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Art Shows the Evil of Nazi\langle -s \rangle and Soviet\langle -s \rangle Oppressive /
                                                               Tendencies. //
                     1 Introduction. //
Evidently, the evil of Nazi\langle -s \rangle and Soviet\langle -s \rangle oppressive /
tendencies - since long obvious for whole the /
world - is now a terrible "Fact". Reality has /
manifest this evil, writers and thinkers have (exhi-/
bit \rightarrow shown) it in all its depths and considered its conse-
quences. Though at present the \langle Destroying \rightarrow Destruction \rangle of the \langle + actual \rangle /
Oppressive Power\langle -s \rangle is most important, all \langle what \rightarrow that \rangle can /
help to unveil the evil of All oppression is usefull /
to present and futur. (- Because destruction is followed by /
Construction.⟩ The evil must be seen and ⟨understood well → well understood⟩ /
(will it not \rightarrow unless it is to) continue in (+ an)other form after the war. [verwijzingsteken:] \lfloor \neg
\langle - \text{will } /
it not\rangle (+ unless it is to\rangle) (at present create \rightarrow create at present) an untrue pessimism or false /
optimism. It must be (seen out of \rightarrow observed from) All (domains \rightarrow aspects) /
of life. //
Plastic art is a Free \langle domain \rightarrow aspect \rangle of life. It Does Not /
Tolerate Any Oppression and Can Resist it (being /
not \rightarrow not being bound by physic \langle + al \rangle or material conditions. It is /
Desinterested, its Only \langle -Builts [xx] \rightarrow function is \rangle to "Show\langle -s \rangle." It is for us /
to see What it reveals. //
It can not \langle \text{show} \rightarrow \text{tell} \rangle any \langle + \text{thing} \rangle new \langle -\text{s} \rangle. But \langle - \text{the Way} \rangle \langle -\langle + \text{manner} \rangle \langle - \text{ of its} \rangle
\langle -\text{ revealing} \rangle \langle +\text{ its presentation } \langle -[\text{xxxx}] \rangle \rangle \langle -\text{can be} \rangle \langle +\text{ can evoke} \rangle \langle \text{convinvincing} \rightarrow \neg
conviction). //
⟨− In these dark days concentration on the evil of /
oppression in \langle -\langle +its \rangle deeper sense is hard but necessary. \rangle //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] \( \text{+Destruction is followed by } \)
                                                    Construction.
                            It must be seen like it really is, \rangle ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] × \(\frac{4}{2}\) which contains a struggle against /
                                                          oppression. \ //
In these dark days concentration on the evil /
of oppression in deeper sense \langle - \text{ It} \rangle is hard but /
necessery. Amid a terrible reality it is dif-/
ficult to think of our futur. But pessimism /
\langle + \text{ commes over us} \rangle \langle - \text{ arise} \rangle, \langle + \text{ seeing } \langle - [\text{xxxx}] \text{ reality events} \rangle actual events\rangle, confidence
in life's progress wea- /
kens. Where to find \langle + \text{ in spite of all} \rangle a true optimism \langle + \text{ about humanity's future} \rangle? //
     \langle \text{In its culture Plastic Art} \rightarrow \text{Plastic Art in its culture} \rangle \langle + \text{ It} \rangle \text{ manifest Hu} -/
man culture, but, be(- e)ing free, Advance it /
\langle -it \rangle can enlighten the futur of Mankind. \rightarrow Plastic Art in its culture can enlighten the \neg
future of Mankind. It manifest Human culture, but, being free, Advance it. \//
If we see the culture of Plastic Art as a Con-/
tinines Growth to (+ wards the Full Realisation of its) Freedom, , then One way /
for optimism is open. //
The first thing however to understand is that /
Art is not merely an Entertainment, an Enjoy-/
ment amid Daily-life, nor a Simple Expression /
of that life, but an Esthetic \langle Expression \rightarrow Establishment of \langle U-/
niversal \rightarrow complete Life, Unity - Free from all oppression \langle + \text{ in general} \rangle. //
                                                          -----[verwijzingsteken:] M pag 2a
\langle -\langle +By \text{ the content} \rangle \langle -Plastic Art showing the evil of oppression /
and there [xxx] that [xxx] /
shows by this Nazis and Soviets tendencies. \
⟨ – The facts of Art Persecution in Russia and Ger- /
many since Nazi and Soviets Dictatorship /
⟨- prove⟩ it shows their ⟨- Nazis and Soviets⟩ tendencies.⟩ //
                             2. The Facts Art Killed. //
\langle -\text{Though} \rangle It is \langle -\text{known} \rangle \langle +\text{of general knowledge} \rangle that not only a great /
deal of works of Modern Art have been rejected //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] \times \langle -\langle +\text{Moreover}, \text{ at present under the } /
                             Threat of Oppression we are the /
                             best disposed to \langle -\text{ over} \rangle think it over. \rangle ///
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⟨− In Art we feel complete life established. /
We feel \langle - the in Art\rangle \langle \langle + that in Art is\rangle established complete life \rightarrow complete life that in Art \neg
is established \ /
as the Pure expression of Life (Elan Vital) /
\langle -\text{This life} \rangle \langle -\text{This Life manifest (it self then } \rightarrow \text{then it self} \rangle /
⟨ – [xxx] it⟩ Art Shows us ⟨ + in every work of Art this Life as /
Dynamic Movement (+ in Equilibrium), (-and) (-(+ shows it) (+Arts) culture /
(+ reveals it) as Continual Growth, Irressistable /
Progress. \ //
[verwijzingsteken:] × Daily life is "Life," but Oppressed /
by all sorts of things. Therefore, it /
is not Complete life that we enjoy /
in Art. [verwijzingsteken:] MM 2b //
[verwijzingsteken:] M We feel Complete life that Art \langle -is \rangle /
establish(- ed) as the Pure Expression of Life /
(Elan Vital). We see \langle it \rightarrow this Life \rangle in Art \langle -establish \rangle /
as Dynamic Movement-in-Equilibrium. /
Arts culture reveals it us as/
Continual Growth, Irresistible Progress. //
[verwijzingsteken:] × Daily life ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] Lthus a Progress [verwijzingsteken:] M vv<sup>1</sup> //
[verwijzingsteken:] \downarrow by its culture //
[verwijzingsteken:] × not only a culture of Forms: //
[verwijzingsteken:] MM Many do\langle -es \rangle not see Art and \langle Daily \rightarrow Human \rangle life as /
Continual Progress. They see it \langle - [xx] \rangle only as /
(Changing Continual → Continual Changing). //
Art shows [verwijzingsteken:] \downarrow that the changing is a changing /
for Always better, [verwijzingsteken:] \begin{bmatrix} But \langle - then \rangle we have to \langle
see that Art\langle +'s \rangle \langle -is an Expression\rangle culture is [verwijzingsteken:] \times /
⟨+it is a⟩ ⟨− the⟩ Continual Development of ⟨+ the⟩ Delivrance /
from the oppressive factors that veil(-led) /
\langle \text{the} \rightarrow \text{its} \rangle Pure Expression of Life. //
When this \langle so is \rightarrow is so \rangle in Art, it Must be /
so for \langle \text{Daily} \rightarrow \text{Human} \rangle life. //
Human life is Oppressed by \langle -all \rangle material /
and Physically factors. In age-long /
culture Humanity is Freeing it self from /
                                         [verwijzingsteken:] \( \) of mankind \( / \)
these factors.
Changing (-in human) of conditions (- of) in human /
life [verwijzingsteken:] \times is (bringing Back \rightarrow Reducing) the Brut(e \rightarrow ish) Primiti(f \rightarrow ve) /
⟨- [xx]⟩ Force [verwijzingsteken:] ↑ to Really Human Force. //
A less Animal Physical (Body Complex \rightarrow constitution) /
\langle \text{living} \rightarrow \text{and} \rangle \text{ a} \langle -n \rangle \text{ Stronger Mentality } \langle +\text{ is} \rangle \text{ Creating } /
a Human (- inner) Equilibrium that /
\langle man \langle + will \rangle make \rightarrow will make men \rangle Capable to be Complete. /
"Human". \langle - \text{ ("Man")} \rangle \text{ [verwijzingsteken:] } \mathbf{Z} \text{ 2c } //
[verwijzingsteken:] × (+Experience, Education, Science) ///
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 $^{^{1}}$ Vv = voir au verso (NL: z.o.z.).

