

Duchamp



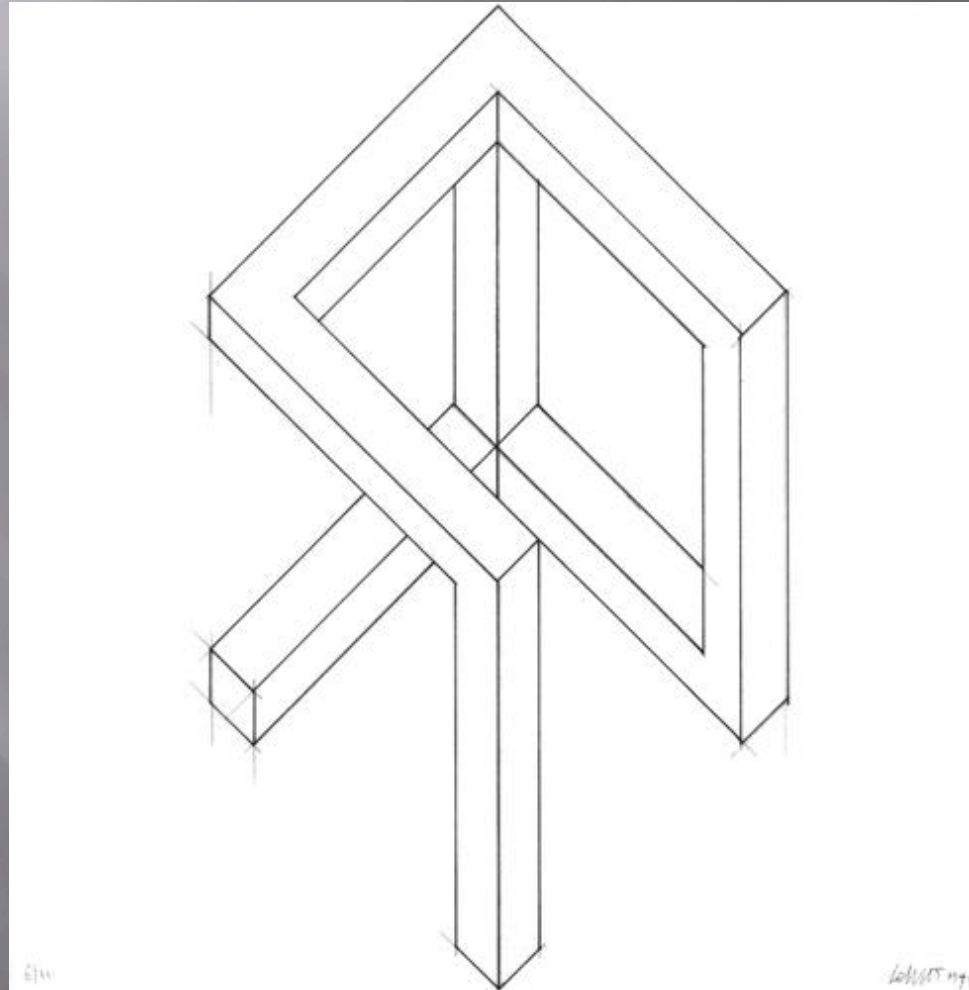
Minimalism

- ▣ Strip back all elements to basic form and technique
 - ▣ Deploy ideas in the most simple way possible
 - ▣ Make ideas and concepts visible in work through simplicity
 - ▣ Movements in Music, Painting, Sculpture and Animation.
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- ▣ Is Fischinger Minimalist?
 - ▣ Is Whitney Minimalist?
 - ▣ Bauhaus ?

