

1: Avant-Garde's Relation to Modernist Thought – Literary Theory and Criticism

The traumatic experience of the First World War and of Europe's collapse into barbarism provides the context of much Avant Garde art. A fissure was created between official discourse (the rhetoric of war, victory, diplomacy etc.) and the language of the creative artist.

Two articles in and Uwe Fleckner and Thomas W. Kunstskritik in Frankreich , Berlin, Akademie Verlag. Art Criticism and Avant-Garde: Green, Christopher Cubism and its Enemies. White Canvases and Careers: Gazette de Hollande, April Le bulletin de la vie artistique, November Le bulletin de la vie artistique, December 1, Talks in Venice from the 25 to July 28 printed in March Les avantgardes et la critique: By analysing a selection of representative and critical articles from the initial period of that magazine about both functionalist and non functionalist buildings in the Netherlands, an answer was sought to the question if de 8 en OPBOUW in fact contained actual and regular architectural criticism, what was the object of that criticism and which were the criteria used. An analysis of comparable projects by architects of the Amsterdam School and by prominent functionalist architects like Duiker and Rietveld made it very clear that, in judging their own functionalist architecture the critics all architects were inclined to neglect evident technical shortcomings, so fiercely criticised in the case of the houses and schools of the expressionist Amsterdam School. Mostly they pointed in a general way at the intended qualities of their own buildings in the field of efficiency, hygiene, sunlight et cetera. And always they emphasised in particular the modern character of these buildings, reflecting the modern world. There are two striking aspects. In the first place this proposition suggests being the herald of fierce architectural criticism in the field of contemporary architecture and in the second place it looks like criticism was considered to be a matter of discussing forms. They admitted it was already possible to design beautiful buildings, but for the time being they preferred ugly architecture to non-functional architecture. One wonders if this attitude was of any consequence for the architectural criticism in their own architectural avant-garde magazine de 8 en OPBOUW. I will restrict myself to the first three years of the magazine to , because that was the time the trend was set, but also because after that period a process started that asks for special investigation of the period In Jan Duiker died. On the contrary, they said it was time to stop concentrating on rationality and functionality alone and that it was now urgent to give form to the modern world by means of architecture. And after a very critical article of their foreman Arthur Staal The reason was, that Staal openly demanded more and more attention for notions like monumentalism. And - being an aspect of feudal times from the past that was an absolute taboo for the architects of the old generation. Vitruvius and the Complexity of Architectural Criticism It is useful to realise that architectural criticism is a complex business as compared to criticism in the field of the visual arts. This is directly connected with the complex character of architecture itself, having a relationship with art and engineering. The roman architectural theorist and architect Vitruvius referred already in the first century BC in his publication De Architectura Libri Decem [Ten books on architecture] to that aspect. In the first book about architectural theory and town planning, he mentioned three branches of architecture: Buildings public and private , clocks and machines. As far as the building process was concerned, he remarked that the architect always had to pay attention to three important aspects: In connection with durability he stressed the importance of sufficient foundations the base of construction and a correct use of building materials. In connection with suitability he mentioned the importance of a well sought-out situation of the building and a functional lay out of rooms within the building. As far as aesthetics were concerned, he stated that a building should be attractive and elegant for the eye and that the graduation of the different parts of the building should be the result of a correct calculation of well-balanced proportions. As we understand that the architect, according to Vitruvius, not only had to be an expert in handicraft and architectural theory, but that he also had to obtain more overall knowledge of other disciplines like draughtsmanship, history, philosophy, music, medicine, law and astronomy, the big difference with for instance the visual arts becomes obvious. Architecture obviously is - even when one leaves aside clocks, machines, music and astronomy - a versatile discipline. And that should force the architectural critic to be as versatile as the architect. His judgement will after all be based on a conscientious analysis of important