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[achterzijde pagina 2b]

[verwijzingsteken:] M When we think of the masterpieces / of the Past, then this statement / seems to be untrue. ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] Z Plastic Art shows the evil of oppression. /
The fact(- s) of Nazi and Soviet Art- /
persecution reveal(+s) their (O \rightarrow o)ppressive /
tendencies. A study of (+Plastic) Art shows /
that they are Wrong with the condem- /
nation of Modern Art. ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] L They did not see that Modern Art, free(+ ing itself) from (- con- /
vention and not oppressed by passing (+ events and) feelings, is [verwijzingsteken:] × //
by Germain and Soviets Rulers but that these /
Rulers exercise a Tyrannic Censorship on actual /
Art produ\langle \text{cing} \rightarrow \text{ction} \rangle \langle \text{and} \rightarrow \text{It is known} \rangle that they have Abused Art /
as their propaganda, \langle used \rightarrow using \rangle it as Politic\langle + al \rangle Edu-/
cation. (+ But) the fact that in this way Art in its Pro-/
gress is Stopped, \langle \text{thus} \rightarrow \text{therefore} \rangle Killed, is not always /
seen. //
Soviets w\langle -h \rangle ere first to Tyrannise Art. While /
in the beginning of the Russian Revolution Mo-/
dern Art was seen as a \langle R \rightarrow r \rangle evolution also and there-
fore was accepted, soon afterwards it was rejected /
as being not "Real." [verwijzingsteken:] \[ \] Evidently, when Art is \langle dicted \rightarrow forced \rangle /
to be \langle + a \rangle Representation of Daily-life in its common /
\langle \text{average vision} \rightarrow \text{aspect} \rangle - directly understandable \langle \text{for } \langle + \text{ to?} \rangle \rightarrow \text{by} \rangle the /
mass - then Modern Arts Free vision is not ac-/
ceptable. //
Certainly, Daily-life is Our Reality. But \langle + \text{ at present } \langle + - \text{ apart from the actual war } ! - \rangle it is \neg
Incomplete. At present Daily /
life is not \langle + an expression of \rangle Life in its Fullness: [verwijzingsteken:] \uparrow \langle - it is a Part of Li- /
fe\ If \langle + the \rangle Soviets intended to improve Daily-life /
creating better material conditions, better /
education, of course they w(-h) ere right. But is /
this possible by (- tyrannizing) (+ protecting only One Class and tyrannizing an other?)
⟨-Art shows that⟩ [verwijzingsteken:] Z /
⟨ – Soviet Rulers used this expedient /
Protecting a Part of the people, they excluded. /
\langle \text{Life in its Fullness the development of } \rightarrow \text{the development of Life in its Fullness} \rangle / /
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] × able to establish a more true Reality. //
[verwijzingsteken:] Z By the Glorification of "Work" and the Degradation /
                                                                   of Art? //
[verwijzingsteken:] \uparrow there is No Balance between material and (spiritual \rightarrow moral) terrain. ///
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Later (+ than Soviets,)(- (in Germain) Nazi Rulers exersized /
a\langle + n \rangle anolog\langle ical \rightarrow ious \rangle tyranny \langle + in Germany \rangle. Before the Nazi Dicta-
torship, Art in Germany was (+as) free as any-/
where else. Modern Art was rejected or ap-/
preciated comformable to Individual feeling /
and conception – just as in the rest of the /
world. [verwijzingsteken:] \times However, \langle + \text{ the} \rangle most\langle - \text{ ly} \rangle (it \rightarrow advanced art) was imported from /
abroad or created by forein artists living in /
Germany. Some of them already had flet /
from Russia. Than, Tyranny cut all off. //
Nazi Leaders claimed to purify Art, to /
bring it Back to its Classic Value. Art /
production became censored, Modern Art /
was chased out of the country. //
Nazi leaders \langle [xxxx] \rightarrow dictated \rangle the way which Art had /
to go. (Art had to go Backwards (w \rightarrow W)here /
its way is Continual Progress → Where its way is Continual Progress, Art had to go Backwards). //
\langle Art \rightarrow It \rangle lost its Living value : Modern Artists /
had to leave Germany if they would conti-/
nue their work. //
Fortunately, the world is greater than Ger-//
[verwijzingsteken:] × Even the most Modern Art was not /
                 only in private collections but museums /
                 acquired it. ///
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many : Art Continued its \langle w \rightarrow W \rangleay. //
Not all the in Germany d\langle oe \rightarrow oo \rangle med works /
are lost. (Out off \rightarrow from) (German museums expelled /
Pictures \rightarrow Pictures expelled from German museums hang now in a New York \langle -s \rangle /
museum.
⟨Art never has known before → Never before Art has known⟩ such a constraint as /
Soviet and Nazi domination made possible. //
History reveals despotisme in State and Religion – /
– even in Science (Gallilei) – but Art was free. //
Despotisme, arising from Egoïsme and Fear, /
did not fear Art. In the past, Art it Self was /
more or less veilled by Oppressive factors – /
often also it was in Service of State and Reli-/
gion. (+ Plastically) Arts freedom was not so manifest as /
in our days. Its culture was half-way. //
\langle +3.\rangle \langle -4.\rangle The Art of the Past and Modern Art.
        Where Nazi and Soviet Rulers ⟨doomed → condemned⟩ /
Modern Art, we have to see if it is Really /
Progress and not Deca(- denc)y. We have to /
Compare th(is \rightarrow e) two Expressions (+(Old and New) of One Sole /
Art. But where is the \langle limit \rightarrow boundary \rangle between Art /
of the Past and Modern Art? Following /
Arts culture we see a Gradual Detach-/
ment from (+ the) Natural Vision and a Progres-/
sive Determination of Arts Real Content. (+ We see) ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] Z until in Modern time, a Real Difference /
of Expressive Means \langle + \text{ (forms, colors and relations)} \rangle is \langle - \text{ is} \rangle created. // 6
(+ no sharp limit between) Modern Art and Art of the Past. (- has no /
sharp limits) The two expressions dissolve /
in each other [verwijzingsteken:] Z. \langle - However\rangle \langle \text{At present} \rightarrow \text{However} \rangle, every one feels a /
Difference in the Conception (+ of these expressions), even there /
where the subjects \langle + \text{ in both} \langle -\text{expressions} \rangle \langle - \text{ of a work of the Past} \rangle \langle + \text{ are} \rangle /
\langle -is \rangle identic\langle +al \rangle \langle -with that of a modern work . <math>\rangle //
         \langle \text{This could not} \rightarrow \text{It cannot} \rangle be otherwise. \langle -\text{ because} \rangle Men of /
the Past, living under quit different conditi-/
ons, obviously must have other conceptions. //
\langle - \text{ It} \rangle \langle + \text{ While it can be said} \rangle \langle - \text{ is to state} \rangle that much what was veilled /
in the Past, now is more clear, (+ certainly Plastic Art shows it as well as life), Human Cul-/
ture – Science, Technic. Whole Daily-life /
has Continued its Way \langle -- \rangle not without re-
sult: An Other Reality is Created Amid the /
Re(stes \rightarrow mains) of the Past. //
Plastic Art as well as Daily-life show /
Modern time as Rising out off the Dark to /
the Light. [verwijzingsteken:] vv^1 \mathbf{W} //
⟨− Even⟩ The highest Antic Art reveals it self /
to the men of our time more or less as /
Darkness, [verwijzingsteken:] × //
⟨Darkness Is Oppressing → Is Darkness Oppressing⟩, The Past has a /
Tyrannic influence upon us, not always /
to escape. [verwijzingsteken:] L Hear the old carillons, enter Museums, Churches, see the old /
Buildings //
[verwijzingsteken:] \downarrow^2 (- comparing Art of the Past and Modern Art,) //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] \times even \langle - these\rangle where \langle - is\rangle \langle + the work of Art shows\rangle no real darkness: \langle -the\rangle /
                   a white marbre statue can be oppressing as well as /
a dark (+ murky?) colored picture, the peace-full [verwijzingsteken:] M back page. ///
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 $^{^{1}}$ vv = voir au verso (NL: z.o.z.)

