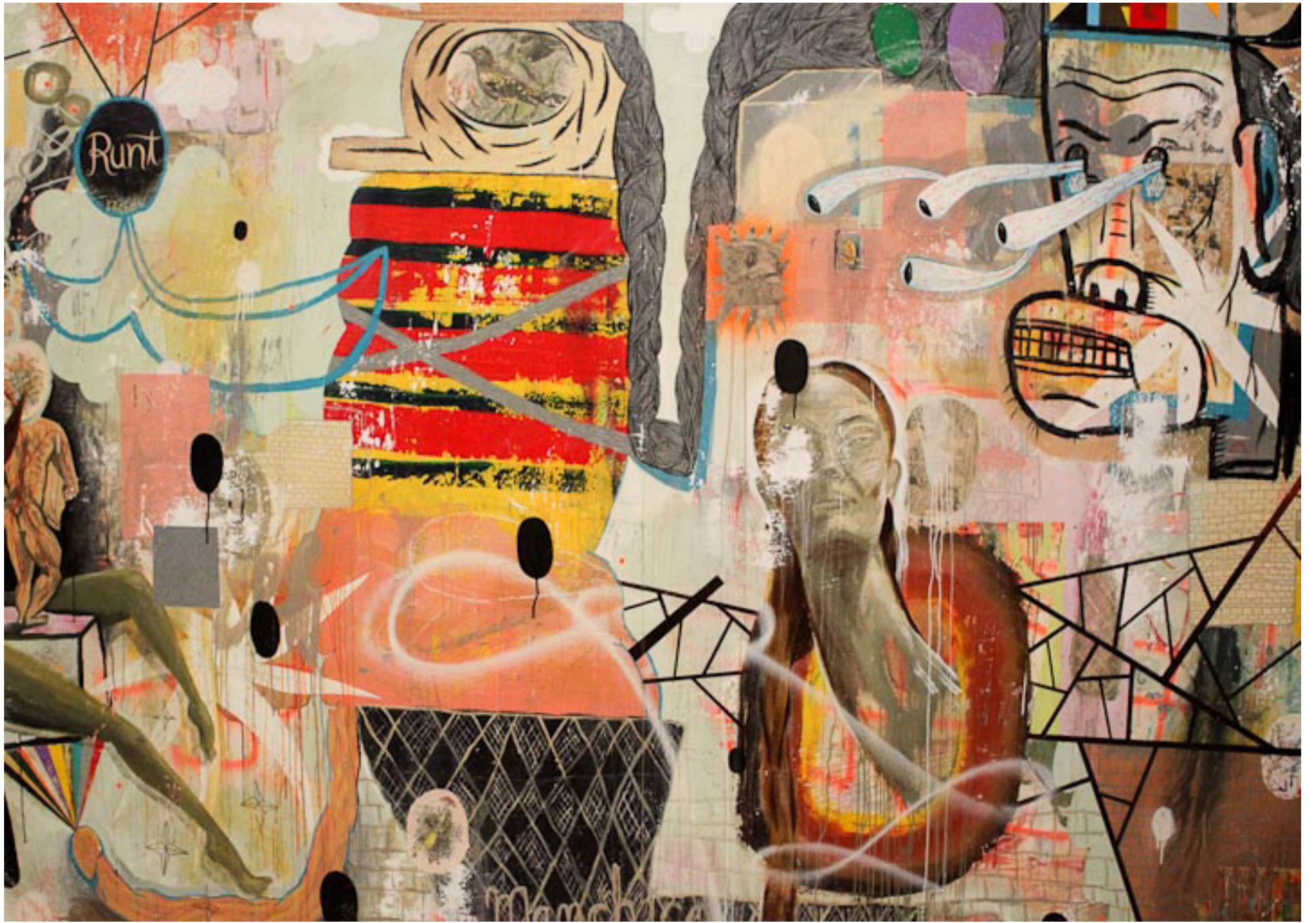














Robert Arneson is the subject.
Robert Arneson is the sculptor.
Which was often the case.
He taught art at UC Davis.
He was born in Benicia in 1930.
UC Davis had a very famous art
department.