aspects like construction, function and form. Despite provoking statements in the founding manifest of about the limited importance of the problem of form in the design process, these were exactly the three main aspects of architecture the architects of the avant-garde in the Netherlands wanted to deal with in actual practice. This design attitude stemmed from the character of their architectural training in the beginning of the twenties in their school Haarlem Rebel This statement, that was indirectly based on the inheritance of Vitruvius, but directly borrowed from dynamics, is the key to the understanding of the design attitude of the first generation of architects from the Dutch avantgarde. This attitude implied that the architects saw the different problems they had to solve during the design process - including the problems in the field of aesthetics - as forces. And these equivalent forces although very different in character - were comparable with the vectors within a parallelogram of forces. The resultant of these forces was the eventual architectural form in which all conflicting problems were solved in harmony with each other Rebel Reinink from about the Amsterdam Exchange building by H. The reason therefore is that the author does not emphasise so much the Exchange itself as well as the critical reactions to that controversial building. Besides that he also wrote about architectural criticism in general. In chapter two about the nature of criticism Reinink distinguished different kinds of criticism. Because de 8 en OPBOUW was an outspoken specialist journal, written by and for architects, in this connection only the so-called serious criticism is relevant. Further Reinink said, referring to R. Finally Reinink discerned in the field of serious architectural criticism, dealing with real architectural objects, three main components: Style, suitability and construction. And there we have Vitruvius again, although he spoke about beautiful forms and not about Style. But Vitruvius was an architect and an architectural theorist, whereas Reinink is an architectural historian. In the first place the architect had to fulfill even the smallest functional wishes of the client. In the second place he should be very careful in choosing building materials with a view to treatment, durability and economy. And in the third place the construction had to be uncomplicated and financially wise. Only after these demands were satisfied, form could arise as if by itself. As a consequence a black cross was drawn upon some photographs of recent projects of traditionalist designs such as the Town hall in Stockholm by Ragnar Ostberg from and the central station in Stuttgart by Paul Bonatz from The first design was characterized as an ethical and sentimental piece of architecture made by an unsocial architect and the second as an example of pathetic monumentality. Surprisingly, however, Stam and Schmidt also attacked in the same article two modern Dutch designs. Although Van Eesteren and Duiker would dominate the scene of modern architecture in the Netherlands and abroad a short time after that, Stam and Schmidt did criticise also these architects who were related to them, because they wanted to warn them about the dangers of wrong tracks such as escape routes to modern forms without the foundation of clarity of structure, construction and building process. In their opinion both designs were by far too much preconceived compositions of cubes, colours and materials and this they considered a sign of weakness. In the case of Duiker, Schmidt and Stam neglected the plans that were actually available. Probably the evident symmetrical composition was reason enough for them to give a negative judgement. And that is remarkable because this was a contradictory attitude. We are not informed about the functional and constructional qualities of the design. This article is, although of a very serious character, not an example of real architectural criticism, but an over-simplified provoking manifest. To understand this, one has to realise that by far the greatest number of architectural criticism was produced by architects themselves. Of course, this task could come into conflict with the task of the Society that had to advance the quality of architecture. And indeed, architec- 38 Ben Rebel tural criticism of a certain fierceness was as good as absent in the Bouwkundig Weekblad. In most cases the articles about recent architecture had a strongly describing character with a positive judgement. Many articles were even written by the architects of the reviewed building. And even when an authoritative critic like J. Mieras, who as an exception to the rule was not an architect, was very negative about the enlargement by the architect W. Being an outspoken supporter of Functionalism, he was not really at home there. In vain he tried to propagate the cause of modern architecture, the first promising examples of which just appeared in the Netherlands that time, in the Bouwkundig Weekblad. This was for Boeken a reason to withdraw from the editorial staff in In , together with J. And there he could contribute to the enhancement of Functionalism, because that was the main aim of that magazine. Only now and then special articles were published about