² Verwijzingsteken is afwezig in de lopende tekst; toevoeging is doorgehaald.

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[verwijzingsteken:] M dreamy Romantism, the devote /
religious conceptions as well as /
⟨+dramatic⟩ Historie ⟨of Past → or past⟩. Daily-life ⟨repre-/
sentations \rangle events. //
Generally, All Particularitys of /
the Past are Oppressing (+ as Darkness) to our /
Actual Life. //
[verwijzingsteken:] \mathbf{W} \langle \text{Is} \rightarrow \text{Seeing} \rangle \langle \text{actually this statement} \rightarrow \text{this statement actually} \langle -\langle +\text{seems} \rangle \neg
contradict\langle [xx \rangle \rightarrow ed \rangle by /
⟨— with the⟩ terrible events, it is ⟨+ nevertheless⟩ true. /
But we have to remember that Life /
is Free from Time and Space and /
⟨– we must recognize⟩ that ⟨– Life⟩ it create by /
Destruction and Construction. //
[verwijzingsteken:] 1 The worst is that there is always something of /
the Past Within Us. We have a Memory, we /
have Dreams - Outside, ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] \times \langle -[xxx] \rangle \langle + \text{ as well as} \rangle Modern Art. [verwijzingsteken:] \times \times \text{ vv}^1 //
every where. \langle \text{Happely} \rightarrow \text{Fortunately} \rangle we \langle + \text{ also} \rangle can enjoy \langle - \text{ also} \rangle /
the New Constructions, the Marvels of Science /
and Technic \langle + \text{ of all kind} \rangle [verwijzingsteken:] \times And \langle \text{there} \rightarrow \text{than} \rangle we feel \langle - \langle + \text{in reality} \rangle
\langle - again \rangle /
the Great Difference of Modern time and /
Past. //
In spite of all, Modern life and Art are /
Annihiling the \langle o \rightarrow O \rangle ppression of the Past. //
Progress of Production, Concurrence in Trade - /
Struggle for Livinghood created a\langle -n \rangle \langle + \text{Lighter} \rangle Environ-/
ment already there where inevitable /
restes of the past are dominating. (- Light-) /
(+ Light-) advertisements, Posters, Technical Construc-/
tions of all kind compensate the lack /
of (– enor) sufficient quantity of New Ar-/
chitecture. [verwijzingsteken:] ⊗ //
(+ Just as our surroundings,) Modern Art reveals an (– analogical) chan-
ge(- ing). All Modern Art shows a conception /
confor(+ m)able) to our time. Even the Acade-/
mical Art that continues \langle + \text{ to} \rangle express \langle \text{it } [xxx] \rightarrow \text{it self} \rangle
in traditional way. //
It would be erronious to limit Modern //
[verwijzingsteken:] \langle -\mathbf{T} and what will be the end? ------ \rangle //
[verwijzingsteken:] ⊗ In this terrible war many (of these restes → relics of the Past) are (+ or ¬
will be /
destroyed. [verwijzingsteken:] T. Obviously, it is hard to see (+ that), beauty(+ full things) dis-
appear. But Life Always (+ is) Right: Certainly it will /
construct another Surrounding, nearer to us. [verwijzingsteken:] K //
                                               ⟨− At present⟩ //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] T Among them beautifull /
specimen of Art. ///
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¹ vv = voir au verso (NL: z.o.z.)

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[verwijzingsteken:] × × In normal times, we can /
enjoy a Real Jazz with (+ its) dance; /
we can see the electric lights of /
\langle - the\rangle luxery and \langle - use fullness\rangle \langle + utility, the\rangle /
wunderfull \langle etalages \rightarrow Shop fronts\rangle --- \langle + now\rangle \langle - all of /
what now the thought alone (+ of all this makes) already /
                                                      ⟨−makes⟩ happy. //
[verwijzingsteken:] K But where? on the same /
Place? In the same countrys? /
All is in darkness. We only /
have to understand that new /
Constructions Not Must be created /
in the Spirit of the Past; Not Must /
be Repetitions of What \langle h \rightarrow H \rangleas \langle b \rightarrow B \rangleeen. /
But (+ that they have to be) True Expressions of Modern /
Time. ///
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⟨+ Art⟩ by too narrow frontiers. ⟨− However⟩ At present two /
principal\langle -e \rangle expressions \langle -of \rangle reveals them self : /
one that (builts in (with)\rightarrow utilises) (– by means of) more /
or less \langle n \rightarrow N \rangle aturalistic forms and colors, \langle an \rightarrow the \rangle other /
that uses more or less Geometric \langle + \text{ and purified } \langle - \text{ forms and } \langle + \langle -\text{expression} \rangle / 
Purified colors \( \rangle + \text{ means of expression.} \) These expressions appear by \( / \)
differend names. But all those names are /
Approximative, Partial and therefore (Untrue \rightarrow misleading). /
Apparently the two expressions are opposing /
each other, but \langle as \rightarrow when \rangle we observe that \langle \langle + are \rangle both they \rightarrow they are both \rangle
\langle -\text{ are} \rangle showing \langle +\text{ in Different Way} \rangle a Same Search \langle \text{for} \rightarrow \text{to} \rangle \langle \text{Freeing} \rightarrow \text{Freedom} \rangle \langle -\text{ from } /
the [xx] but \langle -\langle + \text{Oppression} \rangle then we see /
their Unity. [verwijzingsteken:] X vv<sup>1</sup>
⟨− In the way Modern Art, inspite of its differ- /
rent Conception, \langle -\langle + \text{ it continued what} \rangle Took the Same Way as /
it has \(\rangle + \text{ it has}\) \(\rangle + \text{continued what}\) the Art of the Past \(\rangle + \text{ had Begun}\): Transformation of the \(/\)
Natural Vision. What the art of the Past (- had /
done \ - just by the Oppression of the Epoc - has /
done Nearly Invisibly, Modern Art /
did Visibly(- ment). //
All Art of the Past shows a(+n) Exa(+g)geration of the Ten-/
sion of Lines and Formes, an Changing of the Na-/
tural Colors and Proportions. Always it has /
been a Transformation of \langle + \text{ reality's} \rangle \langle - \text{ the} \rangle Natural Aspect. /
⟨— of the reality.⟩ Never it was a Copy of Nature. ///
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 $^{^{1}}$ vv = voir au verso (NL: z.o.z.)