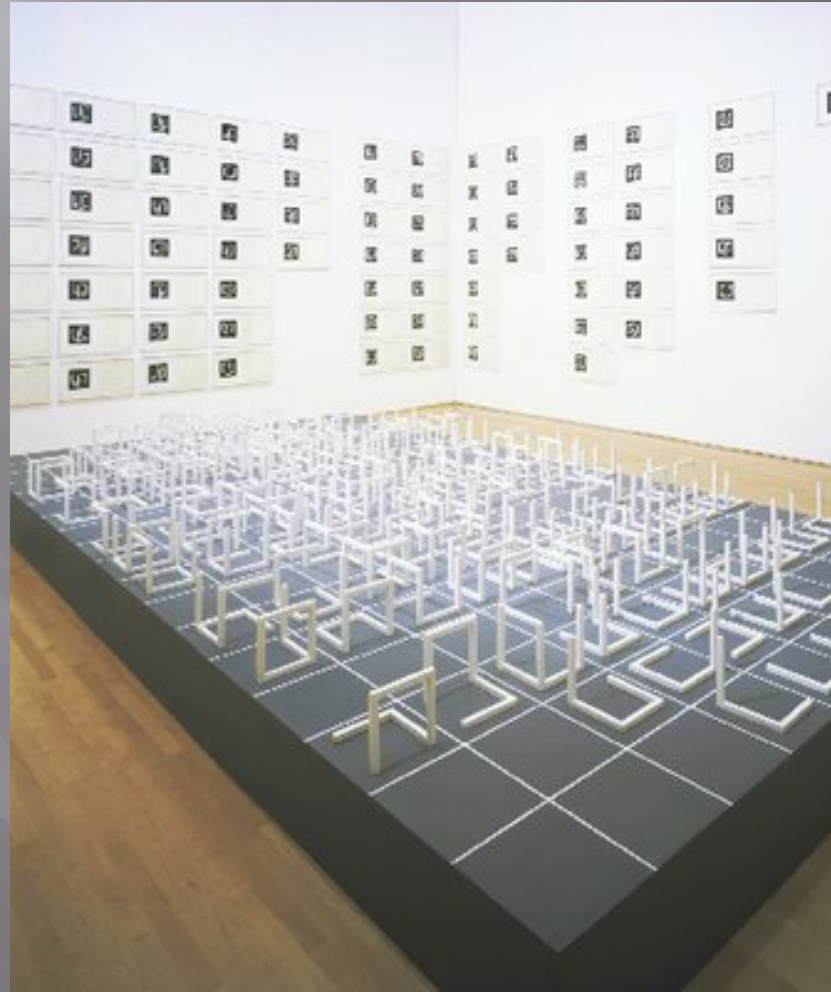
Sol Lewitt

- ▣ Artist whose work is characterised by minimalism
- ▣ Unit Shape – A basic shape for the extension of a set of ideas or works.
- ▣ Lewitt's Unit Shape == Cube.
- ▣ Serial Project – “*Incomplete Open Cubes*”
- ▣ Variations on open cubes can be used to generate lots of interesting shapes : Think about how simple this is.
- ▣ What is a ‘Permutation’ ?

Incomplete Open Cube



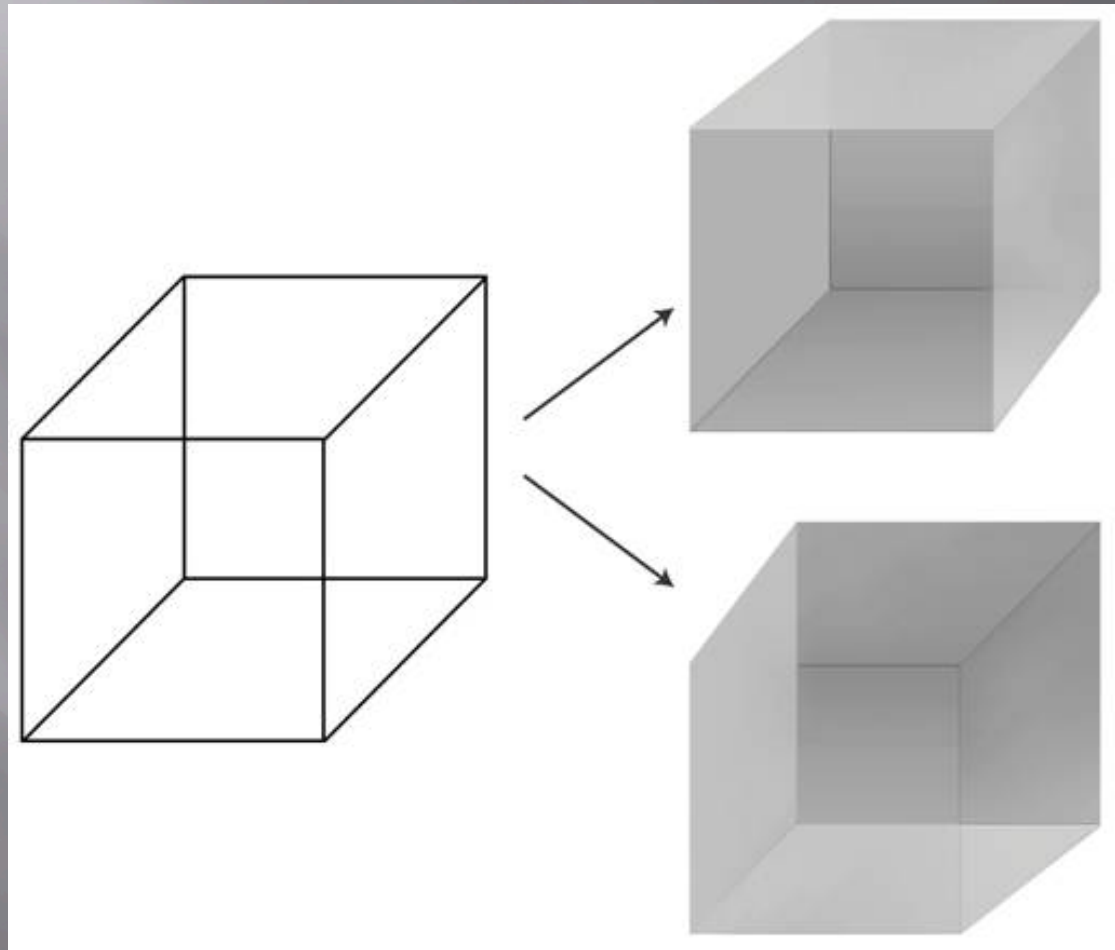
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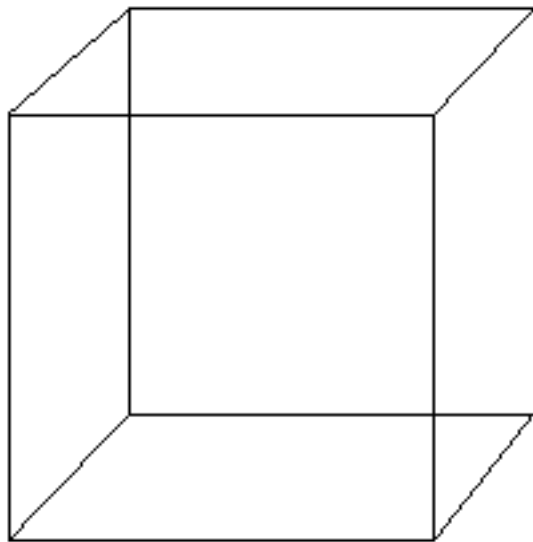
Cubes