architectural movements conflicting with Functionalism. Within the scope of this article especially the first and the last categories are interesting, although also the development of the own design attitude deserves attention. Architectural Criticism in de 8 en OPBOUW 39 tention, because most likely this influenced the character of not only the architectural production itself but also the nature of architectural criticism in de 8 en OPBOUW. He made a vicious attack on the much-praised housing projects designed by architects of the Amsterdam School. His most important objection was the fact that the architects in his opinion only were interested in the external care of the facades and that they had left the elaboration of the floor plans and the rear elevations to the building contractors. This implied that the reader was not able to gain a real insight into the quality of the housing conditions of actual projects on the basis of this article. With the help of close-ups on the other hand Merkelbach did mention a number of general objections such as the dominance of the streets in the townscape by using closed building blocks and the absence of room for drying the wash and the storage of bicycles and baby buggies. As a counterexample Merkelbach discussed subsequently a small row of houses in Utrecht by Gerrit Rietveld from fig. And he was very positive about them. In the basement there was enough room for the storage of bicycles and for washing and drying. The ground-floor had a kitchen with a special window for the deliverance of purchases and with a locker with one door opening to the kitchen and one to the exterior for the storage and collecting of garbage. Further there was a spacious living-room which fig. The second and the third floor had six bedrooms, a bathroom, a shower cabinet, a balcony and two terraces. Big windows provided the houses with plenty of light and air. Of course the comparison with the big Amsterdam building blocks fell short, because - and Merkelbach himself admitted it - the houses by Rietveld were by no means low-cost houses as was the case in the social housing projects in Amsterdam. In the case of the Amsterdam housing fig. Four terrace houses in the Erasmuslaan in Utrecht. That was not the case with the houses by Rietveld, but there on the other hand a critical distance was completely absent. Merkelbach discussed the houses by Rietveld also in the newspaper De Groene Amsterdammer and it is striking that there he did put forward some critical remarks. So, although he stated that Rietveld clearly did express his feelings for the needs of modern man for light, air, sun and comfort, he also criticised the unpractical big windows in the bathrooms [Merkelbach

2: Avant-Garde and Criticism. (Avant-Garde Critical Studies) - PDF Free Download

This anthology is both a history of the avant-garde film genre and a compendium of theories of cinema articulated by major filmmakers. The 33 selections include several previously unpublished theoretical and critical articles and many articles that were especially translated into English for this.

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3: Avant-garde / Modernism / Postmodernism

Sally Everett was my professor for art theory and criticism. She was insightful and challenging. This is a book that will guide the student through concepts and the impact of art and art movements on society and culture.

The Viking Press, He is the recipient of numerous awards and scholarships, including the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship and the Fulbright-Hays Awards. During the first third of the twentieth century, Russian art went through a series of dramatic changes, reflecting the political and social upheavals of the country and producing a body of influential avant-garde work. Although the revolutionary years saw much support for the new art and its application to graphic and industrial design, many artists felt the increasingly oppressive political attitudes and left for Western Europe. Kandinsky, Malevich, Gabo, Pevsner, and others are well known for their important contribution to the history of modern Western art, but there were many lesser-known artists whose statements have never been read outside their own country. Bowlt has collected and translated manifestos, articles, and declarations by the principal artists and critics of the Russian avant-garde. Illustrated with more than rare photographs of artworks and written works as well as facsimiles, and supplemented by clear introductory essays, bibliographical information, and copious notes, this is the essential sourcebook for a full understanding of the motivations and struggles that produced an extraordinary, seminal epoch in Russian art. Preface This collection of published statements by Russian artists and critics is intended to fill a considerable gap in our general knowledge of the ideas and theories peculiar to modernist Russian art, particularly within the context of painting. Although monographs that present the general chronological framework of the Russian avant-garde are available, most observers have comparatively little idea of the principal theoretical intentions of such movements as symbolism, neoprimitivism, rayonism, and constructivism. In general, the aim of this volume is to present an account of the Russian avant-garde by artists themselves in as lucid and as balanced a way as possible. While most of the essays of Vasilii Kandinsky and Kazimir Malevich have already been translated into English, the statements of Mikhail Larionov, Natalya Goncharova, and such little-known but vital figures as Vladimir Markov and Aleksandr Shevchenko have remained inaccessible to the wider public either in Russian or in English. A similar situation has prevailed with regard to the Revolutionary period, when such eminent critics and artists as Anatolii Lunacharsky, Nikolai Punin, and David Shterenberg were in the forefront of artistic ideas. The translations offered here will, it is hoped, act as an elucidation of, and commentary on, some of the problems encountered within early twentieth-century Russian art. The task of selection was a difficult one—not because of a scarcity of relevant material, but on the contrary, because of an abundance, especially with regard to the Revolutionary period. In this respect certain criteria were observed during the process of selection: In some cases, specifically in those of the symbolists and the "French" faction of the Knave of Diamonds, no group declaration was issued so that recourse was made to less direct, but still significant pronouncements. Similarly, the choice of part titles cannot be entirely satisfactory. In the context of Part III, for example, it might be argued that Olga Rozanova, in "The Bases of the New Creation," was not advocating a completely "abstract" art as her own contemporaneous painting indicated and was merely developing the ideas of Nikolai Kulbin and Vladimir Markov; but it was precisely because of such a legitimate objection that the term "nonobjective" rather than "abstract" or "nonrepresentational" was selected, i. Again, the inclusion of Pavel Filonov in the final part rather than in an earlier one might provoke criticism, but Filonov was one of the few members of the Russian avant-garde to maintain his original principles throughout the—and hence his stand against the imposition of a more conventional art form was a conclusive and symbolic gesture. Unfortunately, many of the artists included here did not write gracefully or clearly, and David Burluk and Malevich, notably, tended to ignore the laws of syntax and of punctuation. As the critic Sergei Makovsky remarked wryly in Since this book is meant to serve as a documentary source and not as a general historical survey, adequate space has been given to the bibliography in order that scholars may both place a given statement within its general chronological and ideological framework and pursue ideas germane to it in a more detailed fashion. In this connection, it will be of interest to note that photocopies of the original texts have been deposited in the Library of The Museum