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[verwijzingsteken:] X vv \( - Freedom\) \( + Deliverence\) from the Oppression / of the Past is what All Modern /
Art is \( - undertaking\) showing. /
\( - Nevertheless Modern Plastic /
Art Continue\) \( + Moderne Plastic Art\) \( - It\) Oppose itself /
against the \( + Way of\) Expression of the /
Art of the Past. But it Continue /
its Real Content. In this way /
\( - In this. It is clear that it /
had to express in a New Way Form /
what\) ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] x \( -\) which changed the Expressive Means – natu-
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ral forms and color - in abstract forms and lines.\/
\langle A \rightarrow Such a \rangle copy would not have been strong enough /
to evoke human emotion. The (+ Living) Beauty of /
Nature is not to copy: it \langle can \text{ only } \rightarrow only \text{ can} \rangle be Expres-
sed. \langle + \text{ (new line)} \rangle Modern time \langle \text{required} \rightarrow \text{created} \rangle a Greater Trans- /
formation (+ of Reality): sometimes by (+ means of an) other Composition /
⟨— and Conception, only⟩ ⟨+ freer forms and colors⟩ (academical ⟨+ Art Realisme⟩ and ⟨Sur- /
realis\langle -t \text{ Art} \rangle \langle +m \rangle sometimes more \langle -\text{ direct Plasti-} \rangle \langle +\text{ consequent} \rangle /
⟨- cally. Impressionism to⟩ (Abstract Art) [verwijzingsteken:] x /
     Bound ⟨+ to gather⟩ by ⟨+ Unchangeable⟩ Plastic Laws, ⟨Art's Modern→Modern Art's⟩ /
differend Tendencies Continue (- Art) the Strug- /
gle for a More and More Real Establish-/
ment of Art's ⟨Content True → True Content⟩. //
4. \langle -5 \rangle Art \langle + and life Needs Freedom. //
Plastic Art shows that all what is Concealing /
its Real Contents is Suppression of Art. //
Art's Progress contains, \langle + \text{ therefore } \langle - \text{ thus Re. Thus} \rangle Requires, \rangle \langle \text{Freeing} \rightarrow \text{Delivrance} \rangle \neg
from this /
suppression. \langle + \text{ (new line)} \rangle \langle - \text{ Its} \rangle \langle + \text{ Art's} \rangle Culture is [verwijzingsteken:] x Search for Free-
dom. (Thus \rightarrow It) is as (- image of) (Daily \rightarrow Human)-life, Con-/
tinually (- Freeing it self from suppression) /
in Search of Freedom \langle in \rightarrow of \rangle Thought and \langle in Reali-/
ty \rightarrow Action). But Human's Culture is Long [verwijzingsteken: \uparrow]: Continually /
New People (is \rightarrow are) Born. They have to obtain /
Experience Themselves, to Begin \langle an \rightarrow their \rangle Indi-
vidual Culture there where (- Humans) /
Progress is already Advanced. //
[verwijzingsteken: \uparrow] \langle + by its Complication\rangle
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] x (- which detached really the expressive means from /
[verwijzingsteken:] x Continual
                                                                  natural oppression. \\//
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[verwijzingsteken:] \[ \langle -Though \rangle It is obvious that \]
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Apparently they have to Cho(-o)se Past or Present. /
But Really they Have to Follow Progress. /
⟨ - Meanwhile⟩ [verwijzingsteken:] | ⟨ - they are Delaying General⟩ ⟨ + Common⟩ Progress, /
⟨Progress Continue [verwijzingsteken:] × is impossible. But /
→ is impossible. But Progress Continue [verwijzingsteken:] × \ /
Fortunately \langle I \rightarrow i \rangle ndividual \langle C \rightarrow c \rangle ulture is accelerating its /
tempo (+ more and more): the Light of Modern time makes Clea-/
rer the Way. //
⟨+ The inegality of⟩ men manifest it self also in Art ⟨+and is ⟨+there⟩ an obstacle to ¬
\langle -\langle + \text{ its} \rangle \langle - \text{ common} \rangle \langle \text{progress simultaneous} \rightarrow \text{simultaneous progress} \rangle. /
\langle - It is the same in Art.\rangle In stead of Continu\langle e \rightarrow ing \rangle /
\langle + \text{Arts real} \rangle progress, young artists \langle \text{will } \langle + \langle - \text{ must} \rangle \rightarrow \text{will search} \rangle \langle - \text{ find} \rangle out \langle + \text{ something } \neg
news. /
But while Art is Intuitive Creation on a Free /
domain, \langle -it pass \rangle all obstacles more easely \langle +to overcome - than in life <math>\langle -which \rangle \rangle
⟨- its progress ⟨- ⟨+its⟩ Advance, that of Social life.⟩ [verwijzingsteken:] Z 10a //
\langle \langle + \text{ prevent} \rangle \text{ Social life } \langle \text{is not} \rightarrow \text{ from being} \rangle \text{ free } \langle - \text{ by} \rangle \text{ Particular Inte-} /
rest → Particular Interest prevent Social life from being free. Art is Desinterested. Just
therefor it is /
free. It's Only Need is to Establish the Beau-/
ty of Complete life: Unity. [verwijzingsteken:] x 10a //
In \langle -re \rangle sourch of Particular Interest of All \langle kind \rightarrow sorts \rangle /
Social-life lacks Unity. //
Of course, \langle + \text{ our existence} \rangle \langle - \text{ social } \rightarrow \text{ Daily life} \rangle \langle - \text{ it} \rangle requires \langle + \text{ us} \rangle more or less /
to be self-interested. But \langle + \text{ it does not requests } \langle - \text{ not} \rangle to be \langle -\text{running in that } /
direction, Oppression and All its Consequences /
is created) it (- on Depend of Others) to the Detriment of Others. //
(Nothwithst analing, that) [verwijzingsteken:] Z Humanity always /
has been in Sourch for Unity (+ - just as Art.) More and More /
the world is concious that it must be created //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] × (+its Way – Does Not Wait.) //
[verwijzingsteken:] Z In spite of \langle -[xxx] \rangle \langle -(+[xxx][xxx]) \rangle \langle + \text{ it all} \rangle and pushed by \langle -\text{ that} \rangle \neg
\langle +it \rangle all, ///
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⟨- [verwijzingsteken:] **ZZ** The Inegality of men ⟨+does not involve⟩ ⟨-needed not⟩ an degradation of human life. But egoism ⟨appears→is always there⟩. Struggle for livinghood ⟨+and all factors⟩ ⟨[xxxxxxx]→ evoke⟩ it.⟩ Oppression Appears, in life and Art. ⟨- Oppression⟩ Result is combat ⟨+moral or real⟩ -⟩

 $\langle -\langle -a \rangle$ all in miniature what the World \langle Shows now \rightarrow now Shows \rangle $\langle -$ So manifest \rangle in $\langle -$ highest \rangle $\langle -\langle +$ its unfinished \rangle Lighest $\langle +$ grade \rangle . $\langle +$ Art is disinterest: But Artist are not. \rangle $\langle +$ When there is Power $-\rangle$

