

Paris Post-War: Art in Europe after 1945

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Margareta Cossaceanu, *Portrait of Alberto Giacometti*, 1960



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In the immediate aftermath of the Second World War there was considerable ferment in Europe around the art scene, particularly in Paris with the advent of Existentialism and Art Brut. Artists' reaction to the Nazi Occupation was particularly vivid in France, but the cultural climate in Britain was also interesting, if you consider Francis Bacon and his contemporaries. We will also talk more generally about the disillusionment in the Post-War world and the importance of memory, particularly in Germany.

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