of Modern Art, New York. Apart from the rendition of the Russian soft and hard signs, which have been omitted, the transliteration system is that used by the journal *Soviet Studies*, published by the University of Glasgow, although where a variant has already been established. Occasionally an author has made reference to something irrelevant to the question in hand or has compiled a list of names or titles; where such passages add nothing to the general discussion, they have been omitted, although both minor and major omissions have in every case been designated by ellipses. Dates refer to time of publication, unless the actual text was delivered as a formal lecture before publication. Wherever possible, both year and month of publication have been given. In the case of most books, this has been determined by reference to *Knizhnaya letopis* [Book Chronicle; bibl. RII; designated in the text by KL]; unless other reliable published sources have provided a more feasible alternative, the data in *Knizhnaya letopis* have been presumed correct. Many artists, scholars, and collectors have rendered invaluable assistance in this undertaking. In particular I would like to acknowledge my debt to the following persons: Aleksandr Rusakov and Dr. Due recognition must also go to M. Naglov, whose frivolous pedantries have provided a constant source of amusement and diversion. I am also grateful to the directors and staff of the following institutions for allowing me to examine bibliographical and visual materials: Last but not least I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to my two editors, Barbara Burn and Phyllis Freeman, for without their patience, care, and unfailing cooperation this book would not have been possible.

4: The Avant-garde Film: A Reader of Theory and Criticism - Google Books

During the first third of the 20th century, Russian art went through a series of dramatic changes, reflecting the political and social upheavals of the country and producing - for a brief, exciting period - a body of avant-garde work whose influence would eventually be felt throughout the rest of the world.