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[verwijzingsteken:] ZZ The inegality of men does not involve an de-/
gradation of human life. But egoism is \langle -al-/al-
ways there \langle -[xx] \rangle excluded. \langle +The \rangle Difficulty /
in maintain or \langle + \text{ in} \rangle creation of \langle - \text{ livin} \rangle existence, /
livinghood, evoke it. Struggle (+ inevitable) (- appears and) /
oppression (with it \rightarrow appears). (- Result is combat on mo-/
ral and material domain. \ //
[verwijzingsteken:] Z It is \langle -qu \rangle right as a new generation \langle +\text{should} \rangle oppose it self /
against convention and goes its \langle one \rightarrow own \rangle way. But is /
is dangerous as ⟨they going against → it conflicts with⟩ Existent Real Pro-/
gress. And this is what \langle + \text{ often} \rangle happens in Art and in life. //
[verwijzingsteken:] X Thus Progress can be delayed for a time.
                                                         [verwijzingsteken:] ZZ //
[verwijzingsteken:] x (+ Is) Art disinterested, (- but) artists are that not al- /
ways. (- Often their Art is Art by (-(+ means of) their /
intuition, but their personality is). /
\langle \text{In life} \rightarrow \text{So} \rangle \text{ it is } \langle \text{-- the same} \rangle \text{ in life. } //
[verwijzingsteken:] X It happens (- arising) from personal conviction, /
(but \rightarrow but also) happens (- (+ also) (- arising) from personal interest. ///
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\langle + - \text{just as in Art } - \rangle \langle + \text{ has} \rangle by the \langle \text{construction} \rightarrow \text{establishment} \rangle of Purer \langle - \text{Social} \rangle Forms /
and Purer Mutual Relations. //
⟨Always Humanity → Humanity Always⟩ is Going the Right Way. /
Continuously better Social Forms and Mutual /
Relations Are Born – just by Necessity. //
But as long as there are Tyrannic Powers that /
will create a false Unity by Force, no better /
⟨− life⟩ world order is possible. Humanity Needs /
Freedom as well as Art needs it. [verwijzingsteken:] Z //
⟨− Plastic Art shows that Unity requires Free- /
dom. \langle \text{It} \rightarrow \text{Plastic Art} \rangle shows that Real Freedom \langle \text{not is} \rightarrow \text{is not} \rangle
Mutual Egality, but Mutual Equivalence. /
In Art forms and colors [verwijzingsteken:] \langle - \lceil \rangle are all Different /
of Dimension and Position \langle + \text{ but have an equal value} \rangle \langle - \text{ But they are } \langle - \langle + \text{mutual} \rangle \rangle Free /
by their Mutual Relations, Different /
also. By means of this relations \langle +  and their mutual Equivalence \rangle \langle -  they / 
constitute an \langle -\langle + \text{Real} \rangle \rangle Unity. //
\langle -\text{Though} \rangle \langle +\text{Just as } \langle -\text{[xx]} \rangle \text{ in Art can } \langle +\text{ be} \rangle \text{ established unity by means of } \neg
\langle \text{forms varied} \rightarrow \text{varied forms} \rangle. /
\langle \text{Social life can form an Unity } \langle \text{even} \rightarrow \text{in spite} \rangle \text{ of } /
\langle - by the \langle -Individual \rangle Unequalness \langle + of men \rangle only /
already by the constitution of equiva-/
lent relations \rightarrow Only already by the constitution of equivalent relations Social life can form
an Unity in spite of the Unequalness of men. (+But) Real Unity Requires (- that) /
Individual Equivalence. [verwijzingsteken:] (- Z back page) But /
By the \langle \text{Unequivalence} \rightarrow \text{Unequalness} \rangle of men in Social /
life a certain Contraint, (+ a Government) is Necessary. /
Reality shows that \langle - \text{ this} \rangle it can exist //
[linkermarge verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] \( - \) as well as their mutual relations\\ / //
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[verwijzingsteken:] Z Our life Can Be \langle - an\rangle Better / than it \langle - n\rangle is now. Art always / create an certain \langle + mutual\rangle equivalence / of its composing elements. / Where it can realise this / by its Freedom, we see / clearly the Need \langle of \rightarrow for\rangle Freedom in / \langle - for\rangle \langle - dai\rangle human life. ///
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Without Tyranny. But the most im-/
portant Contraint is that what Social /
life it self include. //
     5. Art's Real Content. //
\langle -\text{To solve} \rangle The probleme "what is Art" \langle -\text{it} \rangle is not \langle +\text{to be} \rangle \langle \text{suf-}/
ficient \rangle to \langledo \rightarrow solved \rangle \langle- by the explication \rangle \langle+ by \rangle explaining /
our (+ personel) Conceptions of Art. Men, (- so) mutually so /
different (+ must) have different definitions for it. /
Actually (– while) Plastic Art manifest it self by /
two principal (expressions \rightarrow tendencies :) (Art Realistic \rightarrow Realistic Art) and /
\langle Art Abstrait \rightarrow Abstrait Art \rangle. Two principal definitions are /
done. ⟨Art Realistic → Realistic Art⟩ sees Plastic Art as an expres- /
sion of our Esthetic(+ al) Feelings, evokated by Nature /
or \langle 1 \rightarrow L \rangle ife. \langle Art Abstract \rightarrow Abstract Art \rangle states that Art it is \langle + a \text{ more objective} \rangle expressi-
on of Form and Space by means of more Objec-/
tive (Geometri\langle -c \rangle \langle + cal \rangle forms). \langle -They does \langle + not \rangle \rangle \langle + It does not \rangle follow Nature's Aspect /
but intent to Construct a New Reality. //
But, \langle \text{beeing} \rightarrow \text{these definitions, being} \rangle Conceptions, \langle -\text{they} \rangle are Incomplete /
and even misleadend. [verwijzingsteken:] \langle -\mathbf{A} \rangle [verwijzingsteken:] \langle -\mathbf{Z} \rangle on back page \langle -\mathbf{Hav} \rangle
Even the most Ab- /
stract Art does not arise only (out of \rightarrow from) Inner /
Source. [verwijzingsteken:] \times (- is) (-and) (Realis \rightarrow Abstract Art) is not imaginable with- /
out Feeling, \langle A \rightarrow a \ranglend Realistic Art (is also \rightarrow also is) \langle + \text{ the} \rangle ex-
pression of Form and Space. (+ Seen in such a manner, ) the (- only) differ-/
rence exist merely in the \langle + \text{ of} \rangle Expression Means \langle + | \text{verwijzingsteken:} \rangle back page \rangle
     The Classic definition \langle \text{that} \rightarrow \text{of} \rangle Plastic Art : \langle -\text{ is} \rangle Plas-
tic Expression of the Beautiful\langle -1 \rangle, \langle \text{will be} \rightarrow \text{is} \rangle \langle -\text{the} \rangle //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] X Like all Art, it arises from the Reciprocal Actions /
of \langle us \rightarrow ourselves \rangle and our Surroundings. ///
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[rerwijzingsteken:] Z and of course, in an other Conception / of the same purpose. //

(\langle In \rightarrow To do with Art\rangle \langle there is \rightarrow has\rangle nothing \langle - to\rangle Intention \rightarrow Intention has nothing to \rightarrow do with Art\rangle. /

There is Only One \langle Need \rightarrow Necessity\rangle that is: Creati\langle ng \rightarrow on\rangle /