- ▣ What is special about drawing a Cube?
- ▣ How many dimensions does a cube have?
- ▣ How many dimensions do we draw in?
- ▣ What problems does this present?
 - Does this change the way we have to think about drawing?

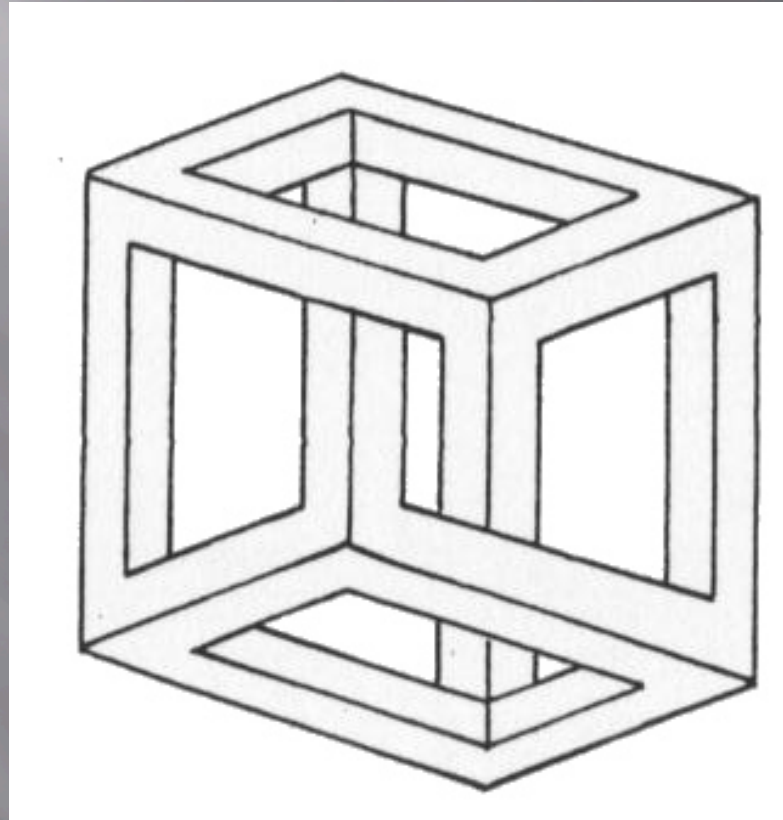
The Necker Cube



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Escher's Impossible Cube



More about Escher later

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