This is to say that modernity can only define itself in terms of a temporal break with an organic past, but it is a break that has always already occurred no matter which moment one chooses as its starting point. Some commentators attempt to align modernity with the rise of the bourgeoisie during the 19th Century, in the aftermath of the French Revolution, and its embrace of rationalism and positivism. Such arguments then see modernity as the culmination of Enlightenment rationality, with its beliefs in science and progress. Enlightenment rationality is seen as a mode of thought so bound up with knowledge as a form of mastery, that it is destined to reach its grizzly culmination in the rationalized and technologized slaughter of the Nazi concentration camps, as well as, with hindsight, in the atomic destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In many such accounts, the Messianic faith of modernity reaches its end in those techno-scientific slaughterhouses too, and the post-war world, dominated economically and culturally by the United States of America, emerges into its post-modern dawn. It is the phase of capitalist expansion during the 19th Century, with its radical restructuring of social relations, that distinguishes the modern epoch from everything that comes before. Capitalism, in the Marxist view, is seen as "a social system internalizing rules that ensure it will remain a permanently revolutionary and disruptive force in its own world history" Harvey, p. Constant revolutionizing of production, uninterrupted disturbance of all social relations, everlasting uncertainty and agitation, distinguish the bourgeois epoch from all earlier times. All fixed, fast-frozen relationships, with their train of venerable ideas and opinions, are swept away, all new-formed ones become obsolete before they can ossify. All that is solid melts into air, all that is holy is profaned, and men at last are forced to face with sober sense the real conditions of their lives and their relations with their fellow men. The Communist Manifesto, cit. One such period occurs from the s to the s, when capitalism finds a spatial fix to the crisis of overaccumulation in rapid Imperial expansion. Under this argument, the modernist city is, of necessity, the Imperialist city. It is this shift that marks the transition from modernity to postmodernity within the terms of this argument. We have however jumped too far ahead of ourselves, and we need to go back and ask ourselves what continuities and discontinuities there might be between the terms modernism and modernity, let alone between postmodernism and postmodernity. Modernism may of course be considered as a cultural reaction to modernity, whether to the economic, social, or technological environment of high capitalism. Or it might partake of both of these impulses at the same time, becoming internally split, or schizophrenic. Modernist texts -- of which *The Waste Land* is usually taken as a paradigm -- attempt to forestall their own consumption in the undifferentiated homogenization of either bourgeois utilitarianism, or, at a later stage, of mass-industrial capitalism. The modernist text draws its discourse protectively around itself, resisting its reduction to the status of a mere commodity, in an antagonistic relationship to modernity. Erik Svarny in a book called *The Men of pp.* Theories of modernism, which for Schulte-Sasse include much post-structuralist textual theory from Barthes to Derrida and Kristeva, privilege those modernist authors who foreground their signifying material, seeing in the distorting and disruptive effects of textuality -- the semiotic elements of language -- an inherently revolutionary process at work, one which disturbs and finally undoes all totalizing ideologies. This is how one pictures the angel of history. His face is turned towards the past. Where we perceive a chain of events, he sees one single catastrophe which keeps piling wreckage upon wreckage and hurls it in front of his feet. The angel would like to stay, awaken the dead, and make whole what has been smashed. But a storm is blowing from Paradise; it has got caught in his wings with such violence that the angel can no longer close them. This storm irresistibly propels him into the future to which his back is turned, while the pile of debris before him grows skyward. This storm is what we call progress. Postmodernism is not a new departure, but is seen as a culture still caught within the very terms of high modernity. By way of response, Eagleton argues that if postmodernism parodies anything, it is parodying, in the form of a sick joke, the serious attempts by the

revolutionary avant-garde of the s to dismantle the frontiers between art as institution and life as social praxis. This, he suggests, represents an ultimate irony in that postmodernism achieves this crossover in a way which would have horrified the early practitioners: Whereas this miming of mime might in the s have carried a revolutionary force, an explosive anti-mimetic, anti-representational power, it has now collapsed into mere tautology and compulsive repetition: Postmodernism may in fact be at its most effective as a strategy for interrogating the way we read socio-cultural codes and objects which surround us. One of the problems surrounding the debate on postmodernism turns on its lack of a theory of agency. The postmodern era no longer believes in grand narratives of human progress, or in the possibility of an all-encompassing rational standpoint from which it is possible to know the human mind, nor in any grand transformatory political project. The human subject has been colonized by a wholly libidinalized capitalist economy which keeps us in pursuit of the latest commodity. In many ways this vision is in stark contrast to one of the most important political movements to have made a successful transition from its foundation at the heart of modernity to the postmodern era, namely feminism. Linda Hutcheon has argued that because feminism sets itself a very precise agenda for social and political change, it tends to maintain a certain critical distance from postmodernism. Nevertheless, she argues that there has been an important interchange of techniques and purpose between feminism and postmodernism. The dismantling of the "unifying" intellectual traditions of the West [Q] "denies to all the truth of or the desire for totalizing narratives" p. Even radical Western theorists of postmodernity, she argues, fail to unpick this new "master narrative" which provides an unexamined frame through which all culture, Western or otherwise, is reduced to the non-dynamics of the Same. All That is Solid Melts into Air. The Experience of Modernity. Theory of the Avant-Garde. Theory and History of Literature 4. University of Minnesota Press, The Illusions of Postmodernism. Walter Benjamin, or, Towards a Revolutionary Criticism. Has a lot to say about modernity, postmodernity, post-colonial theory, etc. New York and London: The Condition of Postmodernity. The Politics of Postmodernism. After the Great Divide: Modernism, Mass Culture and Postmodernism. London and New York: JanMohamed and David Lloyd eds. Oxford and New York, The Politics of Modernism: Against the New Conformists. See also Pinkney above.