and Enjoy\langle ing \rightarrow ment\rangle of Beauty, Unity, /

Equilibrium. So it Ought to be /

in Daily-life. //

\langle - Even the most ab\rangle ///
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\langle - less \rangle \langle + un \rangle definite but true. //
\langle + \text{ We feel} \rangle Beauty as the \langle \text{Plastic} \rightarrow \text{Highest} \rangle expression \langle - \text{ of} \rangle \langle + \text{ of that Wonderfull } \neg
Mystery that we call Life. (+ [verwijzingsteken:] A pag 138) To /
make a definition \langle + \text{ of the Real Content of Art} \rangle of \langle - [xx] \rangle is equally impossible /
as to defin(ed \rightarrow e) the Real Content of \langle - \text{ that} \rangle \langle - \text{ Art} \rangle Life. //
Intuition, \langle -is \rangle the \langle -most \rangle pure\langle +est \rangle (reflet \rightarrow reflex) of Life: /
⟨− it⟩ Creates Art. In Daily-life, Social life, /
intellectual life – all Partial expressions of /
Life\langle + - \text{intuition} \rangle, \langle - \text{it is} \rangle \log \langle - \text{s} \rangle \text{es its force by all (kind} \rightarrow \text{sort)} \rangle \text{ of } / \text{ of 
Oppressions. In Art it is Free. (+ for so far (+as) not oppressed by subjective factors. But by ¬
its force it \langle - \text{ It} \rangle can /
establish (– express) Complete life that is /
Human life in the splendor of All its Par-/
tials expressions Uni\langle -[x] \rangleted. //
(+ In our Reality,) All Partial expressions (+ of Life) Are Growing to /
astablish \langle + \text{ to gather} \rangle Complete life -\langle - [xx] \rangle Unity \langle - \text{ is just } /
as Art it Does). This Growth is Human /
Progress. //
(+ A work of) Art is thus an Image of Complete life /
\langle and \rightarrow which is\rangle the purest expression \langle - plastic\rangle of Life. //
\langle + \text{ In Art} \rangle \langle + \langle T \rightarrow t \rangle he expression of Life is that "Something" that in All Art is /
Identic(+ al). We call it Harmony, Unity, /
Equilibrium. //
In beautiful moments it reveals it self /
also in the Reality: (+ much) Stronger, but more /
Confused because of all our senses than ///
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are active and the light has more force. /
\langle But \rightarrow However \rangle we See Reality in Time and Space: /
Changeable. [verwijzingsteken:] \langle - \text{Art is Constant.} \langle - \langle + \text{Sometimes} \rangle \text{ Reality is } / \langle - \text{Reality is } \rangle \rangle
Oppressing. In Art Oppression is Annihi-/
led. Art is Free. It Shows Only Harmony, /
Beauty: the Beauty of Life – it Establish /
Complete life. \ //
⟨− Is Reality⟩ Human life is Oppressed By /
Ourselves or In Spite of Ourselves. How /
can we Free it? This is the task Humanity /
is Going to Do – just as Art Has Done it. //
The \langle -\langle + \text{ Esthetical} \rangle Plastic expression of Life \langle \text{we can} \rightarrow \text{is to} \rangle des-
cribe as (– an Manifestation of) (+ Dynamic) Equilibrium /
\langle + \text{ of} \rangle \langle - \text{ by} \rangle Continu\langle [xxx] \rightarrow \text{nious} \rangle \langle - \text{Dynamic} \rangle Movement. //
A study of Plastic Art reveals that \langle -it Es \rangle \langle +it in Art is es- \rangle /
tablish\langle + ed \rangle \langle that \rightarrow by \rangle \langle + \langle -[xxx] \rangle \langle - Equilibrium by Means of \rangle a /
Rhythm of Forms, Lines and Colors in a /
\langle way \rightarrow manner \rangle that it evokes Esthetic\langle + al \rangle Emotion. //
It depents of (+ our) Individual Feeling an Concep-/
tion "How" it will be established of "How" it /
will be seen. [verwijzingsteken:] y pag 14a //
\langle - \langle + \text{ Not only} \rangle Forms, Lines and Colors, \langle - \text{ are but} \rangle (their /
Mutual Relations, (– and) the Empty Space /
between them. [verwijzingsteken] X are the Expressive Means /
by which The Rhythm is \langle created \rightarrow established \rangle but also /
\rightarrow are the Expressive Means by which The Rhythm is established but also their Mutual \neg
Relations, the Empty Space between them. //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken] X In Single Forms the Proportions of (+ the different parts of) these
\langle -\text{ are} \rangle \langle +\text{ forms represent} \rangle the Relations/
That Create Rhythm. ///
[verwijzingsteken] \downarrow \langle + \text{ form represent} \rangle [niet bekend waar dit ingevoegd moet worden]
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[verwijzingsteken:] \times: \langle - These\rangle means \langle + of expression\rangle \langle - all and \langle - \langle + equally\rangle Important and \rangle
Determine the \langle \text{Expression} \rightarrow \text{character} \rangle of the Rhythm. \langle + | \text{verwijzingsteken:} \rangle H backp. //
      The Culture of Plastic Art since its origine /
shows a Progressive Determination of the
Mutual Relations \langle - \text{ and a} \rangle Until \langle t \rightarrow T \rangle day Even /
they \langle a \rightarrow A \rangle ppear Only by \langle m \rightarrow M \rangle eans of the Elements /
of Form \langle -\text{ and} \rangle \langle +, \rangle Purified Color \langle + | \text{verwijzingsteken:} \rangle \Delta \rangle This \langle \text{Destruc-} \rightarrow \text{Reduc-} \rangle /
tion of \langle -\text{ the Parti} \rangle Forms -\langle \text{this} \rightarrow a \rangle Freeing of /
Form and Color from their Particularitys –/
whas Necessary to Free the Rhythm and /
with this \langle -- \rangle Art. //
\langle -\text{With} \rangle \langle -\langle +\text{more real} \rangle \langle +\text{clearer} \rangle  Rhythm \langle +\text{produced} \rangle \langle -\text{Equilibrium became} \rangle /
⟨ – more Real⟩ ⟨ + clearer⟩ Equilibrium. [verwijzingsteken:] K pag 14a //
Seen objectively, the most pure rhythm is the /
purest expression of Life \langle + \langle - \text{ and the Strongest} \rangle. But /
in reallity it is not always so. We see or /
create Subjectively. \langle - [xx] \rangle \langle - \text{ emotions are Different} \rangle /
Being Different, our (+ emotions are Different)ly evoked. Thus the /
different expressions of rhythm are all /
true. [verwijzingsteken:] A pag 14. [verwijzing is doorgehaald]//
(+ [verwijzingsteken:] p [niet aanwezig]) Seen Objectively, all Particularitys of Forms /
and Colors are Oppressing Pure Rhythm. /
But in reality this statement is relative (+ because of our subjectivity). //
      Whatever our feelings and conceptions /
may be, the Objective Thruth Shows the Way //
[verwijzingsteken:] \Delta and Determined Space. [verwijzingsteken:] x back page //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] X It is to emphasize that Forms, Lines, Collors, \( -\ \text{are} \) \( \rangle +\ \text{ and between } \( \text{¬} \)
them) Space, /
are \langle + \text{ as} \rangle Equally Important as the Relations of /
them and in \langle \text{subversion} \rightarrow \text{reverse} \rangle: all ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] x On the other hand, we see a / Progressive Decomposition of / Forms and Colors and a Growing / Determination of Space. //

[verwijzingsteken:] H It is the same in Social life: / the constituing elements are as / important as their mutual / relations and the reverse. ///
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of \langle Art-expressions \langle + the \rangle Progressing \rightarrow the Progressing Art-expressions \rangle This thruth /
however can \langle -not \rangle be no more than a help /
to strainth(-ening) our conception, (+ and to) control our /
feelings \langle + : \rangle \langle - \text{ but} \rangle it \langle c \rightarrow C \rangle an not \langle - \text{ do} \rangle \langle + \text{make us} \rangle Create Art. //
     So it is in human life. Nothing can Tell us /
What we \langle h \rightarrow H \rangle ave to Do. Phylosophy, Religion, /
Science, Art (– (+observation of life expiration) can Show the General Way /
of Human Progress. \langle [xx] \rightarrow They \rangle can be helpfull or /
hindering, comformable to our being. //
But \langle it \rightarrow they \rangle cannot \langle Dogmatise \rightarrow Dictated \rangle our Individual /
Way we \langle h \rightarrow H \rangle ave to go. What we \langle h \rightarrow H \rangle ave to do /
\langle d \rightarrow D \rangle epent of \langle o \rightarrow O \rangle ur Individual Being – for so /
far as we are Free, \langle -\text{ inner o}[xx]r \text{ around us} \rangle \langle + \langle -\text{of} \rangle \text{ inwardly and outwardly.} //
⟨− In Art Intuition does Realise "Art". In hu- /
man life it ought to realise "Life". But /
in Art intuition is Strong. In human life /
it is \langle su \rightarrow o \rangle ppressed by all kind of things.
The Art of the Past established the Rhythm /
⟨+ not only⟩ Veilled in Subject or Particular Forms. [verwijzingsteken:] ×
We can state that there where the \langle -\text{Uni}[xxx] \rangle \langle +\text{Feeling} \rangle /
⟨- [xxx] of the Rhythm begins⟩ ⟨+ of this oppression Begins⟩, Modern Art /
is Born. ⟨In Modern time We see → We see in Modern time⟩ Rhythm /
more and more Accentuate it self \langle . \rightarrow , \rangle \langle N \rightarrow n \rangleot /
only in Art, but \langle - we observe it in whole \rangle \langle + also in \rangle //
[linkermarge, verticaal]
[verwijzingsteken:] X but Oppressed by the Spirit of the Past. ///
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our ⟨⟨surroundings → Reality⟩ ⟨+ in ⟨whole our → our whole life⟩ ⟨−Ar⟩ mechanised ¬ → mechanised Reality⟩⟩ /

Determined ⟨+ and Full of Life⟩ /

Marvellous it is also expressed in ⟨+ Real⟩ Jazz- /

(music and dance). //

⟨As → In⟩ consequence ⟨+ of the accentuation of Rhythm, ⟨in ⟨+plastic⟩ Art⟩ we see ¬

→ we see in plastic Art⟩ the Subject ⟨− [xx]⟩ more /

and more Lo⟨− o⟩se its importance. For some /

this fact ⟨+ is⟩ a Gain, for others a Loss. //

For some is the subject a Help, for others /

it is an Obstacle to ⟨+ the⟩ enjoy⟨+ ment⟩ ⟨a Work → the Content⟩ of Art. //

Seen objectively, the Subject is more or /

less Tyrannic⟨+ al⟩. ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] A Evidently, Beauty, though a Constant expression / of Constant Life, is for us Relative. //
The fact ⟨that ⟨− Beauty⟩ the perception, ⟨− and⟩ ⟨concipion → conception⟩ / and feeling of beauty is a Continual Progress as well /
⟨as every living thing → is human life⟩ is too much ignored, ⟨− and⟩ → The fact is too much ¬ ignored that the perception, conception and feeling of Beauty, is a Continual Progress as well is human life⟩ The /
attachment to a conventional conception of Beauty / retains its true vision. /
⟨− There⟩ Where the conception of Beauty does not change /
in progressive way ⟨+ there⟩ is something Wrong in human life: /
there is a Standstill or a Going Backwards.
[verwijzingsteken:] VA
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[verwijzingsteken:] VA
Arts Real Content is \langle -\langle + \text{ expression} \rangle \langle - \text{ establishment} \rangle /
of Thruth as well as of Beauty. //
Thruth is another aspect of Life, (– equally im-/
portant in Art as in Human life. In Human life, \/
We don't know what is Thruth \langle . \to , \rangle \langle \langle W \to w \rangle observe Only \to Only we observe \rangle /
⟨[xxx] → Several⟩ Thruth, All Passing ⟨+ and changing⟩ and therefore Unthrue. /
In Art the Purest expression of Life, the most /
Constant, (- expression of reality is the most thrue) (+ the most Objective) /
the most free from ⟨Particularitys Obpressing → Obpressing Particularitys⟩ /
⟨− expression of Reality⟩ is the most true. //
So it is in Human life where the events /
blind us. //
As expression of Life, All Art is true but /
showing thruth in different grades of Cl\langle \text{earness} \rightarrow \text{arity} \rangle.
So it ought to be in Human life. But when /
Self-Interest stands in the way, Thruth is /
oppressed and \langle \text{Lie} \rightarrow \text{Falshood} \rangle appears degenerating hu-/
mans life – for a time. \langle -\text{Life will } \langle -\langle +\text{ must} \rangle \text{ Destroy it.} \rangle /
Arts Culture shows that Life destroys (+ in age long culture) all /
that is untrue (- in age long culture). ///
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⟨− Seeing Plastic Art as expression of Universal /
Life, the Most Pure Rhythm becomes the /
Strongest expression of it. //
Generally Plastic Art is seen as expression of Dai-/
ly-life or \langle + \text{ of} \rangle Natures Aspect. For this reason it is ne-
cessary to \langle -make \rangle exhibit \langle it \rightarrow Daily-life \rangle As in Opposition with /
Universal Life: intrinsic of coarse (it ha \rightarrow they are) an U-/
nity. -\rangle //
[verwijzingsteken:] A Objectively Seen \rightarrow Seen Objectively the \langle - \text{most} \rangle purest rhythm is the /
purest expression of Life. But \langle we \rightarrow our \rangle See and Crea-/
tion \langle - \text{Art} \rangle \langle + \text{are always more or less} \rangle Subjective \langle - \text{ly} \rangle. \langle \text{This} \rightarrow \text{Our} \rangle Emotion \langle - \text{s} \rangle \langle - \text{is} \rangle / \text{model}
Differently evoked, the Differently represen- /
ted expressions of Rhythm are all true. [verwijzingsteken:] p pag 13b -> //
⟨ – Objectively ⟨+seen⟩, All Particularitys of Forms are /
Oppressing Pure Rhythm. But Subjective /
(+ observed) this (+ statement) is Relative. [verwijzingsteken:] x p.14a //
The Subject (-in Art) is the first Particularity /
we recognize in a work of Art. To (for?) some /
it is a Help, to others it is an Obstacle to en-/
joy (-the Rhythm) a work of Art.-) //