5: Russia - Monoskop

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The rise of the avant-garde was directly linked to the rise of the middle class and its allegiance to capitalism and commodification. The main role of the avant-garde is the critique of the middle class by detaching it self from it. The Marxist approach was, of course Kantian in origin in its stance of disinterest, but Marxist in its focus on bourgeois practices. The founding generation of the avant-garde in France are undoubtedly unknown and only the successful artists, such as Gustave Flaubert, left a mark on history. Even those who were successful lived within their own times, more or less aware of their avant-garde endeavors but unable to speak to future generations. In the absence of direct testimony, writers of the avant-garde one hundred years later were theorists. There seemed to be two levels of avant-garde reactions in the artistic communities in the nineteenth century, that of rebellion against the prevailing order, whether the establishment or the the public, or reaction against the sudden surge of modern capitalism which turned making art into merely another way of making a living. The avant-garde critique of the capitalist mode of production and its impact upon cultural producers, artists, has many consequences. First, the avant-garde artist is always alienated from the audience, outside the mainstream of traditional art and scornful of the middle class and its utilitarian preferences. The middle class audience was unsympathetic with art, except as entertainment, and uninterested in avant-garde which lay outside what was familiar, traditional and recognizable. Delighting in shocking the art public, the avant-garde artist was, according to romantic legend, confrontational, refusing to meet the expectations of the middle class audience. Instead of striving for acceptance, the avant-garde artist remains outside and alienated in order to critique middle class values, which placed money above love, status above mercy, work above play, and matter over mind. Avant-garde art, in challenging middle class pragmatism also challenged middle class power. Often this art directly or indirectly exposed middle class hypocrisy. Sunny and beautiful on the surface, many Impressionist paintings actually depicted well-known meeting places of scandalous encounters between prostitutes and their clients. The activity of critiqueâ€”critique of the systemâ€”places the avant-garde artist outside of conventional ways of thinking. But this artist is also in front of the crowd in finding new modes of expressing the unexpressed and the unrealized and thus is making the future of art. Or so we are told. The first separation between the art and that public within the art world can be seen during the Romantic period when certain artists began to represent current events. Previously, the Neoclassical approach was an allegorical one, making statements about the present by using past events or using ancient examples to teach lessons for the present. The split between the ancients and the moderns is not simply a stylistic one, from the linear to the painterly, but most significantly, from the past to the present. The avant-garde artists refused to look back to a past that was increasingly irrelevant and insisted upon recording the present. Compared to Neoclassicism, which displaced politics to the past, Romanticism and Realism, were political in that these movements simply in presenting the present. By the middle of the Nineteenth Century, the avant-garde had become political and dangerous to the established powers. The art world in France and England had become splintered into factions: Avant-garde artists were completely isolated from mainstream art audiences and these artists followed the lead of the Impressionists and relied more and more upon sympathetic art dealers and understanding collectors for survival. The audience for the avant-garde artists was very small, often consisting of art critics, who were crucial in writing the first accounts of indecipherable art, and each other, an audience of producers. Well into the twentieth century it was the mainstream conservative academic artists were the famous and the well-known and the successful among most of the public in France. Only in the twentieth century, after the Great War did the pre-war avant-garde become accepted and their art become admired. Avant-garde art tended to engender yet another generation of art, even more difficult and even more isolated, in reaction to the previous movement. Picasso and Braque were not typical of the avant-garde artists of the twentieth century. Working alone and unrecognized, they were supported by their dealer, Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler and they did not exhibit in public salons. Living in dire poverty, these two artists, like other

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