    \( \) Objectively seen, the Subject is more or less Ty- /

rannic. It pushes Plastic Art (-back) towards (-other terrains /
of life) Literature, Psychology, Phylosophy – it is /
Narrative. To enjoy the \(\rmathbb{+}\)Pure\\ Plastic expression of \(/\)
a work of Art, one has to Rule Out all \langle -[x xxx]. \rangle \rangle
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⟨ – [verwijzingsteken:] x Whatever our feelings and conceptions may /
be, the Objective Thruth Shows the Way of /
Progressing Art-Expressions). [verwijzingsteken:] H p. 14b\//
The Art of the Past showed the Rhythm Veilled /
In Subject and \langle Forms Particular \rightarrow Particular Forms \rangle. We can state /
That there where the Unveilling of the Rhyth-/
Me begins, Modern Art is born. [verwijzingsteken:] Z back page. \\ //
[verwijzingsteken:] \mathbf{y} \langle -\langle + \text{ As we see Pl. A. as an expression of Dynamic Movement than it is } \neg
logical that, not - /
⟨– Noth⟩⟩ withstanding Plastic Art in It Self has the /
⟨− Thus it is logical that⟩ ⟨in Modern Sculpture /
mobile constructions are created /
power to \langle \text{create} \rightarrow \text{establish} \rangle Dynamic Movement \langle -\text{Only} \rangle /
by Plastic means \langle -it \rangle without real movement, it \rightarrow power to establish Dynamic Movement \neg
by Plastic means without real movement, it in Modern Sculpture mobile constructions are
created \ //
[verwijzingsteken:] K In nature and whole the \langle palpable \rightarrow reality \rangle /
the \langle \text{things beings and} \rightarrow \text{beings and things} \rangle are so expressive, so /
strong, so living that we feel \langle + \text{ only} \rangle harmony /
and ignore(- nt) all about rhythm. (-In) Art /
gives us the same feeling but can not /
follow realitys aspect. It has to Accentu\langle e \rightarrow ate \rangle /
the rhythm but \langle + \text{ in such a manner} - \langle + \text{ even in the must abstract Art} \rangle \rangle \langle -\text{in a way that} \rangle \neg
\langle + \text{ as to} \rangle \text{ Dis-} /
solve it self as \langle -an \rangle Unity. [verwijzingsteken:] A [pagina 14] ///
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(- Not only Art, but Daily-life also / reveals a Progressive Determination / of Rhythm. We can notice this / in different domains. The mecanisized / world is an other than the natural / life.) //
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[verwijzingsteken:] Z \( - \text{Not only in } \( - \text{pure} \) pure Art, but \( / \( - \text{in} \) \/ Music and Dance equally \( / \) are revealing a Progressive Accentuation of Rhythm. The Jazz is \( / \) a marvellous example of it. \( / \) \( - \text{as music and dance} \). \( / \) We can notice it also in so \( / \) many domains of life. The \( / \) mecanyzed world is an other \( / \) than natural life. \( / / / \)
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[verwijzingsteken:] \uparrow (– the Relations of its) /
It \langle \text{are} \rightarrow \text{is} \rangle the Right Oppositions that prevent /
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the Rhythm from being Static. //
Psychologic factors that the subject awake. /
All Modern Art distinct it self by \langle \text{the} \rightarrow a \rangle more /
or less Freeing from the Oppression of the Sub-/
ject. Impressionism took more account of the /
Impression \langle + \text{ of the Reality} \rangle than of \langle \text{the subject} \rightarrow \text{its representation} \rangle. Since all Art ex-
pressions show a more or less Negation of \langle -its \rangle \langle -\langle +subject's \rangle /
\langle + \text{ natures} \rangle natural \langle \text{expression} \rightarrow \text{aspect} \rangle. Cubists gave a big blow to /
it, Abstracts Art exclu\langle t \rightarrow d \ranglee it \langle + \text{ more or less} \rangle, Surrealists Trans /
form \langle it \rightarrow the \rangle natural representation. //
\langle + \text{ Whether} \rangle \langle \text{Veilled More or less} \rightarrow \text{More or less Veilled} \rangle or \langle \text{not} \rightarrow \text{clearly} \rangle Rhythm
express(-e) /
Dynamic Movement by \langle - [verwijzingsteken:] \uparrow \rangle Contini(al \rightarrow ous) Oppositions. //
[verwijzingsteken:] \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( -\text{In a single form } \( \frac{1}{2} \) are \( \text{the Proportions, in composed } \)
forms the Mutual Relations (- [xxx]) the Means /
to create (+ its) Equilibrium. //
Just the same as in Social life – as /
long as Egoïsme (+ with (– its) Tyranny) not triumph. //
\langle - Just As\rangle In Art \langle + as well as\rangle in \langle Social \rightarrow Human \rangle life, it is the Equi-
valence \langle - \rightarrow and \rangle not the equality \langle - - \rangle of the Opposite - /
(+ factors) that create unity. //
(+Art shows us again that) the difference in power and capacity is /
right. \langle b \rightarrow B \rangleut \langle + \text{ that} \rangle the Abusing of it is Fatal. //
In Art and in \langle Social \rightarrow Human \rangle life the oppositions /
⟨create → produce⟩ the Continual Destruction and Construc- /
tion (+ of forms that is) necessary to (- Constitute more and more) (+ come near the ¬
⟨expression→establishment⟩ /
(+ of) Complete life. (+ [verwijzingsteken:] v backpage 16) //
⟨- [verwijzingsteken: | Express or | ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] \( \) In Art we distinguish Oppositions \( \( \) +(Relations) \( \) \( \) of Position and of Dimension. \( // \)

The Principle \( \) - and \( \), most Exact and \( // \) the Only Constant Opposition of \( // \)

Position is the Rectangular \( // \)

Position of two right lines. \[ [verwijzingsteken:] \( \) \( /// \)
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In Pl. A. we see (+ mutual) Oppression (+ of forms and colors) annihiled by (- Oppo-
sition of \( \rangle + \) the creation of mutual \( \rangle \) Equivalent Values. \( - \) So in life Oppression \( \rangle \)
⟨+ Is this a ⟨+ moral⟩ struggle in [verwijzingsteken:] X⟩ /
\langle -\text{ ends Reality exist } \langle -\langle +\text{ requires} \rangle \text{ more} \rangle \langle t \rightarrow T \rangle he question of the Stron-
gest arises. [verwijzingsteken:] W [niet aanwezig] \langle - The strongest has \rangle \langle - \langle + and than \rangle \neg
(+ How) to establish equili- /
brium ? \langle – Than it depends \langle – \langle + is [xx]\rangle if of both oppositions\rangle /
\langle are able \rightarrow How\rangle to create \langlee \rightarrow E\ranglequivalent Values ? [verwijzingsteken:] \langle- p 16a\rangle ¬
\langle + \mathbf{p} \text{ backp.} \rangle //
⟨- Anyhow⟩ Life, ⟨+ being⟩ ⟨+ ⟨- Equilibrium⟩, Ends Oppression /
Just by the Resistance (– that this ha it self has) /
created by itself. Then New life is Certain. //
----- (end 2^{\circ} part. ) ------\rightarrow (- [xxx]\rangle //
\langle -\langle -But \rangle \langle m \rightarrow M \rangle ankind has still much to progress will /
(Oppression Mutual → Mutual Oppression) disappear! Mutual rela-/
tionship which progress is always extending /
can not become pure and equivalent with-
out purer Social Forms. //
Fortunately we see – in spite of all – Dimi-/
nition of Oppression in these forms. It will /
take time because Despotisme is old as the /
world. Beginning in the famille, it continue /
in Social life – on \langle m \to M \rangle aterial, Moral, \langle + \text{Religion} \rangle, Political, /
Economical, \langle c \rightarrow C \rangleultural terrain. The ground /
of it is Egoïsme, one of the means Power. /
It creates the Tragic of Daily-life. [verwijzingsteken:] H 16a [pagina 16a niet aanwezig] /
The ⟨Diminution Progressive → Progressive Diminution⟩ of it is the /
Real Joy of that life: we see Freedom /
Creating itself. However \langle \text{for} \rightarrow \text{in} \rangle the first /
coming time we have Balance between.\
[verwijzingsteken:] X Art, in human life (- it is a) the struggle is also /
physical\langle - l_v \rangle ///
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[verwijzingsteken:] y In \langle -a \rangle Plastic Art the Opposite factors /
Annihile \langle e \rightarrow E \rangle ach \langle o \rightarrow O \rangle ther in such a manner /
(so that) there is \langle n \rightarrow N \rangleo Oppression \langle - and /
Rhythm freely can express itself \//
    The result is Unity. //
\langle + \text{ In} \rangle Human life we see oppositions \langle \text{manly} \rightarrow \text{mainly} \rangle /
as Good and Evil. //
The action reciproc of there opposition /
⟨creates → forms⟩ the Rhythm of human life : it /
brings \langle it \rightarrow that life towards \rangle Unity. //
⟨– Seen⟩ ⟨+ Thus when we see⟩ the Evil as not for nothing in /
the world, then acceptat\langle [xx] \rightarrow ance \rangle of it /
is obvious. But we Have (+ to Oppose it) with /
all our (- to Oppose it) force by what /
is called "Good" unless we are not to be /
                            destroyed by it. //
If our force (+ is) not strong enough /
then the evil prevails for a /
time until it meet a stronger /
force. //
Where it is to vanquish or to perish. //
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[verwijzingsteken:] **p**) Time must solve this probleme – ///